



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Thank you for a great start to the 2026–2027 school year! We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead. This is a reminder to families of students in grades 6–8 that we will be hosting our Open House / Curriculum Night on Tuesday, August 18, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Please see the details below.

*Your partner in education,
Brian Bocian
Principal*

WMS Open House / Curriculum Night — Grades 6–8 **Tuesday, August 18 • 6:30–8:00 PM.**

We invite all WMS parents of 6th–8th graders to join us for Open House / Curriculum Night. This is an Open House format — you can walk your child's schedule, visit classrooms, and meet teachers.

To help with parking and reduce crowding, we suggest:

- Last names A–L: 6:30–7:15 PM
- Last names M–Z: 7:15–8:00 PM

What to expect:

- Meet teachers in their classrooms and see where your child learns each day.
- Receive a syllabus or brief course overview for each class.
- Please save individual student concerns for follow-up conversations so every family has time to connect with teachers.

Our goal is to give you a clear picture of your child's learning environment and the people who will guide them this year. You are welcome to bring your child if you would like to do so.

5th Grade Families.

It was a pleasure meeting with you last Monday evening. The slide deck used for our presentation can be found here: [📄 5th Grade Welcome Night](#)

Drop-Off Line Procedures

For families who drop off their children in the mornings:

- **Timing:** Please ensure that you arrive on time and that your student exits the vehicle promptly. Have materials (backpack, lunchbox, instruments, athletic equipment, water bottles) ready to go when the car stops.
- **Lane Usage:** The drop-off lane is one way from Worthington to Wyoming. Please use extreme caution if you are driving around one of our school buses that is stopped to unload students. Pull up as far as possible in the drop-off lane for your child to exit.
- **No Entry or Exit from Springfield Pike:** Please do not enter through the parking lot from Springfield Pike to drop off your students, as this requires them to cross in front of moving cars and buses in the drop-off lane, creating safety hazards and delays.
- **Stay in Your Vehicle:** For the safety of everyone involved, we ask that you remain in your vehicle during drop-off.
- **Speed Limits:** Adhere to the posted speed limits around Wyoming Middle School and be vigilant of students and staff.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these procedures. Our goal is to provide a safe and efficient drop-off experience for all families. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Vestibule Info. During School Hours

Please follow our drop-off and pick-up procedure to help increase school safety and simplicity for families.

- **Item Drop-Off:**
Families should leave all items to be dropped off in the middle school lobby entrance. Shelves are labeled by grade level for easy organization. Larger items may be placed on the table outside the front office.
- **Student Pick-Up for Appointments:**
If you need to pick up your child during the school day, please notify the front office in advance by emailing wmsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org or calling 513-206-7181. Your child will be ready and waiting when you arrive. Please wait in the vestibule for pick-up.
- **Student Pick-Up at the Nurse:**
If your child becomes ill during the school day, the nurse will contact families directly. We will ensure your child is ready in the front office when you arrive. Please wait in the vestibule for pick-up.

Student Absence Procedures

If your child is out of school due to illness or an appointment, please contact us using one of the following options:

- Email: WMSattendance@wyomingcityschools.org
- Call: Attendance line at (513) 206-7181

Please remember to send a doctor's note when your child returns to school from an appointment. If you are aware of an upcoming absence to a family event, you may complete our [Advanced Absence Form](#).

Recess Duty Sign-Up

We are always seeking parent volunteers who would like to join us during recess and lunch. If you would like to volunteer to help supervise recess, please use the sign up using the links below.

- [5th & 6th Grade Recess](#)
- [7th & 8th Grade Recess](#)

WMS Student Picture Day

Picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19.

Student Fees Sept 1

On September 1 of each school year, fees will go live to parents for that year and payments can start. Fees are payable through [PaySchool accounts](#). Wyoming City Schools strives for financial stewardship and wants to partner with families to ensure fees are paid in a timely manner. Fees are due by October 31 and school buildings will send fee reminders throughout the year. Instructional fee waivers are processed for those students who qualify for free lunch and complete the paperwork required for fee waivers. Applications for free lunch are available [here](#) through our nutrition services partner, Milford City Schools.

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community](#), including:

- Finance Friday
- Upcoming Events
- Wyoming Athletic Boosters Round Up Weekend:
 - Varsity Boys Soccer Game on Friday, August 14
 - Door-to-Door Booster Pass Sales on Saturday, August 15
- Register now for PSA's Back-to-School 3-Point Challenge on August 22