

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DIALOG
DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

AUG 2025

BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025
5-8 PM, RILEY UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

• Face Painting • Balloon Artists •
• Inflatables • Petting Zoo •
• Pony Rides • DJ/Dance Party •









• Admission: $5 per child (Age 3 & up) •
• Concessions available for purchase •
• Shuttles available from Roosevelt Elementary School •

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE LPS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
For New Families

New families can begin the registration process at www.livoniapublicschools.org/registration.

If you have any questions, please email registration@livoniapublicschools.org.

Not sure which school your child will attend? Go to the link https://webapps.resa.net/sa/ and type in your street address to locate your school!

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT A GLANCE

- Visit www.livoniapublicschools.org/registration to begin the registration process as early as possible.
- Complete the registration forms online, and upload all the required documents. If you are unable to load your documents, you will be required to present them in person.
- After you complete your pre-enrollment we will contact you via email to schedule your appointment. If you were able to upload your documents we will be able to process your enrollment over the phone.
- If you do not have access to a computer, paper packets will be available for you to complete at our Central Office M-Th 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BEFORE AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE INFORMATION

734-744-2813 ext. 22130
livoniapublicschools.org/sacc

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

HEALTH RECORDS FOR NEW STUDENTS

All new students must have up-to-date immunization records, or a waiver from the Wayne County Health Department. Vision records are required for incoming kindergartners.

Contact Pupil Accounting at 734-744-2541 or email registration@livoniapublicschools.org with any questions.

K-6 STUDENTS

Centralized Registration is offered for K-6 students during the summer months in the front lobby of Central Office (15125 Farmington Rd.) while the elementary school offices are closed for summer break.

If you do not have access to a computer for pre-registration, an enrollment workstation will be available at Central Office from 8:00 to 3:30 Monday-Thursday.

7-12 STUDENTS

Summer registration for students in grades 7-12 is facilitated through the assigned school. **Please call the school directly to make a registration appointment.**

Monday-Thursday,
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAYS

Emerson Middle School
734-744-2665
ext. 36102

Frost Middle School
734-744-2670
ext. 37103

Holmes Middle School
734-744-2675
ext. 38902

Churchill High School
734-744-2650
ext. 46913

Franklin High School
734-744-2655
ext. 47913

Stevenson High School
734-744-2660
ext. 48913

SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW FAMILIES

School tours for elementary families new to the district will be offered at all K-4 schools.

Tours available August 14th 10 am and 4pm

No reservations are required. Please attend the tour at your child's assigned school.



FROM SUPERINTENDENT ANDREA OQUIST



Greetings LPS Community!

Back to School 2025: Built for the Future, Fueled by Curiosity

As we step into a brand-new school year, there's something special in the air—more than just the hum of buses, lights on the field and smiles in the hallways. It's the sense of possibility that comes with each new beginning. Across our schools and neighborhoods, we're not simply "going back to school" – we're diving in with a sense of purpose and enthusiasm for what lies ahead. I truly love this time of year!

This year, we're continuing to focus on what it means to prepare students for their future. The Portrait of an LPS Graduate that I shared with you in June is our north star. And that means more than just getting our kiddos ready for the next test or grade level. We're working to build school experiences that inspire curiosity, encourage big thinking, and help every learner grow into someone who is not only capable – but is a confident and collaborative learner.

Spaces That Reflect Our Values

Throughout our district, you'll notice bond and sinking fund improvements that are more than cosmetic—they're thoughtful investments in the learning environments our students and staff deserve. From flexible classroom furniture, Idea Factories and renovated media centers to upgraded technology and safer, more sustainable facilities, these changes support not just how students learn, but how they feel in school – welcomed, supported and inspired. As a community, you have made this possible for our district!

Every update we make is grounded in a simple idea: our schools should reflect the future we want for our children. Spaces that spark creativity, foster collaboration and adapt to the needs of a changing world. We know these are just some of the skills our LPS students will need both now and in the future.

Learning That Starts with Wonder

One of the most powerful things we can do for students is to honor their natural curiosity. When we encourage them to ask questions, explore possibilities and make connections, we're doing more than teaching facts – we're helping them develop the habits of lifelong learners and thoughtful citizens. And that is what we want for all of our students!

Whether it's a science experiment that leads to a new discovery or a classroom discussion that opens minds to new perspectives, we're proud of the ways our educators are creating opportunities for students to think deeply and grow meaningfully. In every school, we're turning curiosity into capability.

