2026-27 Registration Checklist

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WISCONSIN DELLS

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First Day of School:

9/1 Students with last names A-L
9/1 HS Freshman & NHS
9/2 Students with last names M-Z
9/2 WDHS First day for 9-12

Open House:

August 27, 2026, from 4-6 p.m. at WD Elementary and WD Middle School
10:00-11:30 am and 4:30-6:00 pm at the High School
https://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us

Online Enrollment

- Enter all family and student information in our new SIS (student information system) Infinite Campus
- ***This step is required for ALL returning students***

Provide Documents

- Have you recently moved? Has your student received vaccinations? Provide an updated proof of address and vaccination records.
- All new enrollments require a birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of address.

Medical Needs

- Provide medical/medication plans and forms to the District Nurse, Julia McAlpin.

Pupil Services

- For any and all questions related to your child's needs.

Food Service

- Visit our food service department to check a food service balance or fill out a free and reduced lunch application.

Transportation

- Stop by for general transportation related questions.

Athletic Department

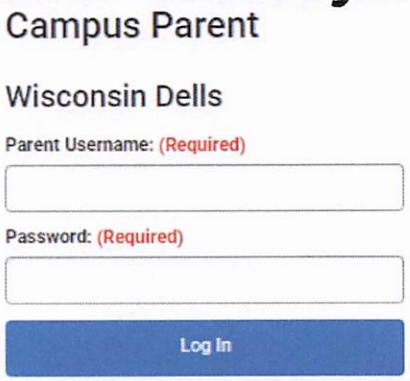
- Pay athletic fees and fill out forms for students to participate in school athletics.

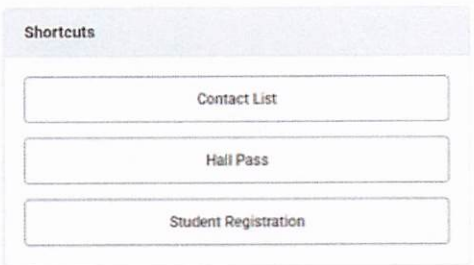
Returning Students!



Register NOW for the 2026-27 school year.

Begin by logging in to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal

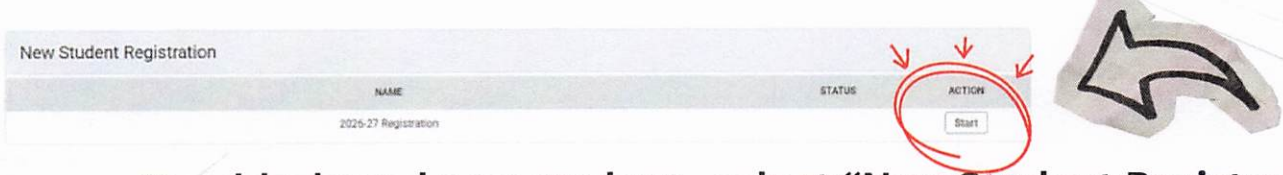




Once logged in, Student Registration can be found on the home screen under the "Shortcuts"



For students returning for the 2026-27 school year, select "Existing Student Registration"



To add a brand new student, select "New Student Registration"

Please verify the accuracy of your information.

- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Emergency Contacts

If you have questions or need assistance with your username or password, contact:
Heather McLaughlin at hmclaughlin@sdwd.k12.wi.us or Tiffany Clary at tclary@sdwd.k12.wi.us

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN DELLS

2026-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

PARENT COPY

August 2026				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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September 2026				
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February 2027				
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March 2027				
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June 2027				
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*In the event there are more than two inclement weather days prior to February 1, 2027, school will be in session on Friday, February 26, 2027.

