



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Back to School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that summer will soon draw to a close. With just a few short weeks remaining, it's time for us to begin preparations for the start of school. Our entire staff are busy preparing for the arrival of all our incoming students and families. We look forward to the many new and exciting adventures ahead. This newsletter contains much of the information you will need to ensure a smooth start to the upcoming school year. I hope that the 2021-22 school year is filled with excitement, joy, new learning, and new growth for all students.

I am thrilled and honored to again serve as Leota's Principal. Additionally, I am equally as excited to continue this work with Bryan McNeil, your Assistant Principal. We both began our journeys five years ago together and are grateful to continue our strong working relationship. The anticipation and excitement for another year from both of us, as well as the entire staff, is palpable and measurable. We can't wait to start another school year with everyone!

I am certain you will find the information in this newsletter useful as you prepare for the transition back to school. We look forward to seeing you soon. At this time, due to COVID concerns, we will be conducting most back to school business differently, so please be watching for more information to come out soon. Please mark your calendars for two important dates. August 22nd from 9:00am-1:00pm is Leota's Community Serve Day where we partner with our community to clean up and beautify our campus. All are welcome and encouraged to participate, but must sign up in advance here:

<https://communityserveday.org/>. Additionally, we have tentatively slated August 23rd for our new "Leota Launch Day". On this day families can drive through school where students will have their school photo taken and families will receive information about how to virtually purchase an ASB card and yearbook, register for sports, purchase materials for specialty classes, and so much more. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email any time. Have a wonderful remaining few weeks of summer. Both Bryan and I look forward to meeting each of you soon! And don't forget, school starts BEFORE Labor Day this year.

Sincerely,

Audee Gregor

Leota Middle School Principal

Email: agregor@nsd.org



Leota Launch Day

MONDAY AUGUST 23TH from 8:30-1:30

We hope this event **will be a one-stop shop for all of your back to school needs at Leota!** Please attend with your student and remember that you may be paying for multiple items like pictures, ASB, PTSA Membership, etc., so bring your checkbook and/or cash. Credit/debit cards may be used on site with a School Sales log-in credential only. In order to encourage a more even flow of students throughout the day, we ask your co-operation in adhering to the schedule listed in the box on the left:

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Last name A-D:

8:30am-9:45am

Last name E-K:

9:45am-11:00am

Last name L-P:

11:00am-12:15pm

Last name R-Z:

12:15pm-1:30pm

***If your assigned time does not work, please feel free to attend the session that does.**

Students will have their school photos taken and receive their student ID card. Additionally, families will receive information about how to virtually complete any final “to do” items before school begins, such as:

- Purchase a yearbook
- Purchase and ASB sticker
- Sign up for sports
- Sign up for PTSA
- Pay any school related fees
- How to give toward our ASB/PTSA Fund Drive
- How to successfully log into the various online platforms (Touchbase, ParentVue, etc.)
- Set up a lunch account
- How to access transportation information
- How to purchase spirit wear

Student Schedules & Locker Information

Student final schedules will be available for viewing on a designated day near the end of August via StudentVue and/or ParentVue. Schedules viewed prior to the published date are not final. Additionally, due to COVID concerns and traffic flow in our hallways, lockers will not be used. Students will transport all school items via backpacks during the school day. The load in backpacks will be significantly reduced due to district provided technology devices and use of online textbooks.

See page 8 for information on health and fitness uniform purchasing. On-line purchases must be completed by August 18th.

Staying Informed

Leota will send via email our school newsletter the first and third Friday of each month. These can also be found on our website by navigating to “Our School”→ “School Newsletter”. Occasionally, we may send additional emails and/or text messages for more urgent or important information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 18	Online Orders for Health and Fitness Uniforms Due
August 18-19	WEB Leader Training: 9:00am-1:00pm-Leota Gym
August 22	Community Serve Day: 9:00am-1:00pm
August 23	Leota Launch Day: 8:30am-1:30pm
August 23	"Paving the Way Together Fundraising Drive Kick-Off
September 1	First day - 6th grade and WEB Leaders, 7:50am – 2:25pm
September 2	Back to School - All Students, 7:50am - 2:25pm
September 3	Online Registration for Season 1 Fall Sports due
September 15	Curriculum Night: 6:30-8:15pm
September 14	Picture Make Up Day
October 1	Final Turn in Day for "Paving the Way Together" Annual Fund Drive
October 20	PTSA General Meeting – 7pm (Drawing for Seattle Kraken Tickets and more)
October 21	Leota Picture Re-Take Day
November 3	7 th Grade Health Screening

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER 1st (6th GRADE) and WEB Leaders only 7:50 AM - 2:25 PM

With the implementation of WEB (Where Everybody Belongs), the first day of school, September 1st, will only require Attendance for 6th grade students and WEB Leaders. 7th and 8th graders (other than WEB Leaders) are asked not to attend on the September 1st, as this is for student-only orientation for 6th graders.

