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**Cultivating educational excellence with a global perspective in a community atmosphere.**

# BACK TO SCHOOL 2025




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| Monday - Friday | Monday - Friday | Monday - Friday |
| 7:45am - 2:45pm | 7:50am - 2:50pm | 7:50am - 2:50pm |
| Doors open at 7:30am | Doors open at 7:30am | Doors open at 7:20am |
| 269-722-3857 | 269-722-3550 | 269-722-3450 |

Central Office Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm
269-722-3350

# Administration

DISTRICT
ALBERT LOMBARD
SUPERINTENDENT
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3350

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BETH AYOTTE, PRINCIPAL
8 MEMORIAL DRIVE
K-2: 269-722-3900
3-5: 269-722-3850

MIDDLE SCHOOL
CHRIS GROB, PRINCIPAL
1 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3550

HIGH SCHOOL
RICK FRENS, PRINCIPAL
4 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3450

FENNVILLE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL
JODI SCOVILL, SUCCESS COACH
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3580

TEACHING AND LEARNING
JESSICA GIERUCKI, DIRECTOR
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3350

SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION
ALLISON BEST, SUPERVISOR
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3350

ATHLETICS & COMMUNITY RECREATION
TONY STENNETT, DIRECTOR
4 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3331

FOOD SERVICE
VALERIE WOHLWEND, DIRECTOR
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3363

OPERATIONS
DAN RASTALL, DIRECTOR
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3368

TRANSPORTATION
3 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3826



Dear Fennville Community,
As the new school year draws near, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome back to all our students, staff, and families for the 2025-2026 school year! I can only imagine what great things are in store for this school year.

To our incredible **students**, whether you're stepping into our classrooms for the very first time, returning to familiar halls, or embarking on your final year with us – welcome home! We've missed your energy, your curiosity, and your unique perspectives. Our hallways are ready to be filled with your laughter, our classrooms are eager to be filled with your questions, and our fields and stages await your talents. Get ready for a year of discovery, growth, and making unforgettable memories.

To our dedicated **staff** – our teachers, administrators, support staff, custodians, bus drivers, food service team, and everyone who makes Fennville Public Schools a nurturing and dynamic place to learn – thank you. Your passion, commitment, and tireless efforts are the foundation of our success. We are thrilled to have you back, ready to inspire, guide, and empower our students. We look forward to another year of collaborative spirit and shared purpose.

And to our invaluable **families and community members**, your partnership is truly what makes Fennville Public Schools a special place. Whether you're a parent, guardian, grandparent, local business owner, mentor, or simply a supportive neighbor, your engagement enriches our school environment tremendously. We invite you to stay connected, get involved, and join us in celebrating the achievements and milestones of our students throughout the year. Your support is crucial to fostering a thriving educational journey for every child!

This new school year brings with it fresh opportunities for learning, innovation, and connection. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and academically enriching environment where every student feels valued, challenged, and supported to reach their full potential. We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

It's a great day to be a Blackhawk!

Sincerely,
Albert Lombard

# Fennville Public Schools
## Board of Education

**President**: Manuel Sanchez
**Vice President:** Ross Thiele
**Secretary:** Toby Hutchins
**Treasurer:** Juliet Michele
**Trustee:** Paul Hapke
**Trustee:** Natalie Bosby
**Trustee:** Angie Pena-Smith

**Meeting Schedule**
3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm
Central Office Board Room

**fennville.org/district/board-of-education**

The public is invited to attend all Board of Education meetings. All regular meetings are held in the Central Office Board Room located at 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville.
All Special Meetings and Work Sessions will be scheduled as necessary. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to participate in these meetings.