CALENDAR KEY

- # All School Registration 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- # Open House
- # No School
- ER Early Release
- # Summer School Session 2027, 7/5 to 7/29

IMPORTANT DATES

8/6 All School Registration 12:00-6:00 pm
8/27 WDHS Open House 10-11:30 am & 4:30-6 pm
8/27 WDES, WDMS Open House 4:00-6:00 pm
9/1 K-8 Students with last names A-L will attend classes
9/1 WDHS Freshmen Only and NHS Students
9/2 K-8 Students with last names M-Z will attend classes
9/2 First Regular Day for Grades 9-12
9/3 All K-12 Students Attend Classes
6/3 Last Day of School Early Release 12:30 pm

GRADUATION DATE:

June 3, 2027, 5:30 pm

CONFERENCE DATES:

WDMS 10/28/2026 Student Led Conference 4:00-7:00
WDMS 11/5/2026 Student Led Conference 4:00-7:00
WDMS 5/6/2027 Celebration of Learning 4:00-7:00
WDHS 10/22/2026 Semester 1 Open House 5-7
WDHS 2/3/2027 Semester 2 Open House 5-7
WDHS 2/3/2027 Grades 9-11 Student Scheduling Night

GRADING TERMS:

PK-8 November 24, 2026, March 2, 2027, June 3, 2027
9-12 January 15, 2027, June 3, 2027

approved 7/13/26

2026-2027 Wisconsin Dells Elementary School 4K Calendar

Monday/Tuesday 4K meets on all green highlighted dates.
Thursday/Friday 4K meets on all yellow highlighted dates.

August 2026

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September 2026

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March 2027

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June 2027

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*9/1 M/T Students w/Last Names A-L
*9/2 M/T Students w/Last Names M-Z
*9/3 TH/F Students w/Last Names A-L
*9/4 TH/F Students w/Last Names M-Z

**In the event that there are more than two inclement weather days prior to 2/1/27, school will be in session on 2/26/27 and class will be cancelled on 2/24/27.

All School Registration 12-6pm
Monday/Tuesday Class Meets
WDES Open House 4-6pm
Thursday/Friday Class Meets
NO SCHOOL

Calendar Updated 2/17/2026

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I let the school know my child will be absent?**
  - The School District of Wisconsin Dells has an absence line dedicated to each school. Call the numbers listed below and leave a message with the following information: Student's name, grade, Parent's name, and the reason for missing school. If your student is sick, please be specific about their symptoms.
  - High School: 608-253-1461, option 1
  - Middle School: 608-253-2467, option 1
  - Elementary School: 608-253-2468, option 1

- **How will I receive communication from the school for school closings, school delays, or weather-related early releases?**
  - SDWD will send a text message letting you know of any updates to the school day, as well as posting up-to-date information on the District Facebook page. Please verify the accuracy of your phone number in your parent portal and that you are set up to receive text messages.

- **How can I see my student's bus routes and times?**
  - Log in to your IC Parent Portal; in the menu, select Transportation. You will see the bus #, location & times of pickup and drop-off.

- **How can I add money to my student lunch account?**
  - Log in to your IC Parent Portal; in the menu, select Food Service. There is a blue "Pay" button where you can add any amount to your food service account. Please note: a processing fee will automatically be added to your balance.

- **I need to change my student's after-school routine. How do I go about that?**
  - You may call the office of the school your student attends and let them know. **Please let the office know no later than 2:30 pm**. Requests made to routines after this time may result in the message not being delivered in time.

School	Phone Number	Regular Office Hours
Wisconsin Dells Elementary School	608-253-2468	7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wisconsin Dells Middle School	608-253-2467	7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wisconsin Dells High School	608-253-1461	7:15 am - 4:00 pm

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2026-2027 Early Release Days

Please note that the School District of Wisconsin Dells has established the following early release dates for the 2026-27 school year. The purpose of the early release schedule is to provide professional staff with access to additional professional development that advances learning for district students.

