

Fennville FORWARD

Back To School 2026



Welcome Back Students!

Administration

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269-722-3350

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8 Memorial Drive
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HIGH SCHOOL

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OPERATIONS

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TRANSPORTATION

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3 Memorial Drive
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Dear Fennville Community,

Welcome to the 2026-27 School Year!

As we stand on the cusp of a new school year, I want to extend the warmest welcome back to our students, families, teachers, and community.

This summer was particularly unique. Together, we gathered at parades, backyard barbecues, and community events to celebrate a monumental milestone: the 250th anniversary of our nation.

For two and a half centuries, the American story has been defined by a simple, powerful idea—that when diverse people unite with a shared purpose, there is no limit to what they can achieve. Fennville is a community built on hard work, resilience, rich cultural heritage, and a deep-seated care for one another.

Now, we get to bring that same unifying energy into our classrooms.

Our schools are the heart of our community. They are the places where our future leaders, thinkers, artists, and builders discover who they are. Just as our founders looked to the future with hope and determination 250 years ago, we enter this new school year with that same burning curiosity and drive to grow.

This year, let's challenge ourselves to build on that legacy of unity:

- **Let's lift each other up**, celebrating both our individual triumphs and our collective successes.
- **Let's embrace learning with open minds**, knowing that every lesson brings us closer to our potential.
- **Let's strengthen our connection**, recognizing that we are at our best when we support one another—from the classroom to the sports fields, and everywhere in between.

To our students: We cannot wait to see your smiling faces, to hear your stories, and to watch you shine. You are the authors of the next great chapter of our community and our country.

To our families and staff: Thank you for your partnership, your passion, and your unwavering dedication to making Fennville a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Let's make this 250th year of our nation the most inspiring, successful, and unified school year yet. Welcome back, Blackhawks!

With pride and excitement,

Albert Lombard, *Superintendent*

Fennville Public Schools Board of Education

President: Manuel Sanchez

Vice President: Ross Thiele

Secretary: Angie Pena-Smith

Treasurer: Juliet Michele

Trustee: Paul Hapke

Trustee: Natalie Bosby

Trustee: Jayson Hicks

Meeting Schedule

3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm
Central Office Board Room

fennville.org/district/board-of-education

The public is invited to attend all Board of Education meetings. All regular meetings are held in the Central Office Board Room located at 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville.

All Special Meetings and Work Sessions will be scheduled as necessary. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to participate in these meetings.

Cultivating educational excellence with a global perspective in a community atmosphere.

Important Reminders!

August 17

Open House K - 12th Grade
4:30pm - 6:30pm

August 19

First Day of School
No School 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/7

September 18

Half Day of School

October 5

6 - 12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm

October 6

PreK - 12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm

October 7

PreK - 5 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm

October 9 - 12

Fall Break - No School

Parent Check List ✓

1. Make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up to date in PowerSchool. Contact Central Office at 269-722-3350 to update. We use this contact information to send out important school messages (including snow day announcements!).
2. Download the PowerSchool App to stay up to date with your students grades and more. More information at fennville.org/student-parent-resources
3. Contact the Transportation Department at 269-722-3826 if you need to update your transportation needs.
4. Download the Fennville Public Schools App in the App Store or Google Play Store. Make sure to enable the notifications!
5. Middle School & High School Athletes, sign up for your sports and get all forms completed in Final Forms and a physical completed after 4/15 turned in.
6. Supply lists and more can be found at fennville.org under the student/parent resources tab.

Breakfast & Lunch are offered to all students at no cost!

Bus Riders

- Students should be at their bus stop or end of driveway at least 10 minutes before scheduled pickup time in case their bus is running early.
- Bus numbers and schedules will be shared prior to the start of school and available at Open House.
- Download the BusRight App to stay informed on your students bus route.
- Transportation questions? 269-722-3826

Student Drivers

- Parking permits are required and available for free in the High School office.
- Student parking is located on the north side of the school near Blackhawk Stadium.

