

Back to School Edition

The first day of 2025–2026 school year is close, and I am excited to welcome everyone back to another year of learning, growth, and collaboration. The District is committed to fostering excellence in teaching, advancing student achievement, and strengthening community partnerships. Your continued support plays a vital role in the success of our schools and the well-being of our students. This year, we will build upon past progress while embracing new opportunities to innovate and lead.

I am confident that, together, we can ensure a successful and enriching year for every learner. Thank you for your trust, your engagement, and your unwavering commitment to education. We look forward to a productive and inspiring year for the students. See everyone soon.

Douglas R. Scofield
Superintendent of Schools

2025 Capital Project: Investing in Our Schools' Future

During the 2024–2025 school year, the Board of Education carefully reviewed the results of the District's Building Condition Survey, an in-depth assessment of the current state of our school buildings and grounds. This survey identified areas that will need attention in the coming years to ensure our facilities remain safe, functional, and welcoming for generations to come.

From this extensive evaluation, the **2025 Capital Project** was developed to address the District's most urgent infrastructure needs. The project prioritizes upgrades that will ensure warm, dry, and energy-efficient learning environments, while also protecting the long-term value of our community's investment in school facilities.

A public vote on the project is scheduled for November 18, 2025.

Planned Improvements by School:

Marilla Primary School

The original steam boilers, which date back to 1968, will be replaced with modern, more efficient boilers and piping throughout the building. Additionally, the outdated pneumatic control system will be upgraded to a web-based Direct Digital Control (DDC) system for improved energy management and comfort.

Wales Primary School

The aging membrane roof (installed in 1998) will be completely replaced, with new roof drains added to improve drainage and prevent future water issues. The school's steam boilers—some of which date back as far as 1954—will also be replaced, along with the heating system piping. A DDC system will be installed here as well to modernize the building's climate control.

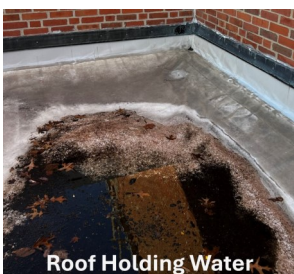
High School

A new membrane roof system will be installed over the one-story sections of the building, including new through-wall flashing to prevent leaks and extend the life of the roof.

Funding and Tax Impact

The majority of the project's funding will come from New York State Building Aid, supplemented by the district's Capital Reserve Fund/Fund balance. **There will be no tax impact on residents.**

More details about the 2025 Capital Project will be shared at upcoming Board of Education meetings and in a dedicated project newsletter this fall.



Roof Holding Water



Boiler at Marilla Primary



Roof Membrane Delamination



IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Douglas Scofield,
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 Elma, New York 14052
 716/ 652-3000 ext. 1001

September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All children in the school will receive meals at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. However, families are strongly encouraged to complete and submit the Free and Reduced-Price application as this form is used to determine eligibility benefits for State and federal funding/programs.

Below are common questions and answers to help with the application process.

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete one Application for all children in the household and return the completed application to: your child's school, or mail to: **ICSD - Business Office; 2111 Girdle Rd., Elma, NY 14059.**

2. WHO CAN QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL FREE MEAL BENEFITS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals, regardless of income.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start Program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals. Households with children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway or migrant should call or e-mail Christian Hershey at (716) 652-3000 ext. 1301 or chershey@iroquoiscsd.org to see if they qualify.
- Children may receive free meals if your household's gross income is within the free or reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.
- Your child(ren) meet the income criteria if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart:

2025-2026 Reduced Price Income Eligibility Guidelines					
Household Size	Annual	Monthlv	Twice per Month	Everv Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$1,207	\$ 1,114	\$ 557
2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$ 1,631	\$1,505	\$ 753
3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$2,055	\$1,897	\$ 949
4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$ 2,479	\$2,288	\$ 1,144
5	\$69,653	\$5,805	\$2,903	\$2,679	\$1,340
6	\$79,828	\$6,653	\$3,327	\$3,071	\$1,536
7	\$90,003	\$7,501	\$3,751	\$3,462	\$1,731
8	\$100,178	\$8,349	\$4,175	\$3,853	\$1,927
Each Add'l person, add	\$10,175	\$ 848	\$ 424	\$ 392	\$196

3. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at (716) 652-3000 ext. 1201 if you have questions.

4. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes, Your child's application is only good for that school year and carried over for the first 30 operating days of this school year (or until a new eligibility determination s made, whichever comes first).

5. I GET WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) BENEFITS. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? All children in schools participating in the Universal Free Meals program receive meals at no charge, however, households participating in WIC may be free or reduced-price eligible benefits. Please fill out an Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals.

6. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Schools are required to conduct verification of a sample of submitted applications. If your application is selected, then written proof of the household income is required.
7. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who become unemployed or who experiences financial hardship mid-year may become eligible for free and reduced-price eligible benefits if the household income drops below the income limit.
8. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. **You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Douglas Scofield, Superintendent; Iroquois Central School District; P.O. Box 32, Elma, NY 14059; (716) 652-3000 ext. 1001.**
9. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You, your child(ren), or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price eligible benefits.
10. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
11. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
12. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY?** Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
13. **MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

How to Apply: Complete one Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals, following the instructions on the form, for your household and **return it to the designated office listed on the application.** All household members and children should be listed on one application.

- If you receive SNAP or TANF benefits or participate in the FDPIR, the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member.
 - ◇ Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number, if necessary.
 - ◇ No application is necessary if the household was notified by the School Food Authority that their children have been directly certified based on Assistance Program participation. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.
- If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number for any household member, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income for each household member, how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number.
- **An application for free and reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless complete eligibility information is submitted, as indicated on the application and in the instructions.** We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year.

Meal Service to Children with Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities of such individual, a record of such an impairment or being regarded as having such an impairment. Major life activities include but are not limited to: functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working. You must request meal modifications from the school and provide the school with medical statement from a State licensed healthcare professional or Registered Dietitian. **If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical statement must contain.**

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA. **The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent or guardian.**

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, disability, or limited English proficiency.

If you have other questions or need help, call Maria Perry at (716) 652-3000 ext. 1201.

Sincerely,



Douglas R. Scofield
Superintendent

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

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 state or local agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and 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:

1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. fax:

(202) 690-7442; or

3. email:

program.intake@usda.gov

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FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATION FACT SHEET

When filling out the application form, please pay careful attention to these helpful hints.

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR case number: This must be the complete valid case number supplied to you by the agency including all numbers and letters, for example, E123456, or whatever combination is used in your county. Refer to a letter you received from your local Department of Social Services for your case number or contact them for your number.

Foster Child: A child who is living with a family but who is under the legal care of the welfare agency or court may be listed on your family application. List the child's "personal use" income. This includes only those funds provided by the agency which are identified for the personal use of the child, such as personal spending allowances, money received by his/her family, or from a job. Funds provided for housing, food and care, medical, and therapeutic needs are not considered income to the foster child. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.

Household: A group of related or non-related people who are living in one house and share income and expenses.

Adult Family Members: All related and non-related people who are 21 years of age and older living in your house.

Financially Independent: A person is financially independent and a separate economic unit/household when his or her earnings and expenses are not shared by the family/household. Separate economic units in the same residence are characterized by prorating expenses and by economic independence from one another.

Current Gross Income: Money earned or received at the present time by each member of your household before deductions. Examples of deductions are federal tax, State tax, and Social Security deductions. If you have more than one job, you must list the income from all jobs. If you receive income from more than one source (wage, alimony, child support, etc.), you must list the income from all sources. Only farmers, self-employed workers, migrant workers, and other seasonal employees may use their income for the past 12 months reported from their 1040 Tax Forms.

Examples of gross income are:

- Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, or income from self-employment
- Net farm income – gross sales minus expenses only – not losses
- Pensions, annuities, or other retirement income including Social Security retirement benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Welfare payments (does not include value of SNAP)
- Public Assistance payments
- Adoption assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Survivor's Benefits
- Alimony or child support payments
- Disability benefits, including workman's compensation
- Veteran's subsistence benefits
- Interest or dividend income
- Cash withdrawn from savings, investments, trusts, and other resources which would be available to pay for a child's meals
- Other cash income

Income Exclusions: The value of any childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact:

