



Superintendent Update

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JUNE UPDATES

- Wishing Our AAPS Retirees ***ALL the BEST!***
- Celebrating Pride Month 2021
- Summer Learning 2021 & Summer Rec & Ed
- Preparing for Fall Back-to-School 2021

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2021

Retirement Celebration

Thursday

24
JUNE

Go to <http://a2schools.org/2021RetirementCelebration>

at 7:00 PM on June 24th* to view a special
presentation to honor our
Ann Arbor Public School retirees!

7 PM

Virtual
Program

**the presentation will be available to view at any time following June 24th through the webpage above.*



2021 Retirement Celebration

69 Retirees honored this year

Representing **1,614** total years of service

Many retirees have attended AAPS, met their spouses here, and their children and grandchildren attended AAPS

23 employees are retiring with
30+ years of service



2021 *Retirement Celebration*

~ **2** employees retire with **40+** years of service ~

Sally Steward

Kindergarten Teacher with **41** years in AAPS:
Dicken (30 years) and Burns Park (11 years)

Don Zekany

Math Teacher with **42** years in AAPS:
Slauson (6 years), Tappan (6 years),
Huron (24 years) and Pioneer (6 years)



2021 Retirement Celebration

~ 1 employee with **50+** years of service at one school ~

Diane Wahl

Physical Education Teacher

51 years of service

ALL at Wines Elementary!

She has had contact with every student at Wines Elementary for *more than half a century* and has **TAUGHT EVERY STUDENT** for over 40 years!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
TO EDUCATION

Congratulations!

<http://a2schools.org/2021RetirementCelebration>

Premiere on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Available to view any time from this website



pride
2021

*All human beings
are born free and
equal in dignity and rights.
They are endowed with
reason and conscience
and should act towards
one another in a spirit
of brotherhood.*

ARTICLE 1
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS

A RESOLUTION OF 20 ARTICLES ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ON DECEMBER 10, 1948, REAFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS.

The month of June has been designated as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month as a special time to recognize the achievements of the LGBTQ+ community in Ann Arbor and across the country, to celebrate the great diversity of the American People, and to wave their flags of pride high.

In the Ann Arbor Public Schools, we are committed to nurturing anti-racist educational learning environments where each and every child, staff member, parent and family are respected and valued for who they are regardless of race or ethnicity, skin color, gender, sexual identity or orientation, ability or disability or any other category.

We are a stronger school community as we honor, embrace and celebrate our diversity, continually create a culture of belonging for all, and value the connections that unite us as an inclusive Ann Arbor community.

The Board of Education and I invite all in the AAPS and the Ann Arbor community to join us in celebration of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

[Board Policy 5010: Non-Discrimination](#)

[Board Policy 5011: Transgender and Gender Non-conforming Students](#)





AAPS Next Steps

Summer Learning 2021

AAPS Summer Learning Program

Enrollment Continues!

- **Strong Enrollment - Summer Learning, 2021**

Approximate enrollment so far - 4,286

914	Elementary
488	Middle School
204	EL
733	High School
300	A2Virtual - Elementary
899	A2Virtual - Middle School/High School
588	Special Education
160	Summer Music

Sign up now at: <https://www.a2schools.org/summer>

AAPS Summer Food Distribution Program

Meals distributed to date
including Connections+
locations (all CAN locations,
Peace and AACLC), school
distribution sites and the first
week of summer distribution
= 1,147,220



AAPS Summer Food Distribution Sites & Times Wednesdays, June 16th - August 18th

The Michigan Department of Education has approved the summer feeding program to continue through August 18th. Each week sites will distribute bundles of free, to-go meals. Parents/guardians may pick up food. Students do not need to be present. We are open to the public for picking up one day of meals for any child.

Look at the NEW Distribution Times – Everyone is Welcome!!

Location	Times	Location	Times
Skyline High School	11:30am-4:30 pm (After 1pm call 994-7085)	Pioneer High School	11:30am-4:30 pm (After 1pm call 994-2265)
Peace Neighborhood Ctr.	11:30am-1:00pm	Arbor Meadows	11:30am-12:30pm
Creeside Community Center	11:30am-12:30 pm		
Scio Farms	11:30am-12:30 pm	Huron High School	11:30 am -1:30 pm
Arrowwood Hills	11:30 am-12:00 pm	Bryant Community Ctr	11:45am-1:30 pm
Carrot Way	12-15 pm -1:00pm	Hikone	11:45 am-1:30 pm
Green/Baxter	11:30am-12:30pm	Mitchell El School	11:30am-1:00pm
A2 Open Elementary July 7-28	1:30pm-2:30pm	Carpenter EL School	11:30am-12:30pm
Golfside	11:30am-12:00pm	Avalon Housing 701 Miller	11:30am-12:00pm
The Villas Starts June 23	12:15pm -11:45 pm	Avalon Housing 1500 Pauline	12:15pm -12:45pm
Orchard Grove	11:30am-12:30pm	Coachville	11:30am-12:30pm

For AAPS students living at Pinelake, Lakestone and Arbor Club you can pick up meals at these locations: Pioneer, Skyline, Pauline Avalon Housing or Scio Farms.

