



# Flushing Community Schools

## Raider Rally

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Preparing Learners Today for Opportunities Tomorrow

## WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

### OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION:

#### High School:

Wednesday,  
August 21 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Middle School:

Wednesday,  
August 21 5:00-6:00 pm

#### 1st-6th Grade:

Wednesday,  
August 21 6:00-7:00 pm

#### Early Childhood Center:

Monday, August 26 at "Meet and Greet" - Letter from your child's teacher will indicate time.

### PICTURE DAY INFORMATION:

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

**9th grade and new students** - Wednesday,  
August 14 during Orientation from 4:30-7:30 pm

**10th-12th grade** - Monday, September 9  
(makeup/retake day for 9th grade)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Monday, September 16

**CENTRAL:** Thursday, September 19

**ELMS:** Thursday, October 3

**SEYMOUR:** Wednesday, October 9

**SPRINGVIEW:** Monday, September 23

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER:

Monday, August 26 during Meet & Greet

## COMING SOON: NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE!

As part of our preparation for the 2024/2025 school year, we have been working on a new district website which will be launching towards the end of September. Continue to visit the current district website ([www.flushingschools.org](http://www.flushingschools.org)) for up to date information and everything you will need for a successful start of the school year. We will be providing updates as it gets closer to our new website launch date. Here's a sneak peek at the upcoming new look.



**PLEASE NOTE:** On Wednesday, August 21, 2024, from 7:30 am-1:00 pm, **all district and school buildings will be closed** to allow staff to attend an in-service. We apologize for the inconvenience, however we value the ability to be able to come together and communicate with our entire staff at the same time.

### FROM THE DESK OF

## MATT SHANAFELT

SUPERINTENDENT, FLUSHING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



## Hello Flushing Raider Families

With the 2024-2025 school year set to begin on August 26, 2024, I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the start of another wonderful school year. We are excited for what this school year has in store for all of us, and look forward to it being a very enriching, positive, and worthwhile experience for all of our students, families, and staff members.

Staff has worked hard this summer to make sure our schools are prepared to meet the various needs of all of our students,

whether academically, physically, behaviorally, or social-emotionally. Summer school, child nutrition, transportation, custodial, safety and security, technology, certified teaching staff, and our administrative team have been hard at work making sure we are ready for an incredible school year. A special thanks to our custodial and maintenance crew for their never ending work to deep clean all of our buildings, making them look spectacular. We also appreciate everyone that served on the hiring and interview

committees this summer, helping us hire over 50 new employees district-wide, all with a heart for working with students. We are still looking for a few great people, so if you have a desire to work in our school system, please check out our "Job

Opportunities" page on our website under the "District" tab. The passionate work and never ending commitment of all of our staff members throughout the year is integral in making sure we have a successful school year, and we cannot thank them enough.

I wanted to share a brief update on the School Improvement Bond Project. While some aspects of this expansive project are already visibly underway, the

vast majority of it is currently in different stages of the design phase. It will be a few more months before we are able to get bids on significant parts of the project and then see shovels in the ground. This is a very exciting time for all of us, and we will keep you posted on our progress in the coming months. Once again, thank you to all that supported this initiative leading to it overwhelmingly passing in May.

We look forward to continuing to be positive partners with our families in the support and education of our students, and to working with all of you to make sure this year is a positive one. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail our buildings with questions, comments, or

concerns as we look forward to helping in whatever way we can, and we know that positive, direct communication remains the most effective way of supporting all of our students and families.

Our annual "Raider Rally", will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Raider Field behind Central Elementary. I encourage all of you to attend this free event, as it will be filled with fun activities, school related giveaways, smiles, and a great time for all of our students and families. We are hoping for a beautiful evening to celebrate the start of another great year!

Thanks again for your support of our school district and each other, and enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Go Raiders!

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and community.



