

# WE ARE WARRIORS

# Back to School 2024-2025

#### • July 2024...

We are so excited to welcome your family back for the 2024-2025 school year! As we enter the new year, we would like to thank our staff, our students and our families for the cooperation and positive attitudes that have guided and will continue to guide us through our Master Campus Plan. You have proven time and time again that **we are warriors!** Thank you for choosing the Danville Schools family. We are looking forward to a successful year.

In this e-newsletter you will find important district-wide back-to-school information. You should receive more information from your child's school soon!

### Back-to-School Information

(Free and Reduced Meals, ParentSquare, Immunizations, Safety Information, School Supply Lists)

All of this information and more can be found <a href="here">here</a> on our website.

#### 2024-2025 School Meal Information...

Breakfast will cost \$1.50 for paying students and \$.30 for reduced price students.

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An elementary lunch will cost \$3.25 and a secondary lunch is \$3.35.

Reduced price lunch for all grades is \$.40. Ala Carte items will be sold at an additional charge.

For lunch, students must take at least three of the five meal components (meat, grain, fruit, vegetable, and milk). In order for the meal to be considered a complete meal, one of these three components must be a fruit, juice, or vegetable.

We also serve breakfast! For breakfast, students must take at least three of the offered items, with one being a fruit, vegetable, or juice. For more information regarding what makes a meal, please see the link below.

#### https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/food-services/meal-information

Any second meals, second entrees, or ala carte items will be charged to the student's account.

Free and reduced meal applications will be processed to determine eligibility for meals. We encourage households who may qualify to apply with a meal application in order to receive these benefits. A new meal application must be submitted yearly, unless you received a letter in the mail stating that your household automatically qualified for free/reduced meals through the direct certification process.

Both paper and online free/reduced meal applications and instructions are available at the following link:

#### https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/food-services/free-reduced-meal-applications

If your family is in need of additional assistance, please visit the link below for SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise, and HIP applications.

https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/ebt-hoosier-works-card/find-my-local-dfr-office/hendricks-county/

Other Food Service Department Information:

Danville Community School Corporation adheres to the specific USDA guidelines in providing special diet accommodations for students. In accordance with the criteria set forth in 7 CFR Part 15b, those students who are unable to eat the school meal due to a disability/medical need/or impairment are accommodated at no additional charge. Please contact our Director of Food Services Mrs. Stephanie Stuemke with further questions at 317-745-0366 or <a href="mailto:stuemke@danville.k12.in.us">stuemke@danville.k12.in.us</a>.

Please see the link below to access the special dietary needs form:

https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1697823692/danvillek12inus/sfw3s7jtt2rkwhxj3x9o/Special DietaryNeedsAccomodationsform.pdf

Other information such as our menus, charging policy, and wellness policy are listed on our food service website: <a href="https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/food-services/overview">https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/food-services/overview</a>

Please note that the food service department utilizes Nutrislice for its online menus. This website provides an in-depth look at each product offered as well as its allergens and nutrition. https://danville.nutrislice.com

#### Join us on ParentSquare...

Have you joined us on ParentSquare? ParentSquare is designed to bring most of our school communication with families down to one place and give our staff a safe way to communicate directly with our students.



Families can choose how they receive information - you can get each piece right away or you can get a single condensed piece at the end of the day. Emergency notifications and urgent information, of course, are sent right away.

This video provides you with a quick overview of ParentSquare.

#### **Activate Your Account**

You should have received an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute! If you did not receive an invite, simply visit <a href="https://www.parentsquare.com">www.parentsquare.com</a> and use the contact information you use in Infinite Campus to receive a new invitation.

You can use ParentSquare on any device. You can download the free mobile app for Android or iOS and you can also use it from a computer at <a href="https://www.parentsquare.com">www.parentsquare.com</a>

Our goal is for every family to join ParentSquare. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school or the DCSC Administration Office.

Please note: Parents and guardians will still receive email or text communication from DCSC even if they don't sign up for ParentSquare. Signing up enables you to interact with the platform via desktop and/or mobile app and gives you FREE access to many great features!

#### School Safety...

- Important Safety Info:
  - STOPit Info
  - SAFETY Hub Link <a href="https://poplme.co/dcscpolice">https://poplme.co/dcscpolice</a>
  - Volunteer Background Check Procedures (see below)
- New Volunteer Background Check Procedures
  - For the 2024-2025 school year, we are implementing a new procedure for volunteers. All new and existing volunteers will need to complete the Verkada application. This process

consists of two steps: Step one involves filling out the application, and step two involves undergoing a background check. Step two is not required if a volunteer already has a current background check on file. Please view the file below for more information.

Please contact Chief of Police Matthew Oliphant at <a href="moliphant@danville.k12.in.us">moliphant@danville.k12.in.us</a> with any questions or concerns.



#### New Volunteer Application Process (07-24).pdf

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#### **Transportation App Information...**

If your student is a district resident and not in a walk zone, please download the Stopfinder App on your phone. You will receive an email with a link to activate Stopfinder in the coming days.

Once you have access, you will be able to see all of your student's bus information. If you have any problems with the link or do not receive it, please email the transportation office at <a href="mailto:danville.k12.in.us">danville.k12.in.us</a> and we will address that issue. For further questions, please contact the transportation office at 317-745-6875.