The WEB First Day orientation and transition programs are designed to both welcome and support incoming 6th graders by assigning them an 8th grade WEB Leader as a mentor during their first year. This WEB Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and positive leader on our campus.

WEB Day – September 1st: 6th graders are asked to wear comfortable attire, as the day's activities will require movement. Do NOT bring any school supplies or backpacks on this day. Please **only** bring what is listed below:

- **What to expect for 6th graders and WEB Leaders on the September 1st WEB Day:**
 - 6th graders will receive a copy of their schedule and a map of the school.
 - Regular school lunch (full menu) will be available for purchase utilizing our cafeteria service. Menu is available on the NSD Website.
 - Breakfast will be available for purchase
 - Students must use their lunch accounts to purchase lunch on this day (or bring their own sack lunch).
 - Please be sure to bring your Student ID card if you are purchasing breakfast or lunch.

If you have questions about the first day of school, please contact the main office or the WEB Coordinators, Valerie Olson (volson@nsd.org), Linda Nelson (lnelson2@nsd.org), Tamara Kelly (tkelly@nsd.org), or Tianna Flowers (tflowers@nsd.org).

SEPTEMBER 2nd (ALL STUDENTS) 7:50 AM – 2:25 PM

- Student schedules and a map of the school will be available from 7:30-7:50am in the cafeteria .Keep your schedule with you during the first day of school.
- Bring your school supplies on this day.
- Be at your bus stop early on the first day. During the last week of August your route information may be found at www.nsd.org/nsdtransportation. You will not receive any other notification. Call Transportation directly with your questions at (425) 408-7900.

(Please note no changes may be made regarding your stop during the initial two weeks of September while the Transportation Department sorts out its ridership. Bus passes will not be issued until further notice from transportation.)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

7th/8th GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

See Page 6 for specific 6th Grade School Supplies!

Organization skills are important for success in middle school. Teachers recommend that students create one portable binder system that can be used for each class. Some teachers will recommend additional supplies after school starts. School supplies are suggested, but not required. If purchasing school supplies creates a financial hardship, please contact the Office Manager and supplies will be provided to you.



The binder system that works best is:

- One binder 2 ½ - 3 inches (needs to be thick enough to store everything)
- Pencil pouch with 3-hole punch (nylon suggested for durability)
- Planner will be provided when school starts. The planner has a 3-hole punch and will be kept in binder.
- 5 folders with pockets and 3-hole punched, labeled for each subject area. (Math, English, Science, Social Studies and Health Fitness).
- 5 plastic dividers with pockets
- 3 spiral notebooks, college ruled and 3-hole punched
- 1 - 2 composition books
- College ruled paper (some in folder, keep some at home)
- Graph paper (1/4 inch square), 3-hole punched (spiral notebook is preferred, but can be difficult to find)
- Ruler (cm and inches)
- 4 function calculator for science (See below for recommendations)

The pencil pouch should always have:

- Pencils
- Pens (Black, Blue, and Red)
- Highlighters (3 different colors)
- Post-It notes (3x3 inch)
- 8 colored pencils
- 4 function calculator (see below for recommendations)

BACKPACKS

Backpacks: Belongings, school supplies, tech devices, textbooks, etc. are to be kept in backpacks with the student at all times during the day. Please keep all valuables and non-school related items at home. Although Leota has lockers in the hallways, they will not be used by students.



GRAPHING CALCULATOR

Starting with limited use in 8th grade and 7th Challenge Math, but extensive use in Algebra 1 and Geometry, students will be using the **TI-83 Plus or TI-84 graphing calculator**. If parents are planning to invest in a graphing calculator, we recommend the TI-83 Plus graphing calculator, as our curriculum includes technology tips for this specific model. In addition, this calculator is used in high school math classes and can be used in future college math classes. It is programmable, upgradeable, and not likely to become obsolete, which makes it useful for many years. The TI-84 is more expensive, but does the same thing as the TI-83 Plus. While it is not required for students to have a graphing calculator (except for students in Algebra 1 and Algebra II/Trigonometry who will need to have one), it is advisable for students to have access to one. There are classroom sets of graphing calculators available for students to use during class time and after school. Having a calculator at home will allow the student to finish class work outside of class.

