

Edgerton Public School

Back to School Packet and Registration Information

This packet contains policies and information that have traditionally been a part of the Back to School Packet. In an effort to collect information through online registration we have created this digital document. Parents can read policies and information and make approvals through the online registration. Hard copies of the information are available for those who do not have access to a computer or device that allows them to complete the online registration.

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School Year Calendar



Welcome to a brand new school year at Edgerton Public School District. Please mark your calendar for these important dates and times:

Open House Schedule—Wednesday, August 20th

4:00pm to 7:30pm

K—5th grade attend open house to meet their teachers. They can bring their school supplies and find out where to go on the first day of school.

6th—12th grade students open house in the gymnasium to collect class schedules and chrome books.

Parents registration and information tables in the gymnasium to make lunch deposits, confirm busing, or pay for any fees for the upcoming school year.

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Monday, August 25th—FIRST DAY of School

For your convenience, registration is primarily a paperless process. In advance, we thank parents for promptly taking the time to complete and submit all required data.

- It is important that all Parents and Students review and understand all the district policies. These policies are necessary for a safe and secure learning environment.
- All online registration must be completed on or before the first day of school.
- Any paper registration forms must be completed and returned on or before day one of school.
- Please carefully read all the information about our lunch program. Parents are encouraged to prepay for lunch.

Please feel free to call the school with any question that you may have at 507-442-7881.

Dear Parents:

In an attempt to promote better understanding between you and your child's school and school personnel, there are some items of importance that need to be addressed.

The administration would like to stress that children should not arrive at school before 8:00 a.m. No staff is available to monitor them until that time.

Meal Program: All students can get one breakfast and one lunch free of charge each day at school. Edgerton Public School Lunch Program for all students will get under way on the first day of school serving both breakfast and lunch. We ask that money for additional lunch charges (extra entrees, ala carte items) be deposited in the family account before school starts. Anyone who wants extra milk or who does not eat the hot lunch and would like to buy milk will pay per pint. Extra main dishes or sandwiches may be purchased. Cost varies depending on the entree. Food Service is not able to offer breakfast on days that begin 2 hours late. If a child has been determined by a physician to have a disability and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular meal or drinking milk, we will make modifications or substitutions prescribed by the physician at no additional charge. A copy of the Food Service Policy adopted by the School Board may be found in the student handbook and on the school website at www.edgertonpublic.com.

If it becomes necessary to close school or dismiss early due to inclement weather conditions, KISD 98.7 FM in Pipestone will carry the announcement. In addition, KELO television, located in Sioux Falls, will run the closing or late start on their station. The school will use the JMC parent notification system where all parents may elect how they want to receive messages from the school regarding emergency situations, whether it is by phone call or text message. With this system it is vitally important for parents to update your contact information on the JMC system.

When the weather makes necessary the use of the gym for recess or physical education classes, tennis shoes are required. These shoes should be for gym use only so the gym floor is protected from dirt, stones, sand, etc.

High School students driving automobiles or motorcycles to school must leave the vehicles parked during school hours from 8:20 to 3:15. All vehicles must be parked in the school parking lot in a fashion that is in compliance with law enforcement and OSHA safety mandates. Vehicles illegally parked may be towed at the owner's expense.

If your child rides a bike to school, it would be a good idea to provide him with a bike chain, which will allow him to determine who will ride his bike. All bikes belong in the bike rack by the horseshoe.

We ask that families living on regular bus routes check the local paper for the approximate time the bus is scheduled to be at your home. After about a week, the stopping times to pick each student up should be on a regular basis. You should always call the bus driver or a neighbor if you will not be riding the bus on a certain morning.

We look forward to a great year at EPS!

Edgerton Public School

Keith Buckridge
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Brian Gilbertson
6-12 Principal
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Edgerton Public School will once again be offering a back pack program to students who qualify for free and reduced meals at school through the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. In some instances, if it weren't for these meals, our school-aged children would be trying to learn on an empty stomach. The program will provide Elementary and Middle School students in grades PreK-8 who qualify for Free or Reduced meals a pack filled with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods until access to the school meal programs resume.

Beginning the first week of school, we will be providing 2 pieces of fruit, 2 breakfast items, 2 juices, 2 lunches and 2 snacks to students who qualify and are signed up by their parents. If there is an extended weekend, we will pack for one additional day. The food will be placed in bags and then put into your students backpack confidentially.

