

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS**

Each West Fargo Public Schools' building hosts a two-hour event prior to the first scheduled day of school. At the elementary and middle school level, this is a family event, all children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event.

The purpose of this event is to:

- Provide an opportunity for educators to greet learners and families
- Allow learners and families to visit their assigned classroom
- Allow learners to bring their school supplies

In addition to the primary objectives outlined above, these events also provide avenues for district partnership organizations to promote their available opportunities for students.

- Parent-Teacher Organization/Association
- Scouts
- YMCA

Private businesses, entities, clubs, etc. do not have access to families during Back-to-School night unless contracted or hired by the school district to promote family engagement.

This two-hour time is contracted for educator participation in lieu of time within the regularly scheduled contract day, as guided by district leadership.

The statements in this document are intended to provide guidance for daily procedures and practices in order to maintain order, efficiency, and continuity amongst our schools.