



# Community Connections

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

## Important dates:

### August 15

Elementary registration begins at each school site

### August 17

Sports physicals at Cheney High School, 11:00-4:00  
\$20 cash only accepted

### August 17

School Board Meeting, Cheney High School  
6:00 p.m.

### August 31

First day of school



### August

#### Character Trait

#### GRATITUDE:

Feeling and expressing thankful appreciation for benefits received

Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

It is truly a privilege to be able to serve the students, families and communities of Airway Heights, the greater West Plains, and the City of Cheney as the superintendent of Cheney Public Schools. During my first month in my new position I have had the opportunity to meet with many of our employees, community members and civic leaders. These initial meetings have confirmed my belief that we have an exceptional school system and that this is a wonderful region in which to live and raise a family.

My wife Esther and I have five children. As you can imagine, our desire is that each one of our children receives an exceptional education that provides each of them with the opportunity to attain their hopes, dreams and full potential. As superintendent I want *every child* in our district to receive the same quality of education and variety of opportunities and experiences that I desire for my own children. I take the responsibility of providing the best possible education system for *all* students very seriously. I also place a tremendous amount of value in building relationships with our families as we support them throughout their child's education experience.

Although we accomplish a lot of important work during the summer, I am definitely looking forward to the return of our students and staff to our buildings. In preparation for this start of the school year, our new student registration in each of our schools will begin in August. Please register as soon as possible so that we can plan for your child's attendance in our district. If you are new to the area and need assistance locating your school, please know that our elementary and middle school boundary maps are available on our [website](#); or call us at 509-559-4599 and we will direct you to the appropriate school.

I am excited by the opportunity to get involved in our communities and schools, and look forward to meeting and getting to know our students, parents and community members.

Together let's make 2016-2017 the best school year ever for the students of Cheney Public Schools!

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*Robert W. Roettger*

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Superintendent

*Let's go to school!*

## Our essential foundations

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

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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 15th**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

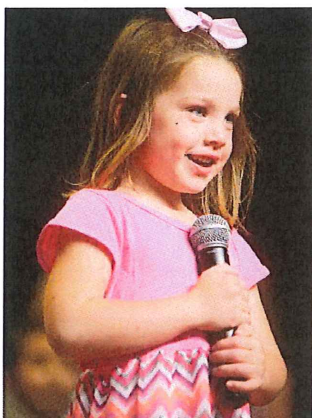


## Middle school appointments available after August 8

**Cheney Middle School** students new to the district can call 559-4400 at any time beginning August 8th to make an appointment to register.

**Westwood Middle School** students new to the district can call 559-4150 beginning August 8th 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!



Kindergartners and students new to the district must bring a birth certificate (or proof of birth) and immunization records when registering. *Immunization requirements for each grade level are available [online](#).*

We are pleased to provide full time kindergarten in all of our elementary schools!

## High school registration

**Cheney High School** appointments for new student registration should be made in advance at any time beginning August 1st by calling 559-4000.

Registration for **Three Springs High School** students will occur on Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and Sept. 2. Further information will be posted on the Three Springs website, as well as mailed to parents/guardians of existing students.

Counselors will be available to help students select the best possible classes for their schedule in order to fulfill their graduation requirements and future goals.

## Bus riders—please take note!

**To guarantee transportation the first week of school (August 31-September 2) for students new to the district, you will need to have your child/children registered by August 19th.** 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 student 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 19th.

If you have questions about previous or current bus information, please call the Transportation Office at 559-4523 no later than Tuesday, August 23, 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.