

Garwood Elementary Handbook



Garwood Elementary
17506 N Ramsey Rd
Rathdrum, ID 83858

(208) 687-1265



Garwood Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are excited to start the 2024-2025 school year at Garwood Elementary.

For those new to our community, we are happy to have you join us! At Garwood, we work hard to ensure that every student feels they belong and enjoys coming to school. We value having fun and making learning meaningful for all our students. We build a strong community, by connecting with our students and we aim to make their learning experiences positive and impactful.

Our school's success relies on the continued involvement of our families and community. We are grateful for our dedicated staff and supportive families. We encourage you to volunteer and be active participants in your child's education. Your involvement is important to us.

We're looking forward to another great year at Garwood Elementary. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your students' and family's lives. We value the time we spend with each of our students.

Respectfully,

Jake Massey, Principal



Garwood Elementary Mission Statement

At Garwood we inspire each other to achieve our personal best and build a community through compassion, creativity, safety and a mutual love of learning.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"Garwood Grizzlies Grow With Greatness! We are: Brave, Engaged, Always Respectful, Responsible and Safe!"

Daily Bell Schedule

School Begins

8:55 First Bell

9:00 Tardy Bell

Morning Recess (North Side)

10:00 - 10:15 Kinder & 1st

10:20 - 10:35 2nd & 3rd

10:40 - 10:55 4th & 5th

Lunch Schedule

(exact times subject to change before Sept 3rd)

Grade	Lunch	Recess	Return to class
K	11:00	11:20	11:40
1	11:20	11:40	12:00
2	11:40	12:00	12:20
3	12:00	12:20	12:40
4	12:20	12:40	1:00
5	12:40	1:00	1:20

Afternoon Recess

1:35-1:50 Kinder & 1st

1:55-2:10 2nd & 3rd

Dismissal Bell

3:15



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Athol Elementary	Kathy Thomas, Principal	683-2231
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Garwood Elementary	Jake Massey, Principal	687-1265
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Members of the Board of Trustees are elected for a four-year term by the patrons of their respective zones. Board members receive no payment for their services. School district policies are set by the Board, which in turn hires professional educators to carry out these policies. Regular business meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Opportunity is provided at each meeting for citizens to address the Board.

Trustees are:

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Lakeland Jt. School District's daily mission is to maximize student learning and ensure every student is growing academically, social-emotionally, and behaviorally every day in all environments!

Lakeland Joint School District #272 does not discriminate or deny services on the basis of age, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, and/or disability.

Garwood Elementary Staff

Principal Principal Assistant Admin Assistant School Clerical Counselor	Jake Massey Jessica Johnson Amy Peterson Vandelle Dowell Heather Hunter
Kindergarten	Jodie DeVore Amanda Leach Tessa Wickham
First	Sara Bartram Amy Finnicum Sarah Pope
Second	Gina Cooksey Brandi Gwin Lynsey Kiefer
Third	Alaina Donart Sara Longstreet Laura Ochoa
Fourth	Amanda Marshall Jessie Roraback Stephen VonTill
Fifth	Jennifer Clauson Scott Siebert Jordan Way
Special Education	Carol Owren
Speech & Language Pathologist	Jody Fletcher
Specialists	Ari Ethel - Science Teacher Rachel Jensen - ALP & Music Teacher Emily Marshall- PE Teacher Kim Flasch - Technology Specialist
Library	Wendy Ziesmer
Nurse	Rob Susca
Custodian	Doug DeMoss- Head Custodian Tona DeFranseco Crystal Isbell



BASE GE Coordinator	Kaci Parson
Paraprofessionals	Genny Ahrnsbrak Kelly Brown Sydney Brown Sabrina Hesse Vicky Hill Debbie Lanerd Michelle Parks Amy Reynolds Amanda Rouse Terri Rubin
Chartwells Nutrition Services	Terrin Taormina Tessa Youngwirth
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