



Springfield 2025-2026

Superintendent's Report

August 25, 2025

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Springfield Public Schools Vision & Mission

Vision:

Cultivating compassionate and extraordinary learners!

Mission:

Springfield Public Schools will challenge every student through meaningful, engaging experiences — empowering all students to flourish and contribute in an evolving world.

Report Overview

- Technology Presentation
 - Ms. Julie Spoerl, Director of Technology and Learning
- Realignment & Attendance Zones
- Mobile Device Policy Reminder
- Pay Schools System
- Facilities Updates
- Calendar Reminders
- Board Agenda Highlights

Realignment & Attendance Zones

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 - Policy 5120: “The Superintendent shall assign incoming transfer students to the school in their attendance area of their residence, provided the school district’s school or class size requirements can accommodate the student’s enrollment.”
 - How we prioritize placements:
 - Will the student require transportation?
 - Did the student complete pre-k in that building?
 - What is the class size of the preferred school?
 - Is the student in a specialized program?
 - Does that student have a sibling?
- Prior to the 2024-2025 school year, all Pre-K and K students went to Walton.
- It is critical that individuals moving alert us as soon as possible. We will make every effort to keep children in their school, but we cannot guarantee future siblings will go to that school.

Regulation 5500/5600:

Expectations for Student Conduct/ Student Code of Conduct: Cell Phones

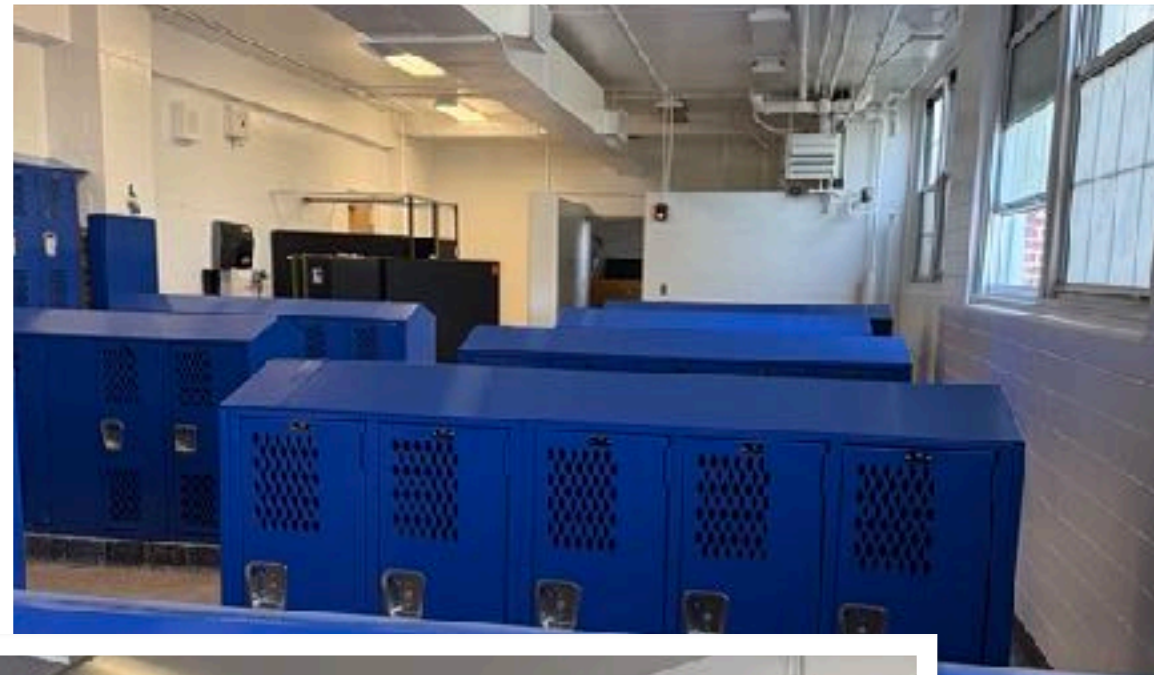
- Cell phone use is prohibited during instruction, in the hallways, offices, and bathrooms.
- Students will be required to either have their cell phone in a backpack or give it to a teacher.
- Teachers have the support of the administration in taking cell phones from students.
- Students who refuse to comply will face consequences for insubordination.
- Students may have their cell phones in their backpacks, in case of emergency.
- Students may not take backpacks or cell phones to bathrooms. This is a very real problem, and parents must work with us to set the appropriate boundaries.

Pay Schools Update

- New system to process payments for specific programs, i.e. student lunches and before and after care
- Positive and Negative balances transferred over from the previous system.
- August 20th email provides information and it is on the website
- IMPORTANT CHANGE: Students with negative balances will NOT be able to make any purchases from the snack lines. No student will be turned away from the lunch line, where a standard school meal will be available. **However, students with negative balances will not be able to purchase any non-standard items** (i.e. chips, gatorade, etc.).
- Contact the school directly if you do not wish to pay using the system and would prefer to submit a payment via check made out to Springfield Board of Education.
- Free and Reduced Price lunch applications will be shared at the start of the school year.

Facilities Updates

JDHS Locker Rooms



Curb Cuts



FMG Ceilings



Facilities Updates

EVW Courtyard



EVW Fence



Facilities Updates



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564

New Locks



287

New Phones



School Start Times

Caldwell & Sandmeier: 8:25 am- 2:45 pm

Breakfast starts at 7:50 am

Walton: 8:50 am- 3:10 pm

Breakfast starts at 8:20 am

FMG: 7:45 am- 2:30 pm

Breakfast starts at 7:15 am

JDHS: 7:40 am- 2:31 pm

Breakfast starts at 7:10 am

Important Parent Reminders

Genesis Parent Portal is Open

Families will not be able to access their child's schedule unless they complete the annual forms.

Student Schedules Available

Friday, August 29th

You may email concerns or requests, but no shifts should be expected before the start of school.

Middle School Athletics Fall Sports Forms

Due September 5th

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, September 3rd:
Meet & Greets

Check your email for dates & times!

Thursday, September 4th:
Back to School!

Back to School Nights:

9/11 @ 6:30: FMG

9/16 @ 7:00: TLS & JC

9/17 @ 7:00: EVW

9/25 @ 6:00: JDHS

College Panel @ JDHS

9/18 @ 6:30 pm

Visit Calendars on our Website to see events at all of our schools!

SEPTEMBER 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 ● FMG Meet and Greet: More information Follow 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ● JDHS Grade 8/Freshman/New Student Orientation 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM ● EVW Meet and Greet 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ● TLS Meet and Greet 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	3 ● JDHS First Day of School All Day	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ● FMG Back to School Night 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	11	12	13
14 ● TLS School Picture Day All Day	15 ● EVW/TLS/JC Back To School Night 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	16 ● EVW Back to School Night 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	17 ● JDHS College Panel Night (Halsey Hall) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	18	19	20
21	22 ● JDHS School Closed (Rosh Hashanah) All Day	23 ● JDHS School Closed (Rosh Hashanah) All Day	24 ● JDHS Back to School Night 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 ● JDHS School Closed (Yom Kippur) All Day	2	3	4



We can't wait to
welcome our
Bulldogs
Back!