# Welcome Back!

## August 18
Open House
K - 12th Grade
4:30pm - 6:30pm

## August 20
First Day of School
No School 8/22, 8/29, 9/1

## September 12
Homecoming
Football Game 7pm

## September 19
Half Day of School

## October 6
6 - 12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm

## October 7
PreK - 12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm

## October 8
PreK - 5 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm

## October 10 - 13
Fall Break - No School

## Parent Check List

- Make sure your phone number and email address are up to date in PowerSchool. Contact Central Office at 269-722-3350 to update. We use this contact information to send out important school messages (including snow day announcements!).
- Download the PowerSchool App to stay up to date with your students grades and more. More information at fennville.org/student-parent-resources
- Contact the Transportation Department at 269-722-3826 if you need to update your transportation needs.
- Download the Fennville Public Schools App in the App Store or Google Play Store. Make sure to enable the notifications!
- Middle & High School Athletes, sign up for your sports and get all forms completed in Final Forms and a physical completed after 4/15 turned in.
- Supply lists can be found at fennville.org under the student/parent resources tab.
- Breakfast & Lunch are offered to all students at no cost!

# New Faces!

We're excited to welcome new faces—and familiar ones in new places—to the Fennville team! This year, several staff members are stepping into new roles or joining different buildings, while others are brand new to our school community. Whether they're returning with fresh responsibilities or bringing new energy and ideas to Fennville for the first time, we're grateful for the dedication and talent they bring. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome as we look forward to a great year ahead!




Rick Frens
High School Principal



Chris Grob
Middle School Principal

Liza Lohman - FMS Social Worker
Keith Batchelor - 7th Grade Science Teacher
Emelia Adam - 4th Grade Teacher
Brianna Saltzman - Athletic Trainer
Tracy Pascoe - Middle School Secretary
Rebecca Teed - FHS Specialized Instruction Teacher

# New Roles!

Nate Danis - FHS Social Studies Teacher
Eric Cameron - 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher
Mike Cochran - 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher
Dana Mains - 6th Grade Science Teacher
Katelynn Fries - FMS Specialized Instruction Teacher
Brandy Davoren - FES Special Education Paraprofessional
Sean Rogers - JV Football Coach

# Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES

Helping out at Fennville Public Schools is a meaningful and enjoyable experience. It gives you the chance to make a real difference in students' lives and be part of a caring, supportive community.

> It's not just about giving back - it's about joining in on the fun and making great memories!



**Be a Mentor** - Our Elementary and Middle School Community Mentors create a supportive atmosphere where students can build meaningful relationships with a connected adult. Mentors provide guidance, support, encouragement, and friendship through 30 minutes of games, activities, and conversation. Interested in being a Mentor? FES 269-722-3850 FMS 269-722-3550

**PTO & PTSO** - The Elementary PTO strives to connect families with the school and staff at FES. The Middle School PTSO is a group of caring individuals working together to support educators and bridge the gap between school and home for FMS. Connect with the PTO or PTSO on Facebook or contact the building secretaries, FES 269-722-3850 FMS 269-722-3550

**Athletic Boosters** - The Blackhawk Athletic Boosters provide financial support on the basis of need for all Middle School and High School athletic teams, including club sports. Volunteers are always needed to help in the concession stand at home games! Interested in getting involved? Connect with the boosters on Facebook or stop by a meeting the second Monday of each month at 6pm in the HS Media Center. Visit fennville.org/athletics/boosters for more information.

**Community Rec Coach** - Coaching youth sports is a rewarding experience. When kids have fun in sports, they stay involved, team spirit soars and personal performance improves. Coaches set the tone for achieving that fun through caring, positive communication, and well-structured skills development in practices and games. Interested in coaching? Visit rec.fennville.org or contact Angel Samp at 269-722-3805



# Elementary School Summer Recap!

Our summer school students are having a blast at Fennville Elementary! We're incredibly grateful for our continued partnership with the ODC Network's Outdoor Discovery Center. While our amazing staff leads small group instruction indoors, the ODC team takes learning outside—engaging students through creative, hands-on experiences that reinforce classroom concepts.

Over the summer, our students have explored the woods, gone kayaking, and learned all about survival—both for humans and animals! We also had fun-filled bike days with VeloCity, met a skunk and a rabbit during animal visits, and wrapped it all up with an exciting field trip to the Outdoor Discovery Center.
Lots of smiles and laughter filled each day—thank you to our staff, partners, and families for helping make it such a smooth and enriching experience!