Name: Maria Perry Title: Administrative Assistant

Telephone Number: (716) 652-3000 ext. 1201

Date Withdrew _____ F ___ R ___ D ___

2025-2026 Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

Schools are required to establish free and reduced-price eligibility while offering meals at no charge. Please complete the free and reduced-price meals application for your child(ren) and **return it to the address listed below**. Call **Maria Perry at 652-3000, ext. 1201** if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Application to your child's school or mail to: ICSD-Business Office; 2111 Girdle Rd., Elma, NY 14059

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway
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			o	o
			o	o
			o	o
			o	o
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.** Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you completed step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter "0" or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	o
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	o
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

I do not have a SS# <input type="checkbox"/>

***Last Four Digits of Social Security Number:** XXX-XX-__ __ __ __

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#) or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (Check one or more): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)

Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official _____ **Date Notice Sent:** _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced-price eligibility, complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to **your child's school**. If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is not needed. Call the school if you need help: **(716) 652-3000 ext. 1201**. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
 - (2) List their grade and school.
 - (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).
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PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
 - (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.
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PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people **in your household**. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
 - (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
 - (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
 - (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
 - (5) **An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.**
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OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs.

We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the state or local agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and 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:

1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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Family Support Center

Julia Sroka ~ Director

I am honored to introduce the Iroquois Central School District's Family Support Center. My name is Julia Sroka, and I joined the District in September 2024 as the Director of this center. As a licensed social worker with a background in community mental health, I have extensive experience supporting individuals and families through services such as mental health counseling, substance use counseling, and care coordination.

The mission of the Family Support Center is to empower families by connecting them with affordable, accessible resources using a family-centered approach that views the family as a whole. Throughout the 2024-2025 school year, we have been actively working to establish a network of support for our community, and we are proud to have formed over 15 partnerships with organizations and agencies across Western New York.

In addition, the Family Support Center has received more than 30 internal referrals, connecting families to essential services such as counseling, basic needs (housing, food, and clothing), care coordination, and primary care. Our goal is to eliminate barriers, ensuring that families can access the support they need to enhance their well-being.

One key partnership that has proven particularly beneficial is our collaboration with Horizon Health Services. Our partnership provides school-based counseling services for students in grades 4-12 during the school day, helping to overcome challenges like transportation and limited office hours. We are actively working to extend these services to grades K-3, ensuring all students have access to the same level of support.

Looking ahead, the Family Support Center remains committed to expanding our existing partnerships while exploring new opportunities to meet the evolving needs of the Iroquois community.



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT



Due to vendor-hosted changes, the **eSchoolData Student and Parent Portal** website addresses (URLs) have changed. The links on the Iroquois Central School website have been updated accordingly. If you have bookmarked the portal website(s) on your personal device(s), you will need to update the website addresses (URLs) as well. For your convenience, the new website addresses are:

Student Portal: <https://studentportal-wnyric.eschooldata.com/iroquoiscsd>

Parent Portal: <https://parentportal-wnyric.eschooldata.com/iroquoiscsd>

Bus App to Track Your Child's Bus

The Iroquois Transportation Department will again be utilizing an app called "My Ride K-12" for your child's transportation information.

"My Ride K-12" is a mobile app for Apple and Android devices to help ensure students never miss the bus again. My Ride K-12 allows parents and students to access their own secure data for route information including pick-up/drop-off times and bus numbers. Each Iroquois bus is equipped with GPS, and My Ride K-12 can use the GPS geolocation to let users know when to expect their bus each day.

Additionally, parents can use the app to communicate with the Transportation Department by using the "messages" feature and receive real-time alerts and notifications. We encourage our parents/guardians to download the app for bus information prior to the start of the school year.

IMPORTANT: The My Ride K-12 app replaces the My Stop app, which was phased out on August 15, 2024. To ensure continued access to information about your child's bus route, please download the new My Ride K-12 app from your favorite app store and log into your child's account.

For more information on links and directions to the My Ride K-12 app, see the District's website under "Transportation" or contact the Transportation Department.



Red Hawk's Nest Pavilion Update

We're thrilled to share great news with the Iroquois School District community — the Red Hawk's Nest pavilion is taking shape beautifully! The pavilion structure is now fully built, the concrete floor has been poured, and the surrounding pavement has been stripped and is scheduled to be freshly paved very soon.