Drop Off & Pick Up

- **Elementary School** - Drop off and pick up at the downstairs entrance.
- Please pull to the front of the circle driveway and move forward with traffic flow.
- Students should enter/exit from the passenger side only.
- Stay in your vehicle to keep the line safe and moving efficiently.
- If you need to assist your student, please park in the downstairs parking lot and use the crosswalk to walk them to the front doors.
- Doors open at 7:30am
- **Middle School** - Drop off and pick up at the main Middle School doors.
- Pull up to the corner of the school and continue moving forward with traffic flow.
- Students should enter/exit from the passenger side only.
- If you need to assist your student, please use parking spaces on the south side of Memorial Drive (across from the school).
- Doors open at 7:30am
- **High School** - Drop off and pick up in front of the High School.
- Pull forward past the main doors and continue with traffic flow.
- Students should enter/exit from the passenger side only.
- If you need to assist your student, please use parking spaces on the east side of Memorial Drive (across from the school).
- Doors open at 7:15am

Volunteer Opportunities!

Elementary and Middle School Mentors

Our Elementary and Middle School mentoring program connects students with caring adults who can offer encouragement, support, and a positive presence throughout the school year. Through activities like playing games, sharing conversations, and spending time together, mentors help students build confidence, feel connected, and know they have someone in their corner. Just a little of your time can have a lasting impact on a child's future.

Interested in being a mentor?

Elementary School Contact: Rebekah Hapke
rebekah.hapke@fennville.org

Middle School Contact: Tracy Pascoe
tracy.pascoe@fennville.org



Parent Teacher Organizations

The Elementary PTO and Middle School PTSO are groups of dedicated parents, staff, and community members who work together to support educators with classroom needs and provide meaningful celebrations and experiences for students throughout the school year.

Interested in joining?

Elementary School: facebook.com/fennvillePTO
Middle School: facebook.com/fennvillesptso
fennvillesptso@gmail.com



Blackhawk Athletic Boosters

The Boosters support our Middle School and High School athletic teams, including club sports. Funds raised through concession stand sales and the annual golf outing help purchase uniforms, equipment, HUDL game streaming cameras and video analysis software, helping enhance the experience for our student-athletes. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6pm in the High School Media Center.

Interested in getting involved?

Stop by a meeting or contact fennvilleathleticboosters@gmail.com
facebook.com/fennvilleathleticboosters

Concession stand volunteers are always welcome!

Sign up link available at fennville.org/athletics/boosters



Community Recreation Coaches

Coaching youth sports is a rewarding experience. When kids have fun in sports, they stay involved, team spirit soars and personal performance improves. Coaches set the tone for achieving that fun through caring, positive communication, and well-structured skills development in practices and games.

Interested in coaching?

Contact tony.stennett@fennville.org or angel.samp@fennville.org
More information on Community Recreation can be found at rec.fennville.org



WELCOME NEW STAFF

Elli Crandall - Speech and Language Pathologist

Crystal Hughes - Social Worker

Taylor Ritter - Kindergarten Teacher

Brody Peterson - Elementary At-Risk Paraprofessional

Billy Sharp - Transportation Mechanic

Erica Williams - Bus Driver

Donell Tidwell - Bus Driver

TAKING ON NEW ROLES

Tara Coffindaffer - Alternative High School Director

Amanda VanEizenga - K-5 Literacy Intervention Teacher

Carlos Alvarado - Early Childhood English Language Learner Specialist

Sarah Sliter - Elementary Specials Teacher

Linda Bush - 2nd Grade Teacher

Rachel Waters - 3rd Grade Teacher

Emelia Adam - 3rd Grade Teacher

Amy Lynn Halverson - Middle School Specialized Instruction Teacher

Dustin Garrison - High School Specialized Instruction Teacher

INTRODUCING NEW COACHES

Paul Chapman - Varsity Boys Basketball

Tauren Nyland - Freshmen Girls Volleyball

Morgan Winne - High School Assistant Girls Volleyball

Eric Cameron - Middle School Football

bond PROJECTS

This summer, we kicked off several important facility improvement projects made possible by the community's support of the 2025 Bond Referendum. From critical infrastructure upgrades to renovations that improve accessibility, comfort, and efficiency, every project is focused on providing students and staff with spaces that support teaching, learning, and school pride. We're grateful to our community for believing in the future of Fennville Public Schools. Thanks to your investment, we're making meaningful improvements that will benefit Blackhawk students for years to come. As work continues, we look forward to sharing updates and celebrating the progress being made across our district.