# Middle School Summer Recap!

Over the summer, Fennville Middle School and the Outdoor Discovery Adventure Camp have been busy exploring, discovering, and having fun! Students took to the skies—diving into all things flight! From biomimicry and birds of prey to airplanes and gliders, students explored the science behind flight. The week wrapped up with a thrilling field trip to the West Michigan Regional Airport where students toured the facility, watched a jet take off, and learned about the free Flight Path program available to middle and high school students.

Students spent a week exploring the beauty of nature right here in Fennville. They became "Nature Influencers," snapping photos to share their favorite outdoor spaces on social media. The week ended with a fun day of fishing and exploring at the Outdoor Discovery Center's Holland campus.


















# 2025-2026 School Calendar

## Fennville Public Schools

**Elementary (PreK-2) 269-722-3900 (3-5) 269-722-3850**
**Middle School 269-722-3550**
**High School 269-722-3450**
**Central Office 269-722-3350**

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|---|---|
| Aug 13 | New Staff Orientation |
| Aug 18-19 | Professional Development (PD) for Staff |
| Aug 18 | Open House K - 12th Grade 4:30pm - 6:30pm |
| **Aug 20** | **First day of school** |
| Aug 22 | No School for students/staff |
| Aug 29 | No School for students/staff |
| Sep 1 | Labor Day - No School for students/staff |
| Sep 19 | Half Day for students |
| Oct 6 | 6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm |
| Oct 7 | PreK - 12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm |
| Oct 8 | Prek - 5 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm |
| Oct 10 | No School for students/staff |
| Oct 13 | No School for students & Staff PD |
| Oct 31 | End of Marking Period 1 |
| Nov 7 | Half Day for students |
| Nov 26-28 | Thanksgiving Break No School for students/staff |
| Dec 12 | Half Day for students |
| Dec 22- Jan 2 | Christmas Break No School for students/staff |
| **Jan 5** | **School Resumes** |
| Jan 16 | End of Semester, Half Day for students |
| Feb 10 | Parent Teacher Conferences TBD |
| Feb 11 | Parent Teacher Conferences TBD |
| Feb 13 | No School for students/staff |
| Feb 16 | No School for students & Staff PD |
| Mar 13 | Half Day for students |
| Mar 27 | End of Marking Period 3 |
| Mar 30 | Parent Teacher Conferences TBD |
| Mar 31 | Parent Teacher Conferences TBD |
| Apr 3-10 | Spring Break No School for students/staff |
| May 1 | No School for students & Staff PD |
| May 15 | Half Day for students |
| May 21 | Fennville High School Graduation at 7:30 p.m. |
| May 25 | Memorial Day - No School for students/staff |
| Jun 4 | Half Day for students |
| **Jun 5** | **Last Day/Half Day for students** |

School Closed
No School, Staff PD
1/2 Day Students & Staff PD
First Full Day & Last 1/2 Day

| Elementary Hours | Middle/High School Hours |
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| Monday - Friday | Monday - Friday |
| 7:45am - 2:45pm | 7:50am - 2:50pm |
| Half Days all buildings dismiss at 11:05am | |

### August 2025

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### January 2026

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### February 2026

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### March 2026

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### April 2026

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### May 2026

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### June 2026

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### July 2026

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## *Contact your students building to report absences*

### Elementary School

Julie Cossey, Admin Assistant
**269-722-3900 (PreK - 2nd)**
Rebekah Hapke, Admin Assistant
**269-722-3850 (3rd - 5th)**
M - F 7:45am - 2:45pm

### Middle School

Tracy Pascoe
Admin Assistant
**269-722-3550**
M - F 7:50am - 2:50pm

### High School

Maria Rosas
Admin Assistant
**269-722-3450**
M - F 7:50am - 2:50pm

**Full calendar on the FPS App and at fennville.org/calendar**

# BLACKHAWK ATHLETICS

**Schedules subject to change, stay up to date on the FPS App and at fennville.org/athletics/full-athletic-schedule**

## *Varsity Football*

- **8/28 Home vs Lawrence 7:00pm**
- 9/5 Away vs NorthPointe Christian 7:00pm
- **9/12 Home vs Bloomingdale 7:00pm**
- 9/19 Away vs Bridgman 7:00pm
- **9/26 Home vs New Buffalo 7:00pm**
- 10/3 Away vs Michigan Lutheran 7:00pm
- **10/10 Home vs Calvin Christian 7:00pm**
- **10/17 Home vs Bangor 7:00pm**
- 10/25 Away vs Onaway 7:00pm

