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**Sayreville Public Schools
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Elementary School**



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Mr. Dale J. Rubino, Principal

August 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School!

My name is Dale Rubino, and I am honored to serve as Principal of Eisenhower Elementary. I hope you and your family have enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable summer. As we prepare to begin another exciting school year, I look forward to partnering with you to ensure that every child has a successful, rewarding, and memorable educational experience.

Our teachers, support staff, and administrators are eager to welcome students back for another year of learning, growth, and achievement. Throughout the summer, our dedicated secretarial, custodial, and maintenance staff have worked tirelessly to prepare our building and grounds for the return of students. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, our school is absolutely gleaming and ready to welcome our Eisenhower Eagles back home. We are incredibly grateful for all they do to create a safe, clean, and welcoming learning environment for our students and staff.

We are also excited to share the addition of a new digital sign outside our school. This new feature will help us enhance communication with our school community and showcase the many exciting events, accomplishments, and celebrations taking place at Eisenhower throughout the year.

The first day of school for students in Grades 1-3 is Thursday, September 3, 2026, and will be an early dismissal day, with students dismissed at 1:35 p.m.

Our incoming Kindergarten students and their families are invited to attend **Kindergarten Orientation at 10:00 a.m. on September 3, 2026**. Kindergarten students will begin their first full day of school on **Friday, September 4, 2026**.

Please take time to review the important information included in this packet. In addition, attached you will find the Eisenhower Elementary School Student Handbook for your review. The handbook contains important information regarding school procedures, expectations, and policies. We ask that all families review it carefully and keep it available for reference throughout the school year.

Class schedules will be available in **OnCourse on August 17, 2026**. Families who are new to the district should have received information regarding access to the Parent Portal. If you need assistance accessing your account, please contact the Parent Portal Help Desk at parent.portal@sayrevillek12.net.



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Throughout the school year, important school and district communications will be shared through **ParentSquare**. Please be sure that we have your most current email address and contact information on file. Additional announcements and school information can also be found on our website:

<https://eisenhower.sayrevillek12.net/>

Parent involvement is one of the most important factors in a child's success at school. We encourage all families to remain actively engaged in our school community. Our first opportunity to connect this school year will be at the **PTO Meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium**. We also look forward to welcoming families to **Back-to-School Night on Monday, September 14, 2026**. Additional details regarding both events will be shared as they approach.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. At Eisenhower Elementary, we are committed to creating a learning environment where every student feels welcomed, supported, challenged, and inspired to succeed. I value open communication and encourage you to reach out whenever you have questions, concerns, or ideas to share.

I can be reached at dale.rubino@sayrevillek12.net or 732-525-5230.

Together, we will make the 2026-2027 school year a memorable and successful one for all of our students.

Warm regards,

Dale Rubino
Principal
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School

Important Eisenhower School Information

School Hours

School begins promptly at **9:05 a.m.** and students are dismissed at **3:20 p.m.**

Students may enter the building beginning at **8:50 a.m.** and are expected to be in their classrooms by **9:05 a.m.** Any student arriving after 9:05 a.m. must be signed in by a parent or guardian with the security officer at the main entrance.



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Early Dismissal Schedule

On early dismissal days, school begins at **9:05 a.m.** and students are dismissed at **1:35 p.m.**

Students may enter the building beginning at **8:50 a.m.** Please refer to the **2026-2027 District Calendar** for all scheduled early dismissal days.

Back-to-School Night

Back-to-School Night will be held on **Monday, September 14, 2026**. Additional information will be shared with families as the event approaches.

Transportation Information

Transportation information can be found on the district website under **Departments > Transportation**.

We recommend arriving at your child's bus stop at least **10 minutes before the scheduled pickup time** and verifying the bus number before allowing your child to board.

For questions regarding transportation, please contact the Sayreville Board of Education Transportation Office at **732-525-5200 ext. 1307**.