This project is more than just a construction effort — it's a meaningful investment in our students, staff, and the entire Iroquois community. Once completed, the Red Hawk's Nest will serve as a versatile space for outdoor teaching and learning, a peaceful place for rest and relaxation, and a welcoming gathering spot for events, conversations, and connection.

We are thankful for the leadership of Mrs. Lauren Cashmore. Without her vision, resolve, and effort the Red Hawk's Nest would not have been possible. We are also incredibly grateful to all who helped bring this vision to life, especially The Elma Kiwanis and The Butterfly Foundation for their generous support. Your donations and encouragement have made this possible, and we can't wait to see the positive impact this space will have for years to come.

Stay tuned for more updates as we get closer to the official unveiling!



Community Partnership Brings Playground Improvements to Life

We're excited to kick off the school year by sharing some wonderful news!

Thanks to the generous support and hard work of the Marilla Kiwanis and Friends of Marilla—led by parent and community member Brian Putney—our playground now features a brand-new pavilion and Four Square Pad!

This project has been two years in the making, and we are incredibly grateful for the dedication and fundraising efforts that brought it to fruition. These new additions will provide our students with even more opportunities for fun, connection, and outdoor play.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this meaningful project for the benefit of the children in our community!



2025-2026 A.M. IN-DISTRICT BUS ROUTES

	Buses Unload	Start Time	Student Dismiss	Buses Depart
High School	7:26	7:37	2:36	2:42
Middle School	7:26	7:37	2:36	2:42
Intermediate School	7:26	7:37	2:30	2:42
Wales (K-3)	8:40	8:55	3:30	3:35
Elma (K-3)	8:40	8:55	3:30	3:35
Marilla (K-3)	8:40	8:55	3:30	3:35

During the first few days of school, the student pick up times will vary somewhat as drivers and students adjust to new routes. Routes are subject to change when adjustments are necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 652-3000, ext. 8100 or 652-5130.

ALL ROUTES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GRADES 4-12 TRANSPORTATION WALES AREA TO GIRDLE RD CAMPUS

Route #IRO CA 1

Start on Rt. 78 at Rt. 20A
Approx. Time 6:30 AM
S. side of Rt. 78 bet. 20A & Centerline
Wales Creek

E. Creek bet. Rt. 78 & Warner Hill
Warner Hill bet. E. Creek & Merlau
Maple Hill, Merlau
N. side of Rt. 78 bet Hunters Creek & Rt. 20A
Two Rod bet. Rt. 20A & Jamison

Route #IRO CA 2

Start on Hunters Creek at Rt. 20A
Approx. Time 6:35 AM
Hunters Creek bet. Rt. 20A & Centerline
Centerline bet. Hunters Creek & Rt. 78
S. side of Rt. 78 bet. East Creek & Dist. line
N. side Rt. 78 bet. Dist. line & Hunters Creek

Route #IRO CA 3

Start on 20A at EA Dist. Line
Approx. Time 6:15 AM
S. side of 20A bet Dist. Line & Reiter
Reiter bet. 20A & Centerline
Centerline bet. EA Dist. Line & Hunters Creek
Vermont Hill
Warner Hill bet. EA Dist. Line & Merlau
Hunters Creek bet. Warner Hill & Centerline

Route #IRO CA 4

Start on Rt. 20A at Two Rod
Approx. Time 6:35 AM
S. side of Rt. 20A bet. Two Rod & E. Blood
Old Big Tree, Woods, Schang, Woodchuck
N. side of Rt. 20A bet. Woodchuck & Two Rod

Route #IRO CA 5

Start on Rt. 20A at Reiter
Approx. Time 6:40 AM
S. side of Rt. 20A bet. Reiter & Two Rod
N. side Rt. 20A bet Two Rod & EA Dist. Line
Cook, Lapham
Reiter bet. 20A & Porterville
Porterville bet. Reiter and W. Blood
W. Blood bet. Porterville & Girdle

Route #IRO CA 6

Start on Liberia at Four Rod
Approx. Time 6:30 AM
Liberia bet. 4 Rod and E. Blood
E. Blood bet. Liberia & 20A
Bear,
20A bet. E. Blood and Wyo. Co. Dist. Line
Liberia between Four Rod & Two Rod