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Because this program is for free and reduced meal eligible children only, we need your permission to add your student(s) name to the list for distribution. Free and Reduced status is confidential and will be extended only to our school social worker for packing the items in your student's backpack.

*I, _____ parent/guardian of _____,
give my permission for my child(ren) to participate in the backpack program
provided by Edgerton Public Schools.*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form ASAP to participate!
Forms will be collected by Mrs. Reker. You may contact Mrs. Reker for further information or with questions at 507.442.7881 or sreker@edgertonpublic.com

Parent and Student Online Acceptable Use Consent

Students at Edgerton Public Schools will have access to the Internet for acceptable school use. Parents and students are asked to review the following Online Code of Ethics and give permission by answering **YES** to the following question on the online registration form:

Have you and your child read and approved the Internet acceptable use policy?

By answering **YES**, students have read and agree to follow the Edgerton Public Schools' Internet and Computer Use Policy. I understand that my use of the network is a privilege and requires proper online etiquette. I further understand that misuse of the network will result in disciplinary action.

By answering **YES**, parents have given permission for my child to have access to the Internet using the Edgerton Public School District's computer network. I also understand that some material accessible through the interconnected systems may be inappropriate for school-age students. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Edgerton Public Schools of any and all claims arising out of or related to the use of this interconnected computer system. I further understand that I have the right to withdraw my approval in writing at any time.

You can access the Internet and Computer Use Policy in the student handbook beginning on page 42.

Letter of Permission for Student Electronic Mail Access

Edgerton Public School is offering students in grades 3-12 access to their own email account.

Why? – We will be creating email addresses through Google Apps. Google Apps gives each user online storage space for files, which will eliminate having to carry flash drives, and they will be able to access those files from any computer with Internet. This will also allow teachers and students to send work directly through email with no formatting problems.

Rules-Students should consider their school email as an extension of the classroom, subject to the same rules of respect and courtesy that we expect in school. Communication with others should always stay course related. Students should never say anything via email that they wouldn't mind seeing anywhere for the public to see. Students should notify the teacher of anything inappropriate or that makes them uncomfortable. Bullying will not be tolerated.

Access to Google Apps is a privilege and the district has the right to withdraw the account when there is reason to believe that violations of the student handbook have occurred.

The school district has the right to access a student's account at any time.

Parents can give permission by signing the bottom of this form or by answering YES to the following question on the student online registration form:

Does your child have permission to use school email? (Grades 3-12)

Release of Information

Parents of Junior and Senior Students,

Each year we are required to ask parents of our juniors and seniors if they “**do not want Edgerton Public Schools to release my child’s name**” to the military recruiters who contact our school.

Federal and State legislation requires the school district to provide military recruiters with your child’s name, address and phone numbers.

If you do not want the district to release this information about your child, please complete the online registration.

Can the school disclose your child’s information to military recruiters? (Grades 11-12)

Yes = we will disclose their information

No = we will not disclose their information

If the online registration is not completed and the signature form you received in the mail is not returned by September 16th, we will be required to include your child’s contact information on the list that is provided to the military recruitment offices.

Thank you,

Shelby Reker

EHS School Counselor

Student Accident Insurance

The school district does not provide any type of health or accident insurance for injuries incurred by your child at school. REASON'S TO PURCHASE THIS COVERAGE:

- 1 Deductibles and co-pays in your health plan. Many health plans have increased the amount of out-of-pocket expenses.
- 2 No Insurance.

This plan will provide benefits for medical expenses incurred because of an accident. If you have other insurance, our benefits will be applied to your deductible or co-pay.

If you have no other insurance this will become your primary accident plan.

To purchase coverage, refer to the pamphlet that was made available at the fall sports meeting:

- 1 Print names, addresses and other information clearly.
- 2 Please enclose a check or money order made payable to STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC or Complete the credit card payment forms.
- 3 Print Student's name on the face of the check.
- 4 Detach and retain the summary of coverage, and return the envelope to the school within 10 days. Coverage will become effective at 12:01am following the date the enrollment form and premium are received and dated by the school.
- 5 All questions regarding the coverage may be directed to Student Assurance Services, Inc., at (651)439-7098, or toll free 1-800-328-2739

Please answer the following question with **YES** on the online registration if you already have adequate insurance:

Does your son or daughter have adequate insurance to protect them in case of an accident?

Thank you,
Keith Buckridge
Superintendent

The program is underwritten by Security Life Insurance Company of America located in Minnetonka, Minnesota and administered by Student Assurance Services, Inc. of Stillwater, Minnesota.

