



Supt. Update 6-6-2023

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Dear Dexter Families–

Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2023, who made it official at a beautiful ceremony on Friday night! As the school year winds down for the rest of the students, we have a few notes for families.

Looking Ahead to Fall

The [Back-toSchool Calendar](#) is attached to this message and [posted on the website](#). This lists all the essential dates for each building including when class placement info goes out. **Please mark your calendars so you don't miss anything important.**

DCS Campus & Summer Construction

ALL RITT: We are currently replacing the turf and resurfacing the track at Al Ritt. As a result, the facility is closed until the work is complete. Thank you for your patience as we complete this important 2017 Bond Funded project.

ROADS & PARKING LOTS:

- As part of our facility maintenance, we will be filling pavement cracks across various building parking lots this summer. Please watch and respect signage to protect the quality of the repairs.
- The City of Dexter will be doing asphalt work on Dan Hoey over summer break and part of that project will be installing a crosswalk across from the DEEC. Details are on the [City website](#).

FULL CAMPUS: Our campus is an important resource for the entire community and we are fortunate that the community respects the needs of our students first while also enjoying the spaces/facilities when not used by our students. Dexter Community Education and Dexter Schools Athletics use the campus over the summer, particularly Bates School, Dexter High School, the Bates playground, and all athletics facilities. For safety reasons, while children/students in our programs are using those facilities, they are closed to the public. Members of the public wishing to reserve DCS space (indoor or outdoor) for events must make arrangements through [Community Education](#).

Community Education Classes

Dexter Community Education offers a great variety of recreation and enrichment opportunities for all ages. [Registration is now open for summer programming](#).

Protecting the Quality of our Campus and Facilities

- Please do not drive or park anywhere besides designated roads or lots. This includes driving/parking on grass at athletic events and parking on sidewalks or in fire lanes at any time.
- Pets must always be leashed and are not allowed on turf fields at any time. Please pick up after your animals.

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Parent & Guardian To-Do List

- **Important:** If you have moved this year, please make sure your student's address is correct. Contact your school's office if you aren't sure. Over the summer, contact the [District offices](#) for assistance with this.
- If your family has moved out of the district (or will over the summer), you can apply for your students to stay in Dexter by applying for [schools of choice status](#). The application window will be July 24-August 4.
- **June:** We will be sending out the request for transportation plans soon. **We ask all families to complete this form every year.** Watch your email for that notice.
- **In August,** we will send out the Annual Forms via email. These must be completed for all students each year, even those who are starting with Dexter for the first time. Watch for that notice, too.

Class Rank Feedback

The Dexter Community Schools Board of Education is considering eliminating class rank for high school students and is seeking public comment on this potential change. Share your thoughts here: [Class Rank Feedback](#)


Thank you for your continued commitment to our kids and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD

Superintendent

Attachments:

 messages/attachments/5795a80867a1999a58675f20f9c2e94d/Back-to-School_Calendar_2023-24_.pdf (195.0 KB)