Our new campus-wide trail system is beginning to take shape! The three-mile trail will connect spaces across campus while creating new opportunities for outdoor learning and exploration. Over the coming year, dedicated outdoor learning areas will be added along the trail, giving students even more ways to learn beyond the classroom. The trail will also serve as the new home cross country course for our middle and high school teams. The teams have not had a course on campus since the early 2000s when the Elementary School was built.



A new roof has been installed on the former bus garage at the corner of Mary Street and First Street. The building is being renovated to serve as the district's dedicated maintenance garage, providing a centralized space to support the upkeep of our facilities.



The High School band room is receiving a new floor, providing an updated space for students to learn, practice, and perform.

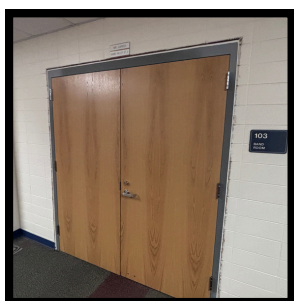


New ADA-compliant exterior doors have been installed at Central Office, the Middle School, and the Alternative High School, improving accessibility and making it easier for everyone to enter our buildings.



Coming Soon - New Classroom Furniture in the Middle School and High School

2027 - 28 Projects



- FMS Cafeteria Renovation
- FMS Exterior Brick Repairs
- FMS & FHS Bathroom Renovations
- FMS & FES Window Replacements
- FMS & FES Classroom Ventilation Replacement
- FHS & FES Roof Replacement
- District Wide Trail System
- District Wide Boiler Replacement
- Replacement of Memorial Drive



Latin Rhythms

High-energy, inclusive, engaging
classes for all fitness levels!
Bilingual Instruction

Fennville Athletic Center
515 N. Maple St.

Drop In per Class
\$5

Mondays

July 6 - August 31

*no class July 20

7pm - 8pm



With Iris!



rec.fennville.org



**Fennville
Community
Recreation**

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

8:30am

3:30pm

7:30pm

Pick your times, meet up and
get your steps in together!

Club is self run - choose your
own routes, distance and pace.
Head outside or use the indoor
track. Download the free Nike
Run Club or Strava App to track
your progress!



**RUN
WALK
CLUB**

**FREE TO
JOIN!**

**ALL AGES &
ABILITIES WELCOME**
UNDER 7TH GRADE MUST BE SUPERVISED

**MEET IN THE LOBBY
OF THE FENNVILLE
ATHLETIC CENTER**

**GOOD VIBES
GOOD PACES**

REC.FENNVILLE.ORG

@FENNVILLECOMMUNITYRECREATION



FENNVILLE
ATHLETIC CENTER

rec.fennville.org

269-722-3800

515 N. Maple Street

The Fennville Athletic Center is one of the premier recreational facilities among Michigan high schools. Located on the campus of Fennville Public Schools, the 48,000-square-foot indoor facility offers three full courts for basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and futsal; a one-tenth-mile multi-lane rubberized elevated track; a cardio room; a weight room; a baseball/softball batting cage; and multi-purpose activity rooms providing many amenities for students, community members, and visitors.

Membership Information

FREE memberships for all

Fennville School District Residents

Out of Fennville School District Residents

- Students \$10/month \$100/year
 - Seniors \$10/month \$100/year
 - Adults (18-61) \$20/month \$200/year
 - Family (requires 2 adults) \$50/month \$500/year
- Daily Guest Pass \$5

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday

6am - 11am & 3pm - 9pm

Friday 6am - 11am

Saturday 8am - 1pm

Sunday 1pm - 4pm

August - May courts may be in use 3pm - 7pm

for school/rec team practices

Court schedules can be found at

rec.fennville.org/calendar

**Register Now for
Youth Rec Sports!**

rec.fennville.org

Scholarships Available!



Don't miss out on new programming!

rec.fennville.org

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram

@fennvillecommunityrecreation

COMMUNITY RECREATION



Congratulations **Noah Saucedo**, the first Fennville High School Boys Volleyball player to sign to play collegiately! Noah will continue his academic and athletic career at Spring Arbor University.