Powered by Community, Guided by Vision

We are proud to be a district that dreams big – and plans with purpose. Our long-term LPS Shared Vision focuses on promoting a passion and joy for learning. But none of it is possible without you – our families, staff, community partners and neighbors. Your support, your involvement and your belief in our schools help shape what we're building together.

Whether you're mentoring a student, cheering at a game, volunteering in a classroom, or simply asking how you can help – we see you. And we are grateful. It truly takes all of us to create the kind of schools – and the kind of future – our students deserve.

Here's to What's Ahead

So, as we turn the page to a new school year, let's celebrate not just where we are, but where we're going. And let's do it together – with curiosity, courage and care. Let's keep imagining and connecting on how to best support our greatest investment – our young people. When we do that, we are investing in the very best of what's possible.

Here's to a great year ahead in LPS!

Andrea L. Oquist

Superintendent

LPS PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

Livonia Early Childhood Center
The new Livonia Public Schools Early Childhood Center houses LPS childcare and preschool programs, including:

- Preschool
- Great Start Readiness Program
- Early Childhood Programs
- Childcare

For more information, visit us online at:
lecc.livoniapublicschools.org

Adult and Continuing Education
The Adult and Continuing Education Program provides adults and youth with opportunities for obtaining a GED or high school diploma, enhancing basic skills, and training for the workforce. For more information, call 734-744-2607, or visit us online at:
www.livoniapublicschools.org/programs/adult-education

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

If your child is in need of bus transportation for the 2025-2026 school year, and your home address is within eligible boundaries for bussing, please see the important information below.

Parents/guardians must request transportation via their ParentConnect account.

See instructions below. For username and password recovery, follow the prompt on the home screen of ParentConnect. For further assistance, email parentconnect@livoniapublicschools.org. If you do not have a computer, or you are unsure if your student qualifies for bussing, please call (734) 744-2618 for assistance. If your student is new to the district, email communication will be forthcoming with ParentConnect log-in information.

Bus route information will be posted in ParentConnect, under the Transportation tab. Date forthcoming.

FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

The breakfast program begins in all schools August 25.
The lunch program begins in middle and high schools on August 25, and in elementary schools August 26.

For more information, contact the Food Service Department at (734) 744-2820 or via email at:
foodservice@livoniapublicschools.org.

REMINDER: FILL OUT FEDERAL FORMS

It remains important for families to complete the federal forms to be eligible for benefits available to income-eligible households. Benefits include the summer EBT program and reduced Pay to Participate fees for LPS athletics and activities. Filling out the form also enables Livonia Public Schools to receive important state funding for educational programs.

Please check the Food and Nutrition Services webpage at
https://www.livoniapublicschools.org/departments/food-and-nutrition-services
for more information on applying.

PARENTCONNECT UPDATE

No later than August 22, 2025, all parents are required to login to ParentConnect to complete the electronic back-to-school information packet, including your contact information and emergency card information, for each child prior to the first day of school.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2025-2026 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change. Please refer to the school websites for most current information throughought the year.

August 25	District - First Day of School
August 29 - September 1	District - Labor Day Weekend, No School
September 29	Elementary (K-6) PD Day, No School
October 9	Elementary (K-6) Conferences, No School
October 24	Secondary (7-12) Half Day (In Session AM Only)
November 4	District - Election Day, No School
November 5	Secondary (7-12) Half Day (In Session AM Only)
November 26 - 28	District - Thanksgiving Break, No School
December 5	Elementary (K-6) Records Day, Half Day (In Session AM Only)
December 12	Elementary (K-6) PD Day, No School
December 22 - January 2	District - Holiday Break, No School
January 14 - 15	Secondary (7-12) Half Days (In Session AM Only)
January 16	Secondary (7-12) Records Day, No School
January 19	District - MLK Day, No School
February 2	Secondary (7-12) PD Day, No School
February 16 - 17	District - President's Day/Mid-Winter Break, No School
March 6	Elementary (K-6) Records Day, Half Day (In Session AM Only)
March 9	Elementary (K-6) PD Day, No School
March 30 - April 3	District - Spring Break,No School
April 10	Secondary (7-12) Records Day, Half Day (In Session AM Only)
April 23	Secondary (7-12) PD Day, No School
May 25	District - Memorial Day, No School
May 26	District - PD Day, No School
June 3 - 4	District - Last Days of School, Half Days (In Session AM Only)

