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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Dear Longview Community,

I want to express my gratitude for the warm welcome the community of Longview has shown me. I am thrilled and honored to join you as the new superintendent of Longview Public Schools! Over the past several months, I've enjoyed exploring Longview, visiting our schools, and meeting with staff and community members.

The stakeholder meetings I have held, and will continue to hold, have been encouraging and insightful. One thing that is very clear, is our community and families have a strong tradition of supporting our schools and our employees care deeply about the success of students.

As your new superintendent, I want to assure you that I am dedicated to understanding our community's norms, traditions, relationships, and hopes, and I will work diligently to develop a foundation that is based on transparency and trust.

As the year progresses, I will use what I've learned to carefully and collaboratively plan steps that are focused on student achievement goals and student well-being.

I want to thank you for your continued support of Longview Public Schools. I look forward to welcoming our students and staff back this August 28th!

Dr. Karen Cloninger
Superintendent



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VISIT YOUR OPEN HOUSE EVENT

We look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school on Wednesday August 28, 2024! Before school starts, many of our elementary schools hold open houses where students and families can meet their teachers, see their classrooms and check out the school campus. See the Open House Schedule here through the QR code below.

ENROLL YOUR STUDENT

If you have a kindergarten aged child or have children new to Longview Schools, enrollment is open now. Visit longviewschools.com to register!

GATHER YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As we welcome students back to school, we are sending out a reminder about school supply lists. These lists can vary by school and grade and can be found on the district website through the QR code below, and local department stores.

UPDATE FREE & REDUCED LUNCH FORM

Longview Public Schools will have a new Free & Reduced lunch form for the 2024-25 school year. For more information go to the QR code below.

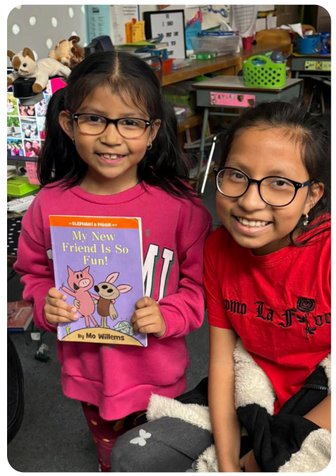
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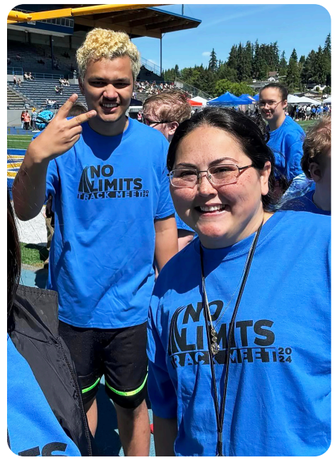
Families with children that ride the bus to and from school will need to register their students for bus services. For more information go to the QR code below.

UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Schools now have the ability to text and email emergency alerts, if mobile phone numbers and email addresses are entered into Family Access. All parents with students in our schools are encouraged to update their contact information in the Family Access system.







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APPLY TO KINDER BRIDGE

Kinder Bridge is a FREE, full-day, kindergarten prep program for four-year-olds. Kinderbridge applications are open again! Learn more at:

LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.COM/KINDERBRIDGE

KINDERGARTEN START SMART

School begins August 28th, but incoming kindergartners will Start Smart by transitioning gradually into their school experience. Learn more at:

LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.COM/KINDERSTART

FOLLOW US

Keep in touch at Longview Public Schools through our social media feeds!

Facebook: BIT.LY/LPS_FB
Instagram: BIT.LY/LPS_INSTA
X: BIT.LY/LPS_TWEET
Nextdoor: BIT.LY/LPSDOOR

GET INVOLVED

Volunteering is a great opportunity to engage with your student's school community! Longview Public Schools is regularly seeking eligible volunteers for school events and field trips. Sign up today at:

LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.COM/VOLUNTEER

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PHOTOS

At Longview Public Schools, we love celebrating our students through photos and stories, and we think some of the best pictures come from parents like you. If you've taken great photos of your student(s) this year, we'd love for you to share them with us by sending them to our Communication Team at **INFOTEAM@LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.ORG**.
The first day of school provides the perfect opportunity to capture the excitement of students returning to school.

Please remember, we can't accept copyrighted photos. Thank you for helping us celebrate our students!