**Salvatore Ausiello**  
Vice President



**Terry Bate**  
Trustee



**Eddie Dolgan**  
Trustee



**Megan LeCureux**  
Treasurer



**Steve Sheldon**  
President



**Kim Strnad**  
Secretary



**Janice Winkiel**  
Trustee

The following are highlights of the Flushing Board of Education meetings held on June 11, 2024, June 25, 2024, and July 16, 2024:

- Recognized Sue McLean for earning a Certificate of Appreciation from MDE and SNAM for 25 years of service as a child nutrition staff member.
- Approved the second reading and final adoption of revised NEOLA Board Policy 0167.3.
- Approved the hiring of the following certified staff members for the 2024-2025 school year:
  - Ryan Czymbor - Math Teacher at FHS
  - Anne Emmert - 1st Grade Teacher at Central Elementary
  - Melissa Fitch - Life Skills Teacher at FMS
  - Renee Gagnon - Elementary Social Worker
  - Sue Jaster - French Teacher at FHS
  - Maddison Kranz - Elementary Teacher
  - Jeff Ragland - Spanish Teacher at FMS
  - Anna Anders - 5th Grade Teacher at Elms Elementary
  - Hope Ash - Spanish Teacher at FHS
  - Elisabeth Boaz - Vocal Music Teacher at FHS/FMS
  - Kayla Douglas - Special Education Teacher
  - Chandler Ford - Math Teacher at FHS
  - Kristen Popielarz - Special Education Teacher at FMS
  - Stacey Willyerd - Special Education Teacher at Springview Elementary
  - Rachelle Wilson - Science Teacher at Springview Elementary
  - Jodie Barclay - Special Education Teacher at FMS
  - Kali McQueen - 2nd Grade Teacher at Springview Elementary
  - Logan Salomon - 1st Grade Teacher at Central Elementary
  - Melody Keeler - Assistant Principal at FMS
- Approved the tax levy for the 2024-2025 summer tax collection.
- Approved the continued membership in MHSAA for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the increase in price of lunch to \$3.00 for elementary and \$3.25 for secondary for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Approved the tentative agreements between Flushing Community Schools and the following employee groups, effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025:
  - Teachers – FEA, Local MEA/NEA
  - Administrators – FAA
  - Secretaries – FOP/MEA
- Approved the purchase of child nutrition equipment at FMS.
- Approved the final 2023-2024 budget amendments.
- Approved the 2024-2025 budgets.
- Approved the following for the 2024-2025 school year: designation of legal counsel, designation of banks as depositories, transfer of authority for handling funds, designation of electronic transfer officer, authorization of position titles to hold/use district credit cards, authorization to negotiate loans and other financial transactions, district student activities, and the resolution to file, sign, and submit necessary documents.
- Approved contracts for the following central office administrators:
  - Matthew C. Shanafelt, Superintendent
  - Jason A. Melynchek, Deputy Superintendent
  - Michelle R. Barrett, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction
  - Jackie K. Read, Director of Finance
- Approved the 2023-2024 Superintendent’s Evaluation as Highly Effective.
- Heard an update on the many athletic programs offered district wide.
- Heard a report on the 2024 Audit Engagement Letter.
- Heard a report on Matt’s Safe Schools Law and the PA 532 Incident Report.
- Heard a report on the K-12 Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan Goal Reporting.
- Heard a report on the resignation of the following certified staff members:
  - Anne MacBeth
  - Jerrica Vandekarr
  - Selena Adams
  - Drew Szarenski
- Heard reports on the state of the schools.

## WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW TEACHERS TO OUR FLUSHING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FAMILY

Anna Anders.....	5th Grade .....	Elms	Sue Jaster.....	French.....	High School
Hope Ash.....	Spanish.....	High School	Maddison Kranz .....	3rd Grade .....	Seymour
Jodie Barclay.....	Special Education.....	Middle School	Kali McQueen.....	2nd Grade .....	Springview
Elisabeth Boaz.....	Choir .....	Middle & High School	Leslie Parker.....	Special Education.....	Springview
Ryan Czymbor.....	Math.....	High School	Kristen Popielarz .....	Special Education.....	Middle School
Kayla Douglas.....	Special Education.....	Central	Jeff Ragland .....	Spanish.....	Middle School
Anne Emmert.....	1st Grade.....	Central	Logan Salomon .....	1st Grade.....	Central
Melissa Fitch.....	Life Skills.....	Middle School	Stacey Willyerd.....	Special Education.....	Springview
Chandler Ford .....	Math.....	High School	Rachelle Wilson.....	Science.....	Springview
Renee Gagnon .....	Social Worker.....	Elementary			

## COMMUNICATION TOOLS

With a variety of tools, we encourage students, parents and caregivers to utilize these means of communication.

