

There will be four meetings this year on: 10/30, 1/22, 3/26 and 5/28. All meetings are from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. If you are interested in being a part of the Northwood Parent Advisory Committee, please fill out the Google Form [LINKED HERE](#).

Student Placement

A great deal of effort went into the process of student placement for the 2025-26 school year and the entire staff at Northwood is looking forward to getting to know your children.

You will have access to your student's placement via Qmlativ on August 22. *Please note that you must complete the District RSVP process to gain access to your child's placement in Qmlativ.* Since we understand how unsettling it can be waiting to find out who your child's teacher will be next year, it is important that you understand the process that we have gone through to place your child in his or her class. This process started at the end of the 2025-26 school year, and we can honestly say that each child, each class, each mixture of children, all special programs, etc. were carefully scrutinized for a proper balance and good mix.

As this is a lengthy process that we take very seriously, please understand that class placement changes will not be made during this first grading period; any change creates a ripple effect through the whole grade level. It is important that placement be given a chance. Typically, it takes a few weeks for a child to acclimate to a new school, grade, peer group, and teacher -- this is a normal transition period and an important part of elementary school learning. Thank you for understanding the placement process and speaking positively with your child regarding their placement to help them understand that our staff has worked hard to ensure a positive school experience for everyone. All our teachers are looking forward to meeting their new students and creating nurturing, accepting, positive classroom environments.

Our teachers have written welcome letters to their future students, which can be accessed on our Northwood Website after class assignments are available on August 22.

School Hours

Our school hours are as follows this year. **Please make note of the times.** The first bell rings at **9:10am**. **Students should not arrive on campus prior to 9:00am.** The tardy bell rings at **9:15am**

- School hours for Kindergarten - 5th grade are **9:15am – 3:45pm**
- Early Release Every Wednesday hours are **9:15am – 2:05pm**
- Early Childhood Special Education Program hours are: **9:30am-1:00pm**

Important Dates for Fall 2025-26

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- **August 26:** 3:00-4:00pm - Northwood Open House – Families are invited to come by Northwood during this time to see their classrooms and meet their teachers.
- **August 27:** First Day of School for Kindergarten - 5th grade students. **NOTE: This is an early release day like all Wednesdays throughout the year. Students will be**