



COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CONNECT

MAY 2026

DISTRICT PRIORITIES

1. Engage in exceptional teaching through data-driven, research-based practices that lead to remarkable learning.

2. Understand and enforce expectations for behavior to ensure safety and security for the school community.

3. Foster relationships with an awareness that all people have different backgrounds, experiences, and needs.

4. Engage in transparent, frequent, and consistent communication with all stakeholders.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Aimee Kirsch, Superintendent



As we close another remarkable school year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for our entire school community. This year has been defined by growth, achievement, and the shared commitment of our students, staff, and families.

We kicked off May by celebrating Staff Appreciation Week, recognizing the dedication, passion, and care our educators bring to their work every day. On May 17, we proudly celebrated the Class of 2026 at Commencement. We are incredibly proud of our graduates and look forward to the impact they will make on the world.

Throughout the year, we have celebrated our students in classrooms, in the community, on the field, and on the stage. Their accomplishments continue to inspire us, and we are proud of all they represent. This work remains grounded in the priorities that guide our district and shape the experiences we create for every student.

Our collective hard work was recognized on a national stage. This year, all five of our schools were honored in the U.S. News & World Report Best Schools Rankings, placing among the top in the state. This achievement reflects the exceptional teaching and collaboration found across our entire district.

We also released our Quality Profile, the first in many years, highlighting what makes our district truly special. This report showcases the many ways our students grow and succeed beyond traditional measures, celebrating the "whole child" experience in the Copley-Fairlawn City School District.

While our students take a well-deserved break, our work continues. This summer, we are excited to move forward with several facility improvements designed to better serve our community:

- A new storage and restroom facility near the varsity baseball field.
- A modernized entrance to the natatorium and gymnasium.
- Comprehensive parking lot expansion and resurfacing.

I hope you enjoy a well-deserved summer. Thank you for your partnership, your support, and the countless ways you help make Copley-Fairlawn a place where every student can "Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow."

Aimee

Aimee Kirsch,
Superintendent
Copley-Fairlawn
City Schools



CONNECT WITH US!

District Priority in Action:

Exceptional Teaching and Learning

As we celebrated Commencement on May 17, we witnessed the direct result of our district's commitment to academic excellence. The 218 members of the Class of 2026 leave behind a lasting legacy, earning more than \$91,900 in scholarships and achieving acceptance to 69 colleges and universities across the country, with nearly 80% pursuing higher education opportunities.

In addition, three graduates have committed to serving our country through military service, while many others are entering the workforce and beginning successful career paths. From our five National Merit Commended Scholars and three National Merit Finalists to those pursuing careers, military service, and technical opportunities, our graduates embody the success we strive for every day.

This tradition of excellence continues even after the school year ends. This summer, our educators are back in the classroom as learners, engaging in intensive professional development and collaborative book studies. By refining our research-based practices now, we are ensuring a seamless transition for our newest learners joining us for Kindergarten this August. We look forward to seeing the Class of 2039 begin their journey as our newest graduates begin theirs!



KINDERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

Do you have a child ready to start kindergarten for the 2026–2027 school year, or is your family new to our district? We are excited to welcome you and cannot wait to meet our newest learners!

To enroll in kindergarten in the Copley-Fairlawn City School District, children must be five years old on or before August 19, 2026.

Registering early helps you stay connected to important summer communications and allows us to prepare classrooms and staff for a great start to the year.

To get started, visit: www.copley-fairlawn.org/registration

We look forward to welcoming your family and beginning this exciting journey together!



LEARNING *Today,*
LEADING *Tomorrow*

New Transportation Opt-In for the 2026–2027 School Year

As we prepare for the next school year, we are introducing a new transportation opt-in process to better serve our families.

All students remain eligible for transportation; however, families must complete the Transportation Opt-In Form for any student who will ride the bus. This form is required each year for all students, including new and returning riders.

Please complete the form by July 22, 2026. Late submissions may take up to five days to process.



Students will have one consistent pick-up and drop-off location each day. If your transportation needs change, we are happy to help make adjustments.

Scan the QR code or visit copley-fairlawn.org/optin to get started.



Have a great moment to showcase on our district's social media?

Send it our way!

Even when school's out, great moments are still happening, and we'd love to share them! Whether it's summer learning, community involvement, accomplishments, or just a moment worth celebrating, help us highlight what makes our district special all year long.

Submit your story here to be featured on the CFCS social media pages:

www.copley-fairlawn.org/photosubmission

IMPORTANT DATES

May 29

Summer Vacation Begins

June 23

Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

July 21

Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

August 18

Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

August 19

1st Day of School (Grades 1-12)

August 24

1st Day of Kindergarten (A-L)

August 25

1st Day of Kindergarten (M-Z)

August 26

All Kindergarten Attend



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Copley-Fairlawn City Schools | 2026-2027 Calendar

- 17** Teacher First Day (Convocation)
- 18** Teacher Work Day
- 19** Students' First Day (Grades 1-12)
- 24** Kindergarten (A-L)
- 25** Kindergarten (M-Z)
- 26** All Kindergarten

AUGUST 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17*	18*	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7*	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 7** No School - Labor Day

OCTOBER 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9*
12*	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 9** No School - NEOEA Day
- 12** No School - Prof. Dev. Day
- 16** End of First Grading Period

NOVEMBER 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3*	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26*	27*
30*				

- 3** No School - Prof. Dev. Day
- 26-27** No School - Fall Break
- 30** No School - Conference Comp. Day

DECEMBER 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21*	22*	23*	24*	25*
28*	29*	30*	31*	

- 18** End of Second Grading Period
- 21-31** No School - Winter Break

JANUARY 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
				1*
4*	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- 1** No School - Winter Break
- 4** No School - Teacher Work Day
- 18** No School - MLK Day

FEBRUARY 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15*	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

- 15** No School - Presidents' Day

MARCH 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8*	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26*
29*	30*	31*		

- 8** No School - Prof. Dev. Day
- 12** End of Third Grading Period
- 26** No School - Conf. Comp Day
- 29-31** No School - Spring Break

APRIL 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
			1*	2*
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 2** No School - Spring Break

MAY 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27*	

- TBD** Commencement
- 26** End of Fourth Grading Period (Students' Last Day)
- 27** Teachers' Last Day

1st Quarter 2nd Quarter

3rd Quarter 4th Quarter

Parent Conferences

10/1/2026 Elementary/Middle School/High School
 10/15/2026 Elementary/Middle School
 11/5/2026 Elementary/Middle School/High School
 2/4/2027 Elementary/Middle School/High School
 2/11/2027 High School

School Start Times

High School 7:25 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.
 Middle School 8:05 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
 Primary 9:05 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

School Phone Numbers

Copley High School 330-664-4822
 CF Middle School 330-664-4875
 Arrowhead Primary 330-664-4885
 Fort Island Primary 330-664-4890
 Herberich Primary 330-664-4991
 Transportation 330-664-4820



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