**Raider Nation News:** This newsletter is published six times throughout the school year with information on what is happening in the district. *Raider Nation News* will be sent home as an insert in the Genesee County View and you may also find it on the district website.

**StudentVUE and ParentVUE:** Both of these platforms allow students and parents to view and track student attendance and grades. If you are not currently connected to ParentVUE please contact your child's building secretary for login information.

**District and Building Websites:** Our district website is a source of information including district forms and policy documents.

**Facebook:** Please visit our Facebook pages for another way to stay up to date and see what is happening in our buildings.

- **District page:** *Flushing Community Schools*
- **High School page:** *Flushing High School- Flushing MI*
- **Middle School Page:** *Flushing Middle School- Flushing, MI*
- **Raider Athletics:** *Flushing Raider Athletics Page*

**X (Twitter):** Please visit our twitter page: @FlushingSchools for up to date news.

**Mobile App:** This app allows our district information and news to be sent directly to your smartphone or tablet. Important messages like school closings will be sent. You can download the app

by visiting the AppStore or Google Play.

**The Raider Reporter:** The High School digital newsletter is published every quarter and can be found on the district website.

**The Raider Review:** The Middle School digital newsletter is published every quarter and can be found on the district website.

**School Messenger:** This is our district and building calling system that allows phone communication with the entire school population. It is important to have an up to date phone number on file so these calls will come directly to you. Text messages can be received in addition to phone calls. Opt in by texting YES to 67587. Please be aware of any fees your cellular provider charges for text messaging.

**Elementary Building and Classroom Newsletters:** Be on the lookout for building communication from your child's principal or specific classroom news throughout the school year. This will be used to share general classroom/building information.

**District Email:** All district administrative and instructional staff have email accounts and can be reached through their email.

**Phone Communication:** Each classroom in our district has a phone for parent communication. Please note that during class time instructional hours, phones do not ring. You may leave a message and teachers will return your call as soon as possible. If there is an emergency or change in transportation for the day, please call the school office.

## SCHOOL DAY

School	Start Time	Full Day Dismissal	Half day Dismissal	Early Dismissal
High School	8:00 am	2:48 pm	11:14 am	1:04 pm
Middle School	8:00 am	2:43 pm	11:10 am	1:00 pm
Elementary	9:00 am	3:51 pm	12:15 pm	2:05 pm
Early Childhood Center	8:45 am	3:36 pm	12:00 pm	1:50 pm



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YOUR RAIDER GEAR!

# RAIDER Rally



• TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH • 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. • RAIDER FIELD (BEHIND CENTRAL) •

Save the date for FCS annual RAIDER RALLY! Bringing the community together to celebrate the start of another fantastic school year. We hope you can join us for an evening of fun!

BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS WANTING TO PARTICIPATE, EMAIL: RAIDER.RALLY@FLUSHINGSCHOOLS.ORG

\*Event is subject to change based on weather

## DISTRICT CONTACTS



-SAVE FOR FUTURE USE-

Superintendent	<b>Matt Shanafelt</b>	591-1180
Deputy Superintendent	<b>Jason Melynchek</b>	591-1184
Exec. Dir. Curriculum	<b>Michelle Barrett</b>	591-1187
Director of Finance	<b>Jackie Read</b>	591-1193
Director of Special Services	<b>Alex Keesling</b>	591-2321

High School	<b>Kevin Foltz</b>	591-3770
Middle School	<b>Elizabeth Endicott</b>	591-2800
Central Elementary	<b>Rob Steinhaus</b>	591-1901
Early Childhood Center	<b>Heidi Donaldson</b>	591-2326
Elms Elementary	<b>John Hagens Jr</b>	591-7350
Seymour Elementary	<b>Steve Groulx</b>	591-5150
Springview Elementary	<b>Stacey Mesarosh</b>	591-8550



**Homecoming!**  
**Friday, September 20**

Join us for a great evening as we face off against Linden!