Register Now for 2026-27 Sports!

Cross Country 6th - 12th Grade
Volleyball 7th - 12th Grade
Football 7th - 12th Grade
Soccer 7th - 12th Grade
Cheer 6th - 12th Grade
Wrestling 6th - 12th Grade
Basketball 7th - 12th Grade
Baseball 7th - 12th Grade
Softball 7th - 12th Grade
Track 6th - 12th Grade



fennville-mi.finalforms.com



All-Sports Digital Season Pass

Student \$28.25

Adult \$54.50

Family \$133.25 - \$175.25



<https://gofan.co/app/school/MI10143>

 fennville.org/athletics

 [@fennvilleathletics](https://www.facebook.com/fennvilleathletics)

 [@fennvilleathletics](https://www.instagram.com/fennvilleathletics)



FALL BLACKHAWK ATHLETICS

Schedules subject to change, stay up to date on the FPS App and at fennville.org/athletics

Varsity Football

- 8/27 **Home** vs Baldwin 7:00pm
- 9/3 Away vs Holton 7:00pm
- 9/11 Away vs Twin Cities at Our Lady of the Lake 7:00pm
- 9/18 **Home** vs Bear Lake 6:00pm
- 9/25 Away vs Red Arrow at New Buffalo 7:00pm
- 10/2 **Homecoming** vs Potterville 7:00pm
- 10/9 **Home** vs Dansville 6:00pm
- 10/16 Away vs Bangor 7:00pm
- 10/23 **Home** vs Marcellus 7:00pm

JV Football

- 8/26 **Home** vs Bloomingdale 6:00pm
- 9/2 **Home** vs Holton 6:00pm
- 9/10 **Home** vs Eau Claire 6:00pm
- 9/17 Away vs Bangor 6:00pm
- 9/24 **Home** vs Red Arrow 6:00pm
- 10/1 Away vs Twin Cities at Our Lady of the Lake 6:00pm
- 10/8 Away vs Bridgman 6:00pm
- 10/15 **Home** vs Martin 6:00pm
- 10/22 Away vs Marcellus 6:00pm

MS Football

- 9/10 **Home** vs Marcellus 4:45pm
- 9/16 Away vs Martin 5:00pm
- 9/23 Away vs Lawrence 5:00pm
- 9/30 **Home** vs Muskegon Heights 5:00pm
- 10/6 **Home** vs Bridgman 5:00pm
- 10/14 Away vs Red Arrow at New Buffalo 5:00pm

Varsity Cross Country

- 8/28 Away Under the Lights at South Christian HS 10:50pm
- 9/12 **Home** Fennville Open at Fennville High School 9:00am
- 9/16 **Home** SAC #1 at Fennville High School 5:00pm
- 9/19 Away Hopkins Invite at Jijak Camp, Hopkins 8:45am
- 9/26 Away at Pewamo-Westphalia Invite TBD
- 9/30 Away SAC #2 at Lake Township Park, Bridgman 5:00pm
- 10/3 Away Bulldog Invite, Otsego HS TBD
- 10/10 Away Portage Invite at Portage West MS TBD
- 10/15 Away SAC Finals at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners 4:30pm
- 10/23 Away Allegan County at US 131 Motorsports, Martin (V) TBD
- 10/24 Away at Little Guys Invite, Gobles HS (JV) TBD
- 10/31 Away Regionals at Portage West MS 9:30am

MS Cross Country

- 8/26 Away Rustbuster Invite at Warner Camp, Grand Junction TBD
- 9/10 Away Teske Invite at VanBuren Fairgrounds, Hartford
- 9/12 **Home** Fennville Open at Fennville High School 10:20am
- 9/15 **Home** SAC #1 at Fennville High School TBD
- 9/19 Away Hopkins Invite at Jijak Camp, Hopkins 10:15am
- 9/26 Away at Pewamo-Westphalia Invite TBD
- 9/29 Away SAC #2 at Lake Township Park, Bridgman TBD
- 10/3 Away at Bulldog Invite, Otsego HS TBD
- 10/12 Away SAC Finals at Kalamazoo Christian TBD
- 10/20 Away Regionals at Grand Rapids Public Schools 2:00pm
- 10/24 Away at Little Guys Invite, Gobles TBD