6th Grade School Supply List*

Organization skills are important for success in middle school. As a result, 6th grade teachers are recommending that parents help their students create one portable binder system that can be taken to each class. School supplies are suggested, but not required. If purchasing school supplies creates a financial hardship, please contact the Office Manager and supplies will be provided to you.

The binder system that works best is:

- One binder 2-inch D ring.
- Pencil pouch with 3-hole punch (nylon suggested for durability)
- Planner will be provided when school starts. The planner has a 3-hole punch and will be kept in binder.
- 5 folders with pockets and 3-hole punched. Your student will use the folders to separate their work in each subject area. They will want to label each folder with a subject (Math, English, Science, Social Studies and Health Fitness).
- 3 spiral notebooks, college ruled and 3-hole punched
- AAP/Challenge Science students will need 2 college ruled composition books
- College ruled paper (some in folder, keep some at home)
- Graph paper (1/4 inch square), 3-hole punched (spiral notebook preferred, can be difficult to find)
- Ruler (cm and inches)

Examples



The pencil pouch should always have:

- Sharpened Pencils
- Pens (Black, Blue and Red)
- Highlighters (3 different colors)
- Post it notes (3x3 inch)
- 8 colored pencils
- 4 function calculator
- Small scissors

Backpacks: Belongings, school supplies, tech devices, textbooks, etc. are to be kept in backpacks with the student at all times during the day. Please keep all valuables and non-school related items at home. Although Leota has lockers in the hallways, they will not be used by students.

Science teachers love to have Kleenex and scotch tape donated to the class set.

*Some teachers may recommend additional supplies after school starts.

Útiles escolares
Escuela Intermedia Leota

Lista de sexto grado*

Las habilidades de organización son importantes para el éxito en la escuela intermedia. Como resultado, los maestros de sexto grado recomiendan que los padres ayuden a sus alumnos a crear un sistema de organización portátil que se pueda llevar a cada clase. Se sugieren útiles escolares, pero no son obligatorios. Si la compra de útiles escolares crea dificultades económicas, comuníquese con el gerente de la oficina y se le proporcionarán los útiles.

El sistema de organización que mejor funciona es:

- Un encuadernador de “anillo D” de 2 pulgadas.
- Estuche para lápices con perforadora de 3 agujeros (se sugiere nylon para mayor durabilidad)
- Se proporcionará un planificador cuando comience la escuela. El planificador tiene 3 agujeros y se mantendrá en el encuadernador.
- 5 carpetas con bolsillos y 3 agujeros. Su estudiante usará las carpetas para separar su trabajo en cada área temática. Necesitan etiquetar cada carpeta con una asignatura (matemáticas, inglés, ciencias, estudios sociales y salud física).
- 3 cuadernos de espiral, universitarios y perforados con 3 agujeros
- Alumnos de AAP / reto de ciencias necesitarán 2 libros de composición
- Papel gobernado por la universidad (algunas hojas en las carpetas, conservan algunos en casa o en el casillero)
- Papel cuadriculado (1/4 de pulgada cuadrada), 3 - perforador
- Regla métrica

Ejemplos



La bolsa de lápiz siempre debe tener:

- Lápices afilados
- Plumas (negro, azul y rojo)
- Iluminadores (3 colores diferentes)
- Notas de post-it (3x3 pulgadas)
- 8 lápices de color
- Calculadora de 4 funciones
- Tijeras pequeñas

Mochilas: Las pertenencias, útiles escolares, dispositivos tecnológicos, libros de texto, etc. deben mantenerse en las mochilas con el estudiante en todo momento durante el día. Mantenga todos los objetos de valor y artículos no relacionados con la escuela en casa. Aunque Leota tiene casilleros en los pasillos, los estudiantes no los usarán.

Los profesores de ciencias adoran que Kleenex y la cinta adhesiva se donen a la clase.

* Algunos maestros pueden recomendar útiles adicionales después de que comience la escuela.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

All Leota students are required to “suit-up” for Health and Fitness class. The Health/Fitness department has therefore established a basic dress code of a light gray shirt and gray or black shorts without a logo and any color athletic shoes that tie with laces. The uniform was chosen for many reasons, including (but in no way limited to) trying to choose a common and readily available color, one that is easier to keep clean, a color that is safe for students to wear in hot weather, and one that is typically much less expensive.



UNIFORMS

Students are required to take one semester of Health/Fitness during 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This course requires students to have a PE uniform. Students will need a t-shirt and shorts. Other purchases are optional. PE uniforms will be available online through Cloud 9 Sports by clicking on the link which can be found on Leota’s website. Everything purchased will be shipped to your home prior to 9/2. Make purchases prior to August 18th.