Families may wish to schedule appointments or make alternative daycare arrangements on these dates.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Wednesday, September 27, 2026
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Wednesday, December 19, 2026
Wednesday, December 23, 2026
Wednesday, January 13, 2027
Wednesday, January 27, 2027
Wednesday, February 10, 2027
Wednesday, March 3, 2027
Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Wednesday, April 7, 2027
Wednesday, April 28, 2027
Wednesday, May 19, 2027
Wednesday, May 26, 2027
Thursday, June 3, 2027

The following times are when busses will leave each building:

Wisconsin Dells Elementary School 12:15 p.m.
Wisconsin Dells Middle School 12:30 p.m.
Wisconsin Dells High School 12:45 p.m.

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School	Starting Time	Dismissal	Half-Day Dismissal	Telephone
Elementary School	8:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	608-253-2468
Middle School	8:00 A.M.	3:25 P.M.	12:30 P.M.	608-253-2467
High School	7:40 A.M. Office Hours w/teachers 8:10 A.M. First Class	3:30 P.M.	12:45 P.M.	608-253-1461

EARLIEST DROP-OFF TIME FOR STUDENTS:
7:30 - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7:30 - MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:15 - HIGH SCHOOL

- **Any transportation questions can be directed to:**
  - Fred Steinhorst, fsteinhorst@sdwd.k12.wi.us, or 608-254-8783
- **Food Service questions, including free and reduced lunch status:**
  - Angela Proeber, aproeber@sdwd.k12.wi.us, or 608-253-1461 ext. 1032
- **To report a student absence:**
  - **Wisconsin Dells Elementary: 608-253-2468 Option #1**
  - **Wisconsin Dells Middle: 608-253-2467 Option #1**
  - **Wisconsin Dells High: 608-253-1461 Option #1**

Please leave a message and include your student's name, grade, and the reason for their absence from school. If sick, please be specific about their symptoms.

Wisconsin Dells Middle School Student Supply List

5th Grade Supplies

2 boxes of #2 Ticonderoga pencils
2 Pink Pearl (Brick) Erasers
4 colored wide-ruled notebooks (1 green, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow)
4 2-pocket plastic folders (1 green, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow)
2 packs of post-its
4 yellow highlighters
1 box colored pencils
1 pack college-ruled loose leaf paper
1 box of thin markers
2 black composition notebooks
2 black dry erase markers- thin
3 boxes of Kleenex per student
Zip-Up Binder Case with name on it (One with a chromebook pocket would be helpful, but not required)
Pencil Pouch for binder
Corded headphones with name on it (wireless is not acceptable) (to keep at school)

6th Grade Supplies

Corded headphones (wireless is not acceptable)(to keep at school)
Zip-Up Binder Case (One with a chromebook pocket would be helpful, but not required.)
2 Spiral Notebooks (for social studies and math)
1 Folders (Social Studies)(with holes to put in binder)
Pencil Pouch for binder
Pencils (4 dozen)
Pack of colored pencils
Optional TI-30XS Calculator (will use in 6th through 9th grade)
3 boxes of Kleenex (give to first hour/block teacher)

7th Grade Supplies

Corded headphones (wireless is not acceptable)(to keep at school)
1 Spiral 3-Subject Notebook (ELA)
Pocket Folders (4)
2-inch Binder (Math)
5 tab dividers (Math)
Loose leaf paper (Math)
Optional TI-30XS CALCULATOR (will use in 6th through 9th grade)
Pencil (2-4 dozen)
3 boxes of Kleenex

8th Grade Supplies

Corded headphones (wireless is not acceptable)(to keep at school)
3 separate notebooks (2 ELA, 1 Social Studies)
2 folders (1Social Studies, 1 Science)
1-inch binder (Math)
2-inch binder (Social Studies)
5 dozen pencils to be turned in to homeroom teacher (at least one pack of Ticonderoga)
2 packs of Sticky notes (ELA and Social Studies)
3 boxes of Kleenex to be turned in to homeroom teacher
optional calculator Texas Instruments: TI-30XS or something similar
optional highlighters, colored pencils, and/or markers
optional hand sanitizer to be turned in to homeroom