## *JV Football*

- **8/27 Home vs Marcellus 6:00pm**
- **9/4 Home vs Muskegon Heights 6:00pm**
- 9/11 Away vs Bloomingdale 6:00pm
- **9/18 Home vs Bridgman 6:00pm**
- 9/25 Away vs New Buffalo 6:00pm
- **10/2 Home vs Michigan Lutheran 6:00pm**
- 10/9 Away vs Calvin Christian 6:00pm
- 10/16 Away vs Bangor 6:00pm
- 10/23 Away vs Martin 6:00pm

## *Varsity Boys Soccer*

- 8/16 Away vs Holland Christian 5:00pm
- **8/21 Home vs Calvin Christian 6:30pm**
- 8/25 Away vs Lawton 6:00pm
- **8/27 Home vs Constantine 4:00pm**
- 9/3 Away vs Allegan 7:00pm
- **9/4 Home vs Berrien Springs 4:00pm**
- **9/8 Home vs Buchanan 6:00pm**
- 9/10 Away vs Black River 6:30pm
- **9/11 Home vs Hackett Catholic 6:00pm**
- **9/15 Home vs Saugatuck 6:30pm**
- **9/17 Home vs Coloma 6:30pm**
- **9/22 Home vs Bridgman 6:30pm**
- 9/24 Away vs South Haven TBA
- 9/25 Away vs Delton Kellogg 6:00pm
- 9/29 Away vs Watervliet 6:30pm
- **10/1 Home vs Kalamazoo Christian 6:30pm**
- **10/2 Home vs Potter's House 4:00pm**
- 10/6 Away vs Schoolcraft 6:30pm

## *JV Boys Soccer*

- 8/16 Away vs Holland Christian 3:15pm
- **8/21 Home vs Calvin Christian 5:00pm**
- 8/28 Away vs Hartford 5:00pm
- 9/3 Away vs Allegan 5:30pm
- 9/10 Away vs Black River 5:00pm
- **9/11 Home vs South Christian 5:00pm**
- **9/15 Home vs Hopkins 5:00pm**
- 9/16 Away vs Comstock Park 4:30pm
- **9/23 Home vs Holland Christian 6:00pm**
- 9/24 Away vs South Haven 5:00pm
- **10/1 Home vs Kalamazoo Christian 5:00pm**
- **10/2 Home vs Potter's House 5:30pm**
- 10/6 Away vs Schoolcraft 5:00pm

**Tickets and Season Passes for Home events can be purchased via GoFan. We also accept cash and card at the door.**

## *Varsity Girls Volleyball*

- 8/25 Away vs Marcellus 5:00pm
- **8/27 Home vs Schoolcraft 6:30pm**
- **9/4 Home vs Saugatuck 6:30pm**
- 9/9 Away vs Black River 6:30pm
- 9/15 Away vs Berrien Springs 5:30pm
- **9/16 Home vs Allegan 6:30pm**
- **9/20 Home Tournament 8:30am**
- 9/23 Away vs Coloma 6:30pm
- **9/25 Home vs Galesburg Augusta 6:30pm**
- **9/30 Home vs Watervliet 6:30pm**
- **10/2 Home vs Constantine 6:30pm**
- 10/4 Away Bloomingdale Tournament TBA
- 10/7 Away vs South Haven 6:30pm
- 10/11 Away Hopkins Tournament 9:00am
- 10/14 Away vs Bridgman 6:30pm
- 10/16 Away vs Martin 6:30pm
- **10/30 Home vs Hartford/Covert 5:30pm**