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSES

See websites for times and future updates

Early Childhood

Childcare/Preschool	Wed. Aug. 20
ECP/ECS/EARLY ON	Tue. Aug. 26
GSRP	Tue. Sept. 2

Lower Elementary

Buchanan	Thu. Sept. 18
Cleveland	Tue. Aug. 26
Coolidge	Thu. Sept. 4
Grant	Thu. Sept. 4
Hayes	Tue. Sept. 2
Hoover	Thu. Sept. 4
Kennedy	Tue. Aug. 26
Niji-Iro	Wed. Sept. 3
Randolph	Wed. Aug. 27
Roosevelt	Tue. Aug. 26
Rosedale	Wed. Aug. 27
Webster	Wed. Aug. 27

Upper Elementary

Cooper 5th Grade	Mon. Sept. 8
Cooper 6th Grade	Mon. Sept. 15
Johnson	Thu. Sept. 18
Riley	Wed. Aug. 27

SECONDARY OPEN HOUSES

See websites for times and future updates

Middle School

Emerson	Tue. Sept. 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Frost	Thu. Sept. 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Holmes	Wed. Sept. 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

High School

Churchill	Tue. Sept. 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Franklin	Wed. Sept. 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Stevenson	Thu. Sept. 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
LCTC	Thu. Sept. 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
WWSC	Thur. Sept. 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
LTP	Wed. Sept. 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Welcome Walks

Emerson, Holmes Frost	Thu. Aug. 21, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, LCTC	Thu. Aug. 21, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES K-6)
Class assignments will be available on ParentConnect the week of August 18th. ParentConnect information can be found at www.livoniapublicschools.org/parentconnect.

Monday, August 25 - Half Day
Students attend in morning only.
Transportation and breakfast program begin on Aug. 25.

Tuesday, August 26 - Full Day
Regular full day schedule begins.
Lunch program begins on Aug. 26.

WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES 1-6)
Elementary class assignments for ACAT students will be available the week of August 18th on ParentConnect.

Monday, August 25 - Half Day
All Webster students attend in morning only.
Transportation and breakfast program begin on Aug. 25.
Tuesday, August 26 - Full Day
Regular full day schedule begins.
Lunch program begins on Aug. 26.

NIJI-IRO JAPANESE IMMERSION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Monday, August 25 - Half Day
Students attend in morning only.

Tuesday, August 26 - Full Day
Regular full day schedule begins.
Lunch program begins on Aug. 26.

CENTER PROGRAM STUDENTS
Bus assignments for students being transported to the center programs within or outside of the district will be listed in ParentConnect the week of August 18th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7-8)
Schedules will be available on ParentConnect the week of August 21st. ParentConnect information can be found at www.livoniapublicschools.org/parentconnect.

Monday, August 25
Grade 7: Full day
Grade 8: Delayed start
Times will be communicated to families by the school. Breakfast program begins Aug. 25. Transportation and lunch programs begin on Aug. 25.
Tuesday, August 26 - Full Day
Regular full day schedule begins.

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)
Schedules will be available on ParentConnect the week of August 18th. ParentConnect information can be found at www.livoniapublicschools.org/parentconnect.

Monday, August 25
Grade 9: Full Day
Grades 10-12: Delayed start
Times will be communicated to families by the school. Breakfast program begins Aug. 25. Transportation and lunch programs begin on Aug. 25.
Tuesday, August 26
Regular full day schedule begins.

SECONDARY PROGRAMS FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS

MACAT (housed at Frost Middle School)
The Middle School Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (MACAT) Program is the District's middle school program designed for students of high ability and high achievement in all academic areas. The MACAT curriculum consists of classes in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The current process for entering MACAT begins with the grade level testing that every LPS 6th grade student participates in. Based on the results of these tests, letters are sent to parents and guardians to inform them of the opportunity to have their student considered for the MACAT Program for 7th grade. A selection committee comprised of teachers and administrators then selects the MACAT students from the students who have returned the nomination materials.

Please email macat@livoniapublicschools.org with questions.

MSC (Housed at Churchill High School)
The Livonia Public Schools Math/Science/Computer (MSC) Program provides a concentration in math/science/computer science to students in grades 9-12 who have a high level of achievement and interest in the areas of math and science. MSC students split their day between regular study and MSC classes.

Students who will have completed Algebra 1 by the end of 8th grade are eligible to apply for the MSC Program for 9th grade. MSC students become full-time Churchill High School students. Transportation to Churchill is provided for MSC students who live in the Franklin and Stevenson attendance areas. Parents of LPS students who fit the Algebra eligibility guideline will be notified the week of October 20, 2025 of the opportunity for the student to apply to the MSC Program for the fall of 2026.

Applications for all students are due by Thursday, November 13, 2025. Testing for fall 2026 admission to the MSC Program is currently scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2025.

The MSC Program is open to LPS students only. Students in eighth grade residing within the district but not currently enrolled in LPS should contact msc@livoniapublicschools.org for more information.