## BUS INFORMATION

Bus route information will be available on our website ([www.flushingschools.org](http://www.flushingschools.org)) starting August 19.

Click on “Departments” and then the “Transportation” link, or click on the school bus image in the menu bar. Finding information on your child’s 2024-2025 bus route will be available through the Versatrans e-link portal found on the Transportation page of the district website, or it can be found directly at <https://versatrans.flushingschools.org/elinkrp>.

• **Username:** is your child’s student ID number (use any preceding zeros that are a part of the number)

• **Password:** is that same student ID number

Once in the program, hover over STUDENTS in the black bar at the top of the screen, and select VIEW MY STUDENTS. Click on the child’s name to view their bus route information. You will see a separate line for the travel to school and one for the trip back home. The important information to look for is the actual pick-up and drop off location, the time for pick-up and drop-off, and the bus number. If all of your children do not show up in your Versatrans e-Link account, it is because they have different phone numbers listed in Synergy. This is not a problem for accessing the bus route information, just go back to the login screen and enter the “missing” child’s student ID number. If you are a parent of an incoming kindergarten student, their ID can be found by logging into your ParentVUE account. Please note, you might get a warning when accessing VersaTrans. Just click the Advanced button and then click “Proceed to [versatrans.flushingschools.org](https://versatrans.flushingschools.org)”.

Transportation Information						
<b>Request Information:</b> Type:IN Status: Ride From:						
From home to school	Days:All	Walk Dist: 0.05 mi.	To: Flushing Middle School	7:33 AM		
From Apple Core & Orange	Time 7:21 AM	Route SRH20A	BusDays 121 MTWHF	To Flushing Middle School	Time 7:33 AM	
<b>Request Information:</b> Type:OUT Status: Ride From:Flushing Middle School 2:40 PM						
From school to home	Days:All	Walk Dist: 0.05 mi.	To: Apple Core & Orange			
From Flushing Middle School	Time 2:40 PM	Route SRH20F	BusDays 121 MTWHF	To Apple Core & Orange	Time 2:51 PM	

• **Transportation Variances:** If you plan on using a bus transportation variance this year and missed the August 8th deadline, the Transportation Department will still accept your variance request but it will not be processed or approved until mid September. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact our Transportation Department at 810-591-2793

**\*PLEASE NOTE: If you live on Mount Morris Rd. between Gillette and McKinley Roads, the bridge construction could affect the bus times until completed.\***

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM UPDATES:

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. MELODY KEELER WHO HAS BEEN NAMED THE NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT FLUSHING MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Keeler fills the role vacated by Mr. Matt Daniel who is excited for the opportunity to return to the classroom as a 4th grade teacher at Seymour Elementary.

Mrs. Keeler is transitioning out of the classroom, where she has been a highly effective teacher at the elementary and middle school level since 1999. Most recently, Mrs. Keeler has been a math teacher at our middle school helping many students be successful.



Mrs. Keeler is a proud graduate of Flushing High School and the University of Michigan-Flint where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education while earning her certification in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Math. She also received her Master of Arts degree in the “Art of Teaching” from Marygrove College. She then went on to study at Loyola Marymount, earning an additional 30 credits in Educational Studies. Additionally, she is a Greater Flint Leadership Academy graduate, earning praise as an emerging leader by the staff there.

Mrs. Keeler has regularly served as a substitute administrator at the Middle School on several occasions, including a long-term assignment in the fall of 2023. During this time, she was vital to the success of the start of the school year and the entire first marking period.

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Keeler to the administrative team.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- August 20 ..... Raider Rally 6-8 pm
- August 26 ..... First Day of School!
- August 30 ..... No School
- September 2 ..... No School
- September 18 ..... Early Dismissal
- September 20 ..... Homecoming!

## FOOD SERVICE

**FREE breakfast and lunch will be provided to ALL Flushing students again this year thanks to the Michigan Healthy School Meals Program. Money may be added to student accounts to purchase a la carte items or a second lunch through the Meal Magic Family Portal.**

Please visit: <https://bit.ly/3SB40YQ> to learn more about Food Service

## FROM THE DESK OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

The staff at the Early Childhood Center (ECC) are excited to welcome our new Raiders to the Flushing family! Monday, August 26, is the first day of school for the district. At the ECC this “first day” looks a little different. This day is a “Meet and Greet” rather than a traditional first day of school. Kindergarten students will NOT ride the bus to school on Monday, August 26. Rather, they will come to school with a parent/guardian at their scheduled time.

