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Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education selects Dr. Kelly Coffin to serve as Interim Superintendent



Dr. Kelly Coffin, Interim Superintendent

On Tuesday, August 13, the Farmington Public Schools' (FPS) Board of Education selected Dr. Kelly Coffin, FPS Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Strategic Initiatives, to serve as Interim Superintendent beginning Monday, September 2. Current FPS Superintendent Dr. Christopher Delgado has accepted a new position with Oakland Schools after serving as the FPS Superintendent for the past three years.

The Board emphasized the need for stability, an interest in collecting community feedback, and a desire to honor current goals and continue the positive momentum and good work being conducted. The Board has received feedback from both internal and external stakeholders and also reached out to all union partners to collect feedback. The Board recognizes Dr. Kelly Coffin, as the ideal candidate to provide the stability desired in the short term while the Board conducts more extensive feedback in determining a permanent solution. Dr. Coffin has been with the District since May 2020. As a lifelong educator, she has served as a classroom teacher, building principal, and district leader.

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Millage Renewal

On Tuesday, November 5, voters will be asked to renew the current operating millage for Farmington Public Schools.

Key Elements

About 27 percent of the District's revenue is currently derived from this Renewal. This millage pays for teachers and staffing costs, daily operational expenses, and instructional materials.

Without this millage in place, the District would lose more than \$49 million annually and the state would not make up the shortfall. The loss of this revenue would mean a drastic change in our programming.

Why Now?

The school district's current millage expires in December 2025.

The 10-year time frame ensures a predictable funding stream from our local community.

Holding a November election represents significantly reduced election costs to the District.

More Millage information can be found on page 4



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Board of Education Meeting Dates

2024-25

September 10	December 17	April 8
September 24	January 7	April 22
October 8	January 21	May 6
October 22	February 11	May 20
November 19	February 25	June 3
December 3	March 11	June 17

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held at the Maxfield Education Center located at 32789 W. Ten Mile Rd., Farmington, Michigan.

Board Meetings are cablecast LIVE on TV-10 and streamed on the District's YouTube channel.

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Interested residents had to file their paperwork by July 23 for the Farmington Public Schools' Board election to be held on Tuesday, November 5.

The school board sets policy for the school district while the Superintendent, who is hired by the Board, handles the day-to-day operations of the school district.

Five residents are vying for two, six-year-terms. Voters will select from the following candidates: T.R. Carr, Danielle DePew, Vanessa Gwinn, Thomas Hull, and incumbent Claudia Heinrich. The terms for these seats begin January 2025 and end in 2031.

School Reminders

No School: Labor Day

Friday, August 30 – Monday, September 2
Schools reconvene on Tuesday, September 3

First day of Early Childhood

Wednesday, September 4

All K-12 Students AM only

Friday, September 20

No School: Rosh Hashanah

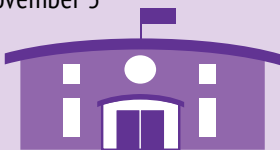
Thursday, October 3

K-5 Students AM only

Thursday, October 31

No Students: Election Day

Tuesday, November 5



The government has made legal provisions to ensure that no person is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In order to protect these rights and assure compliance, the Farmington Public Schools District has appointed Mr. Christopher O'Brien as Coordinator of Title IX and Section 504 and Mr. Greg Smith as Coordinator of Title VI, the Age Discrimination Act, and Title II. Inquiries concerning the application of, or grievances for, any of these regulations should be addressed to: christopher.obrien@fpsk12.net or gregory.smith@fpsk12.net..



Thank You Mr. Rich for your years of service to the community



Zach Rich

Farmington Public Schools (FPS) Board of Education Trustee, Zach Rich, resigned from the Board of Education effective July 24, 2024. Mr. Rich is stepping down just shy of finishing his term due to the fact that his residency no longer qualifies him as a school elector.

He wishes to share his gratitude to the community and thanks friends and family for support over his years of service.

“The first thing I wish to share is my gratitude to the community that raised me. I have lived in Farmington Hills for my entire 30 years of life and have spent the last 20 percent giving back through this role on the board,” Rich stated. “This was not a role I stepped into lightly. I spent a year attending every single school board meeting prior to my election and, once I won my seat, I dove into courses offered by the Michigan Association of School Boards to prepare as best I could.”

Mr. Rich ran for office at the age of 23 and served on the Board for seven years while

also volunteering across many other areas in the community. He became a certified board member very quickly and became the youngest Board President in FPS history, helping to guide the school community through a global pandemic. He partnered with officials to bring free breakfast and lunch to Oakland County students and later to all students across Michigan. Mr. Rich continues to be an avid supporter of school staff and inclusion efforts.

“When I decided to run for office at 23 years old, it was to bring a voice of a generation that was not represented on the Board. It is inspiring to think about the thousands of students I have graduated during my time on the Board. Some of those early graduates are now as old as I was when I was first elected.

I want to thank my colleagues, our district staff, students, parents, community members, and voters. I want to give a special thank you to the teachers in our district who taught me and helped me grow when I attended our district. Most importantly, I want to thank my friends and family who have supported me over the years.”

Farmington Public Schools thanks Mr. Rich for his years of service to the community and wishes him the very best.

Dr. David Turner selected to serve as an Interim Board Member



David Turner

On Tuesday, August 13, in a Special Board Meeting preceding the regular Board of Education meeting, the Board of Education appointed former Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education member Dr. David Turner to fill the open Board seat vacated by Trustee Zach Rich. Rich had to step down after

moving out of the District. This is an interim appointment until the Board seat is filled. Dr. Turner was sworn in at the regular meeting at 6 p.m. This meets the Board's obligation to fill the seat before the 30-day deadline in compliance with the Michigan School Code of 1976 and Farmington Public Schools' Administrative Regulations.

Dr. David Turner is a former Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education Trustee, Secretary, and President, serving from 2015 to 2018. Dr. Turner is the Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Motor City Casino Hotel (MCCH). He has accumulated more than 30 years of multi-level industry experience. As part of the MCCH Leadership Team, David strategically partners with the leadership community, offering comprehensive, innovative, and results-oriented services modeled on the very best human resources and operational practices. David is also a faculty member at Post University located in Waterbury, Connecticut.

David served as President of D-SHRM, the Detroit Chapter of Society for Human Resource Management and as President for Michigan CUPA-HR (College and University Professional Association for Human Resources). As a past Farmington Public Schools Board of Education Trustee, David became certified by the Michigan Association of School Boards. Dr. Turner has also served as a member of various education, business, and community boards, has served as a guest lecturer at educational institutions, and has been featured at multiple conferences and workshops.