An alternative to purchasing through Cloud 9 Sports is to just buy a plain light gray shirt and gray or black shorts without a logo.

Please contact the main office at 425-408-6501 or email fcasolary@nsd.org if purchasing a uniform is a hardship for you.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Leota adheres to the district dress code stated below as outlined in the district Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. Additionally, we will follow all District, CDC, and DOH COVID guidelines.

The student’s attire is the primary responsibility of the parents or legal guardians. The Northshore School District is responsible for assuring that student attire does not interfere with educational process which includes the health, safety, and emotional well-being of all students. Student attire must also not contribute to any hostile or intimidating atmosphere for students.

Students May Wear:

- Headgear is approved to be worn on campus during the school day, unless it is a safety issue. Headgear includes, but is not limited to, hats, visors, bonnets, hoodies, etc. In all circumstances, teachers should attempt to accommodate students who choose to wear headgear.
- Fitted* pants, including leggings, yoga pants and “skinny jeans.”
- Pajamas

- Ripped or distressed jeans/shorts that do not expose underwear
- Tank tops, halter tops, and crop tops (including those with spaghetti straps)
- Sunglasses (can be worn outside). Special approval is needed to wear sunglasses in the classroom setting for medical purposes.

*The term “fitted” can best be described as form fitting garments that contour the body while providing coverage at the same time.

Students May Not Wear Clothing With:

- Violent language or images
- Images or language that encourages the use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or the use of any other drugs
- Images or language that depicts illegal activity or that creates a hostile environment
- Hate speech, gang/hate group affiliation, profanity, or pornography
- Bathing suit tops, tube tops, or sports bras (unless worn underneath another approved article of clothing)*
- Visible underwear or boxers.
- Masks and headgear that conceal the face(except for religious purposes)
- Dangerous or sharp objects that could be used as a weapon, spikes, etc.

2021-2022. All library resources, including book check out, will be available starting the first day of school.

LIBRARY NEWS



[Krista Repp](#), Teacher/Librarian
Barb Roetcisoender, Library Technician

Welcome to the Leota Library! We're so excited to be in-person, and we have a fantastic list of brand-new books just waiting to be checked out and read by our students! Leota Library Orientation for all students will start at the beginning of the school year, usually through the English classes. Students will learn how to search for books, hold titles, and the procedures for checking out books. We'll also go over what online resources are available and a review of technology guidelines.

[Library resources are available on your student's Clever account under the Library and Research section, and students can access most of these with their school ID number and password. Other online resources may have school-specific passwords, and these will be updated for student use for the 2021-2022. All library resources, including book check out, will be available starting the first day of school.](#)

MORE IMPORTANT INFO

LEOTA CURRICULUM NIGHT: Sept 15, 6:30pm



Curriculum Night Check List:

- Mark your calendar – September 15th, 6:30pm
- PTSA Membership and “Paving the Way Together” Fundraiser Early Participation Reward Drawing

Parents and guardians are invited to participate in Leota Middle School’s Curriculum Night on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm. Details about whether the event will be in person or virtual are not yet finalized, so be watching for more information to come home soon. In general, the evening will begin with an opening ceremony followed by rotating through your child’s daily schedule. You will have an opportunity to hear from their teachers and learn about your student’s classes. Teachers will speak briefly about curriculum and answer questions. This will be a great way to experience your child’s daily routine. The school’s AIDS curriculum will also be available for review.

ASB CARDS

To help support our Associated Student Body programs, we strongly encourage students to purchase an ASB card. Students participating in Leota sports, music, after-school activities and clubs, or who have been elected as ASB officers must purchase an ASB card. ASB revenue is used to fund athletics, assemblies, uniforms, Lion’s Day, intramurals, and other special activities and equipment. As a benefit, students receive discounts on events throughout the year. The cost of an ASB card is \$30; information about how to purchase cards will be provided at the Leota Launch Day on August 23rd.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

State law and common sense tell us that it is important for schools to monitor the attendance of students very carefully. It is a challenge to follow the absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals of over 850 students. Students and parents can make the job easier by being aware of the rules and making sure they follow them. The Attendance Office has developed the following policies to safeguard your child:

- All students must check in at the Attendance Office when arriving late or departing early from campus.
- Students returning from an absence must have the absence excused by a parent or guardian. **This can be done by telephone (425-408-6510), email (imsattendance@nsd.org) or with a written note.** The Attendance Office must receive a note, email or phone call before the student reports for class.
- Students arriving late for school must bring a note to the Attendance Office before going to class. Alternatively, parents can also walk them in to the Attendance Office or call in ahead of time (425-408-6510).
- Teachers may issue infractions to students who arrive late without a pass per their classroom policy.
- Students who need to be dismissed early are asked to bring a note from home and give it to the Attendance Office before school starts that day. Students will be sent a pass so that they can be dismissed from class and report to the Attendance Office at the early dismissal time. Parents/authorized adults must come to the Attendance Office to sign out their student.