Important Bus Dismissal Information

Someone must be present at the bus stop to receive your child after school. Students will not be released from the bus without an adult present and will be returned to Eisenhower School if no one is available to receive them.

Please note that dismissal may take a little longer during the first few days of school as we work to ensure that every student is riding the correct bus. We appreciate your patience and understanding as safety remains our top priority.



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Student Attendance

Regular school attendance is essential for student success. Every day of instruction provides meaningful opportunities for learning, growth, and social development.

If your child will be absent, please notify the school nurse by:

- Emailing eeshealthoffice@sayrevillek12.net
- Submitting an absence through **ParentSquare**

Please include the reason for the absence and the anticipated length of time your child will be out of school. When applicable, a doctor's note should be provided upon your child's return to school.

The State of New Jersey requires all children between the ages of 6 and 16 to attend school regularly. The district has established attendance procedures and interventions to support students and families when attendance concerns arise.

Students who attend fewer than **162 days of school** may face possible retention and may not be promoted to the next grade level. As partners in your child's education, we ask that you make every effort to ensure regular attendance and punctual arrival each day.

Whenever possible, please avoid scheduling vacations, family trips, or other non-emergency activities during the school year.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

Morning Arrival

For student safety, please do not drop students off before 8:50 a.m. without adult supervision. Students must remain with a parent or guardian until school staff are present.

Staff members will be outside beginning at **8:50 a.m.** to assist students during arrival.

Students may begin entering the building at 8:50 a.m. To ensure a smooth and safe arrival process, please have your child at school before 9:05 a.m. At 9:05 a.m., students are considered late, and traffic will be redirected to the front of the building. Parents or guardians arriving after 9:05 a.m. must park, accompany



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their child to the main entrance, and sign them in with the security guard before the student may enter the building.

Arrival Guidelines

1. Drivers are asked to use extreme caution during morning drop-off.
2. Students should be seated on the passenger side of the vehicle whenever possible.
3. Please follow the traffic pattern and staff directions in the drop-off area.
4. **Do not cross active drop-off traffic lanes.**
5. Students entering through morning drop-off should use the side entrance closest to the back parking lot.
6. Parents will not be permitted to park on property during arrival. Students must be dropped off using the new student drop off loop. Please follow the traffic lines and signs in our new parking lot.
7. Parents walking their child to school will use the same entrance as the car drop off area located near the back parking lot. Please use the crosswalks and sidewalks for safety.

Student Pick-Up Procedures

1. If you plan to pick up your child early during the school year, please submit the designated pick-up notice to your child's homeroom teacher upon arrival.
2. A valid photo ID is required for student dismissal.
3. Students will only be released to individuals listed as authorized emergency contacts in OnCourse.
4. Parking during dismissal is very limited, therefore parking must be in a designated parking spot in the back of the building.

Walker Dismissal Locations

- **Kindergarten:** Exit 6 (Back Courtyard)
- **Grade 1:** Exit 7 (Back Courtyard)
- **Grade 2:** Exit 10 (Back Parking Lot)
- **Grade 3:** Exit 8 (End of Third Grade Wing)

Parking and Safety Reminders

- **Parking in the front driveway, bus lane, or fire lane is prohibited during arrival and dismissal.**
 - **Parking or driving on any grassy areas behind the school is strictly prohibited.**
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Important Dates

Date	Event
August 17, 2026	OnCourse schedules available
September 3, 2026	First Day of School (Grades 1-3) - Early Dismissal (1:35 p.m.)
September 3, 2026	Kindergarten Orientation - 10:00 a.m.
September 4, 2026	First Full Day for Kindergarten
September 14, 2026	Back-to-School Night
September 15, 2026	PTO Meeting 7 p.m.

On behalf of the entire Eisenhower Elementary School staff, thank you for your partnership and support. We wish you and your family a wonderful Labor Day weekend and look forward to an exciting, memorable, and highly successful **2026-2027 school year**.

We can't wait to welcome our Eisenhower Eagles back to school!

Sincerely,

Dale J. Rubino
Principal