

Hello Natomas Park Elementary Families,

We hope that you are enjoying your summer. Below are some updates and important information for you to be aware of.

Important Reminders for the 2026-2027 School Year.

- The first school day for the 2026-2027 school year is August 13th. Here is a [link](#) to the 26-27 school year's calendar.
- The Welcome Center and the District Office will be closed to the public from Friday, June 26th, to Friday, July 10th, and on June 19th, in observation of Juneteenth. As a reminder, the Welcome Center is a one-stop shop for families to enroll in NUSD schools, obtain immunizations and physicals, and access a variety of resources to support their students. Welcome Center hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Please contact our Constituent and Customer Services at customerservice@natomasunified.org or (916) 561-5253 for emergencies and urgent matters.

Site Specific Information

- School offices will reopen to the public on August 3rd. For specific hours, please check the school website at <https://npe.natomasunified.org/> or call (916) 928-5234.
- Elementary class assignments will be finalized and available through Infinite Campus (IC) no later than August 7th by 4 pm. Class assignments will not be posted at the school site.
 - If you do not have an IC account set up yet, you can find instructions on how to do that by going to the [Parent Instructions](#). When it asks for your activation key, enter the number provided.
 - If you have already set up an account, but do not remember your login information, you can click "forgot password" to retrieve your password. For more help: Visit natomasunified.org/icportal; contact your school; or email icportal@natomasunified.org.
- Back to School Night is Tuesday, August 25th, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Important Updates for Arrival and Dismissal

- Scholars can enter through the bus gate on North Bend Drive or the front gate (by the office) on Crest Drive. We have a car lane for families to drop off and pick up on Crest Drive. Drivers are to stay in their cars at all times. There is no pickup or dropoff in the parking area of the parking lot.
- Scholars should not arrive before 7:15 a.m., as there is no supervision before this time. They are to go to the cafeteria and wait to be released at 7:30 a.m. Scholars then head to the Blacktop and walk the perimeter of the Blacktop until the first bell rings at 7:43 a.m.



- Any scholar who arrives after 7:45 a.m. is tardy. Scholars will be directed to go to their class between 7:45 and 7:55 a.m., and teachers will then mark them tardy. Scholars who arrive after 7:55 a.m. will receive a tardy pass from the front office.
- We are a closed campus during instructional hours, 7:45 a.m.- 1:55 p.m. For *all* dismissals, including TK and Kinder, teachers will walk their classes out to the gates, and parents will have to stay outside to wait for their scholar.

What's In Store for Next School Year

- Continuation of our Friday Community H.O.W.L assemblies
- Full Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) roll-out. Our team received training last school year and has worked diligently to provide a manual with explicit lesson plans for teachers.
- School Site Council (SSC) elections. We will need at least five (5) parents to join our School Site Council. These are elected positions; please be on the lookout for the nomination form on Parent Square.
- English Language Advisory Council (ELAC) elections. We will need at least five (5) parents to join our ELAC. These are elected positions; please be on the lookout for the nomination form on Parent Square.

I am thrilled to be here at NPE with you and look forward to partnering in your scholar's learning journey. This is going to be a great year!

Sincerely,

Aimee Smith

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