



Moon Area School District

Frequently Asked Questions

We are excited for your family to now be a part of the Moon Area School District. Your Focus Account will create a stronger relationship between parents and our school community. The parent account will keep you informed about your student's progress with real-time grades, attendance, discipline, health room visits, and transportation information. Please remember your email that was used to create your Focus account for enrollment. This email must be used throughout your child(ren) educational career with MASD.

Our website www.moonarea.net has valuable information regarding our school district. You can select your child's school for further information.

What should my child(ren) do on the first day of school?

Our staff will direct students to their proper area upon arrival. Our staff will welcome your child(ren) and assist with any questions to ensure their first day is a success.

Technology Fee & Device Distribution

Students in 7th through 12th grade will have a \$50 technology fee, which can be paid through the Focus Parent Portal. Students who qualify for free/reduced meals will have their technology fee waived.

Students in grades K-6 do not have a required technology fee, however they can purchase optional device protection for \$30.

Please make the check payable to MASD at the address below. You can also send it to school with your child to give to the staff in the cafeteria or their teacher.

Moon Area School District
Attention: Nicole Lucente/ Central Administration
8353 University Blvd.
Moon Twp., PA 15108

What if I have a problem with my electronic device?

Go to www.moonarea.net, click on the Technology tab for commonly answered questions or issues. If you are unable to correct the problem, follow directions to submit a ticket.

Who should I contact if I have questions regarding my child's first day of school?

Please contact the Administrative Assistants at 412-264-9440 and select from one from the list below:

Moon Area High School	Michelle Connolly	Extension 2000
Moon Area Middle School	Melissa Bonura	Extension 3000
J.A. Allard Elementary	Diana Schmidt	Extension 4000
Bon Meade Elementary	Christine Kernan	Extension 5000
J.H. Brooks Elementary	Debbie Ferrone	Extension 6000
McCormick Elementary	Breanna Woodling	Extension 7000

How do I know what the busing schedule will be for my child?

Busing for the upcoming school year will be available prior to the first day of school, this will be available in your Focus account. In the desktop version, go to *Child Info* then click on Transportation. On the Focus AP, click on your student, select the *child info* button, then go to *Race* and click on the white arrow, then click on transportation. For more information, choose “Departments” then “Transportation” on our website.

Can I drop my child off at school?

Students can be dropped off at school, please call the school directly for directions and appropriate drop-off times.

What supplies will my child need to start school?

<https://www.moonarea.net/quick-links/masd-supply-lists>

How do I apply for free/reduced meal benefits?

Apply online at www.schoolcafe.com or fill out a paper application and return to Christie Leininger at Food Services, 8353 University Blvd, Moon Township PA 15108 or the application can be emailed to cleininger@moonarea.net

How much do reduced meals cost?

If you qualify for reduced meals, there will be no charge for breakfast or lunch for the 2026-2027 school year.

What is included in a Free meal program?

An entrée, fruits, vegetables, and milk. A lunch may have all five groups. Vegetables, fruit, milk, grains, and meat. (meat alternative/ cheese) A lunch MUST HAVE three of the five groups with one being ½ cup fruit or vegetable.

Students may take 1 or 2 vegetables. Fries / potatoes are a vegetable. Limit 1 serving of fries / potatoes per lunch. Students may take 1 or 2 pieces of fruit. A juice is a fruit. Limit 1 juice per lunch.

What is not included in a Free meal program?

“Extras” such as snacks or bottled water are *not* included in a meal. "Extras" are only able to be purchased when your cafeteria account is funded.

If I do not qualify for meal benefits what is the cost of a student lunch?

Elementary Lunch \$2.85

Middle and High School Lunch \$3.00

How do I deposit funds to my child's cafeteria account?

Any amount of money may be sent in with your child for their cafeteria account by cash, money order or check made payable to MASD Food Service. Money may also be deposited online into your child's account by signing up for an account at www.schoolcafe.com.

Free Breakfast for all students

The Governor's initiative for all schools participating in the School Breakfast Program is to provide free breakfasts for all enrolled students during the 2026-2027 school year.

Right at School

[Right at School](#) will offer after school care for MASD elementary students during the 2026-2027 school year.

Right at School provides an engaging and fun curriculum to continue developing skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, leadership, and much more. In addition, Right at School will offer homework support for students who attend the after-school program. Please reach out to Kameron Williford via email at kameron.williford@rightatschool.com.

How do I find out about Sports offered at Moon Area School District?

If your child(ren) is interested in our athletic programs, please go to our website, www.moonarea.net, select Departments, then Athletics. You may also email our Athletic Director, Mr. Alan Alcalde at moonareaathletics.com or reach out to his assistant Michelle Dunn at extension 1143.

What if my address changes?

If you change your address, please send an email to registrar@moonarea.net your lease/mortgage statement and 2 additional documents as proof of residency. See our website at www.moonarea.net, under Department, registration for further details regarding acceptable documents. Busing information will be updated within 72 hours after your address change has been in our system.

What if I need to withdrawal my child from Moon Area School District?

If you will be withdrawing your child, please contact the Registrar via email at registrar@moonarea.net or your school directly to obtain a Student Withdrawal Form. Your child will be withdrawn once we receive a Records Request from your child's new school. Withdrawal forms can be found on our website at www.moonarea.net.

Student Handbooks

The student handbooks are available on our website. Please take a moment to review the handbooks prior to the start of school. The student handbook is one of the documents you will need to sign off on before you can view your student's schedule or teacher assignment.