

# SOUTH GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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| <b>Contacts</b>                         | <div> <b>Main Building (2nd-5th)</b><br/>  60 Colony Lane<br/>  Office: (516) 364-5810 </div> <div> <b>Annex Building (K-1st)</b><br/>  Intersection of Colony &amp; Marsak Lanes<br/>  Office: (516) 364-5815 </div> |
| <b>School Day Info</b>                  | First Day of School- <b>September 1, 2026</b> ( <a href="#">Click here for the online calendar!</a> )<br>Instructional Hours- <b>9:15 AM-3:15 PM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Arrival</b>                          | Students being dropped off may begin entering the <b>Annex or Main Building at 9:05 AM</b> .<br>Buses will drop off students in the Bus Loop. Parents may <b>NOT</b> enter the Bus Loop area.<br>Students arriving <b>after 9:15 AM</b> must be escorted to the security booth by an adult and signed in.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Dismissal</b>                        | Dismissal begins at <b>3:15 PM</b> , and bus boarding begins at approximately 3:20 PM.<br><b>ALL walkers</b> should be picked up at the <b>Main Building North Exit</b> near the basketball court.<br>All dismissal changes must be submitted through <a href="#">Pick Up Patrol (PUP)</a> by <b>2:15 PM</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Attendance</b>                       | Please use <a href="#">Pick Up Patrol</a> to indicate your child's absence and include a reason for the absence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Food Services</b>                    | Breakfast and lunch will be available in our cafeteria starting on the first day of school. Snacks will be available for purchase. Students may also bring lunch/snacks from home. Please visit the <a href="#">Food Services website</a> for menus and additional information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Lunch &amp; Recess</b>               | Students will eat lunch and enjoy recess by grade. Schedules are staggered to allow for safe, supervised use of the playground and cafeteria.<br><b>K-1st</b> (11:35 AM-12:30 PM)   <b>2nd-3rd</b> (1:25-2:20 PM)   <b>4th-5th</b> (12:30-1:25 PM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Parent Portal</b>                    | The <a href="#">Parent Portal</a> is our student management system. Please keep your contact and emergency contact information current. It also provides access to important student information, including progress reports, assessments, teacher assignments, schedules, and transportation information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Parent Square</b>                    | <a href="#">Parent Square</a> is our primary platform for school and district communications, including emails, newsletters, announcements, and texts. Registration is required to access additional features such as RSVPs, attachments, and photos. <a href="#">Click here for directions on getting started with ParentSquare.</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Parent Resources</b>                 | Visit the district's <a href="#">Parent Resources</a> page for quick access to important school policies, procedures, and contacts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>School Belongings &amp; Supplies</b> | Please refer to our <a href="#">Supply List</a> for items your child should bring to school. You can have your child bring all the items on the first day of school or as needed during the year. Please label all belongings!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Technology</b>                       | All students are issued a Chromebook from the district. Please support your child in developing healthy routines and developmentally appropriate technology use. Please be aware that district-issued devices are monitored, and any inappropriate use may be flagged even when school is not in session. Please refer to the <a href="#">Chromebook User Handbook</a> for more information.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Transportation</b>                   | Bus assignments and schedules will be posted in the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a> . Please refer to the district's <a href="#">Transportation Guidelines</a> for more information. All K-2 students will receive an <b>orange bus tag</b> on the first day of school. This tag indicates that an adult must be present to meet your child at the bus stop. Please keep the tag attached to your child's backpack throughout the year.                                                                                                                        |