

Foxview Intermediate School New Family Welcome Guide

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Our Mission

Our Community strives to be caring citizens, who help each other feel respected, safe, and successful as we learn together.

Welcome to Foxview

On behalf of our wonderful and dedicated staff, it is a privilege to welcome you to Foxview Intermediate School! My family and I are happy to call De Pere home and I am honored to serve our staff, families, and especially our students as Principal at Foxview.

Since 2001, Foxview Intermediate School has been home to De Pere's 5th and 6th grade students. Our staff is highly qualified and committed to the success of our students and the community. We continue to learn, grow and collaborate together to provide the best educational experience for students ages 10-12 years old.

At Foxview we are proud of our accomplishments and will continue to work to make continuous improvements to provide the best opportunities for our students to be successful. We value a coherent curriculum, balanced assessment, and sound instructional practice, all with a focus on students. Our academic programming, innovative learning opportunities, along with numerous extracurricular offerings make the Foxview Intermediate experience a great place for kids. Our teachers work daily to ensure our students are on a path to college and career readiness.

As our mission states, we are a community of learners and work to help each other feel respected, safe, and successful as we learn together. We couldn't be successful without the amazing support we receive from our PTO and the greater De Pere community. Thank you to all of the volunteers and partners that help us, please consider joining the PTO in supporting our students. It truly does take a village!

Sincerely,

Mr. Bradford – Principal

Parent Communication and IC Parent Portal

Weekly parent communication is sent via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to parent email contacts each Thursday during the school year. News, events, and community information is always available on our school website foxview.deperek12.org.

School Times and Calendar

For 6th Graders, the first bell rings at 7:47 AM and classes begin at 7:55 AM. For 5th Graders, the first bell rings at 7:50 AM and classes begin at 7:55 AM. School is dismissed at 2:50 PM. Early release is 12:50 PM and late start is 10:50 AM. Visit our website for a complete District Calendar.

Attendance

To report your child's absence call (920) 983-9174. When the automated attendant answers, press 8, then 5 for Foxview. Leave a message including your child's first and last name, homeroom teacher, and reason for absence. We ask that you notify Foxview before 9:00am on the day of an absence.

If your child needs to leave in the middle of the day, send your child to school with a note in the morning indicating the departure time. Your child will receive a pass to come down to the front office to meet you and be signed out. **Parents must accompany their child to sign them in or out.** Please make after school arrangements in the morning before your child leaves for school to avoid calls into the classroom. The office will not interrupt classrooms with non-emergency phone calls.

Extended vacation forms are available in the office for planned absences that exceed 3 days.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may be dropped off or picked up 1-2 blocks from school. The playground is off-limits to cars 7:15 AM– 3:15 PM. Develop a consistent plan to meet up with your child after school. There are two student drop-off lanes, both on Michigan St. One just inside the black fence along the bus line and the second one curbside. Cars may pull up along the fence and drop off along the walk areas. Students **must cross at the crosswalk** onto the playground.

Parking

Two hour parking is available on Michigan St. Extended parking is available on Merrill St. Do not drop off or pick up in the staff lot.

Bussing

Contact the District transportation provider, Lamers Bus Lines at 336-5264 for bus eligibility, drop-off and pick-up times, and locations.

Intermediate School Concept

Foxview provides a nurturing environment that serves as a transition from elementary to middle school. Teachers foster positive student-teacher relationships to promote an optimum learning environment.

Core Instruction and State Standards

Two teachers work together as a team. Students have one teacher for English Language Arts and Social Studies, and one teacher for Math and Science. State standards define the knowledge and skills needed to prepare students as college/career ready. To learn more visit www.depere.k12.wi.us/currdepere.html

Academic Support Services

Learning Support for Literacy and Math, Talented and Gifted, and Special Education Programs are available for students. Visit our website for more information.

Related Arts

Students have four Related Arts classes; Art, Digital Literacy, General Music, and Family Consumer Science. These classes are 45 min in length for one quarter and meet every day.

Physical Education

Students have Physical Education every other day on a Day 1, Day 2 rotation and class is 45 min. Students should bring a gray or white t-shirt and shoes for PE.

Performance Music

Students select Band, Orchestra, or Choir. Classes meet every other day on a Day 1, Day 2 rotation, as well as meet for small group lessons (except for 5th Grade Choir) on an 8 day rotation. Instruments can be rented through local music stores, or contact your child's band or orchestra teacher for more information.

Grading Practices

Standards-based report cards provide a comprehensive picture of students' academic performance by identifying each student's specific areas of strength as well as areas where additional work may be needed. Grades are completed each quarter and report cards are posted to the Parent Portal each quarter. Parent Teacher Conferences are conducted each October and all parents are strongly encouraged to sign up and attend conferences.

Lunch/Recess and Student ID Cards

5th Grade students' lunch/recess time is 11:15-12:00 and 6th Grade lunch/recess is from 12:00-12:45. Hot lunch is served every day, in addition to grab-and-go options. USDD participates in the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs, these programs will be Federally Funded during the 2021-2022 school year. Foxview will have some ala carte options - \$.50 water and \$1.50 extra entree.

Lunch payments to be used for water and/or extra entrees can be made in the office or online within the IC Parent Portal. Visit our website for monthly lunch menus. Each student is issued an ID card to use for lunch and book check out in the LMC

PBIS – The Voyageur Way

Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports is a positive and proactive process for teaching and reinforcing positive behavior in all the areas of our school. Students are given a clear set of expectations based on behavioral goals chosen by staff and the goals are taught and modeled for students. Voyageur Vouchers are used to acknowledge positive behavior and reteaching occurs when non-expected behaviors are observed.

School Counseling

Foxview's comprehensive school counseling program serves all students and supports the development of skills and competencies in 3 areas.

- Academic
- Personal/Social
- Career

Our counselors are available to meet with students individually or in small groups, in addition to delivering classroom presentations throughout the year.

Contacting the Teacher

Our staff directory on the Foxview website provides links to email your child's teacher. The office will not interrupt classrooms with non-emergency phone calls, but you or the office staff may leave a message for the teacher during the school day if requested.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Foxview offers a number of athletic and academic extracurricular activities, including fall and spring Running Club, Forensics, Battle of the Books, and Voyage. Opportunities are published in the Parent Communication. The daily schedule is available on the website.

YMCA After School Care

The YMCA offers after school care on-site at Foxview. Contact their office for more information (920) 436-9675.

Supply List

Supply lists are available on the Foxview website under the Parents tab.

School Profile

Address

Foxview Intermediate School
650 S. Michigan St.
De Pere, WI 54115

Office Hours

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
(920) 337-1036
Attendance (920) 983-9174 press 8,
then 5 for Foxview

Website

foxview.deperere12.org

School Hours

7:47 AM – 2:50 PM (6th)
7:50 AM - 2:50 PM (5th)

Fax

Fax (920) 403-7390

Administration

Principal: Andy Bradford

Assistant Principal: Jessica Nejedlo

Counselors

TBD

Statistical Information 2020-21

Enrollment: 637 Grade 5 319 Grade 6 318

Ethnicity Breakdown: American Indian 0.9%, Asian 2.2%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 5.2%,
Caucasian 86.3%, Two or More Races 4.4%

Students with Disability: 10.5%

Economically Disadvantaged: 20.9%

Ratio of students to staff 15.1:1

Contact Information

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