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School District of Altoona

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# Superintendent's Note:

The start of the 2021-2022 school year is almost here! I am honored to be starting my second year as your superintendent. Quite soon, I imagine, you will begin your back-to-school routines. The sale flyers will come out; fall sports practices will begin; and schedules will be published. This is a great time of year! The energy of back-to-school time is like no other. To help our families and community gear up for back-to-school, we have put together

this district newsletter. In it you will find dates and information about the start of the 2021-2022 school year. We hope you will find this resource useful.

We are excited about the start of the year and the wealth of opportunities we will be providing for the children in our district. Our goal is the same as yours: to see them happy, healthy, engaged, and successful. We want the 2021-2022 school year to be their best year yet!

Heidi Eliopoulos

Dr. Heidi Eliopoulos Superintendent





# WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

# Grades 4K - 8

Students in grades 4K through eighth and their parents/ guardians will attend "Welcome Back to School Day" on Wednesday, September 1st. As a required school day, students and Parents/Guardians should plan to spend 30 to 60 minutes at school between 8:00 AM-1:00 PM or 3:30 PM-5:30 PM (choose a time that is convenient for your family). Additional information will be sent from the student's school. The first full day of school for Kindergarten-8th will be Thursday, September 2nd and Tuesday, September 7th for 4K (half days).

# **Grades 9 - 12**

Freshmen students (grade 9) will attend a full-day orientation on Wednesday, September 1st. Bus transportation will be available for ninth grade students on this date.

The First day of School for High School students grades 10 through 12 is Thursday, September 2nd.

It is the policy of the School District of Altoona that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, career and technical education or other program or activity because of the persons' race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability as required by s. 118.13, Wis. Stats.

# Fall Opening Plan



https://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/rails-return

The first day of school is almost here! We are looking forward to a healthy and safe opening

of our 2021-2022 school year. When students and staff return in September, you will see the following:

Masks as optional for all students, staff, and visitors.

At-home screening for symptoms for all unvaccinated students, staff, and visitors.

Access and instruction for hand-washing and hand-sanitizing.

Free lunch provided to all students through federal grants.

School monitoring of absence patterns and trends.

A 6-12 100% virtual option for students who would like this option for any reason.

Continued communication to families.



# **At-Home Screening for Symptoms**

Unvaccinated staff and students are required to screen for symptoms prior to coming to school. Unvaccinated students and staff should stay home if their screening reveals any following symptoms that cannot be explained by other causes (such as seasonal allergies). A temperature over 100.3 Fahrenheit within the last 48 hours, Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or sore throat within the last 48 hours, A new loss of taste or smell, Muscle pain or chills, Illness symptoms including vomiting, diarrhea, continuous nasal drainage, or rash in the last 48 hours

All students and staff (vaccinated or not) with a temperature over 100.3 Fahrenheit within the last 48 hours are recommended to stay home from school when they have a fever.

Additional COVID19-related information can be found on our district website.



# Sarah Radcliffe Director of Future Ready Learning

Sarah previously has been a speech therapist, technology coach and director. This is a new role in the School District of Altoona. In this role, Sarah will oversee Educational Technology, Virtual Learning, and College / Career planning. Sarah is highly innovative and loves to partner with local businesses and post-secondary schools to create authentic work-based learning and dual-credit opportunities for our students to help them align their skills and passions to future goals.

# **MEET OUR**



# Becky Bauer High School Principal

Becky has previously been a teacher, instructional coach, and assistant principal. Becky believes in the power of engaging students as owners of their school and their education and is looking forward to creating opportunities for students to make their future dreams come true.

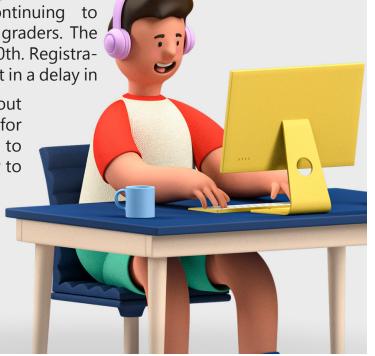
### 2021-2022 School Year

# **Virtual Learning Opportunity**

The School District of Altoona is continuing to offer a 100% virtual program for 6th-12th graders. The deadline for students to register is August 10th. Registrations attempted after August 10th may result in a delay in

student start date. If you have questions about whether virtual learning is a good approach for your child, we encourage you to reach out to your child's principal or guidance counselor to discuss the programming.

If you are interested in this fully virtual program, please contact Terri Hanson by email at thanson@altoona.k12.wi.us to register.



