



Community Connections

For our children, our community, our world, our future

Important dates:

August 1

Secondary registration begins. Please phone for appointment.

August 13

Elementary registration begins at each school site.

August 15

School Board Meeting, Cheney High School 5:30 p.m.

August 29

First day of school

September 4

Kindergarten begins



August

Character Trait

GRATITUDE:

Feeling and expressing thankful appreciation for benefits received

Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Although it seems as though the 2017-2018 school year just ended, the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year is just around the corner. As a district, we have spent the summer working hard in preparation for the start of the school year and are looking forward to welcoming students, staff, and community members back to our schools.

It is an exciting time in Cheney Public Schools as construction projects are fully underway at Betz, Sunset, and Windsor Elementary Schools, and at Cheney High School. Although exciting, each of these projects will bring minor challenges as our schools open in early August. We apologize for any inconveniences that may occur as contractors work feverishly to complete construction in essential areas prior to the arrival of students on August 29th. Once projects are complete, our students, staff, and community will benefit from improved security and the expansion of classrooms and program spaces that are necessary to meet the needs of our growing district. In order to provide detailed information related to each of our capital projects, a newsletter will be mailed in mid-August to every household within our district boundaries.

Each new school year provides the opportunity to continue to refine our system as we strive to meet the specific needs of each and every child. In Cheney Public Schools, we believe meaningful and lasting change will not occur if we constantly chase new initiatives and shiny objects, but instead occurs through a consistent and intentional focus. Last year we shared our district direction and focus related to creating positive and supportive relationships with students and families, ensuring we are meeting the social and emotional learning needs of students, and implementing a true Professional Learning Community (PLC) structure district-wide. During the 2018-2019 school year, we will continue to focus our time, energy, and resources in each of these important areas as we strive to improve our system and ensure high levels of learning for *all* students.

It is an honor to serve our communities as the superintendent of Cheney Public Schools, and I look forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year. If you have questions about any aspect of our school system, please feel free to contact me at rroettger@cheneysd.org or at 509-559-4502.

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Robert W. Roettger

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Superintendent

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Our essential foundations

- ★ High Expectations and Continuous Progress
- ★ Involvement and Engagement with School District Community
- ★ Stewardship and Planning

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August 2018

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Title IX/Chapter 28A.640 Officer/
Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator/ADA Coordinator
Sean Dotson, Associate Superintendent
Cheney School District, 12414 S. Andrus Rd.
Cheney, WA 99004 Phone: (509) 559-4550

Section 504 Coordinator
Robin Andrus, Student Support Services
Cheney School District, 12414 S. Andrus Rd.
Cheney, WA 99004 Phone: (509) 559-4507

Requests for Disclosure of Public Records
Sharon Throop, Public Records Officer
Cheney School District, 12414 S. Andrus Rd.,
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New elementary student registration

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade who are new to the district can register at their respective schools every weekday beginning **Monday, August 13th**. Some forms are available on the District website and can be completed in advance.



Kindergartners and students new to the District must bring a birth certificate (or proof of birth) and immunization records at the time of registration. Immunization requirements for each grade level are available [online](#). We are pleased to provide full-time kindergarten in all of our elementary schools. What an exciting time in the lives of our young learners! Our principals and staff members look forward to welcoming you!

Middle school registration

Cheney Middle School students new to the district can call 559-4400 at any time beginning August 6 to make an appointment to register. Westwood Middle School students new to the district can call 559-4150 for registration appointments. Our middle schools look forward to greeting all of their students—whether new to our district, or coming from our local elementary schools and just new to the middle school experience!

High school registration

Cheney High School appointments for new student registration should be made in advance at any time beginning August 6th by calling 559-4000.

Three Springs High School students should call the school at 559-4586 on August 20th or later to make an appointment to register.

Public Announcement: Special Education Records Destruction

Special education records that have been collected related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of special education in Cheney Public Schools must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of six years after these services have ended for the student. This notification is to inform parents/guardians and former students of the District's intent to destroy the special education records of students who are no longer receiving special education services as of the end of the 2011-12 school year or prior years.

These records will be destroyed in accordance with state law unless the parent/guardian or adult student notifies the District otherwise on or before September 30, 2018. These records may be useful in applying for Social Security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc.

If you wish to obtain a copy of these records prior to their destruction, contact Student Records, 12414 S. Andrus Rd., Cheney, WA 99004, Phone: 509-559-4526. If a student, parent or guardian does not respond to this public notice prior to September 30, 2018, the District will assume consent to destroy all special education records specific to the student after that date.

Bus riders—please take note!

To guarantee transportation the first week of school (August 29-31) for students new to the district, you will need to have your child/children registered by August 24th. Please print and fill out the Bus Registration Form 674, available on the District Transportation website, and return it to your school. The Transportation Department will contact parents with the correct bus information once it has been determined.

- Choice Students: Any students attending school outside of their attendance boundary will be required to provide their own transportation.
- Students who were walkers, Sunset students going into the 6th grade, or Westwood students going into the 9th grade: If you have not already completed the Bus Registration Form 674, please do so and return it to your school no later than August 17th.

If you have questions about previous or current bus information, please call the Transportation Office at 559-4523 no later than Tuesday, August 21st, to receive an immediate response. If any change to your child's bus information from last year occurs, you will be notified by the Transportation staff.