David currently serves as a Board Director for Michigan First Credit Union. David was named the 2022 Michigan's Top HR Professional from the Michigan Council of SHRM (MI-SHRM). David was also named as the 2022 Distinguished Alumni Honoree from Eastern Michigan University. David is a 2019 Michigan Chronicle - Men of Excellence Honoree. Dr. Turner is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Turner has a Ph.D. in Human Capital Management and a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Human Resources.

“I am pleased that David Turner has been appointed to the Board,” stated Board of Education President Terri Weems. “He brings the knowledge, experience, and expertise we need to keep our district moving forward over the next few months, until the November election at which time the public will choose the next trustee. I thank Dr. Turner in advance for his willingness to serve.”

Opening Day for all of the FPS staff was held on Wednesday, August 21



Interim Superintendent from Page 1

"It is an honor and privilege to be selected to serve the Farmington Public Schools' community as the Interim Superintendent," stated Dr. Coffin. "I am excited to work and learn with students, staff, and families as we continue the great work happening throughout the district."

The Board expressed that it is not interested in rushing the process for selecting a permanent superintendent and will take time to ensure the process yields the best results.

Terri Weems, President of the Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education stated, "I am delighted to have Dr. Coffin as our Interim Superinten-

dent. She has high expectations for our students, a passion for innovation, and has great relationships across our district. All of these attributes will serve us well as we continue to move our district forward."

The Board will continue to collect internal and external feedback on the qualities that they seek in the District's next Superintendent and the selection process over the next several months and outline the process for filling the Superintendent vacancy permanently, including whether to consider internal/external candidates and on whether to engage a consultant, in the future.

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I am honored and thrilled to be serving as the Interim Superintendent for Farmington Public Schools. As I begin my fifth year with the district, I could not be more excited to continue to support our staff, students, and families as we work together to educate our students. Our educators are now back in buildings and have been participating in professional learning; demonstrating their commitment to continued improvement.

Our Launching Learning Week (August 18th-22nd) was filled with excitement as each level worked to build their knowledge around key District initiatives. The week started with our Back-To-School Celebration, a tradition of welcoming all staff back from summer break. Continuing through the week, our elementary educators received training on our new ELA resource that will be fully implemented this school year in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade. We were able to preview these materials in several grades across the district last school year, and the response by our educators was that of excitement as they experienced joy through the learning that occurred with their students!

Our middle level educators continued their work with New Tech Network as we expanded Project Based Learning to all of our middle schools. Our sixth grade teachers worked with New Tech Network last year, and now Project Based Learning will be in all middle level grades in all of our schools. This initiative is connected to our work on authentic learning as staff continue to reflect and redesign learning experiences that meet the needs of each and every learner.

Our high school educators will focus on another District focus area—Noticing and Belonging. Building administrators, along with our Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, spent a day focused on developing "A Lens of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion."

I am truly excited about the work happening in our district. Thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully,

Kelly M. Coffin

Dr. Kelly Coffin
Interim Superintendent



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Millage Renewal

Important Dates

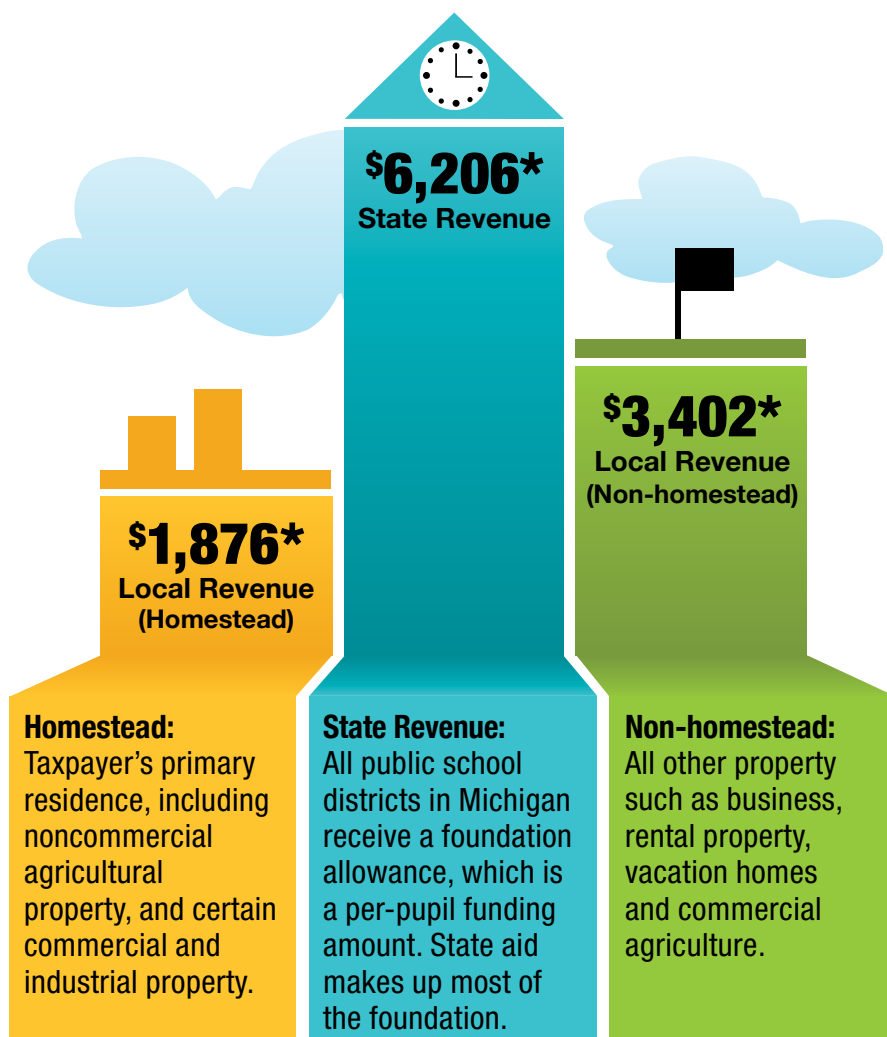
Vote on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
Polls will be open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

To be eligible to vote in the November 5, 2024 election, you must register online mi.gov/vote, or by mail by Monday, October 21, 2024. After October 21, you can register up until 8 p.m. on election day by going to your city or township clerk's office.

Voter Information

If you are 18-years-old and a U.S. citizen, you can register to vote. Absentee ballots are available at City Clerks' offices with photo identification. For more voter information, please contact:

- **City of Farmington**
248.474.5500
www.farmgov.com
- **Charter Twp. of West Bloomfield**
248.451.4848
www.wbtownship.org
- **City of Farmington Hills**
248.871.2410
www.fhgov.com



Foundation Allowance ($\$1,876 + \$6,206 + \$3,402 = \$11,484$ Per Student)

* Revenue the District receives from the Millage Renewal

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Farmington Public Schools' election for on Tuesday, November 5, 2024?

