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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It has been an honor to serve as your superintendent of schools. Working alongside so many dedicated and talented educators, supportive families, and amazing scholars has been a joy.

We have been through a lot together. We navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and built a school district poised for even greater success. Fostering a culture of inclusivity and belonging and prioritizing the well-being of our scholars have been goals.

I have often shared with our district leaders that family comes first. It's time I heed those words. My decision to serve the Durham, North Carolina schools will bring me to be closer to family.

Thank you for welcoming me, my wife, and children and sharing with me your hopes and dreams for your scholars and our schools. We have accomplished so much together during these six years.

Your input led to the district's first comprehensive strategic plan in nearly two decades. Shortly after starting this work, the pandemic shuttered our schools. With many lessons learned from adapting to COVID-19, we can take pride in how our schools joined city, county, and university leaders and local health care experts in guiding and supporting our community's response and recovery to the pandemic.

Make no mistake, that recovery process continues. Our scholars still feel the effects. We must continue to wrap arms of love, care, and support around them.

Through challenges come opportunities. A clear focus on our priorities led to historic salary increases for teachers and staff and our highest graduation rates for students in 16 years. We improved college readiness. Nearly 500 high school students have taken at least one college course since our Jayhawk Blueprint partnership with KU began.

We improved workforce readiness. Hundreds of students earned business and industry certifications and nearly half of our high school students enrolled in our 22 career pathways. Our nationally-recognized College and Career Center Academy created an alternative path for scholars to earn diplomas and plan bright futures.

Kennedy Early Childhood Center served more than 550 children from birth to age 5 this year. New York Montessori, the first public school of its kind in Kansas, continues to expand educational options for families.

Returning to the basics, we raised student attendance, trained teachers in the science of reading, and joined families in supporting children's character development. Using COVID-relief and grant funds, we increased social, emotional, and behavioral support for our scholars.

We also embraced technology and innovation. Expect positive returns from our investments in a districtwide private fiber wide area network, solar energy at Prairie Park school, and a STEAM program to grow Liberty Memorial Central Middle School.

These achievements represent only a few highlights of our time together. I see Lawrence poised to lead the country. Getting there will require embracing change, assuming positive intent, respecting differing ideas of how to reach common goals, and coming together to keep the priorities – our students.

Our family cares deeply about Lawrence Public Schools. We appreciate our friendships and the community support shown our family. Thank you! We will remain in your corner, following your continued success with great interest.

Sincerely,
Anthony S. Lewis, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Board Meeting Calendar

The Lawrence Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, unless otherwise announced, at 110 McDonald Drive.

Upcoming Meetings:

August 12 & 26	January 13 & 27
September 9 & 23	February 10 & 24
October 14 & 28	March 24
November 11 & 25	April 14 & 28
December 9	May 12 & 27
	June 9 & 23

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- New Student Registration
- Job Openings
- School Menus
- Free and Reduced-Price Meals Application
- Transportation Enrollment Form
- Student Handbooks

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ON THE COVER:
Middle school summer STEAM learning on the golf course.

Directory of Schools and Programs

SCHOOLS

Billy Mills MS

Dr. Andrew Taylor, Principal
2734 Louisiana St. 66046
P: 832-5450 F: 596-6557



Cordley ES

Rebecca Reaver, Principal
1837 Vermont 66044
P: 832-5640 F: 596-6562



Deerfield ES

Summer Moeckel, Principal
101 Lawrence Ave. 66049
P: 832-5660 F: 596-6563



Hillcrest ES

Sarah Kruse, Principal
1045 Hilltop Dr. 66044
P: 832-5720 F: 596-6565



Langston Hughes ES

Jackie Mickel, Principal
1101 George Williams Way 66049
P: 832-5890 F: 596-6575



Lawrence Free State HS

Amy McAnarney, Principal
4700 Overland Dr. 66049
P: 832-6050 F: 596-6579



Lawrence HS

Dr. Quentin Rials, Principal
1901 Louisiana St. 66046
P: 832-5050 F: 596-6543



Lawrence Virtual School

Zachary Harwood, Principal
110 McDonald Dr.
P: 832-5620 F: 596-6561



Liberty Memorial Central MS

Dr. Jennifer Schmitt, Principal
1400 Massachusetts St. 66044
P: 832-5400 F: 596-6554



New York Montessori & ES

Brian Workman, Principal
936 New York St. 66044
P: 832-5780 F: 596-6568



Prairie Park ES

Jason Townsend, Principal
2711 Kensington Rd. 66046
P: 832-5740 F: 596-6566



Quail Run ES

James Polk, Principal
1130 Inverness Dr. 66049
P: 832-5820 F: 596-6571



Schwegler ES

Dr. Jared Comfort, Principal
2201 Ousdahl Rd. 66046
P: 832-5860 F: 596-6572



Southwest MS

Dr. Carissa Miles, Principal
2511 Inverness Dr. 66047
P: 832-5550 F: 596-6559



Sunflower ES

Amanda Green, Principal
2521 Inverness Dr. 66047
P: 832-5870 F: 596-6574



Sunset Hill ES

Jeremy Philipp, Principal
901 Schwarz Rd. 66049
P: 832-5880 F: 596-6573



West MS

Kady Carson, Principal
2700 Harvard Rd. 66049
P: 832-5500 F: 596-6558



Woodlawn ES

Brandon Daley, Principal
508 Elm St. 66044
P: 832-5920 F: 596-6577



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Community Connections @ Pinckney

Jenna Viscomi, Coordinator
810 W. 6th St. 66044
P: 785-832-5061 F: 596-6570



Kennedy Early Childhood Community Center

Esther Kottwitz, Principal
1605 Davis Rd. 66046
P: 832-5760 F: 596-6567



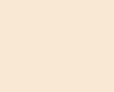
Lawrence Adult Education Services

Mark Preut, Principal
2920 Haskell Ave. 66046
P: 330-4803 F: 596-6578



Lawrence College and Career Center and Academy

Mark Preut, Principal
2910 Haskell Ave. 66046
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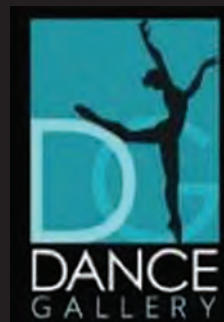
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Dance Gallery

Fall Recreational Classes



- Mommy & Me
- Tiny Tots
- Tap
- Hip Hop
- Ballet
- Jazz
- Acro



- Join Dance Gallery this fall for recreational dance classes
- Fall Classes will be held September 3rd - May 9th
- Recital Saturday May 10th
- All recreational classes create a space for young dancers to be creative and learn the foundation of dance all while having FUN!!