By adhering to these attendance policies, you help to ensure the safety of your child and make the job of the Attendance Office much easier. Call us at 408-6510 if you have any questions. Leota adheres to the attendance policy in the Northshore School District’s Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which is available on the NSD website. In addition, all families are required to sign and turn in a state-generated attendance letter. These will be issued at Curriculum Night for all families to complete.

LEOTA GRADING SCALE

All classes at Leota use the following grading scale:

A 93% and above	B+ 87% -89%	C+ 77%-79%	D+ 67%-69%	F 59% and below
A- 90%-92%	B 83%-86%	C 73%-76%	D 60%-66%	
	B- 80%-82%	C- 70%-7		

CAFETERIA AND STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

You can pay by cash or check at your school. Checks should be made out to Northshore School District. You can also manage your student's meal account safely and securely online with TITAN School Solutions. The TITAN Family Portal allows you to:

- Make online payments to your student's account (Accepts Visa and MasterCard)
- Add money to multiple students during the same session and only pay one convenience fee of \$2.60.
- Remotely monitor your children's cafeteria meal accounts
- Set up automatic and recurring payments
- Set up low account balance email and text alerts
- Transfer money between students
- Submit an online application for free and reduced meals

LEOTA TECHNOLOGY

The Northshore School District maintains a Responsible Use Procedure (RUP) to guide the use of technology throughout the district, summarized below. **NSD's Responsible Use Procedure is in place to foster the idea of digital citizenship. A digital citizen is one who:**

- Understands human, cultural and social issues related to technology and practices legal and ethical behavior
- Advocates and practices safe, legal and responsible use of information and technology
- Exhibits a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning and productivity
- Demonstrates personal responsibility for lifelong learning
- Exhibits leadership for digital citizenship
- Reports inappropriate use of technology
- Uses appropriate passwords and practices responsible password management
- Refrains from posting personal information (or other people's personal information)
- Uses technology at school for educational purposes only
- All users of district technology will observe 'Fair Use' and 'Educational Use' copyright laws



Students who fail to comply with the responsibilities outlined in the RUP may be subject to disciplinary action defined at the building level as well as suffer a loss of technology-related privileges.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Expectations

- Electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, cameras, headphones, games, etc.) must not be seen or heard anywhere on campus during school hours except at teacher/staff discretion for educational purposes only.
- Electronic devices cannot be used for pictures or audio/video recording on campus at any time without teacher approval.
- Texting and/or messaging is NOT permitted at any time during the school day.
- Leota is not liable for theft or damage of electronic devices.

Please do not call, text and/or message your student directly during school hours as discipline could result. If a student needs to contact a parent/guardian during school, they are welcome to use the student phone in the Attendance Office.

Consequences:

1st Offense: Electronic device may be returned to the student in the office after school

2nd Offense: Electronic device may be returned to the student in the office after school and an infraction will be issued

3rd Offense: Electronic device may be returned to the parent in the office and a detention will be issued

Chronic offenses could result in additional progressive discipline per school discipline policy

All electronic devices sent to the office will be stored in a locked drawer until retrieved.

INTERNET ACCESS

Internet access is available to all students at Leota Middle School. Leota Middle School's staff encourages parents to review the "Internet Code of Conduct" with their children. A copy of this document is also included in the Statement of Rights & Responsibilities Concerning Pupil Conduct, which every student receives at the beginning of each school year. Students will be expected to follow the District's "Acceptable Use Procedures" and the "Code of Conduct" while using the Internet and other Northshore School District technology. The complete Northshore School District Network Policy/Procedure document may be reviewed in the Main Office. Parents not wanting their students to access the Internet must return the completed District Technology Opt-Out Form as described below. Please discuss your decision with your child. It is your child's responsibility to not use the Internet if that is your decision for him/her. You may change your student's access at any time by requesting the appropriate form from the Main Office at 425-408-6500. Please be advised that most teachers use a variety of technology for assignments and by restricting use at school it will be the student's responsibility to complete these assignments.