A. Voters will have the opportunity to decide on an operating millage renewal proposal for the District.

Q. Why is this millage renewal proposal being brought before District voters?

A. The entire school district's operating millage expires in December 2025 which means that the voters will have to authorize a millage renewal to fund the operating budget of the District beyond the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The renewal will ensure the continuation of Farmington Public Schools' excellent educational program. The renewal is needed to maintain current revenues. The Board of Education decided on June 18 to put this ballot proposal on the Tuesday, November 5 election.

Q. Will this increase my tax rate?

A. This is a renewal of an existing expiring millage. **Previously authorized tax rates will not change.**

Q. Why does the ballot proposal say "increase," not "renewal"?

A. The official ballot language for the millage reauthorization is legally required to read, "Shall the limitation on the taxable property... be increased...to provide funds for operating expenses of FPS?" Despite the use of the word "increase" in the official language, approval of this millage will not increase authorized rates over prior authorizations.

Q. How much revenue would be derived from this millage renewal?

A. Almost 27 percent of the District's revenue (\$49,196,277) is derived from these sources annually. If the millage renewal is not passed, it would significantly reduce available revenue to operate the District. This equates to running the school district for 50 days.

Q. Why is the millage renewal for 10 years?

A. In order to provide a predictable funding stream from our local community, the Board voted to have a 10-year millage. Both the City of Farmington and City of Farmington Hills, along with many of the surrounding schools districts, operate with 10-year millage renewals, except for their charter millage which does not expire.

Q. What are the details of the millage renewal proposal for Farmington Public Schools?

A. Voters will have the opportunity to reauthorize 12.5955 mills on all taxable property for general operating purposes for the next 10 years. This will allow the District to continue to collect the full per pupil amount allowed under Proposal A. Currently, the District levies 5.2029 mills or the equivalent of \$1,876 per pupil which was established by Proposal A. It will also allow the District to levy the 18 mills allowable on non-homestead properties that are businesses, commercial, industrial properties and second residences.

For questions, please call: 248.489.3349,
or e-mail: info@farmington.k12.mi.us

YMCA's Elementary Before and Aftercare programs

The Farmington Family YMCA offers Before and Aftercare with locations at the District's elementary schools.

The YMCA Child Care Programs provide safe, educational, and enriching programs for children. Their programs help children to develop physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually. They promote the character values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and inclusion. The YMCA is for Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.

Programming starts on Monday, August 26, 2024.

Rates:

AM.....\$11 per morning per child

PM.....\$18 per afternoon per child

AM & PM

Same Day.....\$22 per day per child

Half Day

(separate

registration).....\$36 per half day

10% YMCA Member Discount

10% Sibling Discount

\$100 Registration Fee goes into effect October 1, 2024.

Step-by-Step Registration Instructions

- Step 1:** Use this website to start the registration process: ymcadetroit.org
- Step 2:** In the top right corner, please click "Member Login"
- Step 3:** Sign into your account or join
- Step 4:** Click on activities located in the blue bar at the top of the screen
- Step 5:** Click on Afterschool in the drop down
- Step 6:** Scroll down or search to find your school
- Step 7:** Enroll

You will then receive an email within 24 hours from ePACT. This is the Y's student information collection process. You will use ePACT to complete your student's personal information, emergency contacts, and authorized pick ups. If you completed this last school year, you will be asked to reconfirm your student's information for this school year, prior to them attending.

Please be aware that all of the YMCA program sites are required to stay in compliance with the State of Michigan licensing regulations at a ratio of 1:18 in order to keep both students and staff safe at all times. Because of this, there may be a waitlist for their programs. They will be able to pull students from the waitlist if they hire additional staff members or students unenroll from the program.

General Information:

- Before care begins as early as 7 a.m. For aftercare, students must be picked up by 6 p.m.
- Cancellations must be made at least 14 days in advance.
- Registration must be made at least four days in advance. They do not accept walk-ins.
- No refunds for student absences, suspensions, or emergency school closures due to operational costs.
- Payments can be made in full, monthly, or weekly.

Please reach out with questions at any time and thank you for your patience and continued support!

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After School Youth Program for middle schoolers

The After School Youth Program invites all Farmington Public Schools' (FPS) 6th-8th grade students! This includes sixth-eighth grade residents in school of choice and homeschool students in the FPS district. The Farmington Hills Middle School After School Youth Program (ASYP) is based at The Hawk Community Center and runs from 3-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the school year. The Hawk is located at 29995 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Students are provided transportation from their respective schools to the community center where they are greeted by eager ASYP leaders.

Upon arrival, participants can engage in a range of activities related to academics, fitness, and socializing. Participants can play games, make crafts, socialize, or utilize multi-subject tutoring services in the social room.

Down in the gym and fitness center, students can keep fit through group games or utilize workout machines in the Hawk Fitness Center. Participants can also use the pool facility on select days, which features a waterslide, lazy river, and zip line.

The After School Youth Program is centered around community and is a place for participants to build lasting relationships with other middle schoolers while engaging in stimulating and developmentally appropriate activities.

The program **will not run** on the following dates: 08/30, 09/02, 10/03, 11/05, 11/27-11/29, 12/23-01/03, 01/20, 02/17-02/21, 03/24-03/28, 04/18, 05/26.

Two Sessions – \$45 each session – 2:30-5:30 p.m.

M-F August 27 – January 17, 2025

M-F January 21, 2025 – June 11, 2025

To register, visit the Farmington Hills web page: fhgov.com

Free tutoring available for FPS students

Farmington Public Schools is partnering with Varsity Tutors for Schools to provide students with free access to additional learning tools through the Varsity Tutors for Schools Platform.

- 24/7 On-Demand Chat Tutoring
- On-Demand Essay Review
- Live Academic and Enrichment Classes
- SAT and ACT Test Prep Classes
- Celebrity-Led StarCourse Classes
- Self-Study Resources

- College & Career Readiness Resources
- Adaptive Assessments & Personalized Learning Plans
- Prerecorded Enrichment Classes/Videos

Students can access the FREE resources only by logging in through Clever.

- STEP 1: Sign in to the student's Clever dashboard; click the Varsity Tutors application
- STEP 2: Explore the Learning Lab
- STEP 3: Review Platform Features

Student Count Day is Wednesday, October 2

"Count Days" are critical to our school district because our funding is directly connected to the number of students who are in school on the two count days in Michigan. Count days are set for **Wednesday, October 2, 2024** and **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**.

