

INSIDE THE WSD

Aug. 4, 2023 - The first day of school will be here before you know it. In this special Back-to-School issue of Inside the WSD, we've included a checklist of tasks that need to be completed before students return on Aug. 21.

2023-2024 Back-to-School Checklist

- ☐ Check [SIS K12 Portal](#) for K-12 **teacher assignments**, available starting at 4 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 4!
- ☐ **Complete the [Online Registration](#) for existing families** and the [Acceptable Use Policy form](#) in the SIS K12 Portal by the start of school to ensure your student has access to District technology resources including Chromebooks and/or iPad (based on grade level) on their first day. Watch this [how-to video](#) for help completing registration.
- ☐ **Complete the required eforms** in the SIS K12 Portal no later than Sept. 15. These forms include proof of residency and more. This year, annual [Proof of Residency](#) documentation will be required for students who enter kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade. Watch this [how-to video](#) for help completing eforms.
- ☐ **Look for a Welcome Back email** from your child's school and teacher to learn their school-specific schedule pickup procedures, dates, and times.
- ☐ Review [school supply lists](#) and purchase needed items. New this year, each elementary school and grade has a unique list based on their needs. High Schools do not have supply lists because course requirements vary. We suggest bringing a notebook and pen or pencil on the first day to record specific teacher requests.
- ☐ Look for **transportation information** in your email on Aug. 11. (EDITED TO ADD: Transportation information may be delayed by several days.)

- ❑ Make arrangements for **before- and after-school care**. If you plan to use [Chautauqua](#), don't wait to sign up. Spots are filling fast, and waitlists are growing.
- ❑ Take note of this year's [Late Start](#) days. The District provides \$10 supervision (separate from Chautauqua) for K-5 students who need to be dropped off at their regular time on late start days. [Learn more](#).
- ❑ **Schedule immunization appointments** with your healthcare provider, as needed. or at the St. Charles County Health Department. [Learn more about required immunizations](#).
- ❑ Plan to participate in extracurricular sports this fall? Make an appointment for your child's **sports physical**. Families can make physical appointments at our on-campus Mercy Clinic ([click this link](#) or call 636-445-3820) for \$35 or with their primary care physician. Team **tryouts** start Aug. 7. Find more information on your school's athletics website: [Holt](#), [Liberty](#), [North Point](#), and [Timberland](#).
- ❑ Does your student take over-the-counter or prescription medication? If so, [get updated medication orders](#) from their physician that include the name of the student, name of drug, dosage, frequency of administration, route of administration, and the prescriber's name. Drop both the physician orders and medication off at your child's school for the nurse prior to the start of school.
- ❑ [Check updated meal prices and fee balances](#) and [add funds](#) to your child(ren)'s meal account in the SIS K12 Portal.

Need assistance? Applications for **free & reduced-price meals** are available [here](#) or at any school office. In an effort to assist families as we transition back to paid meals, the USDA has increased the income guidelines used to determine eligibility. [Click here](#) to see the income guidelines. If you believe your family would qualify for this program, please fill out an application. Applications can be returned by the following methods:

- Returned to your child's school
- Scan & email - marysanzottera@wsdr4.org
- Fax - 636-327-3961
- Mail - Child Nutrition Services, 101 Support Service Dr., Wentzville, MO 63385

Questions or need assistance filling out the application? Call 636-327-3858 x 21330.

- ❑ **Bookmark the [2023-2024 Student Academic Calendar](#)**. Note that the school year may extend past May 31 if the District experiences more than six snow days. There may also be flexibility in the calendar that allows us to move up the last day of school if we do not use all of our built-in snow days while still meeting the state requirements for instructional time. Any changes to the academic calendar throughout the year will be communicated with families.
- ❑ **Note other important [back-to-school dates](#)** like LINK Crew for high school students, WEB Orientation, Walk-About Day, Kindergarten Orientation, and open houses.
- ❑ **Look for communication from individual high schools or check their websites** for important information. This includes parking permits, locker requests, yearbooks, senior photos, and more.

- If you would like to volunteer in your child's school or attend a field trip this year, be sure to **complete the required volunteer registration forms** and turn them in to your child's school office (new forms are required each school year). [See the District website for complete information.](#)
 - The District offers an optional \$20/year insurance program for student Chromebooks (grades 6-12). [Purchase Chromebook insurance online](#) by selecting your student's school!
 - **Familiarize yourself with the code of conduct and dress code.** Updates have been made to the [Code of Conduct](#), including the electronics and cell phone expectations. District Administration also recently [developed clarification](#) to the District's current dress code policy.
 - **Reviewing your child's MAP scores.** The District has received 2022-2023 MAP and EOC scores. Students who took MAP or EOC last year will receive their Individual Score Reports this fall. More information regarding MAP reports can be found in the Missouri Department of Education's [Guide to Interpreting Results](#).
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Quick Links

- [Online Registration](#)
- [SIS K12 Parent Portal Login](#)
- [Canvas Learning Management System](#)
- [2023-24 Student Academic Calendar](#)
- [Start and End Times Schedule](#)
- [Technology Information](#)
- [WSD Online Payment Center](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Important Upcoming Dates

- **Aug. 7** | Fall Sports begin at all four high schools
- **Aug. 9** | Board of Education Work Session
- **Aug. 12** | Back-to-School Fair for WSD families | Liberty HS - 8-11 a.m.
- **Aug. 14** | School offices open during regular business hours at all high schools
- **Aug. 21** | First day of school | PK-12

- **Aug. 24** | Board of Education Meeting
- **Aug. 29** | Special Board of Education Meeting - Construction

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