# **NEW ADMINISTRATORS**



# Leslie Lancette Elementary School Principal

Leslie previously has been a teacher, principal, and director. She has a strong background in reading and is a highly enthusiastic and loving leader! She believes in the importance of starting off our littlest learners' school careers right.



# Ashley Minaker Elementary Assistant Principal

Ashley has previously been a teacher, instructional coach, and summer school principal. She is passionate about understanding and responding to the needs of every student so that they can reach their highest potential and continue to grow every day.

# 2021–22 School Supplies Lists https://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/schools/school-supply-lists



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY U P D A T E

### Dear Families:

The following is a letter regarding past practices of Child Development Day and Child Find activities in our school district. Recently, the School District of Altoona has discussed best practices when it comes to Child Find activities. Upon receiving guidance from the U.S. Office of Special Education Programs and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, we have decided to refine our process to be more in line with a "comprehensive child find system."

Comprehensive child find systems are ongoing efforts to support families in the understanding and awareness of developmental needs, from birth to 21 years of age, therefore, recognizing children with disabilities.

As a result of this shift, for children ages 3 and up, until they enter kindergarten, we will no longer be holding a Child Development Day, as we have done in the past. Rather, we will be sending the *Ages and Stages Questionnaires*, Third Edition (ASQ-3) form home for families to complete, relative to their day to day observations of their child. If you have a child in this range, please look for this questionnaire to be delivered by US Mail to your mailbox by the end of September. Once complete, please mail the form back to Altoona Elementary School or drop off in the office for Kathy Roen, Early Childhood Teacher. Once received, the school district will do the following:

- 1] Score the assessment
- 2] Summarize and provide explanation of results
- 3] Provide resources to support the continued development of your child

If you do not receive the questionnaire, or have any further questions regarding these changes, please contact:

ALAN MCCUTCHEON

Director of Special Education and Pupil Services 715-839-6224

**KATHY ROEN** 

Early Childhood Special Education Teacher 715-839-7300 LAURA TRACHSEL

4K Coordinator 715-839-6050

A link to the questionnaire is available by scanning the QR above or on the following webpage (see Child Find for Children 3-Years Old & Up to Kindergarten heading):

https://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/parents/support-services/special-education-student-services



# SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know there are students who are uninsured or underinsured and in need of mental health services? The School District of Altoona has partnered with Genuine Way Family Therapy, LLC, to attain counseling services at a reduced cost and has created a scholarship fund to support students who might not otherwise be able to access these services. If you would like to contribute to the School-Based Mental Health Scholarship Fund, please direct donations to the School District of Altoona at:

School-Based Mental Health Scholarship Fund Attn: Elys Bohl 1903 Bartlett Avenue Altoona, WI 54720

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

COMING SOON! PLEASE WATCH FOR AN EMAIL FROM YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

CURRENT STUDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION Please login to your Family Access and complete the Online Registration for each of your children that currently attend the School District of Altoona. This program allows you to verify and update your contact information as well as emergency contacts and health information. We ask that you leave the medical information BLANK if it does not apply. Please do not put N/A or none. You will complete ONE Food Service Application per family. If you have more than one child, please check the box stating you do not want to complete another application.

**NEW TO THE DISTRICT? (ALL GRADES)** If you or someone you know has not yet enrolled their child for the 2021 – 2022 school year, please visit our district website to complete the online enrollment application at https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedualtoonawi/skyenroll.w

**NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION (GRADES 6-12)** New student registration will be by appointment only after the online enrollment process has been completed. A staff member will contact you to set up your registration appointment so your child may choose their classes.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** If you live outside the School District of Altoona boundaries, you may still be able to attend our schools through the open enrollment process. Please contact Kari Holm, Registrar, at







# **CELEBRATING OUR STAFF**

The School District of Altoona strives to be a place of enduring quality and strength. We acknowledge and appreciate that the foundation of our success is built upon our staff and their commitment to our school and community. Congratulations to the following staff on reaching important service milestones!



(Left to Right) Nic Hanson, Ronnie Boss, Doug Knuth, Kathy Anderson, Anne Bandli, Kevin Fruit, Lindsey Gerber, Jeff McLain, Kristine Lenberg (Rachel Drescher not pictured).



(Left to Right) Robin Lockrey, Russ
Riehbrandt, Erin Lynnes, Jen Nelson, Tammy
Lattimore (Daniele Ploeckelman, Liz Tice not pictured).