Please make every effort to have your child in school on these days. If possible, please make doctor or dentist appointments another day. Thank you for your assistance in making our "Count Days" a success.



Transportation Update



As a reminder, if your child is eligible for bus transportation, **MiStar will have the information posted with the bus route location and times at Noon on Friday, August 23, 2024.**

- Elementary bus stops will be condensed this year and we will be eliminating multiple stops within the subdivisions for efficiency purposes. Bus stops will be centrally located within a subdivision for all general education students.
- Middle school and high school bus stops remain outside the subdivisions
- All students are transported to and from their designated bus stop only.

Daycare

Due to our buses being at capacity for the 2024-2025 school year, we can not transport to and from daycare centers.

Teen Centers

Transportation for after school teen centers for sixth through eighth grade will be provided by The Hawk.

Why are students asked to be at the bus stop early?

An important bus transportation procedure asks students to be at their designated bus stops 10 minutes before the scheduled arrival of the bus. This will ensure that your student won't miss the bus. Being in a car is NOT considered being at the bus stop.

The District understands that there may be inclement weather on some mornings and that winter mornings can be very cold. Parents should furnish their child with an umbrella and warm clothes so they can safely wait at his or her bus stop.

All buses have been equipped with cameras. Please remind your students to follow the bus rules and the directions of the driver. We want all students to have a safe environment to and from school. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action including suspension or loss of riding privileges.

In addition, a student who arrives at the bus stop after the bus door has closed cannot be allowed to board the bus. Michigan law Public Act 187 requires a school bus driver to activate the warning lights of the bus at least 200 feet before the bus stop. This is not possible once the doors have been closed.

If a student misses the bus, they will need to be driven to school. They are not permitted to go to another bus stop. It is very dangerous for parents to pull up behind the bus in the driver's blind spot causing students to run from behind the bus at the last minute with a bus driver not being able to see them and not expecting them.

Parents waiting at or near the bus stop to ensure student safety at the stop are very much welcomed and appreciated. But, parents are asked to please put their child's safety ahead of comfort and have them waiting at the stop, ready to board when the bus arrives. For any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 248.489.3700.

"Techquity" in Farmington Public Schools

Over the past three years, Informational Technology (IT) and the Farmington Public Schools' (FPS) Instructional Technology Department have made significant strides in integrating technology into our classrooms through the development of "Techquity," our District's robust technology model. Techquity affords FPS the opportunity to provide each student with a Chromebook and a suite of digital resources throughout the school year, as well as throughout the summer.

Technology has become an integral part of education, enabling students to generate ideas that were previously unimaginable, collaborate with peers, and develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. By providing our students with up-to-date technology resources, we empower them to explore, create, and learn.

FPS Technology Agreement and Chromebook Protection Plan

In order to sustain our progress and ensure our students have the best possible tools and skills for the future, please be aware of the two documents needing your attention during the re-enrollment process. For the 2024-25 school year, families will be prompted through the re-enrollment process to acknowledge their receipt of our FPS Tech Agreement. In addition, families will have the opportunity to purchase or decline participation in our Chromebook Protection Plan. This is an affordable plan that provides families additional Chromebook protection should your student need device repair or replacement.

As we continue to prepare for another exciting school year, please be aware that "Techquity" also emphasizes the responsible use and care of student devices.

If your student(s) is in grades 1-12, we kindly ask that you begin reminding them to bring their district-issued, fully charged Chromebook and charger on the first day of school. As in previous years, all students in grades 3-12 will transport their Chromebook to and from school each day.

Incoming Young 5s and students in Kindergarten will be assigned a Chromebook during their first week of school. Young 5s and students in grades K-2 will house their Chromebooks in their classroom's Chromebook cart, but teachers will have the option to send Chromebooks home for extended learning opportunities.

Protection Plan Participation

In order to provide FPS students this continued opportunity, FPS is offering families the option to enroll in our **Chromebook Protection Plan** during the back-to-school re-enrollment process. Families will have the opportunity to purchase or decline this plan at the time of new enrollment or during the back to school registration window, each academic year. Payment is expected at the time of enrollment/registration for those who accept the plan.

***Families who qualify for free and reduced lunch should accept this plan, and there will be no cost.**

***Families with students in grades K-2 should accept this plan, and there will be no cost.**

Family Options

1. **Purchase** the Chromebook Protection Plan through **FPS E-Funds** (click on Pay for Optional Fees).
 - a. **Create an E-Funds account** using this [Create an E-Funds Account](#) document.
 - b. \$25 per device, covers accidental damage and Chromebook malfunction.
 - c. Students will have access to a 'loaner' device while the original device is being repaired or replaced.
 - d. Payments will be taken at the time of re-enrollment beginning Fall 2024.
 - e. Families will be responsible for any damage caused by intentional misuse or malicious destruction. *FPS reserves the right to determine the cause of damage.
2. **Decline** the Chromebook Protection Plan
 - a. Families who decline the Chromebook Protection Plan will be solely responsible for the full cost to repair or replace the device due to accidental damage or intentional misuse or malicious destruction. *FPS reserves the right to determine the cause of damage.
 - b. Families will not be charged for Chromebook malfunction. Chromebook malfunction is the responsibility of FPS.
 - c. Students will have access to a "loaner" device while the original device is being repaired or replaced.

'Damage' is defined as hardware or software breakage that hinders the operation of the device while being used within the parameters of the FPS Technology Agreement.

***This Protection Plan does not extend to personal devices. FPS accepts no responsibility for the security or safety of these devices. District IT staff and teachers will not support, repair or troubleshoot personal devices.**

Protection Plan Coverage

The Chromebook Protection Plan covers normal wear and tear of the Chromebook, accidental damage and one incident of loss. This plan does not cover a lost or broken charger or any other accessory. Families can purchase a UL approved charger from HP, or see your building's Media Aide to purchase a charger at a reduced cost.

Families may be charged the full replacement cost of a device that has been lost or damaged due to intentional misuse or malicious destruction, regardless of Protection Plan purchase, free and reduced lunch status, or grade level.

Approximate device repair costs for the model of Chromebook FPS uses are:

Damaged or Lost Charger: \$25
 Damaged Screen: \$110
 Keyboard: \$80
 Full Chromebook Replacement: \$300



Free Meals continue for 2024-25 school year

The State of Michigan's budget includes FREE meals for all Michigan public school students in the grades Pre-K through 12 for the 2024-2025 school year. Students are entitled to one free breakfast and one free lunch per school day. Students MUST take a fruit or vegetable with their breakfast and/or lunch entree for the meal to qualify as a complete meal and be FREE. Additional entrees will be charged \$2.35-\$3.35.