GRADES 4-12 TRANSPORTATION MARILLA AREA TO GIRDLE ROAD CAMPUS

Route #IRO CA 7

Start on Williston at Three Rod
Approx. Time 6:30 AM
Williston bet Three Rod & Wyo. Co. Dist. Line
Marion, Eastwood
E. Blood bet. Wyo. Co. Dist. Line & Liberia
Three Rod bet. Liberia & Williston
East bet. Four Rod & Shannon
West

Route #IRO CA 8

Start on Townline at Bullis
Approx. Time 6:35 AM
Townline bet. Bullis and Coleman
Coleman
Two Rod bet. Clinton & Whitetail
Whitetail, Fawn at corner of Whitetail, Timberline
Tomarsue, Hi View, Suemartom, Pineview
W. side Two Rod bet. Renee & Stolle
Stolle bet. Two Rod & Eldridge
Eldridge, Sunrise

Route #IRO CA 9

Start on Two Rod at Whitetail
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM
 W. side of Two Rod bet. Whitetail & Renee
 Renee
 Williston bet. Two Rod & Four Rod
 Williston Hts.
 Four Rod bet. Williston & Parker
 Valley Ln, Creekside, Parker
 Two Rod bet. Parker & Whitetail
 East bet. Two Rod & Shannon
 Shannon, St Charles Place

Route #IRO CA 10

Start on Jamison at Girdle
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM
 S. side Jamison bet Girdle & Two Rod
 Four Rod bet Parker & 20A
 N. Side of Jamison bet Two Rod & Girdle
 Pinewood Trail

Route #IRO CA 11

Start on Timothy at Two Rod
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM
 Timothy, Meadowvale
 Porterville Hill, Woodbrook
 Winchester, Westview at corner of Winchester
 Porterville bet. Two Rod & Hemstreet
 Hemstreet, Kettle Run,
 Valley View, Hickory Hill, Hillside
 Ostrander bet. Jamison and Griffin Ln.
 Griffin Ln.

Route #IRO CA 12

Start on Bullis at Girdle
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM
 Bullis bet. Girdle & Three Rod
 Shearing
 Three Rod bet. Bullis & Williston
 Williston bet. Three Rod & Four Rod
 Four Rod bet. Williston & Anne
 Anne, S. Anne (at corner of Anne)
 Greenwood

Route #IRO CA 13

Start on Creek at Jamison
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM
 Ostrander bet, Jamison and W. Blood
 Kalla Ln, Creek, Terrace
 Stolle bet. Eldridge & Hidden Valley
 Hidden Valley

**GRADES 4-12 TRANSPORTATION ELMA
AREA TO GIRDLE RD CAMPUS****Route #IRO CA 14**

Start on Bowen at EA Dist. Line
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM
 Bowen bet. EA Dist. Line & W. Blood
 W. Blood bet. Bowen & Seneca
 Billington bet. Seneca & Maple
 W. Blood bet Maple and Girdle
 Caroline

Route #IRO CA 15

Start on Seneca at Jamison
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM
 Seneca bet Jamison and EA Dist. line
 N. Star, Bartlett, South, N. Davis
 Cragburn area at N. Davis entrance
 Henry, Woodland Ridge, Sullivan
 Seneca bet. N. Davis & Strief
 Strief
 W side of Seneca bet N Davis and Jamison
 Jamison bet Seneca and Girdle, Old Jamion

Route #IRO CA 16

Start on Rice at Girdle
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM
 Rice bet. Girdle & Seneca
 Kirkwood
 Springbrook Shores at corner of Rice
 Dellwood, Clover Lane, Meadowbrook
 Stoneridge, Pinegrove, Elderberry, Geyer

Route #IRO CA 17

Start on Bullis at Girdle
 Approx. Time 6:30 AM
 N side of Bullis bet. Girdle & Transit Rd.
 E. Center
 New Bullis, S. Blossom off New Bullis
 Transit bet. Bullis & Main
 Main bet. Transit & N. Blossom
 N. Blossom
 S side of Bullis bet. Transit Rd. & Girdle
 Beech at corner of Bullis
 Hessland, June, Woodside, May

Route #IRO CA 18

Start on Pound at Seneca
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM
 Pound, Old Pound
 Winspear, Oakgrove
 Buffalo Creek, Douglas, Knabb, Handy