15 (Left to Right) Betsy Brenizer and Angela Nelson



20 (Left to Right) Judy Lund, Tammy VanBlarcom, Lisa Roff, Nicki Fleming (Natalie Zempel and Joanne Rehberg not pictured).



25 (Left to Right) Deanna Schilling, Jay Johnson, Jill Phippen, Mark Scheppke (Alisa Lane not pictured).

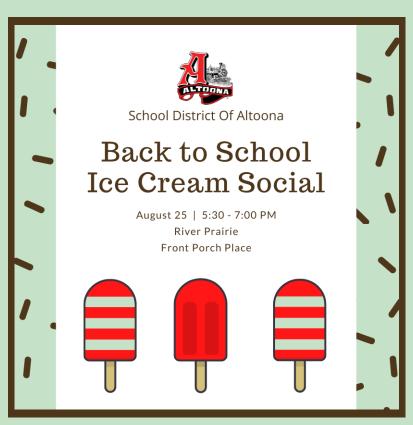


30 (Left to Right) Kim Erickson and Scott Hayden.



## Retirees

(From Left to Right)
Donna Weix, Scott Hayden,
Scott Thiel, Deanna Schilling,
Mark Scheppke, Joyce Orth



The Back to School Ice Cream Social has returned! The event will be held at River Prairie Park with the Rock'n on the River concert series and Fusion at Four Seasons Concert Series. Weather permitting, Jim Phillips Project will perform at the Four Seasons stage from 5:30 - 6:30 pm, sponsored by Visionary Eyecare, and The Thundermen will take the stage at the Prevea Amphitheater, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, sponsored by Andrew Schlafer, Baird Private Wealth Management!

This is a free event open to the public. Ice Cream Social donations will support the Altoona Children's Council. In case of rain, the Ice Cream Social will be held in the River Prairie Center.







# JOIN OUR TEMM!

https://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/district/employment

The School District of Altoona posts vacancies to their District website and uses the Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) website for accepting applications for job vacancies. All applications must be submitted electronically through WECAN. The School District of Altoona does not accept unsolicited applications. Please do not send application materials unless applying for an open position. Unsolicited application materials will not be processed.



Sharon Chwala Human Resources, Payroll, and Benefits 1903 Bartlett Ave. Altoona, WI 54720 715-839-6064 schwala@altoona.k12.wi.us











The School District of Altoona is an equal opportunity employer. Personnel hiring and administration in the District are to be conducted so as not to discriminate against applicant or employee on the basis of age, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation, disability/ handicap, citizenship status, marital status, pregnancy, national origin, creed, color, political or religious affiliation, genetic information, ancestry, arrest or conviction record, military service, genetic information, use or nonuse of a lawful product off school premises during nonworking hours, declining to attend a meeting or participate in any communication about religious or political matters, or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law. Exceptions to this policy may only be made in accordance with state and federal laws. Reasonable accommodations shall be made for qualified individuals with a disability or handicap, unless such accommodations would impose an undue hardship to the District. The District shall also accommodate the religious practices of an employee to the extent required by law. The District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to a District Title IX Coordinator, to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. The District's commitment to nondiscrimination under Title IX and under other state and federal laws is further defined in the following policies of the School District: Policy 113, Policy 411, Policy 411.1, Policy 511, and Policy 512.

# Board of Education



INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE BOARD? Please join us for an informational meeting on November 4th at 6:00 PM.

MEETINGS, AGENDAS, MINUTES - Regular Meetings of the Board of Education are typically held on the third meeting of the month and begin at 6:30 pm, unless otherwise posted. Meetings are held in the District Office at 1903 Bartlett Avenue. Board meeting agendas, packets, and minutes are posted on the Board of Education website. Paper copies of the agenda or minutes can be requested by calling the district office at 715-839-6033.





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Dave Rowe, Treasurer WASB Level 3 drowe@altoona.k12.wi.us



Hillarie Roth, Clerk hroth@altoona.k12.wi.us



ADDRESSING THE BOARD - Persons interested in providing comments to the Board may register to provide written comment to the Board; and or register to address the Board as a speaker. The Registration Period will begin no earlier than 20 minutes prior to the time that the meeting is scheduled to convene. Paper copies of the registration forms are available at the meeting or may be downloaded from the School Board Public Participation at Board Meetings website.

# DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING September 27, 2021 1903 Bartlett Avenue **Pederson Commons**

First Annual State-of-the-District Report, Updated Strategic Plan, Annual District Goals, Advisory Vote for Budget - Please save the date!