Varsity Boys Soccer

- 8/19 Away vs Kalamazoo Hackett 6:30pm
- 8/21 **Home** vs West MI Aviation 6:30pm
- 8/24 **Home** vs Lawton 6:30pm
- 8/26 Away vs Constantine 6:30pm
- 8/31 **Home** vs Allegan 6:30pm
- 9/2 Away vs Kalamazoo Christian 6:30pm
- 9/3 Away vs Wyoming Lee 5:30pm
- 9/9 **Home** vs Black River 6:30pm
- 9/14 Away vs Saugatuck 7:00pm
- 9/16 Away vs Coloma 6:30pm
- 9/21 Away vs Bridgman 6:30pm
- 9/23 **Home** vs South Haven 6:30pm
- 9/28 **Home** vs Watervliet 6:30pm
- 10/1 **Home** vs Hartford 6:30pm
- 10/2 Away vs Potter's House 5:30pm
- 10/5 **Home** vs Schoolcraft 6:30pm
- 10/7 **Home** vs Lawrence 6:30pm
- 10/8 **Home** vs Zion Christian 6:00pm

JV Boys Soccer

- 8/19 Away vs Kalamazoo Hackett 5:00pm
- 8/21 **Home** vs West MI Aviation 5:00pm
- 8/31 **Home** vs Allegan 5:00pm
- 9/2 Away vs Kalamazoo Christian 5:00pm
- 9/3 Away vs Wyoming Lee 5:00pm
- 9/9 **Home** vs Black River 5:00pm
- 9/14 Away vs Saugatuck 5:30pm
- 9/16 Away vs Holland Christian 5:00pm
- 9/23 **Home** vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 10/1 **Home** vs Hartford 5:15pm
- 10/2 Away vs Potter's House 4:00pm
- 10/5 **Home** vs Holland Christian 5:00pm
- 10/7 Away vs Black River 4:00pm
- 10/8 **Home** vs Zion Christian 4:30pm

MS Boys Soccer

- 9/2 Away vs Kalamazoo Christian 5:00pm
- 9/9 **Home** vs Black River 5:00pm
- 9/10 Away vs Comstock 5:00pm
- 9/14 Away vs Saugatuck 4:00pm
- 9/16 Away vs Coloma 5:00pm
- 9/17 **Home** vs Potter's House 5:00pm
- 9/21 Away vs Bridgman 5:00pm
- 9/23 **Home** vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 9/28 **Home** vs Watervliet 5:00pm
- 10/1 **Home** vs Hartford 5:15pm
- 10/5 Away vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 10/7 **Home** vs Parchment 5:00pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball

- 8/24 Away vs Marcellus 5:00pm
- 8/26 Away vs Schoolcraft 6:00pm
- 9/2 Away vs Saugatuck 6:00pm
- 9/12 Away Zion Christian Invite 9:00am
- 9/14 **Home** vs Berrien Springs 5:00pm
- 9/15 **Home** vs Coloma 7:00pm
- 9/19 **Home** Fennville Invite 8:30am
- 9/22 Away vs Allegan 6:00pm
- 9/24 Away vs Galesburg-Augusta 5:00pm
- 9/29 **Home** vs Bridgman 6:00pm
- 10/1 Away vs Constantine 6:00pm
- 10/3 Away Bloomingdale Invite 9:00am
- 10/6 Away vs Watervliet 6:00pm
- 10/8 **Home** vs Black River 6:00pm
- 10/10 Away Hopkins Invite 9:00am
- 10/12 **Home** vs South Haven 6:00pm
- 10/15 **Home** vs Martin 6:00pm
- 10/20 Home SAC Tri 5:00pm

