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Hello Baird Families,

The 2026–27 school year is quickly approaching, and we are excited to welcome our new and returning students back to Baird. **The first day of the 2026–27 school year is August 17, 2026.**

Welcome Back Packets: Information will be distributed through ParentSquare before school starts. This includes mandatory forms for the start of the school year. In August, this information can be found at <https://baird.fresnounified.org/about/welcomeback>. If you need support with any of this information, please contact the front office at (559) 451-4310.

Pictures and Supply lists: Every student will take pictures for their student ID, on August 24, 2026. Students will be provided with temporary IDs to wear daily until their official IDs arrive.

Back-To-School Night:

5th and 6th grades: August 19, 2026, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

7th and 8th grades: August 20, 2026, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Transportation: You can find the bus route and schedule for your student on the [FUSD Transportation Website](#). We encourage you to download the ZUM app to receive updates and track your child's bus transportation.

After-School Program: ASP will begin on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please fill out your ASP application here: [After School Program Enrollment](#)

Nutrition: All students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch.

Daily Schedule: Start time is 9:00 a.m. and dismissal is 3:30 p.m. (Early Release Tuesday's dismissal is 2:40 p.m.)

Open House: April 22, 2027, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

I am truly excited to join the Baird community as your new principal. It's an honor to be part of a school that is committed to supporting students and families. I look forward to working together to make this a great year for all of our students. I am excited to meet you soon!

We look forward to a wonderful 2026–27 school year!

Respectfully,

Ashlee Chiarito

Principal Ashlee Chiarito, Ed.D.