## *JV Girls Volleyball*

- **8/27 Home vs Schoolcraft 5:30pm**
- **9/4 Home vs Saugatuck 5:30pm**
- 9/6 Away vs Black River Tournament TBA
- 9/9 Away vs Black River 5:30pm
- 9/15 Away vs Berrien Springs 5:30pm
- **9/16 Home vs Allegan 5:30pm**
- 9/23 Away vs Coloma 5:30pm
- **9/25 Home vs Galesburg Augusta 5:30pm**
- **9/30 Home vs Watervliet 5:30pm**
- **10/2 Home vs Constantine 5:30**
- 10/7 Away vs South Haven 5:30pm
- 10/14 Away vs Bridgman 5:30pm
- 10/16 Away vs Martin 5:30pm
- 10/18 Away Martin Tournament TBA
- 10/20 Away vs Marcellus 5:00pm
- **10/27 Home vs River Valley 5:00pm**

## *Freshmen Girls Volleyball*

- **8/23 Home Tournament TBA**
- **8/27 Home vs Schoolcraft 5:30pm**
- **9/4 Home vs Saugatuck 5:30pm**
- 9/9 Away vs Black River 5:30pm
- **9/16 Home vs Allegan 5:30pm**
- 9/23 Away vs Coloma 5:30pm
- **9/25 Home vs Galesburg-Augusta 5:30pm**
- **9/30 Home vs Watervliet 5:30pm**
- **10/2 Home vs Constantine 5:30**
- 10/7 Away vs South Haven 5:30pm
- 10/14 Away vs Bridgman 5:30pm
- 10/16 Away vs Martin 5:30pm

## *Varsity Cross Country*

- 8/22 Away Under the Lights at South Christian HS 8:30pm
- 8/27 Away Rustbuster at Warner Camp, Grand Junction TBA
- 9/4 Away DK Invite at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners 5pm
- **9/6 Home Fennville Open at Fenn Valley Winery 9am**
- 9/10 Away SAC 1 at Warner Camp, Grand Junction 5pm
- 9/13 Away Hopkins Invite at Jijak Camp, Hopkins 9am
- 9/20 Away Cougar Falcon Invite at Calvin College TBA
- 9/24 Away SAC 2 at Parchment HS 5:00pm
- 9/27 Away Bulldog Invite at Otsego HS 12pm
- 10/4 Away Portage Invite at Portage West MS TBA
- 10/9 Away SAC Finals at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners TBA
- 10/18 Away Little Guys Invite at Gobles HS TBA
- 10/24 Away Regionals at Portage West MS 2:00pm

## *Middle School Football*

- **9/10 Home vs Martin 5:00pm**
- 9/17 Away vs Lawrence 5:00pm
- **9/24 Home vs Marcellus 5:00pm**
- **10/1 Home vs Muskegon Heights Academy 5:00pm**
- 10/8 Away vs Bangor 5:00pm
- 10/15 Away vs Bloomingdale 5:00pm

## *Middle School Boys Soccer*

- 8/27 Away vs Covert 4:30pm
- 8/28 Away vs Hartford 6:15pm
- 9/3 Away vs Allegan 4:00pm
- 9/4 Away vs South Christian 5:00pm
- **9/10 Home vs Black River 5:00pm**
- **9/15 Home vs Saugatuck 5:00pm**
- **9/17 Home vs Coloma 5:00pm**
- **9/22 Home vs Bridgman 5:00pm**
- 9/24 Away vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 9/29 Away vs Watervliet 5:00pm
- **10/1 Home vs Kalamazoo Christian 5:00pm**
- **10/6 Home vs South Haven 5:00pm**

## *Middle School Girls Volleyball*

- **9/8 Home vs Coloma 5:00pm**
- **9/10 Home vs Allegan 5:00pm**
- 9/15 Away vs Saugatuck 5:00pm
- **9/17 Home vs Watervliet 5:00pm**
- **9/22 Home vs Black River 5:00pm**
- **9/24 Home vs Gobles 5:00pm**
- **9/29 Home vs Bridgman 5:00pm**
- 10/1 Away vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 10/6 Away vs Black River 5:00pm
- 10/8 Away vs Coloma 5:00pm
- 10/14 Away vs Gobles 5:00pm