JV Girls Volleyball

- 8/24 Away vs Loy Norrix 5:00pm
- 8/26 Away vs Schoolcraft 5:00pm
- 9/2 Away vs Saugatuck 5:00pm
- 9/12 Away Black River Invite TBD
- 9/14 **Home** vs Berrien Springs 5:00pm
- 9/15 **Home** vs Coloma 6:00pm
- 9/22 Away vs Allegan 5:00pm
- 9/24 Away vs Galesburg-Augusta 5:00pm
- 9/26 **Home** Fennville Invite 8:30am
- 9/29 **Home** vs Bridgman 5:00pm
- 10/1 Away vs Constantine 5:00pm
- 10/6 Away vs Watervliet 5:00pm
- 10/8 **Home** vs Black River 5:00pm
- 10/12 **Home** vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 10/15 **Home** vs Martin 5:00pm
- 10/19 Away vs Marcellus 5:00pm
- 10/21 Away at TBD SAC Tri 5:00pm

Freshmen Girls Volleyball

- 8/20 Away vs South Haven 4:00pm
- 8/26 Away vs Schoolcraft 5:00pm
- 9/3 Away vs Hopkins 4:00pm
- 9/9 Away vs Black River 5:00pm
- 9/15 **Home** vs Watervliet 6:00pm
- 9/24 Away vs Galesburg-Augusta 5:00pm
- 9/26 **Home** Fennville Invite 8:30am
- 9/29 Away vs Gobles 5:00pm
- 10/6 Away vs Watervliet 5:00pm
- 10/8 **Home** vs Black River 5:00pm
- 10/12 **Home** vs South Haven 5:00pm

MS Girls Volleyball

- 9/14 Away vs Saugatuck 5:00pm
- 9/17 **Home** vs Allegan 5:00pm
- 9/21 **Home** vs Black River 5:00pm
- 9/23 Away vs Gobles 5:00pm
- 9/24 **Home** vs Potter's House 5:00pm
- 9/28 Away vs Bridgman 5:00pm
- 9/30 **Home** vs Coloma 5:00pm
- 10/5 Away vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 10/7 Away vs Watervliet 5:00pm
- 10/14 Away vs Black River 5:00pm
- 10/15 **Home** vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 10/21 **Home** vs Saugatuck 5:00pm



Tickets and Season Passes for Home events can be purchased via GoFan. Cash and card accepted at the door. fennville.org/athletics



Support Fennville Athletics by signing up to volunteer in the concession stand! Scan or visit fennville.org/athletics/boosters





Full calendar available on the FPS App and at fennville.org/calendar

2026-2027 School Calendar

Fennville Public Schools

Elementary (PreK-2) 269-722-3900 (3-5) 269-722-3850

Middle School 269-722-3550

High School 269-722-3450

Central Office 269-722-3350

Aug 12	New Staff Orientation
Aug 17-18	Professional Development (PD) for Staff
Aug 17	K-12 Open House 4:30-6:30pm
Aug 19	First day of school
Aug 21	No School for students/staff
Aug 28	No School for students/staff
Sep 4	No School for students/staff
Sep 7	Labor Day - No School for students/staff
Sep 18	Half Day for students
Oct 5	6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
Oct 6	PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
Oct 7	PreK-5 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
Oct 9	No School for students/staff
Oct 12	No School for students & Staff PD
Oct 30	End of Marking Period 1
Nov 13	Half Day for students
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break No School for students/staff
Dec 11	Half Day for students
Dec 21- Jan 1	Christmas Break No School for students/staff
Jan 4	School Resumes
Jan 15	End of Semester, Half Day for students
Feb 9	PreK-8 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
Feb 10	PreK-8 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
Feb 12	No School for students/staff
Feb 15	No School for students & Staff PD
Mar 12	Half Day for students
Mar 26	End of Marking Period 3
Mar 29	9-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
Mar 30	9-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
Apr 2-9	Spring Break No School for students/staff
May 14	Half Day for students
May 20	FHS Graduation 7pm
May 27	FAHS Graduation 7pm
May 31	Memorial Day - No School for students/staff
June 3	Half Day for students
June 4	Last Day/Half Day for students

School Closed	1/2 Day Students & Staff PD
No School, Staff PD	First Full Day & Last 1/2 Day

Elementary Hours Middle/High School Hours

Monday - Friday Monday - Friday

7:45am - 2:45pm 7:50am - 2:50pm

Half Days all buildings dismiss at 11:05am

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March 2027						
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Contact your students building directly to report absences