Route #IRO CA 19

Start on Clinton at Schwartz
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM
 N. side of Clinton bet. Schwartz & Bowen
 Clinton Hts., Midway, Carol Lane
 Bowen bet. Clinton & Hall
 Chestnut Corner, Parliament
 Hall from West end to Schwartz
 W. side of Schwartz bet. Hall & Clinton
 Girdle bet. Clinton & Woodard
 Roycroft

Route #IRO CA 20

Start on Bowen at Bullis
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM
 Bowen bet. Bullis & Clinton
 N. side Clinton bet. Bowen & Transit
 S. side of Clinton bet. Transit & Bowen
 Cemetery at corner of Bowen
 Briggswood, Jackman, Clark
 Gaylord, Bridle

Route #IRO CA 21

Start on Shultz at Jamison
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM
 Shultz, Woodard
 Dorris, Oaknoll, Hilltop, Sigman
 Highland (off Rice)

Route #IRO CA 22

Start on Schwartz at Clinton
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM
 E. side of Schwartz bet. Clinton & Hall
 Schwartz bet Hall & Lancaster Dist. Line
 Hall bet. Schwartz & Ransom Rd.
 Ransom
 Townline bet. Dist. Line & Clinton
 Easy, Fernott, Tiffany
 N. side of Clinton bet. Townline & Girdle
 Deercrest, Stolle bet. Clinton & Hidden Valley
 Nanette

Route #IRO CA 23

Start on Seneca at Jamison
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM
 E. side of Seneca bet Jamison & N Davis
 Northrup, Boll, Kinsley, Old Transit
 Transit bet. Old Transit & Seneca
 W. side of Seneca bet. Transit & Strief
 King, Winona, S. Blossom, Queensway

Route #IRO CA 24

Start on Maple at West Blood
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM
 Maple bet. W. Blood & EA Dist. Line
 Colony, Highland (off Maple), Meadow
 Billington bet. Maple & RR tracks
 Golfview, W. Blood bet Maple & Bowen
 Bowen bet. W. Blood & Bullis
 Under the Apple Tree (UTAT), BrightPath
 Finnegan, Pond Brook @ corner of Bowen
 Pearl Terrace

Route #IRO CA 25

Start on Girdle at Iroquois Campus
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM.
 Girdle bet Campus & EA Dist. Line
 Summerdale, Esther, Billington Hts.
 Pleasantview, Tracy
 Rolling Green, Elma Meadow
 Hunter, Fairway

Route #IRO CA 26

Start on Chairfactory at Girdle
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM.
 Chairfactory, Timberline, Crimson, Treehaven
 W. Jerge, S. Jerge, E. Jerge.
 S. side of Clinton bet. Bowen & Townline Rd.
 Townline bet. Clinton & Coleman



GRADES K-3 WALES PRIMARY & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Route #IRO WA 1

Start on Girdle at Jamison
Approx. Time 7:45 AM
Girdle bet. Jamison & W. Blood
W. Blood bet. Girdle & Ostrander
Ostrander bet. W. Blood & Jamison
Kalla
Jamison bet. Ostrander & Two Rod
Pinewood Trail
Two Rod bet. Jamison & Liberia
Liberia bet. Two Rod & Four Rod
Four Rod bet. Liberia & Rt. 20A
S. side 20A bet. Four Rod & Dist. Line
N. side 20A bet Dist. Line & Two Rod

Route #IRO WA 2

Start on Liberia at Four Rod
Approx. Time 7:50 AM
Liberia bet. Four Rod & East Blood
East Creek, Wales Creek,
Centerline bet. Wales Creek & Merlau
Warner Hill between East Creek & Merlau
Maple Hill, Merlau

Route #IRO WA 3

Start on Reiter at Lapham
Approx. Time 7:55 AM
Reiter bet. Lapham & Centerline
Centerline bet Dist. Line & Merlau
Vermont Hill
Warner Hill bet. Holland Dist. Line & Merlau
Hunters Creek bet. Warner Hill & Rt 20A

Route #IRO WA 4

Start on Hemstreet at Jamison
Approx. Time 7:45 AM
Hemstreet, Kettle Run
Wish Circle (MHP) at Corner
Hillside Estates (MHP) at Corner
Porterville bet. Hemstreet & Two Rod
Winchester, Westview, Woodbrook
N. side of Rt. 20A bet. Two Rod & Cook
Cook, Lapham,
Reiter bet. Lapham & Rt. 20A
S. side of Rt. 20A bet. Cook & Four Rod