2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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August 2024						
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September 2024						
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October 2024						
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27	28	29	30	31		

November 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31				

January 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

May 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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June 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

EC-12 No School	EC-5 No School	EC-8 No School	PT Conferences	Federal Holidays	District Closed
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July

4 District Closed

August

13 K, 6, & 9 Transition Day - AM Only
14 K-12 Regular Schedule
20 EC First Day-Kennedy & New York

September

2 EC-12 No School - District Closed
18 EC-5 No School

October

10 End of 1st Quarter
11 EC-12 No School
17 EC-8 No School - PT Conferences
18 EC-12 No School

November

25-29 EC-12 No School - Fall Break
28-29 EC-12 No School-District Closed

December

18-19 HS Finals - AM Only
19 End of 2nd Quarter
20 EC-12 No School
23-31 EC-12 No School - Winter Break
24-25 EC-12 No School-District Closed

January

1 EC-12 No School-District Closed
1-2 EC-12 No School - Winter Break
3 EC-12 No School
20 EC-12 No School - District Closed

February

March

6 End of 3rd Quarter
7 EC-12 No School
13 EC-5 No School - PT Conferences
14 EC-12 No School
17-21 EC-12 No School - Spring Break
21 EC-12 No School-District Closed

April

New Kindergarten Orientation
16 Current Kindergartners-No School
18 EC-5 No School
21 EC-12 No School
Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

May

15-16 Senior Finals - AM Only
16 Kennedy EC Last Day
Seniors Last Day
17 LVS Graduation
20 LHS Graduation
9-11 Finals - AM Only
21 FSHS Graduation

June

9-11 Finals - AM Only
22 K-11 Last Day - AM Only
26 EC-12 No School-District Closed

June

19 District Closed

All Students, One Team

Our COMMUNITY'S PLAN for School Progress

OUR PROCESS



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STRATEGIC PLAN



- 1 COHESIVE CURRICULUM
- 2 STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING
- 3 SAFE & SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS
- 4 EFFECTIVE EMPLOYEES
- 5 DATA-INFORMED DECISIONS

OUR PROMISE



Lawrence Public Schools will ensure that **students of all races, backgrounds, and abilities** achieve at high levels, **demonstrate proficiency** in reading by third grade and in math by eighth grade, and **graduate on time prepared for success** in college and careers.

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2024-2025 Early Childhood, Montessori & Elementary School Supply Lists

Kindergarten & First Grade

Item	#	Notes
Washable Markers, 8 Pack	3	Thick, Classic (1 for Art)
Dry-Erase Markers	8	Wide (Black)
Pencils	20	#2 (1 for Art)
Antibacterial Wipes	1	
Crayons	2	Crayola, 24 pack
Kleenex	2	100+ Count
Glue Sticks	12	
2-Pocket Folder	2	
Composition Notebook	1	Wide-Rule
Scissors	1	
Headphones	1	Over the Ear, No Earbuds
Backpack	1	
Play-doh	2	
White Copy Paper	1	500 Sheets
Liquid Glue	1	
Index Cards, 100 Count	1	FIRST GRADE ONLY
Pencil Box	1	FIRST GRADE ONLY
1-inch Binder	1	*AVID SCHOOLS ONLY
Pencil Bag	1	*AVID SCHOOLS ONLY

New York Montessori Primary, Ages 3-6

Item	#	Notes
Water Bottle	1	Labeled with Child's Name
Inside Shoes	1	Slip-on or Velcro, Flexible Sole
Facial Tissues	2	Boxes
3 and 4 Year Old Resting Gear	1	
Colored Pencils	1	Prisma or Prang

Many Montessori classroom materials are shared. Please scan the QR code to help provide necessary materials throughout the school year.



New York Montessori Lower Elementary, Ages 6-9

Item	#	Notes
Water Bottle	1	Labeled with Child's Name
Inside Shoes	1	Slip-on or Velcro, Flexible Sole
Facial Tissues	2	Boxes

Many Montessori classroom materials are shared. Please scan the QR code to help provide necessary materials throughout the school year.



Second & Third Grade

Item	#	Notes
Washable Markers, 8 Pack	3	Thick, Classic
Dry-Erase Markers	4	Wide (Blue/Black)
Pencils	20	#2 (1 for Art)
Antibacterial Wipes	1	
Crayons	2	Crayola, 24 pack
Kleenex	2	100+ Count
Glue Sticks	6	(2 for Art)
2-Pocket Folder	2	
Scissors	1	
Headphones	1	Over the Ear, No Earbuds
Backpack	1	
Pencil Box	1	
White Copy Paper	1	500 Sheets
Colored Pencils	1	
Highlighter	2	
Spiral Notebook	1	Wide-Rule
Ultra-Fine Point Black Sharpies	5	(for Art)
Index Cards	1	100 Count
Composition Notebook, Wide Rule	1	SECOND GRADE ONLY
Composition Notebook, Wide Rule	2	THIRD GRADE ONLY
1-inch Binder	1	*AVID SCHOOLS GRADE 2 ONLY
2-inch Binder	1	*AVID SCHOOLS GRADE 3 ONLY
Pencil Bag	1	*AVID SCHOOLS ONLY

Kennedy Early Childhood Center Full-Day Pre-K Readiness Program

Item	#	Notes
Change of Clothing	1	Place in Bag with Child's Name
Backpack	1	Large Enough for Winter Coat
Beach Towel Sized Blanket	1	For Rest Time
Watercolor Paints	1	Box
Kleenex	2	Boxes
4 pack Assorted Playdoh	1	4x4 oz.
Small Paper Plates	1	Pkg. No Styrofoam
Water Bottle	1	Dishwasher Safe with Child's Name
Pick Two Additional Items from List Below:		
Markers	1	box Pipsqueak or Mini Sized
Baby Wipes	1	Pkg. Fragrance-Free
Washable Regular Markers	1	Box Crayola
Ziploc Bags	1	Quart Size