Picture Day

HIGH SCHOOL	**SEPTEMBER 25**
WDHS RETAKES	OCTOBER 23
MIDDLE SCHOOL	**SEPTEMBER 15**
WDMS RETAKES	OCTOBER 6
ELEMENTARY	**SEPTEMBER 23**
WDES RETAKES	OCTOBER 23

The Happy Kids Network &
The School District of Wisconsin Dells

Dear SDWD Families,

Every child deserves to walk into their classroom on the first day of school feeling confident, prepared, and ready to learn. We are thrilled to announce that The Happy Kids Network (HKN), a 100% volunteer-run local nonprofit, has partnered with the School District of Wisconsin Dells (SDWD) to provide the required school supplies for ALL students in 4K through 4th grade for the 2026-2027 school year.

By purchasing in bulk, we ensure every young student has exactly what their teachers requested, right at their desks by Open House. (Supplies for middle and high school students are available by request through your child's school counselor or by contacting the HKN at wdfits@gmail.com or via Facebook Messenger).

How You Can Help Support the Cause:

While this program removes a massive burden from families and teachers, ensuring its sustainability is a true community effort. We rely on the generosity of local families and businesses to fund these supply kits and our other youth programs (such as food, clothing, winter outerwear, and more).

If you are in a position to give, please consider making a monetary donation to help us cover these costs and keep our kids thriving. Donations of any amount make a direct impact and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

- By Mail: Make checks payable to the *Happy Kids Network* and mail to: P.O. Box 781, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- At School: Drop off a donation envelope at any SDWD school office.
- In-Kind Classroom Extras: While the core supplies are covered, classrooms always need extra tissues, Ziploc bags, and classroom snacks. If you can send these in with your student, it is greatly appreciated!

Because we are providing these kits as a convenience for all families, there will be no school supply lists at local stores or through the district. Your student will only need to bring a backpack and gym shoes on the first day of school.

Here's to a successful 2026-2027 school year!

Warm regards,

The Happy Kids Network & The School District of Wisconsin Dells

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608-254-7769 Ext. 1032

1505 Brew Farm Road
P.O. Box 340
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Food Service Staff of the School District of Wisconsin Dells welcomes you and your students to the 2026-27 school year. We are excited to announce that the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation will provide one FREE breakfast to ALL students during the 2026-27 school year!

Family Accounts

Outstanding lunch account balances from the last school year have been carried forward. You can make payments for student lunch accounts at any school kitchen. Please note that lunch money must be added directly to student accounts and will NOT be accepted at registers. Make checks payable to the School District of Wisconsin Dells.

Student Negative Food Service Account Balances

Any student with a negative lunch account balance will NOT be able to purchase extra entrees, anything à la carte, or additional milk, including wanting to purchase milk with cold lunch.

Online Payments

Payments may also be made online by logging into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

The contact information for each school:

School	Head Cook	Phone Number	Extension
High School	Jo Fielitz	608-253-1461	1155
Middle School	Laura Loomis	608-253-2467	1040
Elementary School	Melissa Steyer	608-253-2468	3187
Food Service Director	Angela Proeber	608-253-1461	1032

Meal Prices for the 2026-27 School Year

Grade	Breakfast	Lunch	Milk
4k-4	$1.95*	$3.25	$.50
5-8	$1.95*	$3.35	$.50
9-12	$2.25*	$3.65	$.50

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Wisconsin School Day Milk Program

The district will participate in the School Day Milk Program during the 2026-27 School year. The program is available to students in 4K-4th grade. Students eligible for free or reduced-price meals will receive milk at no charge. Students who participate in full-price meals will be charged $0.50 per milk.