Home deliveries are available for families who cannot get to a food distribution site by calling: 734-994-2265.

Visit the AAPS website for current information about the Food Distribution Program, <https://www.a2schools.org/Page/15641>



AAPS Summer Learning Program

Enrollment Continues!

- **Special Education Programming**
 - Including Extended School Year & recovery services for students with special needs
- **Elementary, Middle & High School Programs**
- **Virtual and In-School Learning Opportunities**
- **A2Virtual Asynchronous Opportunities**
- **Most programming is free of charge for AAPS students**

Sign up now at: <https://www.a2schools.org/summer>





AAPS Next Steps

Summer Rec & Ed 2021



In-Person Day Camps from June 14 - August 27
Preschool - 14 year olds

Enrichment Camps - *a few spaces left*
Outdoor Sports Camps - *filling but spaces available*

Info and registration at aarecedcamps.com





AAPS Next Steps

Summer Rec & Ed 2021



Summer Classes for Preschool → Senior Adults

Fitness • Yoga • Cooking • Dancing • Photography
Early Childhood • Art • Languages • Sports

Youth classes are 100% in-person and outdoors!

Class descriptions at aarecedonline.com
Registration begins Monday, June 7

Back to School

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August 30, 2021



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

21-22 Before & After School Program

(This information was shared in AAPS Parent Update on Friday, June 11th)

Next Steps:

- Continue work to add 21-22 before and after school enrichment opportunities through Rec & Ed
- Will continue to monitor for CDC updated COVID safety requirements for young children under 12 years in larger groups
- Will begin programming w/ priority for schools with the greatest impact from poverty
- When before and after school programs open, we will notify parents via email so they may enroll



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

21-22 Before & After School Program Update:

- Redesign work continues
- More program information shared throughout this summer
- Advocacy opportunity: \$1.4 billion in new federal child care funding currently on hold in Lansing

Abbot, Carpenter, Lakewood, Mitchell & Pittsfield

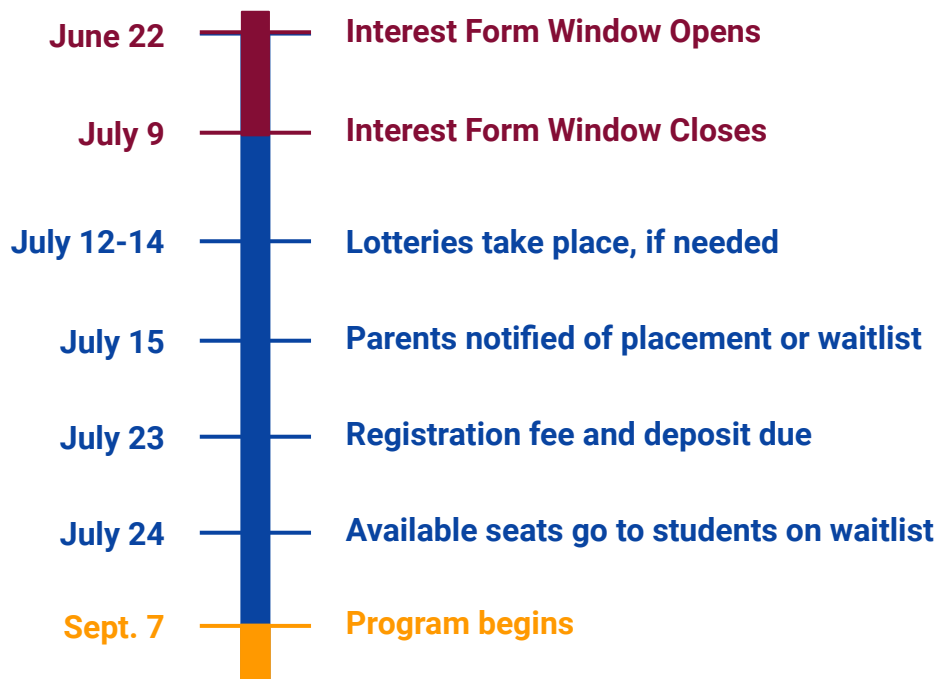
- Small before/after school program will be available at these 5 schools
- Focus on student wellbeing, enrichment, & fun
- One schedule option: full-time
- Scholarships available
- COVID-19 protocols
- Communication rollout has begun
- Google interest form must be completed by July 9.



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

21-22 Before & After School Program Update: Abbot, Carpenter, Lakewood, Mitchell & Pittsfield Registration timeline



Ann Arbor Public Schools Next Steps

Next Steps: Continued Planning/Preparation for 2021-22 School Year

Community Information Sessions

Fall Back-to-School information sessions are available for viewing a2schools.org at any time

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### Parent Reminder

**Fall Registration process via InfoSnap - remains open for parents to enroll for 21-22 school year**