Fourth & Fifth Grade

Item	#	Notes
Washable Markers, 8 Pack	1	Thick, Classic
Dry-Erase Markers	4	Wide (Blue/Black)
Pencils	20	#2 (1 for Art)
Antibacterial Wipes	1	
Crayons	1	Crayola, 24 pack
Kleenex	2	100+ Count
Glue Sticks	6	(2 for Art)
2-Pocket Folder	2	
Composition Notebook	2	Wide-Rule
Scissors	1	
Headphones	1	Over the Ear, No Earbuds
Backpack	1	
Pencil Box	1	
White Copy Paper	1	500 Sheets
Colored Pencils	1	
Highlighter	2	
Spiral Notebook	1	College Rule
Fine Point Black Sharpie	5	(for Art)
Index Cards	1	100 Count
2-inch Binder	1	*AVID SCHOOLS ONLY
Pencil Bag	1	*AVID SCHOOLS ONLY

Kennedy Early Childhood Center Half-Day Early Childhood Special Education Program

Item	#	Notes
Change of Clothing	1	Place in Bag with Child's Name
Backpack	1	Large Enough for Winter Coat
Baby Wipes	1	Pkg. Fragrance-Free
Watercolor Paints	1	Box
Kleenex	3-4	Boxes
4 pack Assorted Playdoh	1	4x4 oz.
Paper Plates	1	Pkg. No Styrofoam
Ziploc Bags	1	Box Gallon Size
Ziploc Bags	1	Box Regular or Snack Size
Goldfish Crackers	1	Box

*AVID Schools: Cordley, Hillcrest, Prairie Park, Schwegler, Sunflower, Sunset Hill, and Woodlawn

Tips for Staying Safe on the School Bus

- Sit in assigned seat for entire school year.
- Follow the directions of the bus driver.
- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time.
- Stay clear of the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- Dress appropriately for weather conditions while waiting for or riding the bus.
- Parents may send water bottles with students for the bus ride.
- Wait for the bus to stop before boarding.
- Wait for the driver to motion to you if crossing the road to board the bus.
- Always cross at least ten feet in front of the bus.
- Use the handrails when boarding the bus.
- Be extra careful when weather is wet or icy, as bus steps can become slippery.
- Store your personal belongings in your lap. Keep your area clean.
- Treat bus equipment with respect. Refrain from horseplay and speak softly while on the bus.
- Remain quiet at all railroad crossings, so the driver may listen for warning signals.
- Use electronic devices with headphones only.
- Keep hands, head, and other body parts inside the bus at all times.
- Treat the bus driver with respect.
- Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Obtain written permission from the school office to leave the bus at a destination other than your regular stop.
- Obtain temporary bus pass from the office to ride home with a friend. (max. three times/semester).

Parents must sign and review with their students the Safety and Behavior Code for Bus Riders on the back of their student's transportation enrollment form. Riding the school bus is a privilege that may be revoked if a student violates safety rules.



Dear School Families,

The state of Kansas provides student transportation funding for students living more than 2.5 miles from school by the most direct route from the residence of the pupil (K.S.A. 72-8302). State-reimbursed transportation is the only busing provided by First Student for students of the Lawrence Public Schools.

Eligible families may enroll for the 2024-2025 student transportation program through First Student, 1548 E. 23rd Street, Suite C, during business hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Enrollment forms, available at First Student and at www.usd497.org, may be faxed to (785) 841-4388. Contact First Student at (785) 841-3594 or Darlene.Withers@firstgroup.com with questions about student transportation.

Another option that may be of assistance to families is the Lawrence Transit System (The "T"). Route maps, fare information and a trip planner may be found online at www.lawrencetransit.org or by calling (785) 864-4644.

Sincerely,
Ron May, Human Resources Director
Lawrence Public Schools

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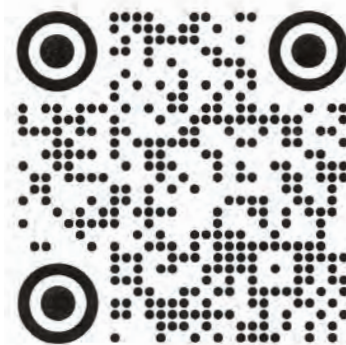
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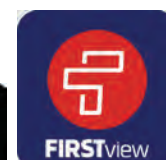
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Lawrence School Bus Routes

The following times for a.m. bus routes are approximate and subject to change. Please arrive 10 minutes early the first few days of school.
Contact First Student, 785/841-3594, with questions.

BILLY MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

BUS 1	3100 LAWRENCE AVE - RIVER CITY CHURCH
7:09	KASOLD DR @ MEADOW DR (SE)
7:10	KASOLD DR @ W 26TH ST (SE)
7:12	KASOLD DR @ W 25TH ST (SE)
7:12	KASOLD DR @ W 24TH TERR (SE)
7:15	W 22ND ST @ MELHOLLAND DR (SE)
7:15	W 22ND ST @ MARVONNE RD (SW)
7:20	ATCHISON AVE @ BRECKENRIDGE DR (E)
7:21	HEATHERWOOD DR @ W 22ST
7:28	ATCHISON AVE @ W 31ST TERR (W)
7:31	EASY LIVING MOBILE HOMES (MAILBOXES) (N)

BUS 4	765 E 1300 RD (W)
6:40	810 E 1259 RD
6:46	E 1259 RD @ N 873 RD (S)
6:47	N 900 RD @ E 1264 RD (NE)
6:49	1191 N 900 RD
6:50	1016 E 1292 RD
6:55	948 N 900 RD (N)
7:04	842 E 1000 RD (W)
7:07	794 E 1100 RD (W)
7:12	1249 N 1000 RD
7:23	1149 E 1200 RD (E)
7:29	1157 E 1200 RD (E)

BUS 6	966 N 750 RD
6:47	649 E 475 RD
7:02	660 E 475 RD (E)
7:02	518 N 750 RD
7:05	561 N 775 RD
7:06	837 E 675 RD
7:13	775 N 766 RD
7:18	910 E 850 RD
7:23	

BUS 9	WHITMORE DR @ WHITMORE CT (W)
7:37	E 30TH ST @ KENSINGTON RD (SW)
7:38	BISHOP ST @ PRAIRIE TERR (SE)
7:38	E 29TH ST @ LANKFORD DR
7:39	LANKFORD DR @ E 28TH ST
7:40	E 27TH ST @ CRANLEY ST

