

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MEDIA ALERT – Friday, August 19, 2022 Fargo Public School District #1

FPS START-OF-SCHOOL DATES AND INFORMATION

With the start of the 2022-23 school year approaching, Fargo Public Schools has information for the media to use for reporting purposes in the coming days.

For more information on start-of-school activities and events, contact Betsy Beaton, Community Relations and Communications Assistant, at 701.446.1043 or beatonb@fargo.k12.nd.us.

New Student Registration

Families NEW to the District may register their student for classes online at <u>www.fargo.k12.nd.us/registration</u>. To find out which school a student is to attend, call 701.446.1043 or use the *Guide K-12* look-up feature online at <u>www.fargo.k12.nd.us/boundarymaps</u>.

Returning District Families

Families will update registration documents and make fee payments online through the PowerSchool application available on the District's website at <u>www.fargo.k12.nd.us</u>.

<u>Staff</u>

All certified staff will return to FPS buildings for three days of professional development activities, beginning **Monday, August 22**.

"Back-to-School" Nights

Back-to-School Night events will take place across the District on **Monday, August 22** and **Tuesday, August 23**. To view times for individual buildings, *see <u>this document</u>*.

First Day of School

Classes will resume in all Fargo Public School buildings on **Thursday, August 25**. There are 175 student contact days in the 2022-23 school year. Each school has a list of resource links for parents on the front page of their website, including information on school supplies, student handbook, activity calendar, bus routes, weather-related school cancellation policy, and more. Visit <u>www.fargo.k12.nd.us</u> and click on "Our Schools" in the top-right corner and then select the desired school from the menu.

Student Safety

Drivers are reminded to use extra caution around schools and their adjacent intersections and neighborhoods, and to slow down for buses.