Elementary School

Rebekah Hapke, Admin Assistant

269-722-3857 (PreK - 2nd)

Martina Soriano, Admin Assistant

habla español

269-722-3856 (3rd - 5th)

Middle School

Tracy Pascoe

Admin Assistant

269-722-3550

High School

Maria Rosas

Admin Assistant

habla español

269-722-3450

Annual Compliance Notifications

Integrated Pest Management

State of Michigan law requires schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of the students attending the facility. Please be advised that Fennville Public Schools and day care programs utilize an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized. As required by the State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application. Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school/day care center, which is located at the front entrance of each building. The second method will be by the electronic notification of the School Messenger broadcast system. Additionally, pesticide applications will be posted on the school website, in the Notices and Publications section. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school or day care center are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least three days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please contact the individual listed below for the required form. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide upon request. Pesticide Contact Person: Director of Buildings/Grounds, 269-722-3368

Pesticide Prior Notification Request

School: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Student Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
I would like to be notified whenever a pesticide application is made.

Safe & Drug free Schools & Communities Act

Fennville Public Schools recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act. These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as 'look-alike' drugs, steroids, and alcohol. These standards apply to all Fennville Public Schools students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with our district to ensure that those important standards are upheld.

Non-Discrimination Notification

The Fennville Public School District prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or handicap inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to (269) 722-3350. Fennville Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Tobacco Free Schools Act

On September 1, 1993, Public Act 140 became effective in Michigan. This law declared all public-school facilities to be tobacco free.

The Tobacco Free Schools Act bans the use of tobacco products in all buildings and on all properties owned or operated by our school district. It prohibits the use of all forms of tobacco on school grounds, buildings, parking lots, in school vehicles, and in private vehicles on school premises.

This law is enforced by local police agencies. Violations constitute a misdemeanor and can result in a fine up to \$50.

Our staff are asked to assist in the communications of the law's requirements to students, guests, parents, and other visitors to our facilities. Appropriate signs are currently posted at entrances to our buildings.
Thank you for your assistance with this requirement.

PARENTS VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. The best way to protect your child from other serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Talk to your health care provider to make sure your child is fully protected.

	All Kindergarteners and 4-5 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTPa, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTPa 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T or 3 doses Td if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	

During disease outbreaks, non-vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must submit a written statement of refusal from a local health department. Send more school vaccine information at www.michigan.gov/health.
*If the child has not received these vaccines, immunization is required.
All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spelling and age) for school entry purposes.

Updated March 2, 2017

Annual Notification letter

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year notification is given regarding asbestos activities such as response actions and inspections. The purpose of this correspondence is to meet those requirements and familiarize you with the asbestos-related activities that have been conducted at the school during the past year.

Management Plan - The existing Management Plan was developed and finalized in 1988 and updated in July, 2015 in the Facilities Director's office and is available for review; 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408 (269) 722-3368. There is no asbestos related construction work planned for this school year. There is only no friable asbestos material in the high school and middle school except for a small amount of pipe insulation that is enclosed within the hard ceiling in the middle school and not accessible to the students and staff. Periodic Surveillance - The AHERA (the EPA law governing schools) regulation requires surveillance of the condition of asbestos containing material every six months. This monitoring is current and being conducted (in January and July each year) by an EPA trained consultant, Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc. The AHERA regulation requires a three-year re-inspection (detailed review) of the condition of asbestos containing material in all school buildings. The most recent re-inspection was performed in July, 2023 with the next re-inspection due in July, 2026. This monitoring is being conducted by Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc. Questions regarding asbestos-related issues may be directed to Richard P. Villa, Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc., 508 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Phone number is 269-927-2434.

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal 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, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) 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. Additionally, program information is available in languages other than English.

To file a complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter 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: (202) 690-7442 Email: Program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. All Board of Education meetings, special meetings, and work sessions will be scheduled as necessary. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to participate in the meeting. For questions please contact 269-722-3350.

Notification on Directory Information

In compliance with Federal regulation, Fennville has established the following guidelines concerning student records.

