

Jun/Jul 2026
Summer Edition

Northwood Newsletter

NORTHWOOD WELCOMES OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
RYAN BODECKER



I am excited to share that Ryan Bodecker will be joining Northwood Middle School as our new Assistant Principal.

Ryan comes to us from Riverside High School, where he has served as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. His colleagues described him as a leader who is student-centered, calm under pressure, organized, and deeply committed to doing what is right for students, staff, and families.

A few comments from those who have worked closely with him stood out:

- *Clint Hull, Principal at Riverside High School, wrote, "Students trust him, parents appreciate his accessibility and honesty, and staff members value his collaborative leadership style."*
- *Dr. Ken Russell, Superintendent of TEAM Riverside School District, shared, "He has been a huge part of our success in TEAM Riverside."*

Those comments say a lot. They also line up with what we saw throughout the interview process.
Ryan is eager to get started at Northwood. He is excited to support teachers so they can continue doing what they do best: supporting kids. That matters. Middle school is a people business. Yes, we have schedules, systems, meetings, Chromebooks, and all the other fun things that keep us humble. But at the heart of the work are students, staff, and families. Ryan understands that.

Please join me in welcoming Ryan Bodecker to Northwood. I am excited for our students, staff, and families to get to know him.
In the words of Ryan, Go Huskies!



Fund Run 2026 will be here before we know it and we need you! Interested in volunteering or have questions? Reach out to: patty.king@mead354.org

Jul 1 - Aug 11
Northwood Office Closed

Aug 12
Northwood Office Opens 8am-12pm & 1pm-3:30pm

Aug 19
Northwood Open House

Aug 24
Football Equipment Night & 1st football practice

Aug 26
First Day of School

Aug 26
7/8 Softball & 6/7/8 Cross Country begins

Sept 18
Picture Day! Smile!

Important Links:

- 2026-27 Course Guides
- 2026-27 Northwood School Supply list
- 2026-27 School Bus registration
- Register for Northwood Sports
- Northwood Middle School Website



Students can practice using a combo lock with this fun game HERE or by watching a short tutorial HERE

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NORTHWOOD OPEN HOUSE

Come meet your teachers, pick up your schedule, tour the school, check out your locker, ask questions and more!

We can't wait to see you Huskies!

WED, AUG 19TH, 2026

3:30pm - 6:30pm

More info: Check out our website northwoodms.mead354.org