The first day of breakfast will be on Monday, August 26, 2024. Lunch will begin on Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Menus will be posted on the District's website under the Nutrition Services link and on each school's web page.

Educational Benefits Form (formerly known as Free/Reduced Price Meal Applications)

Although families won't have to pay for meals, families are still encouraged to complete an Educational Benefits Form to help the district secure additional funding for the District's educational programs. Families who also complete the Sharing Programs Page, may qualify for additional benefits such as test fees waived, summer EBT benefits, community outreach programs, etc.

Families may complete their Educational Benefits Form at <https://farmington.familyportal.cloud> or submit a hard copy. Hard copies may be printed from the District's website or copies may be picked up at each school's main office.

Ala Carte Purchases

Secondary schools will begin selling a la carte purchases on September 3, 2024. Elementary schools will not sell ala carte purchases or 2nd entrees until further notice.

Online Payments for Ala Carte Purchases

Parents/guardians can make payments online for ala carte purchases using credit or debit cards or by e-checks at <https://farmington.familyportal.cloud>. Online payments are preferred, but checks are also accepted. Please make checks payable to Farmington Public Schools with your child's name and their ID number in the memo section of the check. There is a \$20 fee for returned (NSF) checks or returned e-checks for any reason and for any amount. Be very careful entering your account numbers.

Charging

Students are not allowed to charge ala carte purchases. Students must have funds in their meal account to make ala carte purchases. Please allow ample time for an electronic transaction to be completed as the fund transaction is not always immediately available.

Meal Account History

Parents may also view meal purchases at <https://farmington.familyportal.cloud>. Low balance notifications will be emailed once a student's account falls below \$5.00. Students with a negative balance will be notified via email and a phone call.

Allergies

A "Special Diet Statement" form must be completed to make dietary substitutions for medical conditions and must be signed by a doctor. The form can be found and printed from the Nutrition Services web page under the food allergy tab. We can provide a soy milk option for lactose free milk requests. This does require the form to be filled out by the parent/guardian, but in this case it does not need a medical professional's signature. Please allow two weeks for review and implementation.

Nutrition Services Bad Debt Policy

Bad debt incurred through the inability to collect lunch payment from students is not an allowable cost chargeable to Nutrition Services. Any related collection cost, including legal costs arising from such bad debt after they have been determined to be uncollectible are also unallowable. Bad debt is uncollectible/delinquent debt that has been determined to be uncollectible by the end of the school year in which the debt was incurred. If the uncollectible/delinquent debt cannot be recovered by the Nutrition Services Department in the year when the debt was incurred, then this is classified as bad debt. Once classified as bad debt, the General Fund, or other local funds, will reimburse the Nutrition Services Fund for the total amount of the bad debt. Once the uncollectible/delinquent debt charges are converted to bad debt, records relating to those charges will be maintained in accordance with the record retention requirements in 7 CFR 210.9(b) (17) and 7 CFR 210.15(b). The Business Office shall pursue collection efforts pertaining to the bad debts subsequent to the close of each fiscal year.



Questions

Please call the Nutrition Services Department at 248-489-3717, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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Personal property liability

Farmington Public School District and its staff are NOT liable for damage to or loss of personal property of students. It is suggested that items brought to school by your child and deemed by you to have substantial value be insured separately on your homeowner's policy.

Returned check policy

If restitution is not made on a check returned by the bank for any reason, the District will no longer accept checks from that individual. If two returned checks are received from the same individual, the District

will no longer accept checks from that individual even if restitution has been made. The District's returned check fee is \$20.00.

Voluntary student medical insurance

We wish to emphasize that Farmington Public School District does NOT provide any type of health or accident insurance for injuries incurred by your child at school. Since children are particularly susceptible to injuries, we encourage you to review your present health and accident insurance program to determine if your coverage is adequate.

If you do not feel your insurance is adequate because of a deductible or co-insurance clause or if you do not have insurance, we encourage you to review the voluntary student insurance program offered by Student Assurance Services. This plan will provide benefits for medical expenses incurred because of an accident. An explanation of the cost and benefits is explained on their website (www.sas-mn.com). The program is administered by Student Assurance Services, Inc. of Stillwater, Minnesota. Student Assurance Services can be reached at (800) 328-2739. The enrollment form and claim form are also available on their website.

Athletics Update

We are excited to share that the new mobile apps for Farmington High School and North Farmington High School Athletics are now available! You can find the apps by searching for "North Farmington Raiders" or "Farmington Falcons" in the App Store. These apps are designed to be your one-stop shop for all things related to our athletic programs.

While we continue to add information to the apps, you can currently purchase tickets and season passes through GoFan, explore team rosters, follow your favorite sports, and more. We believe these apps will greatly enhance your sports experience, making it easier than ever to stay connected with our athletic programs.

As part of our ongoing efforts to streamline and improve your experience, we are updating our ticketing process for high school athletic events. All student and family athletic passes will now be purchased exclusively through GoFan. We will no longer offer physical passes. While we will still accept cash at the gate for individual game tickets, we strongly encourage families to use GoFan for a more convenient and secure purchasing process.

New ticket prices and options for the 2024-25 school year:

- **Gate Price:** \$7 for all (students, adults and visiting seniors), \$0 for F/FH seniors (65+) with ID
- **Student Passes:** \$65 (only sold through GoFan)
- **Family Passes** (only sold through GoFan)
 - 2-person pack: \$100
 - 4-person pack: \$150
 - 6-person pack: \$200

You can access GoFan through our new apps or go directly to the GoFan website (gofan.co) to purchase tickets. You can also access these videos for help: <https://gofan.playonsports.com/digital-ticketing-guide>.

We are excited about these updates and look forward to seeing you at our events this year. Thank you for your continued support of Farmington and North Farmington Athletics!



