



**EVENT NOTICE – Tuesday, June 3, 2025**  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

*The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the events.*

## **SCHOOLS TO CLAP OUT STUDENTS MOVING ON TO NEXT LEVEL**

The elementary school and middle school careers of Fargo Public Schools' fifth graders and eighth graders are complete, and they deserve a standing ovation.

Fargo Public Schools elementary schools and middle schools will hold clap outs to recognize the transition of their fifth graders and eighth graders to middle school or high school on Thursday, June 5, the last day of school.

Students, staff, and caregivers will line the halls and the building's exits to cheer on the students as they leave the buildings for the final time as elementary schoolers or middle schoolers. Retiring staff members will also be honored at some clap outs.

Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

- 8:10 a.m.
- Fifth graders and retirees will be honored at the morning CLAPP Out
- Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, [schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.2904

Clara Barton Elementary School

- 9:30 a.m.
- Clara Barton fifth graders will visit their combined school, Hawthorne Elementary School, to be clapped out by the younger students.
- Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo
- Contact: Rebecca Folden, Clara Barton Hawthorne Principal, [foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4404

Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

- 1:45 p.m.
- The celebration will begin with a commemorative video at 1:45 p.m., with the clap out beginning at about 2:05 p.m.
- Contact: Jason Cresap, Lewis & Clark Principal, [cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4804

Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo

- 2:10 p.m.
- Contact: Sara Schafer, Bennett Principal, [schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4004

McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

- 2:30 p.m.
- Contact: Cheryl Janssen, McKinley Principal, [janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5204

Madison Elementary School, 1040 29<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

- 2:35 p.m.
- Contact: Lori Conmy, Madison Principal, [conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5102

Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

- 2:35 p.m.
- Contact: Cathy Selberg, Washington Principal, [selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5405

Discovery Middle School, 1717 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo

- 3:23 p.m.
- Contact: Amy Herrick, Discovery Principal, [herrica@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:herrica@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.3304

Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

- 3:30 p.m.
- Contact: Kirstin Hason, Ben Franklin Principal, [hansonk7@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:hansonk7@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.3604

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