1. Albert Lombard is the Records Control Officer for the District and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all student records. His office is located at 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408 or he can be reached by calling (269) 722-3350.
2. Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at the building the student is attending. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal Law or District regulations.
3. If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to:
 - A. Obtain a hearing with District Officials, or
 - B. File a complaint with the U.S. Office of Education Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20202-4605
4. Personally identifiable information about current students of the Fennville Public School District will not be released without the consent of the student's parent, or the student (if the student is 18 years or older), unless the information is "directory information" or the law permits disclosure without consent. "Directory information" means information contained in an educational record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, grade, participation in school activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, date of graduation, major field of study, honors and awards received, student photograph and/or video, and the most recent educational institution attended. Directory information may be disclosed without further notice or consent, unless the parent or eligible student notifies the superintendent at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office in writing within 15 days after receipt of this notification. A parent or eligible student has the right to refuse the designation of all or part of a student's personally identifiable information as directory information, except that directory information may be disclosed to governmental, military, or other educational institutions as permitted by law. In accordance with amendments to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Fennville Public Schools reserves the right to exempt from disclosure directory information requested for the purpose of surveys, marketing, or solicitation, unless it is determined that the use is consistent with the educational mission of the school district. Fennville Public Schools will periodically publish articles, photographs, and lists regarding the accomplishments of its students in outlets including, but not limited to, the district newsletter, monthly school building newsletters, the District web page at www.fennville.org, various social media such as the District Facebook page, and will periodically provide information to news media including the Allegan County News. If a parent (or eligible student) does not want his/her student's name or photograph published in any of these media, they must contact the superintendent at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office.
5. A copy of the Board of Education's policy and the accompanying District regulations are available at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office. There will also be a person available to answer any questions concerning the policy or regulations.

School Handbooks

All buildings at Fennville Public Schools publish student handbooks that pertain to each building. These handbooks provide specific information regard FPS policies, expectations, and other important information. Please review these with your student. If you have questions about the handbook policies, please contact your student's school. All handbooks are digitally available by navigating to the building page on our website.



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- Meals for students at camps and performances
- Year round instruction from professionally trained educators in addition to our excellent staff
- Instrument replacement and repair
- Performance music
- Transportation to all performances/competitions
- Educational travel opportunities
- Awards to honor our outstanding students
- Opportunities to participate in Honor Bands/Choir
- Concert wear and uniforms to help students look their best
- Scholarships to offset band fees for students in need of financial assistance
- Scholarships to participate in out-of-district leadership events
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For more information and to print the sponsorship form visit
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The FPS app provides parents, students, staff, and community members with all the information they need in one place!



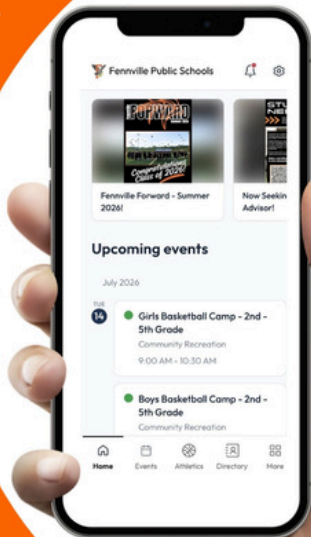
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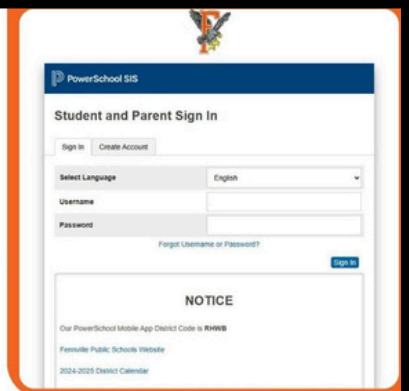


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PowerSchool PARENT PORTAL

A FPS PowerSchool Account gives parents access to critical information, including grades & attendance, that will help you monitor and ensure your student's success. It is also important to keep your contact information up to date in PowerSchool so that you don't miss important messages from FPS.

fennville.org/student-parent-resources for information on setting up your account.



WHY SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT?

- ✓ Check Your Students Grades
- ✓ Upcoming & Missing Assignments
- ✓ Attendance Tracking
- ✓ Update Your Contact Information & More!

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