Route #IRO WA 5

Start at BrightPath
Approx. Time 7:50 AM
BrightPath
Under the Apple Tree (UTAT)
Two Rod bet. Liberia & 20A
Timothy, Meadowvale, Porterville Hill
Rt. 78 bet. 20A & Dist. Line

Route #IRO WA 6

Start on W. Blood at Bowen
Approx. Time 7:50 AM
W. Blood bet. Bowen & Porterville
Maple bet. W. Blood & EA Dist. Line
Colony, Highland, Meadow, Golfview
Billington bet. Billington Hts. & Bowen
Summerdale, Tracy, Esther
Billington Hts., Pleasantview
Girdle bet. W. Blood & EA Dist. Line
Porterville bet. West Blood & Reiter
Reiter bet Porterville & 20A, Woodchuck

Route #IRO WA 7

Start on Eastwood at Williston
Approx. Time 7:50 AM
Eastwood, East Blood, Bear,
Old Big Tree (off Woods), Woods, Shang



GRADES K-3 MARILLA PRIMARY***Route #IRO MA 1***

Start on Eastwood at Dist. Line
 Approx. Time 7:50 AM
 Eastwood bet. Dist. Line & Williston.
 Williston bet. Wyo. Co. Line & Four Rod
 Marion Lane
 Three Rod bet. Bullis & Liberia
 Four Rod bet. Liberia & Williston
 Valley Lane, CreekrIDGE
 Bullis bet. Three Rod & Marilla Primary

Route #IRO MA 2

Start on Two Rod at Jamison
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM
 Two Rod bet. Jamison & Williston
 Williston bet. Two Rod & Four Rod
 Williston Hts., Parker
 Four Rod bet. Williston & Anne
 Anne, S. Anne
 East, West
 Townline bet. Bullis & Coleman, Coleman
 Two Rod bet. Clinton & Bullis
 Shannon, St Charles Place

Route #IRO MA 3

Start on Caroline Ln. at Girdle
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM
 Caroline Ln., Huntington Ct., Griffin
 Ostrander bet. Griffin & Jamison
 N. Side Jamison bet Ostrander & Hickory Hill
 Hillside, Hickory Hill, Valleyview
 S. Side Jamison bet Hickory Hill & Creek
 Eldridge, Sunrise
 Stolle bet. Eldridge & Two Rod
 Two Rod bet. Williston & Bullis
 Renee, Whitetail, Fawn, Timberline
 Tomarsue, Suemartom, High View, Pine View

Route #IRO MA 4

Start at BrightPath
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM
 BrightPath
 Under the Apple Tree
 Jamison bet. Girdle & Hickory Hill
 Creek
 Stolle bet. Eldridge & Clinton Terrace Ln.
 S. side Clinton bet. Stolle & Townline
 Townline bet. Clinton & Coleman

Route #IRO MA 5

Start on Clinton at Bowen
 Approx. Time 7:50 AM
 S. side Clinton bet. Bowen & Girdle
 E. side Schwartz bet. Girdle & Hall
 Hall bet. Schwartz & Ransom
 Ransom
 Townline bet. Dist. Line & Clinton
 Fernot, Tiffany, Easy
 N. side Clinton bet. Townline & Girdle
 S. side of Clinton bet. Girdle & Stolle
 Stolle bet Clinton & Bullis
 Nanette, Hidden Valley

Route #IRO MA 6

Start on Clinton at Girdle
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM
 N. side Clinton bet. Girdle & Bowen
 Carol, Midway, Clinton Hts.
 Bowen bet. Clinton & Hall
 Chestnut, Parliament
 Hall bet West end & Schwartz
 Schwartz bet Hall & Dist. Line
 W. side Schwartz bet Hall & Clinton
 Girdle bet. Clinton & Buffalo Creek Bridge
 Roycroft
 Bullis Rd. bet Girdle & Marilla Primary
 Greenwood, Shearing

GRADES K-3 ELMA PRIMARY & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION***Route #IRO EA 1***

Start on Bowen at Bullis
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM
 Bowen bet. Bullis & Clinton
 Clinton bet. Bowen & Transit
 Handy, Knabb
 Winspear bet. Clinton & Buffalo Creek
 Buffalo Creek, Douglas
 Cemetery at corner of Bowen
 Briggswood, Jackman, Clark