If you have any questions please call Krista Repp, Librarian, 425-408-6512.



DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY OPT-OUT

We live in a global and digital world -- a world changed by technology and new ideas about how we communicate with one another and exchange information. As a result, students must develop the research, information fluency, and technology skills that will allow them to be successful, safe and ethical in this digital world. For this reason, students are provided computer access privileges at school, as well as access to the Internet, email, digital communication and collaboration tools, online learning spaces, and electronic educational resources. These resources, tools, and equipment are essential to teaching and learning. The guidelines for responsible use of these tools are outlined in School Board Procedure 2022P.

Given all of these factors, Parents or guardians still do have the right to terminate their student's access to electronic tools and resources by signing the District Technology Opt-Out form, which can be found at <https://www.nsd.org/our-district/departments/technology/technology-use-at-school>.

If you do not want your student to use District technology resources, please be aware that your decision to eliminate access to these tools may significantly affect your student's ability to work collaboratively with his or her peers on class assignments and projects, and may impact the development of skills necessary to live and work in this increasingly digital world. Only complete the form if you choose for your student NOT to use District Technology. Return the signed form to your school and schedule an appointment to discuss this with your Principal or Designated School Administrator. After meeting with your Administrator, the Opt-Out request will remain in effect for one school year, and expires at the end of this school year. To keep this Opt-Out in effect, you must complete a new form every school year.

If no documentation is on file, it will be assumed that permission has been granted for access to the Internet, GoogleApps for Education, Online Curriculum services, and other online applications and services that have been selected for use by the District, your child's school, or your child's teacher.

Questions about the Opt-Out request can be directed to your school's Principal.

PERMISSION TO WITHHOLD STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Federal law prohibits school districts from releasing information found in student files without parent/guardian permission, except for what is termed Directory Information. The district does not release Directory Information for commercial purposes but does release this information when there is a legitimate educational purpose for doing so. The items listed under Directory Information may be released in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

Under the provisions of FERPA, you have the right to withhold the disclosure of Directory Information, if desired. You can find the information and download the form on the NSD website here:

<http://docs.nsd.org/studentsrvcs/publicdocs/forms/PermissionToWithholdStudentDirectoryInformation.pdf> Form must be submitted to the school by **October 15, 2021**.

LEOTA HEALTH INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

As part of the planning for the school year, please note the following information regarding medications at school and life-threatening conditions. Feel free to contact the school nurse for any student health concerns or questions regarding planning for your child's health needs in 2021-2022. (425-408-6506 or dpark@nsd.org)

Life Threatening Conditions/Emergency Care Plans

Students who have Life Threatening Conditions (asthma, allergies, seizures, diabetes) will need to make plans over the summer to have Emergency Medications with physician's orders at school and ready *before the first day of school*. Please contact the school nurse if you need assistance with forms or have questions.

Medications

If your child needs to take medication during school hours next year, please have your healthcare provider complete a Medication Authorization /form before school starts in the fall. Bring the completed medication authorization and medication in a properly labeled, original container before the first day of school. This includes students who self-administer inhalers for asthma. (See Leota Health Room website for forms or further information on medications at school).

The nurse will be working in the health room starting August 25 and will be available to drop off medications and physician orders, review emergency care plans for students with life threatening conditions or address any other parent concerns. Parents are welcome to call ahead to check scheduling drop offs, 425-408-6506. Medication/physician orders and immunization records can also be faxed ahead to 425-408-6502, attention to the school nurse.

Immunizations for 2021-2022

Please make sure student immunizations are up to date and on file in the Leota Health Room.

For the protection of your child, the Washington State immunization law states that every child attending public or private school must show proof of compliance with the law before the student's first day of attendance. Northshore School District requires healthcare provider verification of student immunizations. **Any student not meeting this requirement will be excluded from school attendance.** Bothell Health Point (425-486-0658) accepts medical coupons and has a sliding fee scale.

For complete vaccine requirement information go to:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/348-295-SchoolImmReqforParents2021-2022.pdf>

See below for immunization requirements that are required for school attendance in Washington State: ***"Parents Are Your Kids Ready for School? 2021-2022 Immunization Requirements."***

Parent/Guardian Instructions: To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child's grade and look only at that row going across to find the vaccines and number of does required.

Parents– Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Required Immunizations for School Year 2021-2022



Instructions: To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child’s grade in the first column. Look at the matching row across the page to find the amount of vaccines required for your child to enter school.