BUS 11	336 N 1250 RD (S)
6:24	607 N 1190 RD (S)
6:37	1193 E 596 RD (W)
6:38	356 N 851 DIAGONAL RD (NW)
6:45	587 N 950 RD (S)
6:50	1007 E 700 RD (E)
6:54	783 N 976 RD (S)
7:00	1005 E 850 RD
7:04	1052 E 850 RD (E)
7:06	1057 E 850 RD (E)
7:06	1197 E 1087 RD (W)
7:15	1192 E 1067 RD
7:17	1110 N 1200 RD (S)
7:18	

BUS 24	1028 E 1500 RD
7:14	1092/1091 E 1479 RD
7:16	1056 E 1400 RD (W)
7:20	1374 N 1100 RD
7:21	1043 E 1326 RD (NW)
7:23	E 1326 RD @ N 1056 RD
7:24	E 1326 RD @ N 1082 RD
7:26	

BUS 30	931 E 1600 RD
6:54	989 E 1531 RD
6:57	1517 N 1000 RD
6:59	1537 N 1000 RD
7:00	973 E 1587 RD
7:01	970 E 1587 RD (SE)
7:01	1007 E 1600 RD
7:03	1049 E 1600 RD
7:04	1129 E 1500 RD (E)
7:05	1645 N 1300 RD
7:20	E 1600 RD @ E 27TH TER (SE)
7:25	E 26TH TERR @ COLLETE DR (NE)
7:26	E 25TH TERR @ RALSTON ST (SW)
7:28	E 25TH TER @ KNOX DR (N)
7:29	1905 E 25TH TER (N)
7:30	E 25TH TER @ HARPER ST (N)
7:32	

FREE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

BUS 16	YORKSHIRE DR @ MANCHESTER RD (SE)
7:20	YORKSHIRE DR @ WESTCHESTER DR (SE)
7:21	PETERSON RD @ N CRESTLINE DR (NE)
7:22	PETERSON RD @ ARROWHEAD DR (NE)
7:24	N KASOLD DR @ CALVIN DR (SE)
7:27	N NOTTINGHAM RD @ HUNTINGTON RD (E)
7:29	GRAND VISTA DR @ MORNING DOVE CIR (NE)
7:32	EAST END
	GRAND VISTA DR @ MORNING DOVE CIR (NE)
7:33	WEST END

BUS 17	16203 US -24
7:02	1936 E 1300 RD (E)
7:12	1804 E 1500 RD (W)
7:21	1723 E 1500 RD (W)
7:24	WOODLAWN TRANSFER TO 16 FOR SHUTTLE
7:32	

BUS 25	CORPS OF ENGINEERS 872 N 1402 RD
6:59	1644 E 800 RD
7:06	777 N 1750 RD
7:09	1615 E 686 RD
7:14	626 N 1600 RD (N)
7:17	RENAISSANCE DR @ SERENADE DR (SE)
7:36	

BUS 37	PROSPECT AVE @ OAK HILL AVE (SE)
7:10	E 13TH ST @ BROOK ST (NE)
7:10	E 13TH ST @ HASKELL AVE (NE)
7:12	E 13TH ST @ DELAWARE ST (NE)
7:13	E 13TH ST @ NEW YORK ST (NE)
7:13	NEW YORK ST @ E 12TH ST (SE)
7:14	NEW YORK ST @ E 11TH ST (SE)
7:14	DELAWARE ST @ E 10TH ST (SE)
7:15	E 9TH ST @ CONNECTICUT ST (NE)
7:18	E 13TH ST @ RHODE ISLAND ST (NE)
7:20	KENTUCKY ST @ W 13TH ST (SE)
7:23	OHIO ST @ W 8TH ST (SE)

BUS 38	25523 PRIMROSE LN (SW)
6:54	25275 LORING RD (S)
6:58	14729 243 RD ST
7:02	25195 STILLWELL RD
7:06	25761 LORING RD (S)
7:19	25940 CHIEFTAIN RD
7:21	KS-32 @ 258TH ST
7:24	

BUS 39	W 9TH ST @ ALABAMA ST (NE)
7:11	ALABAMA ST @ W 7TH ST
7:12	W 7TH ST @ MICHIGAN ST (N)
7:13	837 MICHIGAN ST (NW) SUNRISE PL APTS
7:15	904 EMERY RD
7:16	EMERY RD @ STRATFORD RD (NW)
7:18	STRATFORD RD @ SUNSET DR (NE)
7:19	SUNSET DR @ CAMBRIDGE RD
7:21	HARVARD RD @ HIGHLAND DR (NE)
7:22	HARVARD RD @ CENTENNIAL DR (NE)
7:23	HARVARD RD @ CRESTLINE DR (NE)
7:24	2912 OXFORD RD (NW)
7:26	UNIVERSITY RD @ STRATFORD RD (S)
7:27	UNIVERSITY RD @ CRESTLINE DR (SW)
7:29	2525 MOUNVIEW DR (S)
7:33	

BUS 41	ELM ST @ N 5TH ST
7:16	ELM ST @ N 7TH ST (SW)
7:18	800 ELM ST (SW)
7:20	N 8TH ST @ LOCUST ST (SE)
7:22	N 7TH ST @ LYON ST (SE)
7:25	N 7TH ST @ HICKORY ST (SE)
7:27	1466 NORTH ST (N)
7:30	N 4TH ST @ FUNSTON AVE (NW)
7:32	LYON ST @ N 3RD ST (NE)
7:35	

BUS 42	W 5TH ST @ ALABAMA ST (SW)
7:21	W 5TH ST @ INDIANA ST (SW)
7:22	MISSISSIPPI ST @ W 4TH ST (NE)
7:23	5TH ST @ ALLEY (NE)
7:25	WISCONSIN ST @ W 5TH ST
7:27	W 4TH @ COUNTRY CLUB CT
7:28	WISCONSIN ST @ W 3RD ST (SE)
7:29	1406 W 2ND ST (S)
7:30	N MICHIGAN ST @ MOBILE VILLAGE (SE)
7:32	255 N MICHIGAN ST WOODCREEK APTS
	NORTH ENT (SE)
7:33	N MICHIGAN ST @ SUNCHASE DR (SE)
7:34	RIVERRIDGE RD @ N MICHIGAN ST (NE)
7:35	RIVERRIDGE RD @ SHOAL RD (NE)