Event Procedures

- NO backpacks or large bags are allowed entry. Smaller bags are subject to search by school personnel.
- Outside food or beverages are not permitted. Sealed water bottles are acceptable.
- There is no re-entry for any reason, once a patron leaves the facilities.
- Ticket sales stop, and gates close for entry, at the beginning of the fourth quarter.
- Event staff reserves the right to eject spectators for any reason. Examples of behavior that could lead to ejection include:
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct
 - Disrespectful or disorderly conduct toward coaches, officials, or teams
 - Unwillingness to follow staff directives



Classes start
Monday, August 26
for grades 1-12
(AM only)

Kindergarten classes
staggered starts
begin August 27

Early Childhood
classes begin Wednesday,
September 4

2024-2025 School Hours

Elementary Schools – Grades K-5	Full Day	Half Day
Beechview, Forest, Gill, Hillside, Kenbrook, Lanigan, Longacre		
Wood Creek.....	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	8:30–11:45 a.m.
Middle Schools – Grades 6-8	Full Day	Half Day
East, Power, Warner.....	7:45 a.m.–2:35 p.m.	7:45–10:55 a.m.
STEAM Academy – Grades K-7	Full Day	Half Day
Farmington STEAM Academy.....	8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	8:00–11:15 a.m.
High Schools – Grades 9-12	Full Day	Half Day
Farmington, North Farmington.....	7:45 a.m.–2:40 p.m.	7:45–11:00 a.m.
Farmington Central.....	7:55 a.m.–2:50 p.m.	7:55–11:10 a.m.
Special Education	Full Day	Half Day
Visions Unlimited.....	9:00 a.m.–3:20 p.m.	9:00 a.m.–12:20 p.m.
Early Childhood Center.....	Hours vary depending on program	

Safety/Security Update

As we continue our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment for our students and staff, we are pleased to share several important updates:

New School Resource Officer

We are excited to welcome Officer Evan Teed to the district as our fourth School Resource Officer (SRO). Officer Evan Teed will be based at Power Middle School, providing enhanced coverage for the south side of our district. This increase in SRO presence underscores our commitment to ensuring the safety and security of our schools. Officer Teed joins our dedicated team of SROs, which includes Detective Lisa Kobernick, Detective Kevin Clark, and Detective Travis Malott. Together, they work tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our school community.

Security Site Assessments

Last year, we partnered with a professional security company to conduct thorough safety site assessments at each of our schools. These assessments focused on identifying areas for improvement in safety and security. We are now actively working with each school individually and across the district to review the results of these audits and develop plans to enhance security measures in every building.

Standard Response Protocol (SRP)

To ensure a consistent and effective response during emergencies, we have adopted the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) across the district. The SRP provides clear, standardized terminology and actions that will be used in any emergency situation, helping us to better protect our students and staff.

We are committed to continually improving our safety measures and appreciate your support as we work together to keep our schools safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION

	HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.
STUDENTS	ADULTS
Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced. Do business as usual.	Close and lock door. Account for students and adults. Do business as usual.
	SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.
STUDENTS	ADULTS
Return to inside of building. Do business as usual.	Bring everyone indoors. Lock outside doors. Increase situational awareness. Account for students and adults. Do business as usual.
	LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.
STUDENTS	ADULTS
Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door.	Recover students from hallway if possible. Lock the classroom door. Turn out the lights. Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door. Prepare to evade or defend.
	EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)
STUDENTS	ADULTS
Leave stuff behind if required to. If possible, bring your phone. Follow instructions.	Lead students to Evacuation location. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults.
	SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.
STUDENTS	ADULTS
Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard.	Lead safety strategy. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults.
Hazard	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground

Grades 6-12 Personal Technology Expectations

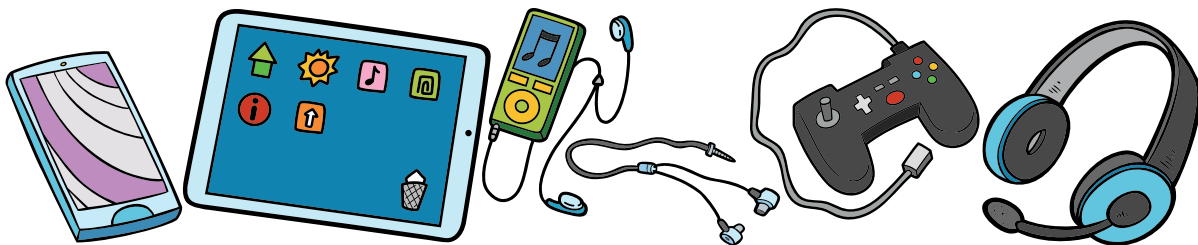
Rationale & Purpose

Student use of cell phones and other Personal Technology during the school day has created unnecessary distractions that prevent students from learning. In addition, research indicates that cell phone use can have a negative impact on the social and emotional development of students. Our goal is to help students be fully present within the classroom setting in order to

get the most out of their education. Students have received a chromebook and charger from FPS for their school use.

What is Personal Technology?

Phones, tablets, headphones/Airpods, gaming devices, and any other non-school issued Personal Technology.



Middle School Students (Grades 6-8)

- **Students must have their Personal Technology turned off and in their lockers/backpacks between 7:30 am-2:35 p.m.**
- Personal Technology may **NOT** be used during lunchtime or other break times during the school day. We strongly believe that students should be socializing and interacting with each other at school, rather than with their devices.
- During class, students may **NOT** use their Personal Technology for calculators, to check the time, music, reading a book, checking their grades, texting their parents, or for any other reason. If there is a medical reason to use Personal Technology, please contact administration to discuss.
- All the technology students need for learning at school will be provided by the school and students will generally **NOT** be asked to use Personal Technology for instruction.
- Personal Technology is only permitted for instructional purposes with teacher permission and administrator approval.

Middle School Violation of the FPS Personal Technology Expectations will result in the following:

1st violation: The student will turn over their Personal Technology without argument. Students can retrieve their Personal Technology at the end of the school day from the main office.

2nd violation: The student will turn over their Personal Technology without argument. A parent/guardian will be contacted and the Personal Technology will be required to be retrieved by a parent or legal guardian.

3rd violation: The student will turn over their Personal Technology without argument. A parent/guardian will be contacted and moving forward the students will turn in their Personal Technology to the main office each morning and pick it up at the end of each day.

Persistent violations and/or refusal to comply with the Personal Technology Expectations can result in further disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

High School Students (Grades 9-12)

- **Students must have their Personal Technology turned off and put away and cell phones must be put in the classroom caddie during all classes.**
- Electronic devices may be used during lunchtime and passing times.
- During class, students may **NOT** use their Personal Technology for any reason including using them for calculators, to check the time, music, reading a book, checking their grades, or texting their parents. If there is a medical reason to use a cell phone, please contact administration to discuss further.
- All the technology students need for learning at school will be provided by the school and students will generally **NOT** be asked to use cell phones for instruction.

High School Violation of the FPS Personal Technology Expectations will result in the following:

1st violation: Personal Technology will be turned over to the teacher without argument. The student can retrieve their phone at the end of the hour.

2nd violation: Personal Technology will be turned into the main office without argument. Students can retrieve their phone at the end of the school day.

3rd violation and all additional violations: The student will be sent to the office and will turn their Personal Technology into an administrator without argument. A parent/guardian will be contacted and the device will be required to be retrieved by a parent or designated adult at the end of the school day.