The parent/guardian and child will remain with their teacher and spend time getting to know the classroom and school. Teacher assignments and further details about the “Meet and Greet” will be communicated to each family in the coming weeks by ECC staff. Families should plan for about an hour for their visit. They will spend about 20-30 minutes

with the teacher and in the classroom, but will then have time to tour the building, meet additional staff such as the art and physical education teachers, as well as have their school pictures taken.

- Students in kindergarten and developmental kindergarten will attend their first full day of school in a staggered fashion on Tuesday, August 27, and Wednesday, August 28, from 8:45 am to 3:36 pm.
- Students with the last name starting with letter A through M will attend for a full day on Tuesday, August 27. Students with a last name starting with letters N through Z will not attend on Tuesday.
- Students with the last name starting with letter N through Z will



**Jason Melynchek**

attend for a full day on Wednesday, August 28. Students with a last name starting with letters A through M will not attend on Wednesday.

- Thursday, August 29 will be a full day of school for all students in kindergarten and developmental kindergarten.

This staggered start allows ECC staff to build relationships with students and get to know them better in a small group setting, along with teaching rules and routines.

Kindergarten students ride the bus with the 1st-6th grade students from their elementary school attendance area. Kindergarten students are dropped off first at the ECC then the older students continue on to their elementary school. At the beginning

of the day, students arriving by bus at the ECC will enter the school on the north side of the building at the playground entrance. Due to the potential for traffic congestion in the area of the ECC and Central Elementary, we strongly encourage parents to have their kindergarten children ride the bus to and from school.

**Morning Drop Off:** The main entrance on Chamberlain and the southeast building door on Hazelton are the only areas we allow kindergarten children to be dropped off. We have staff greeting vehicles and we will open your passenger door and escort your child safely inside. Please do not plan to enter the building to drop off or pick up your child. We have many friendly adults in orange vests ready to assist in getting our youngest Raiders to class.

### THE MAIN OFFICE ENTRANCE AND THE DOOR LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HAZELTON STREET ARE USED FOR PARENT DROP-OFF.



**End of Day Parent Pick-Up:** Classrooms will be divided by teacher for drive-through pick-up at both the turn-around by our playground on the north side of the building and at the front entrance on Chamberlain on the south side of the building. ECC staff will look for your name card in the window. These will be provided at Meet and Greet. We will call your child forward from a secure

area to get in your vehicle. For the safety and efficiency of the process, please remain in your vehicle. Walking up to the door to pick-up your child will not be permitted. More information will be provided in the beginning of the year newsletters.

**Bus Protocol:** ECC children will begin utilizing bussing on Tuesday, August 27th. Please be cognizant of the correct time that your child is to be at the bus stop in the morning and will be dropped off in the afternoon. Transportation routes will be posted on the FCS website starting the week of August 19. For all bussing questions please contact the transportation department at (810) 591-2785.

### STUDENTS WHO RIDE THE BUS ARE DROPPED OFF AT THE PLAYGROUND ENTRANCE.

When bus riders are dismissed at the end of the day, kindergarten students will be “shuttled” back to their home attendance elementary, arriving just before the elementary schools dismiss.

Similar to our elementary schools, breakfast and lunch are served daily. The Child Nutrition staff will be serving breakfast and lunch in a manner where students can easily pick it up and take it to their designated eating area. Additional information about the lunch process will be provided at the “Meet and Greet.”

We look forward to meeting and educating our youngest Raiders. If you have any questions, please call 810-591-2326. This year’s kindergarten students will be the Class of 2037. Our Flushing family is excited to spend the next 13 years with your child. Again, welcome to our ECC family and Flushing Community Schools!





## LATCHKEY INFORMATION

Flushing Community Schools provides a Latchkey child care program for all students ages 3 – 12, or through the end of 6th grade. The program is located at the Early Childhood Center at 409 Chamberlain Street. Latchkey hours are Monday through Friday 7:00 am until 5:30 pm daily. Parking is located directly in front of the Latchkey entrance on Chamberlain Street.