For More Information
More information about the MACAT and MSC programs can be found at www.livoniapublicschools.org/academically-talented. The MSC website will be updated by mid-August with all relevant information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADA Accessibility
Livonia Public Schools, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), is committed to ensuring that communication with individuals with disabilities are as effective as communications with others and will furnish appropriate aids and services where necessary to meet this commitment. Persons desiring further information are to contact the Director of Student Services at 734-744-2524.

AHERA Update
LPS, as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) conducts ongoing surveillance and re-inspection programs for asbestos. LPS has an ongoing operations and maintenance program to address the asbestos in the buildings owned and operated by the district. Visit livoniapublicschools.org/publicnotices for the annual update and information.

Child Find (Student Evaluations)
If your child is between birth and age five and you suspect that they may have a special need or developmental delay, please call 1-800-EARLYON (for birth to age three) or 734-744-2765. If your child lives within LPS boundaries in grades pre-K to 12th grade and you suspect a special need or disability, or you are an adult who may need accommodations or services as an individual with a disability, please contact the administrator at your child's school or the Student Services Department at 734-744-2524.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
FERPA is a federal law that affords parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. They include the right to: inspect and review records; request an amendment to records; consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information in student's records (except in instances where disclosure without consent is allowed); file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students." See full policy at livoniapublicschools.org/publicnotices.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) offers anyone the right to request access to public documents or information. Within LPS, requests can be made to the Human Resources Department. For more information, visit livoniapublicschools.org/publicnotices.

Integrated Pest Management
Occasionally, Livonia Public Schools may apply pesticides to our schools, school grounds, and athletic areas. As parents and guardians, you have the right to be notified prior to such applications. If you wish to be notified via first class mail or e-mail, please contact Harry Lau at hlau@livoniapublicschools.org or 734-744-2511.

A posting of pesticides used inside or outside of any LPS building will be placed in advance at the entrance of the building, and on the Livonia Public Schools website. In an emergency situation, LPS may make an application without prior notification to parents or guardians; however, parents/guardians will be notified of the application after it occurs. Further information regarding pesticides can be obtained by contacting The National Pesticide Information Center at 800-858-7378.

Immunization Requirements
Immunizations are one of the most effective and scientifically proven measures to protect children from harmful diseases and death. Since 1978, Michigan law has required that each student have an up-to-date certificate of immunization at the time of registration (or no later than the first day of school) for entry into kindergarten and 7th grade, and for enrollment into a new school district, grades 1-12. Michigan schools are required to report immunization information regardless of their mode of instruction. Any student who fails to meet the immunization requirements shall not be admitted or participate in school classes.

Lost or Stolen Property
Livonia Public Schools and its staff members are not liable for damage to or loss of personal property of students. It is suggested that items brought to school by your child and deemed by you to have substantial value be insured separately on your homeowner's policy.

McKinney Vento Act
Livonia Public Schools follows federal mandates for the McKinney Vento Act by enrolling any homeless children who lack a regular and adequate night-time residence. Homeless children are placed according to their best interests, and have the same rights as resident students. If you are aware of children in this circumstance, please call 734-744-2535.

Nondiscrimination Policy
It is the policy of the Board of Education that Livonia Public Schools School District will not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, height, weight, marital status, handicap, disability, sexual orientation, sexual identity, or transgender status. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and grievances for: race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, height, weight, and marital status - Director of Human Resources, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154 at (734) 744-2566. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and grievances for: handicap or disability - Director of Student Services, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154 at (734) 744-2524.

Personal Curriculum
A personal curriculum (PC) is a process to modify specific Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) high school credit requirements and/or content expectations based on the individual learning needs of a student. It is designed to serve students who want to accelerate or go beyond the MMC requirements and students who need to individualize learning requirements to meet the MMC requirements.

A PC may be requested by the parent or guardian of a student for whom the curriculum is sought, or by a student of majority age or emancipated minor status. For more information, visit livoniapublicschools.org/publicnotices.

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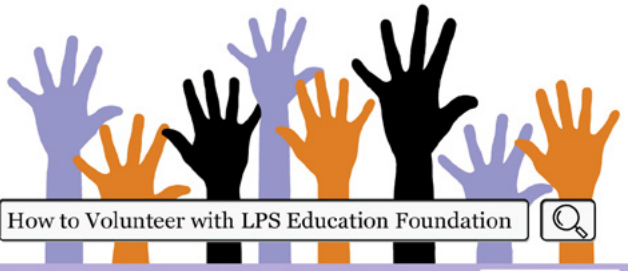
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