Family Applications for Free and Reduced Meals

Any family applying for free or reduced-price meals only needs to complete ONE application per household. After filling out the application, it will be entered into the computer system, and you will receive a letter indicating whether you were approved or denied. An approval will qualify students for one free lunch; this does not include single cartons of milk, but must be a full/ complete meal. Any extra meals or milk must be paid for at full price.

If you/ your children wish not to participate in the free or reduced meal program, we highly encourage you to still fill out the application to identify who does qualify. State and Federal support for schools is greater when the percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced meals is higher. Our computerized meal accounting system is designed to prevent anyone from knowing that your child is eligible for free or reduced meals.

You can apply by filling out a paper application in any school's main office, school kitchen or print a copy off the SDWD website under Food Service. You may also request to have one sent home with your child. Or you can fill out an application online in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal:

1. Log into Family Access on the school website
2. Once logged in, click the down arrow next to all students on the top left under Family Access. (If you only have one child enrolled in school, you may skip this step)
3. Select one student; it doesn't matter which one; only one application per household is needed.
4. Click on the Food Service link on the left side of the screen
5. Click the Application link
6. Click Add Application and complete.
7. Make sure the application is SUBMITTED when complete.

*For both paper and online applications, please make sure ALL areas of the application are filled out completely. Applications that are not fully completed are automatically denied. If you have any questions, please contact Food Service Director Angela Proeber.

Low Balance Notifications

The district will utilize Infinite Campus texting to notify households of low/negative balances. These messages will come 2x per week. Additionally, frequent emails will be sent to notify you if your lunch account is negative.

Restrictions on Additional Purchases

Students may purchase additional meals at full price, but they must have sufficient funds in their account to do so.

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A La Carte

Students in grades 6-12 are offered a variety of healthy à la carte items. All items vary in price and will be labeled. To partake in a la carte, your student MUST have money in their school lunch account.

If you do not want your student to participate in à la carte or would like to limit their daily spending on à la carte, you can do so by contacting Food Service Director Angela Proeber, who can add a restriction to their account.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the Food Service Department, please contact Food Service Director Angela Proeber at 608-253-1461, extension 1032 or aproeber@sdwd.k12.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Angela Proeber, Food Service Director

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DISTRICT OFFICE
Terrance Slack, District Administrator
tslack@sdwd.k12.wi.us
608-254-7769

1501 Brew Farm Road
P.O. Box 118
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

2026-2027 School Fees

Elementary Registration School Fees:

Grade Level	Full Price	Reduced Price	Free Meals
4K: Four-Year-Old Kindergarten	$10.00	$7.00	$5.00
5K: Five-Year-Old Kindergarten	$14.00	$9.80	$7.00
1st through 4th Grade	$14.00	$9.80	$7.00

Middle School Registration and Athletic Participation Fees:

Grade Level	Full Price	Reduced Price	Free Meals
5th through 8th Grade Registration	$15.00	$10.50	$7.50
WDMS-Athletic Participation Fee	$30.00	$21.00	$15.00

High School Registration and Athletic Participation Fees:

Grade Level	Full Price	Reduced Price	Free Meals
9th through 12th Grade Registration	$25.00	$17.50	$12.50
WDHS-Athletic Participation Fee	$35.00	$24.50	$17.50

2026-2027 Food Service Prices:

Grades	Breakfast	Lunch	Extra Milk/Snack Milk
4K-4	$1.95*	$3.25	$0.50
5-8	$1.95*	$3.35	$0.50
9-12	$2.25*	$3.65	$0.50

*One FREE breakfast will be available to ALL students for the 2026-27 school year.

To see if you qualify for reduced or free meals, please fill out a 2026-27 Free and Reduced Lunch application.

Please see our District website: www.sdwd.k12.wi.us or call District Office at 608-254-7769 for more information.