LANGSTON HUGHES ELEMENTARY

BUS 23	1615 E 686 RD (W)
7:11	866 N 1710 RD (W)
7:19	835 N 1750 RD (S)
7:24	CORP OF ENGINEERS 872 N 1402 RD (SW)
7:38	5150 CLINTON PKWY FRONTAGE RD (S)
7:43	6205 W 22ND CT (S)
7:52	6314 W 22ND CT (N)
7:54	LAKE POINTE DR @ LAKESIDE LN (W)
7:56	

BUS 102	775 N 766 RD
6:50	402 N 600 RD
7:05	823 E 550 RD
7:15	1192 E 612 RD
7:28	1210 E 600 RD
7:30	1034 E 251 DIAG RD
7:37	652 N 900 RD
7:43	837 E 675 RD
7:46	N 1050 RD @ E 912 RD
7:59	

BUS 144	842 E 1000 RD
7:20	N 800 RD @ E 1055 RD
7:24	794 E 1100 RD (W)
7:25	861 E 1150 RD (W)
7:31	810 E 1259 RD
7:34	1191 N 900 RD
7:39	N 935 RD @ E 1279 RD
7:41	1013 E 1292 RD (NE)
7:43	1249 N 1100 RD
7:48	1104 E 1200 RD
7:53	1157 E 1200 RD
7:54	N 1250 RD @ E 1169 RD
7:57	1197 E 1087 RD
8:03	

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

BUS 2	W 19TH ST @ ATCHISON AVE
7:17	ATCHINSON AVE @ BRECKENRIDGE DR (E)
7:19	2040 HEATHWOOD DR (SE)
7:20	W 22ND ST @ W 22ND CT (NE)
7:22	TAM O'SHANTER DR @ ST ANDREWS DR
7:23	QUAIL CREEK DR @ AUGUSTA DR (NW)
7:24	QUAIL CREEK DR @ W 22ND ST (W)
7:24	W 22ND ST @ HARTFORD AVE (NE)
7:25	CROSSGATE DR @ PARKWAY CIR (E)
7:26	INVERNESS DR @ WIMBLEDON DR (SE)
7:28	WIMBLEDON DR @ RODEO DR (N)
7:29	2017 CARMEL DR (NE)
7:29	4704 TURNBERRY DR (S)
7:30	4419 TURNBERRY DR (S)
7:31	INVERNESS DR @ NICKLAUS DR (SE)
7:31	INVERNESS DR @ PRESTWICK DR (E)
	SOUTH END
7:31	INVERNESS DR @ MUIRFIELD DR (NE)
7:31	INVERNESS DR @ PRESTWICK DR (E)
	NORTH END
7:32	INVERNESS DR @ CARMEL DR (E)
7:33	BIRDIE WAY ROUNDABOUT @ BIRDIE WAY (SW)
7:34	1597 EL DORADO DR (W)
7:35	ALVAMAR DR @ ALVAMAR CT (NW)
7:36	1628 ALVARMAR DR (SE)
7:35	1604 ALVAMAR

BUS 4	765 E 1300 RD (W)
6:40	810 E 1259 RD (W)
6:46	E 1259 RD @ N 873 RD (S)
6:47	N 900 RD @ E 1264 RD (NE)
6:49	1191 N 900 RD
6:50	1016 E 1292 RD
6:55	948 N 900 RD (N)
7:04	842 E 1000 RD
7:07	794 E 1100 RD (W)
7:12	1249 N 1100 RD
7:23	1149 E 1200 RD (E)
7:29	1157 E 1200 RD (E)
7:36	3250 MICHIGAN ST (SW)

BUS 6	966 N 750 RD
6:47	649 E 475 RD
7:02	660 E 475 RD (E)
7:02	518 N 750 RD
7:05	561 N 775 RD
7:13	837 E 675 RD
7:18	775 N 766 RD
7:23	910 E 850 RD

BUS 11	336 N 1250 RD (S)
6:24	607 N 1190 RD (S)
6:37	1193 E 596 RD (W)
6:32	356 N 851 DIAGONAL RD (NW)
6:45	587 N 950 RD (S)
6:50	1007 E 700 RD (E)
6:54	783 N 976 RD (S)
7:00	1005 E 850 RD (NE)
7:04	1052 E 850 RD (E)
7:06	1057 E 850 RD (E)
7:15	1197 E 1087 RD (W)
7:17	1192 E 1067 RD
7:18	1110 N 1200 RD (S)

BUS 18	KASOLD DR @ MEADOW DR (SE)
7:20	KASOLD DR @ W 27 ST (SE)
7:21	KASOLD DR @ W 24TH TER (SE)
7:22	HAWTHORN DR @ CLINTON (FRONTAGE)
7:24	PKWY (NW)
7:27	INVERNESS DR @ ADAM AVE (NW)
7:29	INVERNESS DR @ SUNFLOWER ES PARK PL
	ROUNDAABOUT (NW)
7:30	N 1350 RD @ RED CEDAR DR (S)
7:32	BRUSH CREEK DR @ MORNINGSIDE DR (SW)
7:34	BRUSH CREEK DR @ LAZY BROOK LANE (SE)
7:36	LAZY BROOK LN @ W 25TH TER
7:39	2725 WINTERBROOK DR (SW)

BUS 24	1028 E 1500 RD
7:14	1092/1091 E 1479 RD
7:16	1056 E 1400 RD (W)
7:20	1374 N 1100 RD
7:21	1043 E 1326 RD (NW)
7:23	1326 RD @ N 1056 RD
7:24	1326 RD @ N 1082 RD
7:26	

BUS 26	5150 CLINTON PKWY FRONTAGE RD (S)
7:10	LAKE POINTE DR @ W 22ND CT (E)
7:13	1505 LEGEND TRAIL DR (W)
7:20	1537 LEGEND TRAIL DR (E)
7:21	GEORGE WILLIAMS WAY @ WHITETAIL CT (W)
7:24	1732 LAKE ALVAMAR DR (SW)
7:25	BOBWHITE DR @ VILLA DR (S)
7:27	BOBWHITE DR @ FOUNTAIN DR (SE)
7:28	FOXFIRE DR @ KINGSMILL RD (N)
7:29	W 18TH ST @ CASTLE PINE CT
7:29	W 18TH ST @ SWEETWATER CT
7:30	W 24TH ST @ VIA LINDA DR (SW)
7:32	W 24TH ST @ RANCH ST (SW)
7:33	SCOTTSDALE ST @ MCCORMICK ST (NW)
	LAWRENCE HS
7:34	W 27TH ST @ LARKSPUR CT (SW)
7:34	W 27TH ST @ WILDFLOWER DR (SW)

