



Dear DHMS Parents, Guardians and Students:

Back-to-School day for Dakota Hills is August 25th. *Please know that you can complete all Back-to-School tasks online via your Campus Parent Portal, MyPaymentsPlus* (activities), *and PayPams* (lunch accounts). Student schedules will be viewable and printable from home on the morning of August 25th. All students will have their LifeTouch portraits taken during school on September 6th. For families who need technical assistance, we are available to help at DHMS on August 25th from 8 AM to 3 PM.

6th grade students receive their schedules and locker assignments on WEB Orientation Day, which is held in the DHMS cafeteria on August 24th from 9:00 AM to Noon.

All students can view and print their class schedules from home on August 25th (via Campus)!

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 30th (Green Day). The second day of school is Thursday, August 31st (Blue Day). There is no school on Friday and Monday, September 1st and 4th (Labor Day).

For 7th grade students, please know that complete records of up-to-date immunizations must be submitted to the DHMS school nurse. Students who do not have this documentation may not be allowed to attend classes. Our school nurse will be at the Back-to-School event from 8 AM to 3 PM on August 25th.

Note: All students will have their LifeTouch portraits taken during school on **Wednesday, September 6th**. All students get their portrait taken for the yearbook, but ordering thru LifeTouch is optional.

Items via Parent Portal/MyPaymentsPlus that can be completed now: *(use the "MyPaymentsPlus" link)*

- Complete emergency contact info and internet permission
- Renew your iPad insurance plan (\$20)... *to have this insurance it must be renewed each school year*

Food and Nutrition Services Information:

- Set-up your PayPams account, food menus, food benefits application, ala carte pricing, etc.
- www.district196.org/services/food-and-nutrition-services

Optional Items via varied website payment systems

- Deposit funds in lunch/breakfast account *(via PayPams system)*
- Yearbook Order *(via a Josten's website that will be sent in the fall)*
- Sports registration fees *(\$110 per student per season, via MyPaymentsPlus/Campus)*

Note: A current Sports Physical Form must be on file with the DHMS nurse prior to MyPaymentsPlus sports registration. Once submitted, one physical form is good for three years from the date of the doctor's physical.

Items to be completed **before** the first day of school:

- Submit Doctor's Physical forms for optional athletics participation
- Submit or verify submission of immunization records (7th grade only)

Optional Items sold at DHMS on Back-to-School Day or at Fall Parent Night events

- DHMS/Eagan High clothing & merchandise (sweats, t-shirts, etc. at various prices)
- Clothing items can viewed or tried on at pre-school events, ordering via www.spirit-promotions.com

Optional Items to Complete if desired for your child *(forms available on DH website: sign & return)*

- Food services Ala-Carte Permission Form
- DHMS Parent Booster Participation *(email dhmsboosterclub@gmail.com)*
- Sports Physical Form *(can use school form or the form used by the doctor)*

We look forward to the [2023-24](#) school year. If you have any questions, please call us at (651) 683-6800.