Persistent violations and/or refusal to comply with the Personal Technology Expectations can result in further disciplinary action up to and including suspension.



Xello Parent Portal Workshop

Monday, September 23 • 6–7:30 p.m.



Farmington Community Library
Meeting Room
23500 Liberty Street • Farmington

Bring your laptop/Chromebook and join us for this informational workshop.
No reservation needed.

For information, contact
Nyasha Boyd @ nyasha.boyd@fpsk12.net

xello Parent Portal A Career Readiness Resource

Xello is an online program that helps students create their very own, unique roadmap for college, career, and future success.



2024 Tag Days

Friday, October 4 and
Saturday, October 5

This fall, the Farmington High School Music Patrons, together with the North Farmington High School Boosters, are holding their "Tag Days" fundraising event to benefit the students of both music programs. Each year FHS and NFHS take turns hosting this robust fundraiser.

The music students, dressed in either Concert Black or their respective Band Uniforms, will be located near the entrances of participating merchants to solicit donations. As a "Thank You" to the donors, the students will provide concert tickets (Tags) which grant them free admission to a predetermined performance to a Band or Orchestra concert.

2024-25 Hosting School:
Farmington High School

Tag Days of Operation:
Friday, October 4 • 4–9 p.m.
Saturday, October 5 • 8 a.m.–8 p.m.



Use this QR code to donate to the Farmington High School and North Farmington High School Music programs.



Welcome & Congratulations

Farmington STEAM Academy (FSA) Assistant Principal Scott Schneider moves to East Middle School and Rebecca Kunselman selected as new Assistant Principal for FSA



Scott Schneider

Farmington Public Schools is happy to announce that Scott Schneider, who has been serving as the Assistant Principal at Farmington STEAM Academy (FSA) since February 2022, has been selected to serve as the new assistant principal at East Middle School. Rebecca Kunselman, FSA teacher since

2017, has been selected as the new assistant principal for Farmington STEAM Academy.

Rebecca earned her Bachelor of Arts from Adrian College and is pursuing her Masters in Educational Leadership. Over the years, she has served as the acting administrator while at STEAM. She began her teaching career in Gobles Public Schools and joined Farmington Public Schools in 2017 where she has been a teacher at the Farmington STEAM Academy. She was a part of the grand opening of Farmington STEAM Academy in 2017 taking the role of a 2nd grade teacher. As a Launch Lead Teacher for Project Lead the Way, Rebecca brings a wealth of knowledge in Project Based Learning (PBL) and STEM Education. Rebecca expanded her involvement in Farmington Public Schools



Rebecca Kunselman

coaching at the middle and high school levels, as well as directing the High School Innovation Lab summer program.

"I look forward to showing the students, staff, and families of FSA how to truly lean into our Vision Statement and be an empathetic and innovative learner," stated Kunselman.

Scott earned his Bachelor of Science

in Elementary Education from Eastern Michigan University and his Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Central Michigan University. Prior to coming to Farmington Public Schools he was an Assistant Principal at Riverside Middle School in the Crestwood School District.

"I wish nothing but the best to the STEAM community. Serving as the assistant principal for the past two years has been an extraordinary experience, and I am deeply thankful for the support and trust that everyone has shown me," stated Schneider. "I am thrilled to partner with Principal LaCroix and work as a team to support all of the great things happening at East. I highly anticipate the upcoming months in which I can meet and learn about all of the wonderful educators, students, and families!"

Gianna Mrozek selected to lead Farmington STEAM Academy as the next principal



Gianna Mrozek

Farmington Public Schools is happy to announce that Gianna Mrozek has been selected to serve as the new principal for Farmington STEAM Academy upon the retirement of current principal David Beazley.

Gianna was selected after a series of extensive interviews from a competitive pool of experienced administrators.

Since 2019, Gianna has served as an Assistant Principal in Oxford Community Schools. Prior to that, she completed an Administrative Internship in Novi Community School District and was also an Instructional Technology Integration Specialist working in Novi through Oakland Schools. She began her career as a middle school teacher in Berkley Schools. Throughout her career, she has experience working with elementary, middle, and high school students.

Gianna earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Oakland University and her Master of Arts in Education from the University of Michigan. She also has her Education Specialist degree in Leadership and is working toward her doctorate degree in education in Organizational Leadership from Oakland University.

"I am incredibly honored and excited to join the Farmington Public Schools' community as the principal of the Farmington STEAM Academy," stated Mrozek. "I am looking forward to meeting all of the students and families as well as the amazing staff. I cannot wait to get started. We are going to do great things together!"

Gianna was approved and introduced at the June 18 Board of Education meeting and her start date was July 1.

Monica Niemiec selected to lead Farmington Central High School as the next principal



Monica Niemiec

Farmington Public Schools is happy to announce that Monica Niemiec has been selected to serve as the new principal for Farmington Central High School (FCHS). Monica has been serving as the FCHS Interim principal since January 2024.

Monica began her teaching career at St. Fabian Catholic

School and then moved to Farmington Central to teach in 2012. Monica earned her Bachelors

in Visual Arts Education K-12 from Eastern Michigan University and her Masters in Educational Leadership from Concordia University.

"It is with great honor and excitement to be selected as the new Principal of Farmington Central High School and Special Projects," stated Monica. "I am eager to collaborate with the Central Community and the dedicated staff."

"I am passionate about focusing on students as the center of our work and helping them become successful socially, emotionally, and academically," she added. "I am proud to begin serving this incredible school community and I look forward to getting started on the exciting and innovative work we will do as a team."

Monica was approved and introduced at the June 18 Board of Education meeting.

Forest Elementary School and Warner Middle School welcoming new canine staff

We are excited to share some wonderful news with you regarding a new program we are implementing in Farmington Public Schools. We are pleased to introduce FETCH: Farmington's Education and Therapy Canine Helpers, a therapy dog program aimed at enhancing the well-being and learning environment of our students. Forest Elementary and Warner Middle School each obtained a new staff member (AKA Therapy Dog). Koda will be working out of Forest Elementary School, and Sunny will be working out of Warner Middle school.

We recognize that introducing therapy dogs into our school environment may raise some questions or concerns. The safety of our students remains our top priority, and we have taken measures outlined below to address these concerns.

All dogs in the FETCH program have undergone thorough training and are certified Therapy Dogs. Both Forest and Warner have Labrador Retrievers that were carefully selected for their gentle temperament, obedience, and unconditional love for children. Additionally, all dogs in our FETCH program are required to undergo regular grooming to minimize the effects of dander and excessive shedding in our schools.