BUS 28	KASOLD DR @ ALDRICH ST (NW)
7:10	ATCHISON AVE @ W 31ST TERR (SE)
7:13	EASY LIVING MOBILE HOME (MAILBOXES) (N)
7:15	HARRISON AVE @ HARRISON PL (SE)
7:21	HARRISON AVE @ PEBBLE LN (NE)
7:22	LAWRENCE AVE @ W 30TH ST (W)
7:23	CRESTLINE DR @ CRESTLINE CIR (SE)
7:24	CRESTLINE DR @ CRESTLINE CT
7:25	W 27TH TER @ W 27TH CT (N)
7:27	W 27TH ST @ ATCHISON AVE (NE)
7:30	

BUS 30

6:54 931 E 1600 RD (SW)
6:57 989 E 1531 RD (W)
6:59 1517 N 1000 RD (S)
7:00 1537 N 1000 RD (S)
7:01 973 E 1587 RD (NW)
7:01 970 E 1587 RD (SE)
7:03 1007 E 1600 RD (E)
7:04 1049 E 1600 RD (E)
7:05 1129 E 1500 RD (E)
7:20 1645 N 1300 RD (N)
7:25 E 1600 RD @ E 27TH TER (SE)
7:26 E 26TH TERR @ COLLETE DR (NE)
7:28 E 25TH TER @ RALSTON ST (SW)
7:29 E 25TH TER @ KNOX DR (N)
7:30 1905 E 25TH TER (N)
7:32 E 25TH TER @ HARPER ST (N)

BUS 43

7:22 E 25TH TERR @ SURREY DR (S)
7:24 E 26TH TERR @ COLLETE DR (NE)
7:25 BISHOP ST @ E 28TH ST (NW)
7:27 O'CONNELL RD @ E 1600 RD
7:29 E 29TH ST @ KENSINGTON RD (NE)
7:32 WHITMORE DR @ CHARISE CT (SE)
7:34 E 27TH ST @ MAYFAIR ST (NE)

**LIBERTY MEMORIAL CENTRAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL****BUS 17**

7:02 16203 US -24
7:12 1936 E 1300 RD (E)
7:21 1804 E 1500 RD (W)
7:24 1723 E 1500 RD (W)
7:25 712 HICKORY ST
7:27 751 LAKE ST

BUS 31

7:24 W 4TH ST @ FLORIDA ST (NE)
7:26 W 4TH ST @ NORTHWOOD LN (NE)
7:33 255 N MICHIGAN ST WOODCREEK APTS
SOUTH ENT (SE)
7:34 101 N MICHIGAN ST (NW)
7:36 W 2ND ST @ FLORIDA ST (NE)

BUS 38

6:54 25523 PRIMROSE LN (SW)
6:58 25275 LORING RD (S)
7:02 14729 234RD ST
7:06 25195 STILLWELL RD
7:19 25761 LORING RD (S)
7:21 25940 CHIEFTAIN RD
7:24 KS-32 @ 258TH ST
7:32 COMFORT CT @ WALNUT ST
7:35 WOODLAWN SCHOOL TRANSFER
TO 17 FOR SHUTTLE

PRAIRIE PARK ELEMENTARY**BUS 21**

6:48 1490 N 1082 RD
6:54 1049 E 1600 RD
6:57 1045 E 1600 RD
7:02 931 E 1600 RD
7:09 962 E 1531 RD
7:14 989 E 1531 RD
7:18 1517 N 1000 RD
7:25 1110 E 1600 RD
7:29 1114 E 1550 RD
7:33 1536 N 1175 RD

SOUTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL**BUS 8**

7:26 HARVARD RD @ ANDOVER ST (NE)
7:30 WHEAT STATE ST @ ELDRIDGE ST (SW)
7:30 ELDRIDGE ST @ GOLDFIELD ST (SE)
7:30 GOLDFIELD ST @ EASY ST (NE)
7:31 GOLDFIELD ST @ HARVARD RD (N)
7:31 HARVARD RD @ MULBERRY DR (E)
7:32 FOLKS RD @ OLD OAK CT (E)
7:36 1513 ALVAMAR DR (NW)
7:37 ALVAMAR DR @ ALVAMAR CT (NW)
7:37 1577 ALVAMAR DR (SW)
7:37 1636 ALVAMAR DR (SE)
7:37 1617 ALVAMAR DR (E)
7:37 1608 ALVAMAR DR (NE)

BUS 12

7:26 LEGENDS DR @ MARILEE DR
7:27 LEGENDS DR @ VERONICA DR (NW)
7:28 STONECREEK DR @ MORGAN CT
7:28 1345 STONECREEK DR (SW)
7:29 HARVARD RD @ STONECREEK DR (SE)
7:31 WAVERLY DR @ BOWERSOCK DR (E)
7:33 KANZA DR @ BOWERSOCK DR (N)
7:35 HARVARD RD @ KANZA DR (SE)
7:37 HARVARD RD @ APRIL RAIN RD

BUS 13

7:26 HARVARD RD @ COLONIAL DR (NW)
7:25 HARVARD RD @ CONGRESSIONAL DR (NE)
7:28 SPRUCE ST @ JUNIPER LN (NE)
7:28 JUNIPER LN @ CEDAR GROVE CT (SE)
7:29 HARVARD RD @ SUMMERFIELD WAY (N)
7:29 HARVARD RD @ DEER RUN DR (N)
7:30 STONERIDGE DR @ BRANCHWOOD DR (E)
7:31 BRANCHWOOD DR @ FOX CHASE DR (W)
7:32 1004 STONERIDGE DR (NE)
7:33 OVERLAND DR @ FORT LARAMIE DR (NE)
7:35 STONERIDGE DR @ APRIL RAIN RD (W)
7:36 HARVARD RD @ STONECREEK DR (N)
7:36 HARVARD RD @ RANKIN DR