## *Middle School Cross Country*

- 8/27 Away Rustbuster at Warner Camp, Grand Junction TBA
- **9/6 Home Fennville Open at Fenn Valley Winery 9am**
- **9/9 Home SAC 1 at Fennville High School 5:30pm**
- 9/11 Away DK Invite at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners 5pm
- 9/13 Away Comstock Invite at Comstock MS TBA
- 9/23 Away SAC 2 at Bridgman HS TBA
- 9/27 Away Bulldog Invite at Otsego HS 2:00pm
- 9/30 Away SAC Finals at Kalamazoo Christian TBA
- 10/4 Away Portage Invite at Portage West MS TBA
- 10/14 Away Regionals at Holland Christian HS 4:00pm
- 10/18 Away Little Guys Invite at Gobles HS TBA

# DROP OFF PICK UP!

### Elementary Students

Elementary students can be dropped off and picked up at the downstairs entrance. To ensure the line moves safely, quickly, and efficiently, please pull to the front of the circle driveway and move your car forward with the flow of traffic. For safety reasons, remain in your car and have your student exit and enter from the passenger side.

If you need to help your student, please park in the downstairs parking lot. From there you can help them safely use the cross walk to the front doors of the school.

**The Elementary School doors open at 7:30am**

### Middle School Students

Middle School students can be dropped off and picked up at the main doors of the Middle School. To ensure the line moves safely, quickly, and efficiently, please pull up to the corner of the school and move your car forward with the flow of traffic. For safety reasons, remain in your car and have your student exit and enter from the passenger side.

If you need to help your student, please use the parking spaces on the south side of Memorial Drive, opposite the school.

**The Middle School doors open at 7:30am**

### High School Students

High School students can be dropped off and picked up in front of the High School. To ensure the line moves safely, quickly, and efficiently, please pull up past the main doors and move your car forward with the flow of traffic. For safety reasons, remain in your car and have your student exit and enter from the passenger side.

If you need to help your student, please use the parking spaces on the east side of Memorial Drive, opposite the school.

**The High School doors open at 7:20am**

# BUS RIDERS

Students who ride the bus **should be at the end of their driveway or assigned bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled pick up time** just in case their bus is running early. Students will receive their bus number and schedule prior to the start of school. This information will also be available on Open House night.

Bussing Questions? Contact the Transportation Department at 269-722-3826

# STUDENT DRIVERS

High School students driving to school, make sure to get a parking permit from the High School office. The student parking lot is located on the north side of the school by Blackhawk Stadium.

# ANNUAL COMPLIANCE NOTIFICATIONS

## Integrated Pest Management

State of Michigan law requires schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of the students attending the facility. Please be advised that Fennville Public Schools and day care programs utilize an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized. As required by the State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application. Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school/day care center, which is located at the front entrance of each building. The second method will be by the electronic notification of the School Messenger broadcast system. Additionally, pesticide applications will be posted on the school website, in the Notices and Publications section. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school or day care center are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least three days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please contact the individual listed below for the required form. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide upon request. Pesticide Contact Person: Director of Buildings/Grounds, 269-722-3368

## Pesticide Prior Notification Request

School: _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Student Name: _____
Address _____
City: _____State: ____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

I would like to be notified whenever a pesticide application is made.

## Safe & Drug free Schools & Communities Act

Fennville Public Schools recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act. These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as 'look-alike" drugs, steroids, and alcohol. These standards apply to all Fennville Public Schools students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with our district to ensure that those im portant standards are upheld.