	Hepatitis B	DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Polio	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Kindergarten through 6th Grade	3 doses	5 doses*	4 doses*	2 doses	2 doses OR A health care provider verified the child had the disease
7th Grade through 12th Grade	3 doses	5 doses DTaP * AND 1 dose Tdap	4 doses*	2 doses	2 doses OR A health care provider verified the child had the disease

* Vaccine Doses may be fewer than listed depending on your child’s situation.

Additional Information: Students must get vaccine doses at the correct timeframes to be in compliance with school requirements. Talk to your health care provider or school staff if you have questions about school immunization requirements.

There are important vaccines for children that are not required for school entry. Find information on these vaccines at www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/.

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127.

Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov

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- **Students must get vaccine doses at correct timeframes to be in compliance with the requirements. Talk to your healthcare provider or school staff if you have questions about school immunization requirements.**
- **Find information on the other recommended vaccines not required for school: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/**

Como parte de la planificación para el próximo año, tenga en cuenta la siguiente información sobre los medicamentos en la escuela y las condiciones que amenazan la vida. No dud ponerse en contacto con la enfermera de la escuela para cualquier inquietud de salud o preguntas del estudiante con respecto a la planificación de las necesidades de salud de su hijo en 2021-2022. (425-408-6506 o dpark@nsd.org)

Medicamentos/Condiciones que amenazan la vida

- Los estudiantes que tienen condiciones que amenazan la vida (asma, alergias, convulsiones, diabetes) necesitarán hacer planes durante el verano para tener medicamentos de emergencia con órdenes médicas en la escuela y listos antes del primer día de clases. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la enfermera de la escuela si necesita ayuda con los formularios o si tiene preguntas.
- Si su hijo necesita tomar medicamentos durante el horario escolar el próximo año, solicite a su proveedor de atención médica que complete un formulario de Autorización de medicamentos antes de que comiencen las clases en el otoño. Lleve la autorización y el medicamento completados en un envase original debidamente etiquetado cuando la escuela comience en el otoño. Esto incluye a los estudiantes que se autoadministran inhaladores para el asma. Los formularios están disponibles en los sitios web de Leota y del Distrito o poniéndose en contacto con la enfermera de la escuela.

Vacunas

- Asegúrese de que las vacunas de su hijo estén actualizadas antes del primer día del año escolar 2018-2019. Consulte a continuación los requisitos de inmunización que se requieren para la

Padres, ¿están sus hijos listos para la escuela? Vacunas requeridas para el ciclo escolar 2021-2022

Recursos para padres de familia y tutores

legales Instrucciones: para ver cuales vacunas son requeridas para a la escuela, encuentre el grado al que asistirá su hijo y lea únicamente la información acerca de las vacunas y dosis requeridas que se encuentra en esa hilera.

Padres, ¿Están sus niños listos para la escuela? Vacunas requeridas para el ciclo escolar 2021-2022



Instrucciones: Para ver qué vacunas son requeridas para asistir a la escuela, encuentre el grado escolar de su niño en la primera columna y lea únicamente la información acerca de las dosis de vacunación requeridas que se encuentra en esa fila.

	Hepatitis B	DTaP/Tdap (Difteria, Tétanos, Tos Ferina)	Polio	MMR (Sarampión, Paperas, Rubeola)	Varicela (Chickenpox)
Kinder al 6^o Grado	3 dosis	5 dosis*	4 dosis*	2 dosis	2 dosis o el médico verificó que el niño tuvo la enfermedad
7^o al 12^o Grado	3 dosis	5 dosis DTaP * Y 1 dosis de Tdap	4 dosis*	2 dosis	2 dosis o el médico verificó que el niño tuvo la enfermedad (Se permiten excepciones para ciertos estudiantes)

* Las dosis requeridas pueden ser menos de las aquí indicadas.

Información adicional: Los estudiantes deben recibir las dosis de vacunas en el plazo de tiempo correcto para cumplir con los requisitos escolares de vacunación. Si tiene preguntas sobre los requisitos de vacunación para el ingreso escolar, hable con su proveedor de salud o con el personal escolar capacitado.

Encuentre información sobre otras vacunas recomendadas, pero no requeridas para el ingreso escolar en: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/.

ONLINE SPORTS REGISTRATION

According to WIAA, NSD and Leota Middle School policy, every athlete must meet the following requirements for athletic eligibility in order to participate in extra-curricular sports:

To participate, all forms must be completed online at:

<https://northshore-wa.finalforms.com/>

Please register your student online for sports they are interested in and be sure to upload a current physical on FinalForms or send one to Melanie Spencer, ASB Secretary, in the main office. If a physical is needed, NSD forms are available on the site. Please only submit official sports physical forms.