Elementary age students attending Latchkey are transported by bus to and from each of the Flushing elementary schools and will arrive on time for the start of the school day. Kindergarten students are taken to class in the morning and picked up by latchkey staff at the end of the day if returning for the after-school program. Parents will need to notify teachers if students are returning to latchkey after school. Latchkey services

are available on all half days and early dismissal days. The program follows the district calendar and is closed on all holidays when school is closed. A Summer Latchkey program is offered annually. You must re-register for the summer program.

Pre-registration is required to attend Latchkey. Registration forms must be received 24 hours in advance of initial attendance to allow time for transportation arrangements to be in place. Transportation waivers are part of the Latchkey registration form and require no additional arrangements for enrolled families. Registration forms are located on the district website at [www.flushingschools.org](http://www.flushingschools.org), under the “Departments” tab. Forms will be available at the Raider Rally on Tuesday, August 20, or may be picked up at the Latchkey sign in desk between 7:00 am and 5:30 pm daily. Latchkey will be closed August 19 through August 23 and will reopen on Monday, August 26th, for the first day of the 2024-2025 school year.

The Junior Raider Latchkey program provides a full day, fun and educational experience for preschool age students. The program is designed to promote social-emotional growth with organized and planned curriculums to help preschool age students achieve kindergarten readiness. The program offers half day as well as full day opportunities and supports all Flushing Tuition Based Preschool programs. Currently, the Junior Raider Latchkey program is full. Registration forms are still being accepted for families interested in being placed on a waitlist. Please visit our website to fill out and return a Junior Raider Latchkey registration form. You must also complete the online survey outlined in the form. Openings will be filled on a first come, first serve basis as they become available. Please email Kathy McMahan, Latchkey Program Coordinator at [kathy.mcmahan@flushingschools.org](mailto:kathy.mcmahan@flushingschools.org), or call 810-591-1297 for additional information.

## ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Each year, Flushing Community Schools offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses at Flushing High School. Flushing High School also provides enrollment opportunities in the Genesee County CTE Early Middle College Program.

The 2024-2025 courses consist of Business Management Administration (BMA) I and II, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) and Advanced CAD, Architectural CAD, Introduction to Engineering Design I and II, and Work-Based Learning (Co-op, Unpaid Learner, and Teacher Cadet), Marketing, Accounting I and II.

These programs are designed to prepare youth for a broad range of employment and training services and are offered under the guidance of the CTE Director, certified teachers, and a Work-Based Learning Coordinator. For general information about the CTE programs offered through Flushing Community Schools, please contact: Gina Hodgins, Assistant Principal, 5039 Deland Rd.,

Flushing, MI 48433. Phone: (810) 591-3775 and E-Mail: [gina.hodgins@flushingschools.org](mailto:gina.hodgins@flushingschools.org)

All CTE programs follow the district’s policies of nondiscrimination as stated below.

Flushing Community Schools does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information (collectively, “Protected Classes”) in its educational programs or activities. Any questions concerning Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, and

inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to: Jason Melynchek, Deputy Superintendent, Flushing Community Schools, 522 N. McKinley Road, Flushing, MI 48433.



## ASBESTOS NOTICE • AUGUST 2024

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA) requires that all school buildings in the United States be inspected for each area of asbestos containing materials, that an inspection report be prepared for each school building, that a hazard assessment be made for each area of asbestos-containing material, and that a detailed management plan containing response and preventative measures be prepared for each school building. All of these activities are to be conducted by personnel accredited by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services. Flushing Community Schools undergoes an inspection every three years.

A detailed report, hazard assessment, and management plan was prepared during the 1988-89

school year and was submitted to the Michigan Department of Public Health. The plan was reviewed and accepted by the asbestos program of that agency as meeting or exceeding all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements. Flushing Community Schools has implemented that approved program.

A copy of the AHERA required report and management plan for each Flushing Community School building is on file in the asbestos program's "designated person's" office at the school district's central warehouse, as well as in the main office of each school district building. They are available for public inspection.

