



EVENT NOTICE – Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the events.

SCHOOLS TO CLAP OUT STUDENTS MOVING ON TO NEXT LEVEL

The elementary school and middle school careers of Fargo Public Schools' fifth graders and eighth graders are complete, and they deserve a standing ovation.

Fargo Public Schools elementary schools and middle schools will hold clap outs to recognize the transition of their fifth graders and eighth graders to middle school or high school on Thursday, June 4, the last day of school.

Students, staff, and caregivers will line the halls and the building's exits to cheer on the students as they leave the buildings for the final time as elementary schoolers or middle schoolers. Retiring staff members will also be honored at some clap outs.

Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo

- 8:05 a.m.
- Fifth graders and retirees will be honored at the morning CLAPP Out
- Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2904

Clara Barton Elementary School

- 9:20 a.m.
- Clara Barton fifth graders will visit their combined school, Hawthorne Elementary School, to be clapped out by the younger students.
- Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo
- Contact: Rebecca Folden, Clara Barton Hawthorne Principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404

Lincoln Elementary School

- 9:45 a.m.
- A slide show with pictures of this year's fifth graders will be shown following the clap out.
- Contact: Megan Kiser, Lincoln Principal, kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4904

Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16th Street South, Fargo

- 1:55 p.m.
- Contact: Jason Cresap, Lewis & Clark Principal, cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4804

Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo

- 2:05 p.m.
- Contact: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4204

Bennett Elementary School

- 2:10 p.m.
- Contact: Sara Schafer, Bennett Principal, schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4004

Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South, Fargo

- 2:23 p.m.
- Contact: Elizabeth Olson, Jefferson Principal, olsone1@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4707 for more information

Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo

- 2:25 p.m.
- Contact: Dr. Jennifer Jung, Eagles Principal, jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3900 for more information.

McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8th Street North, Fargo

- 2:35 p.m.
- Contact: Cheryl Janssen, McKinley Principal, janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5204

Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

- 2:35 p.m.
- Contact: Jim Keal, Washington Principal, kealj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5405

Madison Elementary School, 1040 29th Street North, Fargo

- 2:40 p.m.
- Contact: Lori Conmy, Madison Principal, conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5102

Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8th Street North, Fargo

- 3:20 p.m.
- Contact: Kirstin Hanson, Ben Franklin Principal, hansonk7@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3604

Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Avenue South, Fargo

- 3:23 p.m.
- Contact: Amy Herrick, Discovery Principal, herrica@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3304

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