

2026-2027 FAMILY GUIDE

The Cheltenham School District (CSD) is proud of its rich history and culture, and tradition of diversity and inclusion. CSD educates about 4,000 students from six neighborhoods in six schools, each of which provides its own unique culture. Keep this “Family Guide” close as a tool to navigate your child(ren)’s school(s).

STAY CONNECTED

Cheltenham School District offers numerous communication channels for families.

- Bookmark [cheltenham.org](https://www.cheltenham.org) for calendars, news, events, programming and announcements. Access CSD’s schools through “OUR SCHOOLS” dropdown menu at the top of the homepage.
- Opt-in to the district’s texting platform by texting “Y” or “Yes” to 67587 ([cheltenham.org/texting](https://www.cheltenham.org/texting)).
- Follow the District’s social media accounts at [@CheltenhamSD](https://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamSD) on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news, announcements, photos and videos.
- Find out what’s happening in the district and at your child(ren)’s school(s) ([cheltenham.org/calendars](https://www.cheltenham.org/calendars)).
- Principals send weekly updates, which contain announcements and updates.
- Look for CSD’s “#ThisIsCheltenham” news share each Sunday morning during the school year. The news share is a weekly digest of the week’s big stories, need to know info, upcoming meetings and flyers.
- [Cheltenhampanthers.org](https://www.cheltenhampanthers.org) has the latest high school athletic schedules and results.
- Check your email for district communications regularly. If you aren’t hearing from the school district at least once a week during the school year, there could be an issue with your contact information in PowerSchool. To ensure the district has your most up-to-date information, complete the form at [cheltenham.org/updatesmyinfo](https://www.cheltenham.org/updatesmyinfo).

STAY INVOLVED

Engage with other CSD families by participating in various affiliate groups and/or volunteering at your child(ren)’s school(s). Be vocal. Be visible.

- **United Parents Group** is an umbrella group representing all of the schools’ PTOs. Meetings feature speakers and/or experts on topics to help families engage in their child(ren)’s education. ([cheltenham.org/upg](https://www.cheltenham.org/upg)).
- **Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO)** are in each of CSD’s seven buildings. The PTOs fundraise and organize activities on behalf of the school. Look for “Parent/Guardian Organizations” at [cheltenham.org/families](https://www.cheltenham.org/families).
- **Cheltenham African American Alliance (CAAA)** was created for the educational improvement of African American and/or African Diaspora students in CSD, and offers a wide range of opportunities for families to make a positive impact in the community. ([cheltenham.org/caaa](https://www.cheltenham.org/caaa))
- **Special Education Alliance of Cheltenham (SEAC)** is an advocacy group which hosts speakers on topics relevant to the educational needs of children with special needs, and acts as a voice for parents and caregivers of children with disabilities in Cheltenham. ([cheltenham.org/seac](https://www.cheltenham.org/seac))
- **CSD encourages parents and guardians to volunteer in its schools.** Pennsylvania legislation requires prospective volunteers - depending on the length of their residency in Pennsylvania and level of volunteering interest - to complete a combination of background checks and forms. For more information, download the volunteer packet from the district’s volunteer portal. ([cheltenham.org/volunteer](https://www.cheltenham.org/volunteer))
- **Cheltenham Education Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) organization, supports faculty through innovation grants, students through senior scholarships and the district with special projects. The foundation hosts fund and friend raising events throughout the school year. ([cheltenhameducationfoundation.org](https://www.cheltenhameducationfoundation.org))

STAY INFORMED

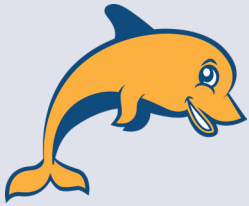
CSD families have numerous ways to stay

abreast of developments impacting their child(ren)’s education.