Route #IRO EA 2

Start on Rice at Girdle
Approx. Time 8:05 AM
Pearl Terrace.
S. side of Bullis between Pearl Terr. & Girdle
Girdle bet. Bullis & Woodard
Woodard,
Shultz bet. Woodard and Rice
Hilltop, Sigman, Highland (off Rice Rd.)
Dorris, Oaknoll

Route #IRO EA 3

Start on Shultz at Rice
Approx. Time 8:15 AM
Schultz bet. Rice & Jamison
Maple bet. Jamison & W. Blood
Bowen bet. W. Blood & Rice
Under the Apple Tree
Rice bet Bowen & Elma Primary

Route #IRO EA 4

Start on Girdle at Woodard
Approx. Time 7:45 AM
Girdle bet. Woodard & Jamison
Jamison bet. Girdle & Seneca, Old Jamison
Seneca bet. Rice & EA Dist. Line
Billington Rd. bet. Seneca & Bowen
Bowen bet. W. Blood & EA Dist. Line
W. Blood bet. Bowen & Seneca

Route #IRO EA 5

Start on Rolling Green at Girdle
Approx. Time 7:50 AM
Rolling Green, Fairway, Elma Meadow, Hunter Ct.
Rice bet. Girdle and Bowen
Kirkwood
N. Star, Bartlett, South, N. Davis
Cragburn Estates at N. Davis
Henry, Woodland Ridge, Sullivan
Rice bet. Seneca & Elma Primary
Dellwood, Clover

Route #IRO EA 6

Start on South Blossom at New Bullis
Approx. Time 7:50 AM
South Blossom (off New Bullis), New Bullis, Pound, Old
Pound
Northrup, Boll, Kinsley
Old Transit
Transit bet. Old Transit & Seneca
W. side of Seneca bet. Transit & Rice
Streif, King, Queensway, Winona, Discovery Days Day Care,
S. Blossom

Route #IRO EA 7

Start on Chairfactory at Bowen
Approx. Time 8:00 AM
Chairfactory
E Jerge, S Jerge, W Jerge
Treehaven, Crimson, Timberline
Girdle bet. Buffalo Creek bridge & Bullis
Bullis bet. Girdle & Bowen
May, Woodside, June
Bowen bet. Bullis & Rice
Finnegan, BrightPath
Geyer, Elderberry
Stoneridge, Pinegrove, Meadowbrook

Route #IRO EA 8

Start on Bullis at Bowen
Approx. Time 7:50 AM
N. side of Bullis bet. Bowen & Transit
Winspear bet. Bullis & Buffalo Creek
Oakgrove
Transit bet. Bullis & Main
E. Center, N. Blossom, Main
S. side of Bullis bet. Transit and Bowen
Beech at corner of Bullis
Hessland, Gaylord, Bridle



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Notification Requirement of Pesticide Application

This notice provides compliance with State Education Law Section 409-h. Iroquois Central School District incorporates Integrated Pest Management procedures that may periodically use pesticide products throughout the school year requiring notification under section 409-h.

If during the school year the District finds it necessary to apply pesticides, the required information will appear in school newsletters.

Schools are required to maintain a list of parents, guardians, and staff who wish to receive 48 hour written advanced notice from the school of an actual pesticide application.

Iroquois Central School District may use pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Persons that wish to have their names added to the 48-hour notification registry can complete the Notification of Pesticide Application form here or in the Superintendent of Building and Grounds office.

If you have questions regarding our IPM program, please contact: Jennie Gnojek, Buildings and Grounds Dept, at 716-652-3000 Ext. 1951.

Please place my name on the
48 hour prior notification list.

Student Name _____
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Send the information above to:

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AHERA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

The Iroquois Central School District has completed the AHERA 2022 asbestos re-inspection as required by AHERA regulations. All asbestos contain materials (ACBM) in all of our school buildings were inspected. A visual surveillance is also performed by certified personnel twice annually.

The re-inspection report and management plan are available for public review in the Buildings and Grounds office. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the District LEA Designee at 716-652-3000 ext. 1951. This notice fulfills the annual notification required by AHERA regulations for the 2025-2026 school year.