

New York Knightly News

August 2018



Calendar

August 14th

Back to School Night
5:30pm—6:30pm

August 15th

School Begins 1st - 5th Grade
Early Out 1:35PM

August 16th & 17th

Kindergarten Begins

Sept. 3rd

No School—Labor Day

Lunch Schedule

3rd	11:25-11:50
K	11:30-11:55
4th	12:00-12:25
1st	12:05-12:30
5th	12:30-12:55
2nd	12:35-1:00

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NEW YORK ELEMENTARY
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Emergency Safety Interventions

Kansas regulations require that districts develop and implement written policies to govern the use of Emergency Safety Interventions in all schools. Emergency Safety Intervention (ESI) is defined as seclusion and restraint that is used when the student presents an immediate danger to self or others. Lawrence Public School's Board of Education adopted an ESI policy on October 28, 2013. This policy is available in the following places:

- BOE policy manual
- Building website
- Building student handbook

If you need a hard copy of the ESI policy, please contact your building principal.



Please make sure you let the office know if your student is going to be late or absent. We have an automated call system that calls parents when students are late or absent. If you are not receiving these calls and believe you should be, please contact the office to make sure we have a correct phone number.

No Child Left Behind HR 1

The "No Child Left Behind" legislation was signed into law by President Bush in January 2002. Contained within this legislation are regulations regarding highly qualified teachers in class-rooms. You have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers. If you want this information, please contact David Cunningham, Division Director of Human Resources for Lawrence Public Schools (785-832-5000).

Boys & Girls Club

Please call or email Anthony Foster with questions or change of plans.



Cell phone: 785-813-6867
NY BGC phone: 785-865-6177
Main phone: 785-841-5672
Email: afoster@bgclk.org



Road Construction

Please note we have construction on 9th street that may affect our traffic. We will inform parents of any drop off/pick up changes as soon as we know. We will start the year with our current plan that has students using the main entrance and traffic flowing north towards 9th street. Please give yourself extra time in the mornings to account for the traffic and be patient as we work with the city on this street improvement



Lawrence has a safety ordinance for individuals under 15 that requires they wear a helmet. Students 14 and under in need of a helmet can visit any Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Station and receive a helmet for free.

Reading & Math Interventions

Lawrence Public Schools offers reading and math intervention programs at each elementary school for students who may need additional support in these areas. The intent of an intervention program is to provide the greatest amount of support in the early grades to ensure a successful start to a child's reading and math achievement. At the beginning of the school year, all students in Kindergarten through 5th grade are administered screening tests for both reading and math. Based on these results, some students are identified for additional support from a teacher, para-educator, or Instructional Support Assistant. Interventions will be provided in the classroom or as a pull-out program for 15-30 minute per day per subject. If your child is chosen to be a part of these programs you will be notified by the school before the interventions begin. The school's goal is for each child to achieve to their fullest potential. If you have any questions regarding these intervention programs, please contact Sunny Halsted, Principal, at 832-5780 or Ellen Willets, Assistant Director Assessments, Grants and Instructional Resources at 832-5000.



Immunization Requirements

The Kansas State Department of Health and Environment immunization requirements for the 2018-2019 school year (Kansas Statute 72-5209)

DTap: Five doses required.

Tdap: Booster dose of Tdap is required for students in grades 7-12, if no history of Tdap vaccination. If pertussis contraindicated, KCI Form B Medical Exemption should be completed by a physician.

Polio: Four doses required, three doses acceptable.

MMR: Two doses required.

Varicella (Chickenpox): TWO doses required for students in K-10. ONE dose required for grades 11-12. Or documentation of varicella (chickenpox) by a licensed healthcare provider.

Hepatitis B: Three doses for students grades K-12.

To access the complete immunization schedule, please visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules or <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schedule.htm>

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Hello New York Families,

I want to officially welcome you back to the 2018-2019 school year! We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. While many things will be the same, you will see some changes. We have a few new faces on our staff, a new student information system called PowerSchool and lots of street construction! You can learn more about these changes at our Back to School Event on Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30pm.

I am honored to serve as the new principal at New York Elementary. It is truly a privilege to be part of a community where parents, teachers and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at (785)832-5780 or at shalsted@usd497.org.

Please enjoy the last few days of summer! Let's make this another great year at New York Elementary!

Sincerely,
Sunny Halsted
Principal