- The board meets the second Tuesday of the month (except in July) at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building (2000 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park) and via [cheltenham.org/zoom](https://www.cheltenham.org/zoom) and [cheltenham.org/stream](https://www.cheltenham.org/stream). Cheltenham residents and taxpayers, and district employees can address the board on agenda and non-agenda items. ([Cheltenham.org/schoolboard](https://www.Cheltenham.org/schoolboard))
- School board committees generally meet monthly. Meetings are at the Administration Building (2000 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park) or via [cheltenham.org/zoom](https://www.cheltenham.org/zoom) as follows:
 - Facilities: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
 - Finance: 1st Tuesday, following Facilities
 - Ed Affairs: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
 - Policy: 9/22, 11/17, 1/26, 3/30, 4/20, 7 p.m.
 - Climate & Culture: 8/25, 10/27, 12/16, 2/23 (6 p.m.), 4/27, 7 p.m.
 - Communications: 9/29, 11/4 (6 p.m.), 2/23, 5/25, 7 p.m.
- While parent/guardian-teacher conferences occur twice during the year, parents/guardians are welcome to request conferences throughout the school year. Contact teachers and/or administrators through the online directory. ([cheltenham.org/directory](https://www.cheltenham.org/directory))
- “If you see something, say something” is the CSD safety and security guiding principle. Visit the safety portal for more information. ([cheltenham.org/safety](https://www.cheltenham.org/safety))
- CSD has contracted with Right at School, a national childcare provider, to offer before and after school enrichment programs. ([cheltenham.org/rightatschool](https://www.cheltenham.org/rightatschool))



Schools and Information

**CHELTHENHAM ELEMENTARY (CES)**

7853 Front Street
Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-635-7415
ces.cheltenham.org

Principal: Shareese Nelson
Vice Principal: Kellie Porter

Grades: K-5

School Hours:
9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Absences: To report
an absence, email
[CEattendance@](mailto:CEattendance@cheltenham.org)
cheltenham.org.

**GLENSIDE ELEMENTARY (GES)**

400 Harrison Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038
215-881-6440
ges.cheltenham.org

Interim Principal:
Dr. Elsie Russell
Vice Principal: Byron Ryan

Grades: K-5

School Hours:
9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Absences: To report an
absence, email
[GEattendance@](mailto:GEattendance@cheltenham.org)
cheltenham.org.

**MYERS ELEMENTARY (MES)**

7609 Montgomery Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-517-4540
mes.cheltenham.org

Principal: Jason Lytle
Teacher on Assignment:
Jazmin Hayes-Postell

Grades: K-5

School Hours:
9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Absences: To report
an absence, email
[MEattendance@](mailto:MEattendance@cheltenham.org)
cheltenham.org.

**WYNCOTE ELEMENTARY (WES)**

333 Rices Mill Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-881-6410
wes.cheltenham.org

Principal:
James Taylor

Grades: K-5

School Hours:
9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Absences: To report
an absence, email
[WEattendance@](mailto:WEattendance@cheltenham.org)
cheltenham.org.

**CEDARBROOK MIDDLE
SCHOOL - EAST (CBKE)**

8149 New Second Street
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-881-4941
cbk.cheltenham.org/cedarbrook-east

Principal: Craig Metcalfe
Lead Administrator / Vice Principal:
Dr. Adicia Cohen-Johnson
Teacher on Assignment:
Dr. Jennifer Houston

Grade: 6

School Hours:
8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Absences: To report an absence,
email [CBKEattendance@](mailto:CBKEattendance@cheltenham.org)
cheltenham.org.

**CEDARBROOK
MIDDLE SCHOOL (CBK)**

300 Longfellow Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-881-6427
cbk.cheltenham.org

Principal: Craig Metcalfe
Vice Principal: Cheree Atwood
Vice Principal: Dr. Christine Zubairu
Teacher on Assignment:
Dr. Jennifer Houston

Grades: 7-8

School Hours:
8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Absences:
To report an absence, email
[CBKattendance@](mailto:CBKattendance@cheltenham.org)
cheltenham.org.

**CHELTHENHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

500 Rices Mill Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-517-3700
chs.cheltenham.org

Principal: Dr. Benjamin Hammond
Vice Principal: Dr. Curtis Callands
Vice Principal: Lori Felgoise
Vice Principal: Mark Hoff
Vice Principal: Jennifer Lennon
Vice Principal/Athletic Director: Samuel Sheridan
Dean of Students: TBD

Grades: 9-12

School Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Absences: To report an absence,
email [CHSattendance@](mailto:CHSattendance@cheltenham.org)
cheltenham.org.