GOVERNANCE - Governance for Excellence is a results-oriented framework used by the board to ensure a system focus on our school district's vision and results policies. Both our school district's vision and our results policies are based on authentic community feedback. Through our Community Conversations, we have opened clear lines of communication with community stakeholders, and we have embraced community feedback and embedded it into our operational expectations and results policies. For more information regarding members, Governing Policies for Educational Excellence, agendas and information (Boarddocs), definition of meeting types, and annual notices visit the Board of Education page on the school website.





# 2021-2022

# **ALTOONA ATHLETICS**

https://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/athletics

# Athletic Offerings

Fall

HIGH SCHOOL: FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, GIRLS TENNIS, BOYS SOCCER, GIRLS GOLF, DANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL: FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL (GR. 7-8), CROSS COUNTRY, GIRLS TENNIS, BOYS SOCCER (GR. 6-8)

Winter

**HIGH SCHOOL:** GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, GIRLS HOCKEY, BOYS HOCKEY, WRESTLING, DANCE **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL (GR. 7-8), WRESTLING (GR. 6-8)

Spring

HIGH SCHOOL: TRACK & FIELD, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL, BOYS GOLF, BOYS TENNIS, GIRLS SOCCER

MIDDLE SCHOOL: TRACK & FIELD (GR. 7-8), BOYS TENNIS, GIRLS SOCCER (GR. 6-8)

WIAA PHYSICAL STUDENT ATHLETES MUST HAVE A COMPLETED WIAA SPORTS PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTOONA PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE VALID FOR TWO YEARS FROM DATE OF EXAMINATION.



### RSCHOOL ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

HTTPS://CLOVERBELTCONFERENCE.ORG/PUBLIC/GENIE/159/SCHOOL/1/







# AHS EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT AMS EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR EXPECTATIONS

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REGISTER YOUR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN EXCURRICULAR FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, CLICK THE ATHLETIC TEAM REGISTRATION ICON BELOW. YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE "LOGIN" PAGE WHERE YOU WILL LOGIN OR CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT (ONE ACCOUNT FAMILY). Account **CREATED** AND/OR QUESTIONS INFORMATION ONLINE REGISTRATION REGARDING THE process can be directed to Mrs. Upward in the AD Office.

ELISSA S. UPWARD
ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
711 7TH ST W. ALTOONA, WI 54720
EUPWARD@ALTOONA.K12.WI.US
715-839-6031 EXT 416



Title IX Nondiscrimination Policy Statement – As mandated by the current provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and under the regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("the federal Title IX regulations"), the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to a District Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. The District's commitment to nondiscrimination under Title IX and under other state and federal laws is further defined in the following policies of the School District: Policy 113, Policy 411, Policy 511, and Policy 512. District Title IX Coordinators - The District employees who hold each of the positions identified below serve as Title IX Coordinators for the District: Alan McCutcheon (Director of Pupil Services and Special Education) 715-839-6030, ext. 311 | amccutcheon@altoona.k12.wi.us Sharon Chwala (Payroll and Benefits Specialist) 715-839-6064, ext. 504 | schwala@altoona.k12.wi.us 1903 Bartlett Avenue, Altoona, WI 54720.



A Message from Student Transit

Student Transit would like to welcome you and your child to the 2021-2022 school year! We look forward to serving the families of the School District of Altoona each year. We understand the excitement and apprehension the very first day of school brings to students and parents/gaurdians. It is our goal to make this day, as well as every day, a safe and pleasant experience.

Our staff is available each day, so please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Know that any issues that come up should also be mentioned to your driver, as they are the first contact. During the school year, our staff is available to answer your questions from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM during the summer months (715-839-5116).

To ensure your child has a safe, efficient and enjoyable ride to and from school each day, please take the time to read over the following information.

- Communicate to Student Transit any health issues, such as peanut or bee allergy, that would be important for us to know, or if your child is Special Needs. Direct communication with our office staff and your student's driver ensures your child will receive the support necessary for a positive school bus experience.
- Go over the bus expectations and discuss riding safely. Your efforts will help us reinforce good bus rider behavior.
- Write your child's name, address and phone number inside of their backpack and jacket.
- Please have your child ride the bus the first few days of school if they will normally ride each day. This will help us get to know your student, establish the routine of the route, and help your child become more comfortable riding the bus each day.
- Please be patient if your child's bus is running a few minutes late the first few days of school. We want to give our newest riders the time to say goodbye if needed.
- For those with a Kindergarten student, please remind them to sit at the front. This helps our driver get to know and to help remind them when we reach their stop.
- If you wish to allow your child to ride home with a friend, please call or send a written request with your child. This must be signed by the school office. Without written permission your child will not be allowed to be dropped anywhere except their designated stop.
- Most locations will be at corners. Unless your child is the only one at a pick up location, there's no need to call us if they won't be riding. To help keep the bus on schedule, please be sure that students are at the bus stop a few minutes prior to pick up.
- It is important to let us know of any changes in pick up or drop off locations.