BUS 15

7:11 729 N 1550 RD (N)
7:15 1644 E 800 RD (E)
7:16 866 N 1710 RD
7:20 1714 E 700 RD (W)
7:26 N 1800 RD @ E 770 RD (SW)
7:35 6314 W 22ND CT (S)
7:36 6225 W 22ND CT (S)

BUS 27

7:02 MOUNDRIDGE DR @ BROADWAY DR (W)
7:06 HARVARD RD @ JUSTIN ST (S)
7:08 HEARTHSIDE DR @ WESTGATE PL (N)
7:15 BLUE NILE DR @ DIAMONDHEAD DR (NW)
7:15 ANDREW JOHN DR @ CRYSTAL LANE (NW)
7:16 CRYSTAL LANE @ SILVER RAIN RD (NE)
7:20 SILVER RAIN RD @ STEEPLE CHASE DR (NW)
7:20 RENAISSANCE DR @ ROCKAWAY DR (W)
7:23 SILVER RAIN RD @ PALISADES DR
7:24 DIAMONDHEAD DR @ GEORGE WILLIAMS
WAY ROUNDABOUT
7:27 LONGLEAF DR @ GOLDLEAF PL
7:32 1505 LEGEND TRAIL DR
7:32 1536 LEDGEN TRAIL DR
7:35 GEORGE WILLIAMS WAY @ WHITTAIL CT (W)
7:36 GEORGE WILLIAMS WAY @ BOBWHITE DR
7:36 BOBWHITE DR @ LAKE ALVAMAR DR
7:39 1736 LAKE ALVAMAR DR

SUNFLOWER ELEMENTARY**BUS 1**

8:08 2427 W 31ST ST (S)
8:11 3323 IOWA ST #125
8:12 EASY LIVING MOBILE HOME LOT #165
8:13 EASY LIVING #456 (SW)
8:14 EASY LIVING MOBILE HOME OFFICE

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL**BUS 10**

7:30 E 1130 RD @ 1100 RD
7:33 N MONTEREY WAY @ N OLIVIA AVE (SE)
7:34 N MONTEREY WAY @ MONTEREY BLUFFS ST (E)
7:35 N GUNNISON WAY @ GUNNISON DR (NW)
7:37 GRAND VISTA DR @ MORNING DOVE CIR (S)
WEST END
7:38 N EAGLE PASS DR @ TILLERMAN DR (NW)
WEST MS
7:39 TILLERMAN DR @ N STONEGATE CT (S)
WEST MS
7:40 N KASOLD DR @ HUTTON DR (NW)

BUS 32

7:27 PETERSON RD @ N CRESTLINE DR (NE)
7:27 PETERSON RD @ ARROWHEAD DR (NE)
7:30 NOTTINGHAM DR @ NOTTINGHAM CIR
7:30 N NOTTINGHAM RD @ HUNTINGTON RD (E)
7:35 RIVER RIDGE DR @ SHOAL LN (SW)
7:37 RIVER RIDGE DR @ N MICHIGAN ST (S)
7:38 N MICHIGAN ST @ PIKES PEAK ST (NW)

BUS 33

7:29 MONTEREY WAY @ OVERLAND DR
7:31 TUMBLEWEED DR @ SHARON DR (NE)
7:33 ROUNDABOUT CIR @ PALOMINO CT (N)
7:34 FOLKS RD @ FREEDOM CREEK DR (NW)
7:37 EARHART CIR @ LONDON CT
7:39 BROWN LN @ N CARVER LN (N)
7:40 CAMPBELL PL @ CAMPBELL CT (N)
7:40 CAMPBELL DR @ CARSON DR (W)
7:41 EISENHOWER PL @ EISENHOWER DR (N)
7:52 EISENHOWER DR @ OVERLAND DR

WOODLAWN ELEMENTARY**BUS 17**

7:02 16203 US -24
7:12 1936 E 1300 RD (E)
7:21 1804 E 1500 RD (W)
7:24 1723 E 1500 RD (W)

BUS 38

6:54 25523 PRIMROSE LN (SW)
6:58 25275 LORING RD (S)
7:02 14729 243RD ST
7:06 25195 STILLWELL RD
7:19 25761 LORING RD (S)
7:21 25940 CHIEFTAIN RD
7:24 KS-32 @ 258TH ST



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Activity Trip Transportation	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Technology Device Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Participation Fee (per activity/sport)	N/A	\$50.00	\$50.00
Co-Curricular Fee (per activity)	N/A	\$15.00	\$25.00
Parking Permit Fee (campus parking)	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00
Activity Ticket (entrance to home athletics & activities)	N/A	N/A	\$25.00
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Additional course fees may apply depending on student enrollment.

Fee waivers are available for families qualifying for free or reduced-price meals by completing the Consent for Disclosure Form. Payment plans and credit card payments are available.

Approved by the Lawrence Board of Education on July 8, 2024.

2024 - 2025 School Hours

SCHOOL	START	DISMISS	WEDNESDAY DISMISS*	HALF-DAY DISMISS
Cordley	8:45	3:50	2:20	12:00
Deerfield	8:00	3:05	1:35	11:15
Hillcrest	8:45	3:50	2:20	12:00
Kennedy Early Childhood Program	Half-Day AM 8:00 Half-Day PM Noon Full Day 8:00	Half-Day AM 11:00 Half-Day PM 3:00 Full Day 3:00	No preschool	11:00
Langston Hughes	8:33	3:50	1:20	12:00
New York	8:00	3:05	1:35	11:15
Prairie Park	8:00	3:05	1:35	11:15
Quail Run	8:45	3:50	2:20	12:00
Schwegler	8:45	3:50	2:20	12:00
Sunflower	8:45	3:50	2:20	12:00
Sunset Hill	8:15	3:20	1:50	11:30
Woodlawn	8:00	3:05	1:35	11:15
Billy Mills Middle School	8:00	3:06 3:15 (LMCMS)	1:35 1:00 (LMCMS)	11:30
Liberty Memorial Central Middle School				
Southwest Middle School				
West Middle School				
Lawrence College & Career Center	8:00	3:10	1:35	11:15
Lawrence Free State High				
Lawrence High				
(Zero Hour Start Time: 7:00)				
Educational Support Center Office Hours	7:45	4:15		

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

(Release of Student Directory Information to the Public and/or Military Recruiters)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents* certain rights with respect to their student's education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents* should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school will make arrangements for access and notify the parent* of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent* believes are inaccurate. Parents* may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parents,* the school will notify the parents* of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task

(such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

For purposes of FERPA, USD 497 has designated certain information as "directory information," which may be disclosed for any purpose without prior consent. The primary purpose of this designation is for district use of the information in school publications, such as newsletters, drama playbills, recognition listings, graduation programs, sports team rosters and yearbooks. USD 497 considers the following "directory information:" student name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of teams, dates of attendance, honors received, the most recent previous school attended, class designation and photographs.