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS/FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - SCHOOL YEAR 2026-27

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. The School District of Wisconsin Dells offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs $1.95(4K-8) $2.25(9-12); lunch costs $3.25(4K-4) $3.35(5-8) $3.65(9-12). Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is $.30 for breakfast and $.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?
   - All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or W-2 cash benefits are eligible for free meals, when listed on the application.
   - Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
   - Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
   - Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
   - Children may qualify to receive free or reduced price meals if your household income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2026-27			
Household size	Yearly ($)	Monthly ($)	Weekly ($)
1	29,526	2,461	568
2	40,034	3,337	770
3	50,542	4,212	972
4	61,050	5,088	1,175
5	71,558	5,964	1,377
6	82,066	6,839	1,579
7	92,574	7,715	1,781
8	103,082	8,591	1,983
Each additional person:	10,508	876	203

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail TBD.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **The SDWD Food Service Department.**

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If your letter indicates you qualify for free meals, then no application is needed. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Angela Proeber, 608-253-1461 ext. 1032 or aproeber@sdwd.k12.wi.us** immediately. If your household was notified it qualified for reduced price meals, we encourage you to complete an application to potentially qualify for free meals based on household size and income.

5. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MY CHILD ATTENDS A COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) SCHOOL? If your child attends a school that participates in CEP, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application. However, this information is necessary for other programs and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for additional benefits.

6. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit **your Infinite Campus Parent Portal** to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact Angela Proeber, 608-253-1461 ext. 1032 or aproeber@sdwd.k12.wi.us if you have any questions about the application process.

7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through 10-16-2026, or when a new eligibility is determined. You must submit a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not submit a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.

8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.

9. MY CHILD PARTICIPATES IN BADGERCARE PLUS OR MEDICAID. CAN MY CHILD GET FREE MEALS? Children participating in BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.

10. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.

11. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed or experience a financial hardship may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

12. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Tiffany Clary, 608-254-7769 or tclary@sdwd.k12.wi.us.**

13. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.

14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make $1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made $900, put down that you made $1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

15. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.

16. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY, DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Do not include any combat pay resulting from deployment as income.

17. WHAT IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.

18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.

19. IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED WILL MY CHILD RECEIVE SUMMER EBT BENEFITS? Yes. An approved Household Application for Free or Reduced Priced Meals qualifies your household for Summer EBT benefits. More information is available at https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/programs/SummerEBT.

If you have other questions or need help, call 608-254-7769.

Angela Proeber, SDWD Food Service Director

2026-27 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil). In Community Eligibility Provision Schools (CEP), receipt of free meals does not depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.

APPLY ONLINE:
RETURN TO (School/District Name):
ADDRESS:

STEP 1 List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Grade	Check all that apply: Foster Child	Migrant	Runaway	Homeless
				☐	☐	☐	☐
				☐	☐	☐	☐
				☐	☐	☐	☐
				☐	☐	☐	☐

If you checked any of these boxes, please refer to the Application Instruction's Step 1: Part C & Part D.

STEP 2 Do any household members (including you) participate in: FoodShare (SNAP), W-2 Cash Benefits (TANF), or FDPIR?

○ **NO** → Go to STEP 3. ○ **YES** → Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4. **PROGRAM NAME:** **CASE NUMBER (NOT EBT NUMBER):**

Badgercare, Medicaid, Summer EBT are not eligible. Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions)

A. All Adult Household Members (Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related, including you.)

List all Adult Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often received? Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual	Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony	How often received? Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received? Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly
	$	○	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○
	$	○	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○
	$	○	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○
	$	○	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○
	$	○	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○

Required: Total Household Members (Children and Adults) ☐

Required: Last Four Numbers of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member or Check Box if No SSN ☐☐☐☐ Check Box if No Social Security Number ☐

Please see application's back for list of income sources.

B. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income.
Include the TOTAL income (before taxes and deductions) received by ALL children listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income $ ☐ How often received? ○ Weekly ○ Every 2 Weeks ○ 2x Month ○ Monthly ○ Annual

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL: Insert school address here

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (confirm) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form | **Required**: Signature of Adult | Today's Date

Mailing Address (if available) | City | State | Zip | Phone (optional) | Email (optional)

Return completed form to your child's school

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income

Earnings from Work

- Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions
- Net income from self-employment (farm or business)

If you are in the U.S. Military:

- Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances)
- Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing

Public Assistance/Alimony/ Child Support

- Unemployment benefits
- Workers' compensation
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Cash assistance from State or local government
- Alimony payments
- Child support payments
- Veterans benefits
- Strike benefits

Pensions/Retirement/ All other sources of income

- Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)
- Private Pensions or disability benefits
- Income from trusts or estates
- Annuities
- Investment income
- Earned interest
- Rental income
- Regular cash payments from outside household

Examples of Income for Children

- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits
- A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits
- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money
- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

OPTIONAL

Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Return this completed form to your child's school. *Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

DO NOT FILL OUT

For school use only. If all students listed on this application attend CEP schools, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly × 52, Every 2 Weeks × 26, Twice a Month × 24, Monthly × 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income

How often?

Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual
○	○	○	○	○

Household size

Categorical Eligibility ☐

Eligibility

Free	Reduced	Denied
○	○	○

Determining Official's Signature Date

Confirming Official's Signature Date

Verifying Official's Signature Date

Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met.

Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, 'Check if no Social Security Number' Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: **https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf**, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

*MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

***Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.**

Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Registration Parent Notifications
2026-27 School Year

SDWD Parents' Right to Know About Professional Qualifications of Educators:

As parents/caregivers of children in the School District of Wisconsin Dells, you have the right to request information about any teacher of your child. Specifically, you have the right to know whether a teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for grade levels and subject areas in which they teach. You also have the right to request and know if the teacher is teaching under an Emergency license or any other provisional status. Additionally, you have the right to know, upon request, the Baccalaureate Degree of the teacher and any other graduate certifications or degrees held by teachers and the field or discipline of the subject in which they teach. All instructional paraprofessionals in the SDWD meet the "Highly Qualified Paraprofessional" criteria under the Federal ESSA Law. As parents/caregivers, you also have the right to request information/inquire about specific qualifications of instructional paraprofessionals working with your child.

SDWD Parents' Right to Know About Limited Certification:

Per ESSA Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii), the School District of Wisconsin Dells will inform parents, in writing, if their child has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher with a limited State certification at the grade level or subject area. At the elementary level, parents will receive this notification in the daily "take home" folder and/or through the district mass email system. At the middle and high school levels, parents will receive this notice via U.S. Mail and/or through the district mass email system.

Registration Parent Notifications
2026-27 School Year

Accountability and Assessment Results

School District of Wisconsin Dells Report Card Ratings and Assessment Results:

The School District of Wisconsin Dells and our four schools received the following ratings for the 2024-25 School Year through the Wisconsin State Accountability System (School Report Card). More detail about the ratings, rating system, and specific scoring formulas can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at:

https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards

	Overall Score	Number of Stars (5 Possible)	Overall Rating
District	69.1	3	Meets Expectations
High School	74.0	4	Exceeds Expectations
Middle School	66.3	3	Meets Expectations
Lake Delton	83.8	4	Exceeds Expectations
Spring Hill	60.3	3	Meets Expectations

2024-25 Wisconsin State Assessment System Results - Percentage of Students Proficient in the SDWD

Grade Level	English/Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
3	48.6	58.6	Not Tested	Not Tested
4	50.4	60.7	41.1	57.3
5	42.9	45.4	Not Tested	Not Tested
6	52.1	50.8	Not Tested	Not Tested
7	59.3	66.1	Not Tested	Not Tested
8	56.4	59	45.3	65
9	55.1 (English ACT Ready)	34 (ACT Ready)	39.5 (ACT Ready)	Not Tested
10	55.7 (English ACT Ready)	32 (ACT Ready)	41 (ACT Ready)	44.4
11	48.6	33.3	36.1	Not Tested