Proper management in place for asbestos containing materials

continues in accord with the approved management plans, AHERA stipulations, EPA regulations and guidelines, and all other applicable law and codes. Minor asbestos related projects were completed at Central Elementary and the Early Childhood Center in 2024.

Questions concerning AHERA activities in Flushing Community Schools may be directed to the school district's "designated person" for AHERA compliance:

**Jerrod Locascio,**  
**Maintenance Supervisor**  
 Flushing Community Schools  
 4335 North Seymour Rd.  
 Flushing, MI 48433  
 Telephone: (810) 591-2796  
 FAX: (810) 591-0624

## PESTICIDE NOTICE • AUGUST 2024

Pursuant with Regulation 637 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, you are being informed of the Flushing School District's Integrated Pest Management Plan. It is the goal of our district to minimize pesticide use and exposure to students, staff and the public. As in the past, pests will be controlled to maintain the integrity of school buildings and grounds, to protect the health and safety of students and staff, and to maintain a productive learning environment. Pesticides will be used only as a last resort when other pest prevention and non-chemical control measures are not feasible, unavailable, or ineffective. You have the right to be notified prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. To request prior notification, please complete the information below and submit to: The Building and Grounds Department at Flushing Community Schools, located at 4335 N. Seymour Road, Flushing, MI 48433. You may contact the Maintenance Department at 810-591-2795 if you have any questions.

### PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION FORM AUGUST 2024

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled treatment inside the building.  
 I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment on the outside perimeter of the building.  
 Both of the above.  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION TIPS for New Families

We look forward to welcoming new students to our district. Please visit our online registration page (<https://bit.ly/3YAkQeh>) to start the process. To help make your child's first day as smooth as possible, please register before the first day of school.

When enrolling a new student, parents need to provide the following documentation and information to the school. These documents can be uploaded in the online registration platform or they can be taken to the school building once the online registration process has been completed:

- Two proofs of residency are required, one being a driver's license. The other can include: property deed, recent property tax bill, utility bill, legally documented lease.
- Child's official birth certificate.
- Record of current immunizations.
- Vision screening verification is required for kindergarten.
- Health Appraisal and Oral Health Assessment - for Kindergarten students.
- Custody documents, if applicable.
- Emergency information (e.g. names, addresses, and phone numbers).

Questions regarding valid proof of residency should be directed to building secretaries. Please note: all buildings will be closed on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm to allow all of our staff to attend a district-wide meeting.

**PLEASE SCAN  
TO START  
THE ONLINE  
REGISTRATION  
PROCESS**



## FLUSHING FUN!



**ONE NATION Summer Sports Camp -  
3rd through 8th grade students**



**Flushing Marching Band  
gearing up for great  
performances this year!**



**Fun at Sloan Museum with  
Summer Latchkey Students!**



# Flushing Community Schools

## 2024-2025 Official School Calendar

**SCHOOL BEGINS**  
**Aug. 26:** Full Day All Students

**SCHOOL ENDS**  
**JUNE 5** - ECC 1/2 Day, 11:00 Dismissal; Elem. 1/2 Day, 11:15 Dismissal  
**JUNE 6** - MS 1/2 Day, 12:10 Dismissal; HS 1/2 Day, 12:14 Dismissal

AUGUST 2024						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	<sup>26</sup> F	27	28	29	<sup>30</sup> /	31

SEPTEMBER 2024						
1	<sup>2</sup> /	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	<sup>18</sup> E	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2024						
	1	<sup>2</sup> S	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	<sup>16</sup> E	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	<sup>31</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> <sub>K-6</sub>		

NOVEMBER 2024						
				1	2	
3	<sup>4</sup> C 7-12	5	6	<sup>7</sup> C K-6	<sup>8</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> <sub>K-12</sub>	9
10	11	<sup>12</sup> C 7-12	<sup>13</sup> C K-6	14	15	16
17	18	19	<sup>20</sup> E	21	22	23
24	25	26	<sup>27</sup> /	<sup>28</sup> /	<sup>29</sup> /	30

DECEMBER 2024						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	<sup>18</sup> E	19	20	21
22	<sup>23</sup> /	<sup>24</sup> /	<sup>25</sup> /	<sup>26</sup> /	<sup>27</sup> /	28
29	<sup>30</sup> /	<sup>31</sup> /				

