HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
ROSEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 2026

Dear Rosedale Families,

It's almost time for the start of the new school year! Each student and family is a valued member of our school community, and our staff is so excited to have you at Rosedale Elementary! I am honored to have been selected to serve as your next principal. I have been working in education for 25+ years, including for the past 14 years for the Hillsboro School District as a principal, assistant principal, and classroom teacher. I am so excited to get to know each of you and to support this wonderful community.

Our mission statement is:
At Rosedale, we are **student centered**. Because of this we believe in **being welcoming**, we stand for **being inclusive**, and we **are collaborative** in an effort to serve our community. This is demonstrated in our decision making and interaction with families, students, and staff. We, in collaboration with our district, want to know, value, and empower every student to achieve their dreams.

Dates for the beginning of the year:

Friday, August 14	Office Reopens Staff will be able to assist you from 8:30-3:00.
Monday, August 24	Watch for a ParentSquare message or email from school. We will reach out to you to set up an appointment for our Family Connection Day. Today is the day you will learn who your child's teacher is!
Wednesday, August 26	Family Connection Day Teachers will be reaching out to connect and get to know you and your child. This will be by phone.
Wednesday, August 26	Welcome Back Social Come and go between 4:30-6:00. This is a time to bring in school supplies, meet your teacher, and enjoy a cool treat.
Tuesday, September 1	First day of school for 1st-6th Grade!
Wednesday, September 2	First day of school for Kindergarten! Yay for new Rosedale Lions!
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (no school)

Arrival and Dismissal Times::

3901 SE 67th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97078
TEL: 503-844-1200 ■ FAX: 503-844-1201 ■ WEB: www.hsd.k12.or.us

School begins at 8:15 and dismisses at 2:35 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Wednesdays, we have early dismissal at 2:05. Families are asked not to drop off their children at school before 7:45 because there is no supervision. Students are welcome to come into the building at 7:45. There will be breakfast available as well as other activities.

School Attendance:
Every minute of every day matters in your child's education. Research suggests missing fewer than 9 days a year helps students succeed in school and later in life. Our goal is for every student to attend at least 90% of the school year. Missing school - whether excused or unexcused - means missing important learning and connections. Please help your child arrive on time daily, plan vacations around the District Calendar, and use the Too Sick for School Guidelines when they're ill. If your child is absent, call ***503-844-1203*** (you'll receive an automated call if we don't hear from you by 9:00). Please leave your child's name and reason for absence, including symptoms if they are ill.

Going Home Plans:
You will receive a paper copy to complete at the beginning of the school year to confirm your child's plan for getting from school to their after school destination. Once returned to our office, this document will serve as the daily plan for your child. **If day-of changes need to be made, please call the office during the school day to inform us of the change.**

Bus Routes:
Schedules and walk zone information are developed by the school district's Transportation department. They will send you directions on how to access this information online at the end of August. Please let us know of any childcare or address changes right away. You may call Transportation at 503-844-1123 if you have specific questions.

School Meals:
We are pleased to announce that Hillsboro School District is participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs HSD is approved to offer meals at no cost for all students through June 2028 under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). **All** students attending any of HSD's 36 school sites are eligible to receive a healthy complete breakfast and lunch at **no cost**. No further action is required of you. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit a meal application. You can view menus at Hillsboro School District Menus.

Medications:
All medications must be brought to the Rosedale health office in their original containers by a parent/guardian, and a medication authorization form must be submitted prior to any medication being distributed at school.

Cell Phones/Personal Electronic Devices:
All cell phones and personal electronic devices are prohibited during school hours (8:15-2:35) and after school clubs. These items include but are not limited to cell phones, air pods/headphones, speakers, gaming devices,

and watches. All cell phones and personal electronic devices should be off and away in backpacks during the academic school day and after school clubs. Families needing to reach a student should call the main office. The office will contact the student immediately. A phone in the main office is available for students to contact their parents in the event of an emergency. Families should kindly refrain from texting or calling students on their cell phones during the school day, and should not expect text responses from your child.

ParentVUE:
The email addresses and phone numbers in our student information system are what we use to send families important news and updates, information about your child's attendance, and safety and emergency communications. Please verify your information by logging into ParentVUE. If your contact information changes, please notify the school office immediately.

ParentSquare:
ParentSquare is the district's two-way communications platform that provides instant translations in 100+ languages. ParentSquare is used for items such as newsletters, snow day notifications, group chats, calendars, volunteer sign-ups, and more. Please see ParentSquare Information for Families.

Family Involvement Opportunities:
We hope that all of our community members can volunteer in our building during the 2026-27 school year. All volunteers need to be approved in advance through our school district. You can fill out the volunteer application or update/renew/check the status of your current application by visiting Hillsboro School District Volunteers.

If you have any questions regarding the beginning of school, please feel free to call.

Enjoy these last weeks of summer. Our Rosedale staff is looking forward to a fantastic year!

Sincerely,

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