Release of Student Directory Information to Military Recruiters

In addition, two federal laws: Section 9528 of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), require educational agencies to provide military recruiters, upon request, students' names, addresses and telephone listings.

Parents* wishing to withdraw consent

for release of directory information must complete a Non-Disclosure of Student Directory Information form available upon request at any school, the district office and www.usd497.org. USD 497 assumes there is no objection to the release of directory information if this signed form is not returned to the school upon enrollment.

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by USD 497 to comply with these requirements. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-5901.

*parents, legal guardians and students 18 or older

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of –

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or

screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law; and

3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use – protected information surveys of students; instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under state law.

Lawrence Public Schools USD 497 has developed and adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes.

USD 497 will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. USD 497 will also directly notify parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys and will provide an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-5901.

Nondiscrimination Statement

Lawrence Public Schools are committed to maintaining a learning environment free from discrimination, insult, intimidation, or harassment for any reason.

Discrimination, including acts of harassment, against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or disability is prohibited by federal and state law and district policy.



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Discrimination, including acts of harassment, against any individual on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, socioeconomic status or physical characteristics is prohibited by district policy thereby making the district complaint procedure available to persons who believe they have experienced such discrimination.

Any incident of discrimination, including acts of harassment, shall be promptly reported for investigation and corrective action by the principal or district compliance coordinator.

The district is an equal opportunity employer.

Persons desiring additional information about this policy or assistance to accommodate individual needs under Title VI, Title IX, Americans with Disability Act, or Section 504 should contact the Superintendent of Schools, 110 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044, 785-832-5000.

Referrals for Special Education

The Lawrence Public Schools are committed to providing an education that appropriately meets the needs of each student. For some students, supportive educational assistance is needed through special education programs and services.

The Department of Student Services includes a comprehensive special education program that adheres to the federal regulations included in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Title II, and to the Kansas requirements contained within Article 12 of the Kansas Administrative Regulations. The need for services is determined with parents at each building site and those services are supervised by the building principal or his/her designee. If you believe your child may be in need of special education services, you may initiate a referral to your school’s Special Services Team.

Notice of Accessibility

Lawrence Public Schools provide services and programs to people with disabilities in the most integrated setting possible. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Executive Director of Student Services has been appointed as the ADA Coordinator. Please call for information on accessibility, ADA compliance procedures or accommodation requests.

In order to facilitate participation, accommodations will be made on an individual basis. If you would like to

attend a Board of Education meeting or other public event of the district and require an accommodation for people with disabilities, please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Lawrence Public Schools, 110 McDonald Drive, Lawrence KS 66044, 785-832-5000 or through the Kansas Relay Center, 1-800-766-3777, at least 48 hours in advance. The ADA Coordinator may refer issues regarding accessibility and accommodations for students to the Department of Student Services. ADA issues regarding employment may be referred to the Human Resources Department by the ADA Coordinator.

Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Section 504 prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in any program receiving federal financial assistance. The Act defines a person with a disability as anyone who:

1. has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (major life activities include, but are not limited to, activities such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working);
2. has a record of such impairment; or
3. is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill obligations under Section 504, the Lawrence Public Schools have the responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability should knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices of the school system.

The school district has responsibilities under Section 504, which include the obligation to identify, evaluate, and if the student is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services. If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

If you have questions about Section 504, please contact your school principal.

Early Childhood Screenings

Lawrence Public Schools will offer screening for children living in the district who are 5 years of age or younger (as of Aug. 31) and who demonstrate possible delays in one or more areas of development (speech/language, motor, cognitive, sensory, etc.). Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling Kennedy Early Childhood Center at 785-832-5760.

Special Education Statutes, Regulations and Assurances

Statutes, regulations, and assurances that govern the administration of special education services can be reviewed at the Educational Support Center (ESC). Public review and comment on federal funds received under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) can also be made at 110 McDonald Drive, Department of Student Services. Public review and comment on the special education budget can be made as part of the district’s budget hearing in August.

Annual Notice of Authorized Student Data Disclosures

In accordance with the Student Data Privacy Act and board policy IDEA, student data submitted to or maintained in a statewide longitudinal data system may only be disclosed as follows. Such data may be disclosed to:

- the authorized personnel of an educational agency or the state board of regents who require disclosures to perform assigned duties; and
- the student and the parent or legal guardian of the student, provided the data pertains solely to the student.

Student data may be disclosed to authorized personnel of any state agency, or to a service provider of a state agency, educational agency, or school performing instruction, assessment, or longitudinal reporting, provided a data-sharing agreement between the educational agency and other state agency or service provider provides the following:

- purpose, scope and duration of the data-sharing agreement;
- recipient of student data use such information solely for the purposes specified in agreement;
- recipient shall comply with

data access, use, and security restrictions specifically described in agreement; and student data shall be destroyed when no longer necessary for purposes of the data-sharing agreement or upon expiration of the agreement, whichever occurs first.

A service provider engaged to perform a function of instruction may be allowed to retain student transcripts as required by applicable laws and rules and regulations.

Unless an adult student or parent or guardian of a minor student provides written consent to disclose personally identifiable student data, student data may only be disclosed to a governmental entity not specified above or any public or private audit and evaluation or research organization if the data is aggregate data. “Aggregate data” means data collected or reported at the group, cohort, or institutional level and which contains no personally identifiable student data.

The district may disclose:

- student directory information pursuant to FERPA;
- any information requiring disclosure pursuant to state statutes;
- student data pursuant to any lawful subpoena or court order directing such disclosures; and
- student data to a public or private postsecondary educational institution for purposes of application or admission of a student to such postsecondary educational institution with the student’s written consent.

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

Information about the district’s asbestos management plan may be obtained by contacting the Facilities and Operations Department, 785/832-5975.

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