JANUARY 2025						
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	<sup>15</sup> EX	<sup>16</sup> EX	<sup>17</sup> EX	18
19	<sup>20</sup> /	21	<sup>22</sup> E	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2025						
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16	<sup>17</sup> /	18	<sup>19</sup> E	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2025						
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16	17	18	<sup>19</sup> E	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<sup>31</sup> /					

APRIL 2025						
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	<sup>9</sup> * <sup>10</sup> PM VIRT 7-12	<sup>10</sup> * <sup>11</sup> PM VIRT 9-12	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	<sup>18</sup> /	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY 2025						
				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	<sup>26</sup> /	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2025						
1	2	3	<sup>4</sup> EX	<sup>5</sup> EX <sup>1/2</sup> (K-6)	<sup>6</sup> EX	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

P/T CONFERENCES						
<b>ELMENTARY (C: K-6) - 4:15 - 8:00 p.m.</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 7 - Fall</li> <li>November 13 - Fall</li> <li>March 11 - Spring</li> </ul>						
<b>SECONDARY (C: 7-12) - 3:30 - 7:15 p.m.</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 4 - Fall</li> <li>November 12 - Fall</li> <li>March 13 - Spring</li> </ul>						



### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHT KEY

**C**..... Parent-Teacher Conferences  
**E**..... Early Dismissal (*all bldgs.*)  
**F**..... First Day of School - August 26 - Full Day  
**S**..... Student Count Day  
 ..... No School  
 ..... End of Semester / End of Marking Period  
**1/2**..... Half Days of School (*Elementary*)  

- October 31 - AM Only
- November 8 - AM Only
- February 14 - AM Only
- March 14 - AM Only
- June 5 - AM Only (ECC: 11:00 dismissal, Elem: 11:15 dismissal)

**Half Days of School (*Secondary*)**  

- November 8 - AM Only
- February 14 - AM Only
- March 14 - AM Only

**EX**..... Exams (*MS: 12:10 dismissal, HS: 12:14 dismissal*)  

- January 15, 16, 17 - AM Only (*Secondary*)
- June 4, 5, 6

**\***..... Testing (*SAT, PSAT, ACT WorkKeys*)  

- April 9 - SAT(11), PSAT(8), VIRTUAL Half Day PM (7-12)
- April 10 - PSAT/ACT WorkKeys (9,10,11), VIRTUAL Half Day PM (9-12)

### TIME SCHEDULES

**FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL**  
**8:00 a.m. - 2:48 p.m.** (Full Day)  
 Half Day ..... 8:00 a.m. - 11:14 a.m.  
 Early Dismissal..... 8:00 a.m. - 1:04 p.m.  
 Exam Days..... 8:00 a.m. - 12:14 p.m.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**8:00 a.m. - 2:43 p.m.** (Full Day)  
 Half Day ..... 8:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.  
 Early Dismissal..... 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Exam Days..... 8:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
**Early Childhood Center - ECC**  
**8:45 a.m. - 3:36 p.m.** (Full Day)  
 Half Day ..... 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Early Dismissal..... 8:45 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

**Central, Elms, Seymour, Springview**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:51 p.m.** (Full Day)  
 Half Day ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
 Early Dismissal..... 9:00 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

### MARKING PERIOD / SEMESTER DATES

1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period: Aug 26 - Oct 25 (K-12)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period: Oct 28 - Jan 17 (K-12)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period: Jan 21 - Mar 28 (K-12)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Marking Period: Apr 7 - Jun 5 (*Elementary*)  
 Jun 6 (*Secondary*)

1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Aug 26 - Jan 17 (K-12)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Jan 21 - Jun 5 (*Elementary*)  
 Jun 6 (*Secondary*)

**\* TESTING SCHEDULE**

April 9: SAT (11<sup>th</sup> Only)  
 PSAT (8<sup>th</sup> Only)  
Virtual PM Half Day:  
 Grades 7-12

April 10: PSAT (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>)  
 ACT WorkKeys (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Virtual PM Half Day:  
 Grades 9-12