School Year Fees

Most of your child's fees for the school year are listed below. You are able to write one check for all the fees. Please use this one sheet for your entire family. Mark the area you will be paying for each child and we will credit your account accordingly.

◆ Lunch Money: _____ (amount will go into the family account)

◆ Adult activity pass: \$80 per pass

of passes needed: _____

Names for the passes: _____

◆ Chrome book Insurance: Grades 6-12

\$30 per Chromebook/\$60 for family maximum _____ **or**

***I decline the Chromebook insurance and understand that any damages are my responsibility and will be completely paid by me.*

Signed: _____

◆ Class Dues:

7th Grade \$10 _____

8th Grade \$15 _____

9th Grade \$15 _____

10th Grade \$20 _____

11th Grade \$25 _____

12th Grade—to be determined

◆ Band:

Musical Instrument rental \$100 _____

Percussion user fee \$40 _____

◆ Shop projects:

8th grade only \$10 _____

9-12th grade—to be determined

Edgerton Public School Calendar 2025-2026

August 25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					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	26	27	28	29	30
31	4 Student Days					

September 25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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	26	27
28	29	30				
	21 Student Days					

October 25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			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
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	21 Student Days					

November 25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						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	26	27	28	29
30	16 Student Days					

December 25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	17 Student Days					

January 26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				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	26	27	28	29	30	31
	19 Student Days					

February 26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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	26	27	28
	18 Student Days					

March 26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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	26	27	28
29	30	31				
	19 Student Days					

April 26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			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
26	27	28	29	30		
	20 Student Days					

May 26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					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	26	27	28	29	30
31	15 Student Days					

June 26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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	26	27
28	29	30				

July 26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			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
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Summer 25
 Aug. 18-19
 August 20
 August 21
 Aug. 25
 Aug 29
 Sept. 1
 Sept 24
 Oct 16
 Oct 17
 Oct 24
 Nov. 5-6
 Nov 7
 Nov. 26
 Nov. 27-28
 Dec 8
 Dec 19
 Dec 23
 Dec. 24- Jan 2

1 P.D. Day for staff (Book Study)
 P.D. All Day for Staff
 P.D. 12:00 to 3:00 for Staff
 Open House 4:00-7:30 pm
 P.D. All Day for staff
 First Day of School
 No School
 No School - Labor Day
 12:00 Dismissal P.D. for Staff
 MEA No School All Day P.D. for Staff
 MEA No School
 End of 1st Quarter
 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 No School All Day P.D. for Staff
 No School P.D. am only for Staff
 No School--Thanksgiving Break
 6-12 Holiday Concert 6:30 pm
 Elem Holiday Concert 1:45 pm
 12:00 Dismissal P.D. for Staff
 No School-Christmas Break

Staff days needed	181
Summer day	1
Student days	170
PD days	8
Fall confrence	1
Spring Conf + Nov 26	1

Jan. 5
 Jan. 12-14
 Jan. 14
 Jan 19
 Feb 4
 Feb 13-16
 March 2
 March 16-20
 March 17
 March 18
 March 19-20
 April 1
 April 3-6
 April 10
 April 29
 May 6
 May 13
 May 18-21
 May 21
 May 22
 May 25
 May 26-29
 June 19
 July 3rd

School Resumes
 1st Semester Exams (Middle and High School)
 End of 2nd quarter
 No School P.D. for Staff all day
 12:00 Dismissal P.D. for Staff
 No School Presidents Day Weekend
 6-12 Winter Concert 6:30 pm
 Music trip to Nashville
 End of 3rd quarter
 No School P.D. All Day for Staff
 No School
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 No School - Easter Break
 Prom 12:00 dismissal P.D. for Staff
 6-12 Spring Concert 6:30 pm
 12:00 Dismissal P.D. for Staff
 6:00 pm FFA Banquet
 Elementary Spring Concert 6:30 pm
 Final Exams (High School)
 12:00 Dismissal, End of 4th Quarter, P.D. for Staff
 High School Graduation 6:00 pm
 Memorial Day
 Possible snow days
 Offices Closed
 Offices Closed

Student Days
 QTR. 1 41 days
 QTR. 2 46 days
 QTR. 3 41 days
 QTR. 4 42 days
 Total 170 days

Possible Snow Make-Up Days:
 Jan 2, 19
 Feb 13, 16
 April 6
 May 22

March 18th -20th will not be used as snow makeup