



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

SCHOOLS TO CLAP OUT STUDENTS MOVING ON TO NEXT LEVEL

The elementary school and middle school careers of Fargo Public Schools' fifth graders and eighth graders are complete, and they deserve a standing ovation.

Fargo Public Schools elementary schools and middle schools will hold clap outs to recognize the transition of their fifth graders and eighth graders to middle school or high school on Thursday, May 30, the last day of school.

Students, staff, and parents and guardians will line the halls and the building's exits to cheer on the students as they leave the buildings for the final time as elementary schoolers or middle schoolers. Retiring staff members will also be honored at the clap outs.

This is intended as a guide for potential coverage opportunities; please do not publish this list.

Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo

- 8:15 a.m.
- Fifth graders and retirees will be honored at the morning CLAPP Out
- Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2904

Clara Barton Elementary School

- 9:30 a.m.
- Clara Barton fifth graders will visit their combined school, Hawthorne Elementary School, to be clapped out by the younger students.
- Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo
- Contact: Rebecca Folden, Clara Barton-Hawthorne Principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404

Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16th Street South, Fargo

- 1:45 p.m.
- The celebration will begin with a commemorative video at 1:45 p.m., with the clap out beginning at about 2:05 p.m.
- Contact: Jason Cresap, Lewis & Clark Principal, cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4804

Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo

- 2:10 p.m.
- Contact: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4204

Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo

- 2:15 p.m.
- Retiring Speech Language Pathologist Mrs. Lawley will also be clapped out.
- Contact: Sara Schafer, Bennett Principal, schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4004

Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo

- 2:20 p.m.
- Contact: Dr. Jennifer Jung, Eagles Principal, jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3904

McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8th Street North, Fargo

- 2:30 p.m.
- Contact: Cheryl Janssen, McKinley Principal, janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5204

Madison Elementary School, 1040 29th Street North, Fargo

- 2:35 p.m.
- Contact: Lori Conmy, Madison Principal, conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5102

Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

- 2:40 p.m.
- Contact: Cathy Selberg, Washington Principal, selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5405

Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Avenue South, Fargo

- 3:23 p.m.
- Contact: Amy Herrick, Discovery Principal, herrica@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3304

Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8th Street North, Fargo

- 3:30 p.m.
- Contact: Kirstin Hason, Ben Franklin Principal, hansonk7@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3604

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