Additionally, in our research of this program within surrounding districts, we have found that these trained and certified Therapy Dogs have helped students overcome any fears or anxieties they may have previously had towards dogs. We will work closely with those students to ensure a comfortable and safe learning environment. Research has shown that therapy dogs can have numerous benefits for students, including reducing stress and anxiety, improving social skills, and increasing engagement in learning. We believe that the presence of therapy dogs at our schools will create a positive and supportive environment where all students can thrive.

If you have any questions or concerns about the FETCH program, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are committed to ensuring that FETCH is implemented in a way that is safe and beneficial for all students.

If your family or business is interested in sponsorship or making a donation, please reach out to Warner counselor, Abby Lorion (abby.lorion@fpsk12.net).

Thank you for your support as we launch this exciting new initiative in Farmington Public Schools.

Thank you to all of the amazing sponsors

VCA Animal Hospital: donating all veterinary care needs for Sunny and Koda at Forest Elementary School.

Scrubbers Self Serve Dog Wash and Grooming: donating grooming services for both dogs monthly.

Nakisher Orthodontics: contributing monetary donations to help with care needs.

Premier Pet Supply: has donated starter care needs and is offering discounts to help with the costs of dog supplies.



Sunny is ready for her first day at Warner Middle School.

East Middle School sixth graders install well for the Nsonzinga Village in Uganda



East Middle School (EMS) sixth graders spent the year raising money to install a well in Africa. After countless hours of fundraising,

they were able to donate enough money to get a well drilled in the Nsonzinga Village in Kassanda, Uganda.

This project was inspired after the students did an interdisciplinary unit all about water. It resulted in learning about water scarcity and its impact on the people of that region. Without a clean water source near the Nsonzinga Village, it was especially hard on school-aged children who were hit hardest by their community's water crisis.

"Sometimes I missed school because I was sick with typhoid," said Grace Nakamatte, 14-year-old schoolgirl, who studies at St. Noah Nsonzinga Primary School. "But most days I came to class late because I used to get delayed at a distant pond that I fetched water from every morning, before walking to school."

Grace and her siblings were obliged to provide water for their family, against all odds like most children in their community. Staying in a community without a nearby clean water source forced the vulnerable children to walk for more than seven miles every day, to a distant pond to fetch water.

"In the mornings, I always started classes when already tired from walking and fetching water," Grace said. "It was difficult for me to concentrate on what the teacher was saying when I was dozing and sickly, at times."



A bit of relief came when East Middle School drilled the well, well #875. Besides the close proximity of the new well to more than 110 households in the community, well #875 also provides easy access to safe and clean water to thousands of school children from both St. Noah Nsonzinga Primary School and Community College Nsonzinga.

"The water from this new well is so clean and crystal clear, I feel safe drinking it and I do not have to worry about falling sick of typhoid any more," said Grace. "Studying makes me happy and now that I can easily fetch clean water without walking a long distance, it puts me in the best mood to concentrate in class with high energy to participate much more during the lessons."

Thank you East Middle School sixth graders for working so hard on this inspiring project and helping those in need.

Local senior adults are invited to Farmington Public Schools' Annual Senior Adult Breakfast on Thursday, October 17, 2024



Our local senior adults, friends, and neighbors are invited to come together and celebrate Farmington Public Schools at the District's Annual Senior Adult Breakfast on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at the Costick Center. The event will begin at 9 a.m.

The Breakfast brings together hundreds of local senior adults, aged 60 and up, who will have the opportunity to speak with District representatives about current educational practices happening within the schools. This event also provides our adult seniors with a chance to meet and visit with the Farmington Public Schools' Superintendent. Guests will get the chance to mingle with students from each school while looking at school projects on display. Attendees will also get to see all the recent awards, achievements, and updates that are happening throughout the District.

Additionally, the Senior Adult Breakfast is where the District will announce the 2024/2025 Senior Adult Extraordinaire award winner. This award is designed to recognize, promote, and encourage the volunteer efforts of senior citizens within Farmington Public Schools. The honored senior adult (aged 60 and above) must volunteer in the District and contribute to the overall education process.

Reservations for this event are required and will be limited to the first 300 people. The Senior Adult Breakfast will be held at the Costick Center located at 28600 Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills. To make a reservation, please contact the District's School/Community Relations Department at 248.489.3349.

Senior Adult Cards

Senior adults (age 60 and over) who live in the District attendance area may register for a complimentary pass which entitles seniors to discounted or free admission to school plays, concerts (student performances) and home athletic events (except conference finals and state tournaments).

- Senior adult cards are available at the School/Community Relations Department located at the Board of Education office, 32500 Shiawassee St., Farmington.
- Please call School/Community Relations at 248.489.3349, if you need additional information.
- Senior adult card holders are encouraged to visit the Farmington Public Schools' website to learn more about the District and for a schedule of upcoming concerts and sporting events.



Friday, November 15

VIP Reception: 6-7 p.m.

Event: 7-9:30 p.m.

Must be 21 years of age to attend.

The Meridian

26750 Haggerty Road • Farmington Hills

Wine/Craft Beer Tasting

Food Stations • Raffle Prizes

Live Music

ffhedfoundation.org



Homeless Assistance McKinney Vento Act

Homeless children have the right to attend their school of origin (school of last attendance when the family became homeless), if feasible, or enroll in the district where the family is currently residing. There can be no barriers to enrollment. Homeless children have the same rights to education and participation in school programs as resident students.

In determining eligibility for athletics, the District follows the MHSAA (Michigan High

School Athletic Association) rules in all situations. MHSAA has applications for Homeless Youth and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth to waive waiting periods for transfer students to play on high school sports teams.

If you have questions about the District's homeless resources, please contact the District's Homeless Coordinator, Hatty Ligon, 248.426.2620.

2025 Graduations • Save the Dates!

Farmington Central High School • Thursday, June 5, 2025 • 6 p.m.
Farmington High School Auditorium

Farmington High School • Sunday, June 8, 2025 • 10 a.m.
USA Hockey Arena • 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth

North Farmington High School • Sunday, June 8, 2025 • 2 p.m.
USA Hockey Arena • 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth

Visions Unlimited • Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • 10 a.m.
The Hawk • 29995 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills



Canned Food Drive

Farmington Area Goodfellows

November 1 - 26, 2024

Goods will be accepted at all Farmington Public Schools, both City Halls, the Costick Center, and the downtown branch of the Farmington Community Library.

The need is ever increasing. Help make the holidays happier.

Please check expiration dates, expired cans can't be used.

Farmington PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UpDate is a newsletter for Farmington Public Schools' residents. It is published four times during the school year by the School/Community Relations Department. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Please visit www.farmington.k12.mi.us or call 248.489.3349.

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