## Non-Discrimination Notification

The Fennville Public School District prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or handicap inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to (269) 722-3350. Fennville Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

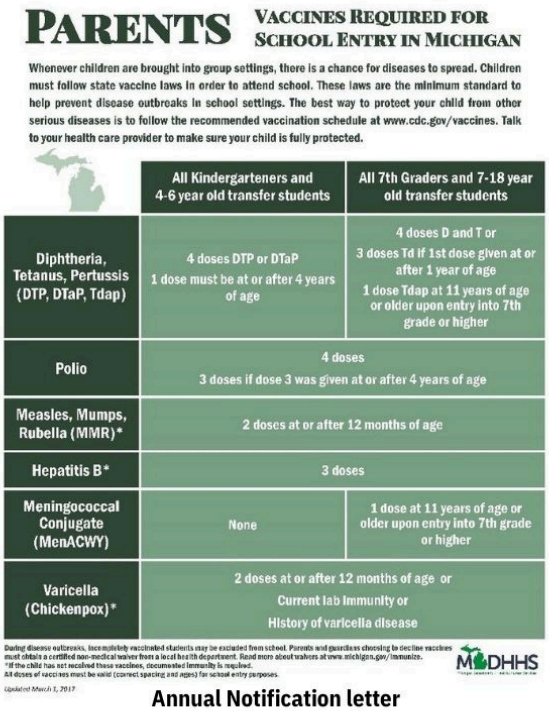
## Tobacco Free Schools Act

On September 1, 1993, Public Act 140 became effective in Michigan. This law declared all public-school facilities to be tobacco free.

The Tobacco Free Schools Act bans the use of tobacco products in all buildings and on all properties owned or operated by our school district. It prohibits the use of all forms of tobacco on school grounds, buildings, parking lots, in school vehicles, and in private vehicles on school premises.

This law is enforced by local police agencies. Violations constitute a misdemeanor and can result in a fine up to $50.

Our staff are asked to assist in the communications of the law's requirements to students, guests, parents, and other visitors to our facilities. Appropriate signs are currently posted at entrances to our buildings.
Thank you for your assistance with this requirement.




## Annual Notification letter

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year notification is given regarding asbestos activities such as response actions and inspections. The purpose of this correspondence is to meet those requirements and familiarize you with the asbestos-related activities that have been conducted at the school during the past year.

Management Plan -The existing Management Plan was developed and finalized in 1988 and updated in July, 2015 in the Facilities Director's office and is available for review; 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408 (269) 722-3368. There is no asbestos related construction work planned for this school year. There is only no friable asbestos material in the high school and middle school except for a small amount of pipe insulation that is encloses within the hard ceiling in the middle school and not accessible to the students and staff. Periodic Surveillance - The AHERA (the EPA law governing schools) regulation requires surveillance of the condition of asbestos containing material every six months This monitoring is current and being conducted (in January and July each year) by an EPA trained consultant, Villa Environmental Consultants, Ind. The AHERA regulation requires a three-year re-inspection (detailed review) of the condition of asbestos containing material in all school buildings. The most recent re-inspection was performed in July, 2023 with the next re-inspection due in July, 2026. This monitoring is being conducted by Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc. Questions regarding asbestos-related issues may be directed to Richard P. Villa, Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc., 508 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Phone number is 269-927-2434.

## USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture {USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large. print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible State or local Agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600
(voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information is available in languages other than English.

To file a complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http:/lwww.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any

USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:
Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 Fax: (202) 690-7 442 Email: Program.intake@usda.gov
This institution is an equal opportunity provider. All Board of Education meetings, special meetings, and work sessions will be scheduled as necessary. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to participate in the meeting. For questions please contact 269-722-3350.