Bus schedules will be sent out in August, but putting routes together for thousands of kids can be challenging! If you have not recieved your bus schedule the week prior to school starting, please call us.





# SCHOOL BUS EXPECTATIONS

# Be Safe!

# Respectful!

# Be Responsible!

Be on time, Know your Route.

AT THE Stay off of the road, Be at your **BUS STOP** bus stop, Stay on or behind the sidewalk, Wait your turn. **BOARDING** Stay back and wait for bus to THE BUS stop, Wait for door to open, Walk, Use handrails, One stair at a time **RIDING** Stay seated, Keep aisles clear, THE BUS No eating or drinking. IN AN Voice Level 0, Follow Drivers **EMERGENCY** directions. Stay seated till bus stops, Un-**GETTING** OFF THE load single file front to back, Use **BUS** Handrail, One stair at a time, Step away from the bus. **LEAVING** Follow your Driver's directions, THE BUS Step away from the bus, STOP STOP- LOOK -AND LISTEN.

Be in line, Keep hands to yourself, Play Safely, Respect the property of others.

Use your manners, Load single file, Voice level 1 or 2.

Listen to Adults, Stay seated, Voice level 1 or 2, Take care of our bus, Treat others kindly, Be helpful.

Voice Level 0, Stay Calm, Help each other.

Listen to Adults, Use your manners, Keep hands and feet to yourself, Voice Level 1 or 2.

Play Safely, Respect the property of others.

Be ready, Find your seat quickly.

Stay seated, Backpack in lap, Be a problem solver.

Voice Level 0, Stay Together.

Be ready, Clean up your space, Help others, Get off at your stop.

Go straight home.



# **School District of Altoona**

# 2021-2022 School Calendar

	August 2021					
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School Closed
Early Release Day
Educator Inservice (No Students)
New Educator Orientation
Family-Teacher Conferences

Aug 17 & 18	Professional Learning Community Conference
Aug 16 & 19	New Educator Orientation
Aug 24 - 26	Educator Inservice - No School for Students
Sept 1	Student First Day
Sept 6	Labor Day - No School
Oct 19	Family-Teacher Conference - Evening
Oct 21	Family-Teacher Conference - Afternoon/Evening
Oct 22	No School
Nov 22	Educator Inservice - No School for Students
Nov 23 - 26	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec 23 - 31	Winter Break - No School

Jan 21	Educator Inservice - Early Release for Students
Jan 24	Educator Inservice - No School for Students
Feb 22	Family-Teacher Conference - Evening
Feb 24	Family-Teacher Conference - Afternoon/Evening
Feb 25	No School
Mar 21 - 25	Spring Break - No School
Mar 28	Educator Inservice - No School for Students
Apr 15	No School
May 27	High School Graduation
May 30	Memorial Day - No School
Jun 8	Student Last Day - Early Release

Inclement Weather: This calendar includes 3 "snow" days. Any additional school days missed will be made up starting on June 9th

## **ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES & CLOTHING ITEMS**



# Backpack BASKI

Sunday, August 8 1pm - 4pm

# THE FISH HOUSE

at Altoona City Park

Visionary Eyecare will be handing out Backpacks and schools supplies to the children in need in our community. Come have fun with your neighbors and enter to win cool prizes!

Join Us For:

- GAMES
- FACE PAINTING
- BOUNCE HOUSES
  - MUSIC
  - JUGGLING
  - BALLOONS
  - AND MORE!

The School District of Altoona from time to time permits the distribution of information related to appropriate non-commercial activities sponsored by nonprofit groups. Distribution of materials does not mean or imply sponsorship or support of the activity by the school system. Any problems related to the operation of the activity will be strictly between the participant and the sponsoring organization. Request for further information about the activity should be directed to the sponsoring organization.



### Superintendent

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### **Board of Education**

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# **Educational Technology, Career Planning & Workplace Learning**

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## **Virtual Learning**

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## **Registration & Open Enrollment**

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## **Buildings, Grounds & Safety**

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### **Food Service**

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# Athletics & Activities and Facilities Use

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