Our transportation department uses Stopfinder to communicate all bus information, including cancelations. It is vital that all parents with bus riders download this app.

#### **Student Immunization Requirements...**

Below we've included the state immunization requirements for the 2024-2025 school year.

## Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2024-2025



Updated 1.30.2024

HepB: The	minimum age for the third dose of
Hepatitis B	is 24 weeks of age.

**DTaP:** Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday.

Polio\*: Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months after the previous dose.

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Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

**Tdap:** There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive their first dose on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only need one dose of MCV4.

**Hepatitis A:** The minimum interval between first and second dose is six calendar months. Two doses are required for all grade levels.

Grade Required Recommended 3 Hepatitis B 1 Varicella (Chickenpox) Annual influenza Pre-K 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps and COVID-19 and Pertussis) Rubella) 3 Polio 2 Hepatitis A 3 Hepatitis B Annual influenza 2 Varicella K-5 5 DTaP COVID-19 2 MMR 4 Polio 2 Hepatitis A 3 Hepatitis B 2 MMR Annual influenza 5 DTaP 2 Hepatitis A 2 or 3 HPV (Human 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 6-11 4 Polio papillomavirus) 2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and COVID-19 Pertussis) 3 Hepatitis B 2 MMR Annual influenza 5 DTaP 2 Hepatitis A 2 or 3 HPV 12 4 Polio 2 MCV4 2 MenB (Meningococcal) 2 Varicella COVID-19 1 Tdap

For additional immunization information, visit: <u>in.gov/health/immunization</u> or call **1 (800) 701-0704** during normal business hours.

#### School supply lists...

Our school supply lists are now posted <u>here</u> on our website! For your convenience, they are also listed below...

- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 5
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 6
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 7
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 8
- School Supply List 2024-2025 North and South Elementary
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Little Warrior Learning Center





#### Join us on FMX...

We are excited to introduce FMX, the new calendar and facility scheduling software that we will be using at DCSC! This software will allow you to easily view all of DCSC's upcoming events and submit facility requests as needed.

To help you get started and learn more, we have created this detailed newsletter linked here: <a href="https://secure.smore.com/n/dkpbg2">https://secure.smore.com/n/dkpbg2</a>



### Upcoming Events

#### **Event Information**

#### **First Day of School**

Welcome back, Warriors! School start and end times are as follows:

- North 7:45 am-2:10 pm
- South 7:40 am-2:25 pm
- DCMS 8:33 am-3:24 pm
- DCHS 8:45 am-3:35 pm

When?

Wednesday, Aug 7, 2024, 07:30 AM



\*\*\*More detailed information about each event will be communicated by building.

#### 2024-2025 School Calendar

Wondering about our 2024-2025 school dates? Here you go!

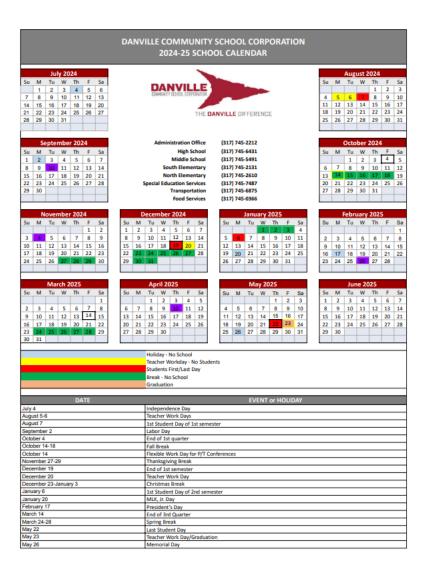
This year we have four days blocked off for eLearning and Waiver of Instruction Days/Release Days granted by the Department of Education. The eLearning days will be eLearning BASIC days where students can complete their assigned work at their own pace, and teachers will have office hours available. Waiver or Instruction/Release days are no-work days for students. Teachers will be in all day, but they will not prepare any material for students.

The eLearning and Release days are as follows:

- September 10 eLearning BASIC Day
- November 4 Release Day
- February 26 Release Day
- April 10 TBD

The last day will be determined based on how many Release days and/or eLearning days we have left. We are only allotted a certain amount each year in order to fulfill the 180 school day requirements.

These days are highlighted in purple below. Having trouble viewing the image? Download the PDF on our website here.





#### About us...

Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

- Danville North Elementary (grades K-1, Little Warrior Learning Center preschool)
- Danville South Elementary (grades 2-4)
- Danville Community Middle School (grades 5-8)
- Danville Community High School (grades 9-12)

Danville students attend the same school with their grade level classmates regardless of where they live. This gives them the chance to build lifelong friendships and strengthens our community!

**Email:** <u>aengland@danville.k12.in.us</u> **Website:** <u>www.danville.k12.in.us</u>

Location: 200 Warrior Way, Danville, IN 46122

Phone: 317.745.2212

Facebook: www.facebook.com/DCSCWarriors

Twitter: <a href="mailto:open"><u>@DCSCWarriors</u></a>

Know someone that would like to receive our 'See the Difference' monthly newsletter? Anyone can

sign up! Click here to learn more or sign up.



We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.