## Notification on Directory Information

In compliance with Federal regulation, Fennville has established the following guidelines concerning student records.
1. Doug Greer is the Records Control Officer for the· District and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all student records. His office is located at 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408 or he can be reached by calling (269) 722-3350.
2. Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at the building the student is attending. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal Law or District regulations.
3. If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to:
A. Obtain a hearing with District Officials, or
B. File a complaint with the U.S. Office of Education
Family Policy Compliance Office
US Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20202-4605
4. Personally identifiable information about current students of the Fennville Public School District will not be released without the consent of the student's parent, or the student (if the student is 18 years or older), unless the information is "directory information" or the law permits disclosure without consent. "Directory information" means information contained in an educational record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, grade, participation in school activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, date of graduation, major field of study, honors and awards received, student photograph and/or video, and the most recent educational institution attended. Directory information may be disclosed without further notice or consent, unless the parent or eligible student notifies the superintendent at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office in writing within 15 days after receipt of this notification. A parent or eligible student has the right to refuse the designation of all or part of a student's personally identifiable information as directory information, except that directory information may be disclosed to governmental, military, or other educational institutions as permitted by law. In accordance with amendments to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Fennville Public Schools reserves the right to exempt from disclosure directory information requested for the purpose of surveys, marketing, or solicitation, unless it is determined that the use is consistent with the educational mission of the school district. Fennville Public Schools will periodically publish articles, photographs, and lists regarding the accomplishments of its students in outlets including, but not limited to, the district newsletter, monthly school building newsletters, the District web page at www.fennville.org, various social media such as the District Facebook page, and will periodically provide information to news media including the Allegan County News. If a parent (or eligible student)
does not want his/her student's name or photograph published in any of these media, they must contact the superintendent at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office.
5. A copy of the Board of Education's policy and the accompanying District regulations are available at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office. There will also be a person available to answer any questions concerning the. policy or regulations.

## School Handbooks

All buildings at Fennville Public Schools publish student handbooks that pertain to each building. These handbooks provide specific information regard FPS policies, expectations, and other important information. Please review these with your student. If you have questions about the handbook policies, please contact your student's school. All handbooks are digitally available by navigating to the building page on our website.

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## OUR MISSION

Cultivating educational excellence with a global perspective in a community atmosphere.

### ACADEMICS FOR ALL

We are focused on helping every student grow academically and ensuring they have the resources and support they need to succeed.

### WELLNESS FOR ALL

We believe that student and staff well-being is essential to a thriving learning community. We're committed to creating an environment that supports the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of everyone involved.

### COMMUNICATION

Clear, consistent communication is key to building a strong relationship between the district and the community. We want to ensure that everyone—students, staff, families, and community—feels informed and engaged in the district's growth.

### STAFFING

Attracting and retaining talented staff is crucial to maintaining a high standard of education. We aim to create a work environment that supports professional development and well-being.

## OUR FOUNDATION

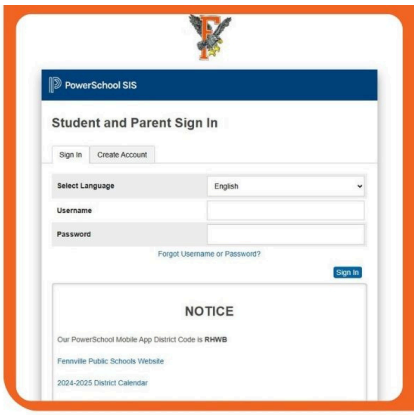
The *Foundation for our Success* depends on the strength of our daily operations, the relevance and quality of our facilities, and our commitment to responsible financial management.

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# PowerSchool
## PARENT PORTAL

A FPS PowerSchool Account gives parents access to critical information, including grades & attendance, that will help you monitor and ensure your student's success. It is also important to keep your contact information up to date in PowerSchool so that you don't miss important messages from FPS.

**fennville.org/student-parent-resources for information on setting up your account.**




### WHY SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT?

- Check Your Students Grades
- Upcoming & Missing Assignments
- Attendance Tracking
- Update Your Contact Information & More!

**CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY!**

Visit our website for more information!

fennville.org/student-parent-resources




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# MOBILE APP

The FPS app provides parents, students, staff, and community members with all the information they need in one place!

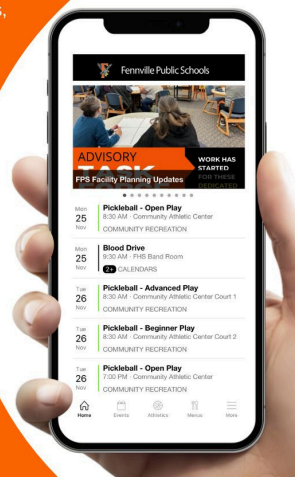
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- Athletic Schedules
- Cafeteria Menus & More!

Filter news, building calendars, and athletic schedules to your preferences!

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# IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A BLACKHAWK!