All students must have completed registration and a current physical (within 2 years) to participate in practices. A complete registration does not require fees be paid. During the online registration process the parent will complete various forms and then the student will need to log on to their district email to complete a few forms themselves to finalize the registration process.

For assistance with registration contact Melanie Spencer.

FEES:

Participation fee is \$100 (\$200 max /year), payable beginning the second week of tryout/cuts and before first game/ match, payable by check/cash in the main office or online at <https://schoolsales.nsd.org>. ASB Card is \$30 per year, due before first game/match.

ACADEMIC ELEGIBILITY:

- Passing 5 classes in a 6 period class schedule in the previous semester (WIAA 18.7.0)
- Cumulative 2.0 GPA in the previous semester (Northshore School District) Continued requirement of currently passing 5 of 6 classes within the season (WIAA 19.7.3)

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation is provided one-way only to athletic matches. Students must coordinate their own transportation from “away” events to their home. Activity buses are available for students to ride home from Leota at 4:15 pm every day except Wednesday. There are no after-school practices or games on Early Release Wednesdays. Please check the activity bus schedule/map after the school year begins, to find your student’s stop.

INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Northshore School District does not maintain accident/medical insurance coverage for students. What this means is, if a child gets hurt during school activities, the parent is responsible for any medical bills. Therefore, this insurance opportunity may be an affordable, useful alternative for parents who may not otherwise have accident and/or medical coverage, or who want to enhance the coverage they already have. Forms are available in the counseling office at Leota.



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SEASONS AND DUE DATES

Schedules are subject to change

SEASON 1: SEPT— OCT

Online Registration due Sept 3

- Cross Country, 6th, 7th & 8th Co-ed, no cuts
- Girls Soccer, 6th, no cuts
Girls Soccer, 7th & 8th Tryouts
- Boys Tennis, 7th & 8th Tryouts
- Girls Volleyball, 7th & 8th Tryouts

SEASON 2: NOV— JAN

Online Registration TBD

- Boys Basketball, 7th & 8th Tryouts, 6th, no cuts

SEASON 3: JAN— MAR

Online Registration TBD

- Wrestling, 6th, 7th & 8th, Co-ed, no cuts
- Girls Basketball, 7th & 8th Tryouts, 6th, no cuts

SEASON 4: APR— MAY

Online Registration TBD

- Track, 6th, 7th & 8th, Co-ed, no cuts
- Boys Soccer, 6th, no cuts
- Boys Soccer, 7th & 8th Tryouts
- Girls Tennis, 7th & 8th Tryouts
- Girls Volleyball, 6th, no cuts



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the National Junior Honor Society is...

- To create enthusiasm for Scholarship
- To stimulate a desire to render Service
- To promote Leadership
- To develop Character
- To encourage Citizenship

You can begin acquiring your volunteer hours for next year immediately. An Approved Volunteer Site List is visible on the right-hand side of the NJHS section of the Leota website (you can find this page under "activities" on the homepage). <https://leota.nsd.org/activities/national-junior-honor-society>.

You no longer need pre-approval to volunteer, UNLESS the organization is not listed on this page. If you do need pre-approval, please visit Ms. Schlutz AFTER SCHOOL in Room 617. Please bring a copy of the Activity Information Form (formerly called the Pre-Approval Form) for Ms. Schlutz to initial. The form is available for download under "Documents & Forms" on the right-hand side of the website page.

In general, your service needs to be performed at a non-profit organization, and needs to be for underserved and/or disadvantaged populations (to include hospitals, day care facilities, schools, after school boys/girls clubs, homeless populations, eldercare, disabled individuals, animal rescue/care, environmental work, libraries, places of worship, veterans services, and more). Examples of activities that will *NOT* be considered a service include, but are not limited to, housing a foreign exchange student, participating in performances (such as ballet/dance, music recitals, etc.), helping your neighbors clean their yard, taking tests, playing sports, and other similar activities.

When you serve your community service hours, please remember you are representing Leota Middle School --- dress appropriately and be on your best behavior.

COMMUNITY SERVE DAY: August 22nd

Be part of a movement of local churches, school districts, PTSA's, non-profits, and businesses that mobilize as one for our community. For one day we come together to help schools get ready for the new school year. Projects may include helping teachers set up classrooms, as well as improving the campuses through painting, repairs, beautification, and more. Sign up at <http://www.communityserveday.org/>. The event will occur at Leota's campus from 9:00am-1:00pm on August 22nd. We hope to see you there!