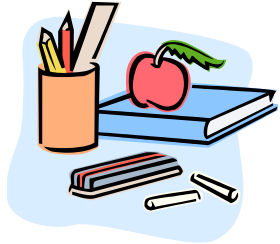




Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools Mission Statement

Working together with home and community, we are dedicated to providing the best education for every student, enabling each to be a thoughtful, responsible contributor to a changing world.



**SCHOOL WILL BE BACK IN SESSION...
Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 5	First Day for Students
September 29	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
October 27	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 1	*PROF DEVELOPMENT/RECORDKEEPING DAY – NO SCHOOL
December 25-January 1	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
January 2	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
January 3	Students Return
March 2	*PROF DEVELOPMENT/RECORD KEEPING DAY – NO SCHOOL
March 26-30	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
April 2	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
May 28	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 6	Last Day for Students (half day)



REGISTRATION

All students who have moved into the Wisconsin Rapids Public School District, moved within the District, transferred to public elementary schools from parochial schools, and kindergarten students who have not already registered, are urged to register as soon as possible at the Thomas A. Lenk Educational Services Center, 510 Peach Street, Wisc. Rapids. Registration forms can be found at www.wrps.org on the "Parents" tab.



2017-2018 School Hours

Pupils should report to the school they assigned at the times designated below. Variations in time schedules are necessary as a result of bus scheduling requirements.

School	School Hours	School	School Hours
Grant Elementary	8:50 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Washington Elementary	8:40 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Grove Elementary	8:35 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Woodside Elementary	8:45 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Howe Elementary	8:45 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Wisc. Rapids Middle	7:30 a.m. – 2:38 p.m.
Mead Elementary	8:35 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.	East Jr. High	7:30 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
THINK Academy	8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Lincoln High	7:35 a.m. – 2:52 p.m.
Vesper Academy	8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.		

Your School Will Be Sending More Specific "Welcome Back" Information to You in the U.S. Mail

SECONDARY LEVEL ORIENTATIONS/SCHEDULE PICK UP TIMES

WISC. RAPIDS AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL (Gr 6-7) 715-424-6740

NEW Student Orientation: August 22 at 10:00 a.m. or August 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Returning Student Start-Up: August 22 at 4:00 p.m. or August 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Schedules, planners, and information folders will be handed out and the book and material fee of \$45 will be collected.

Meet the Teachers/Open House: August 30, 5:00- 6:30 p.m.

EAST JR. HIGH (Gr 8-9) 715-424-6730

Orientation Sessions (attend 1): **Tuesday, August 22 or Monday, August 28: 3:00-6:00 p.m. or Thursday, August 24 : 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Meet building faculty and staff; receive class schedules, agenda planners, and locker information; pay the required book and material fee of \$45; and find lockers and classrooms.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL (Gr 10-12) 715-424-6750

Required orientation for 10th grade students and students new to LHS is as follows (must attend one):

August 21 at 6:00 p.m.; August 23 at 12:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.; and August 30 at 4:00 p.m. Parents and students should plan to report at least 10 minutes before the orientation session. Student book and material fees (\$45) will be collected, schedules will be distributed, class pictures will be taken, and lunch money may be deposited at orientation.

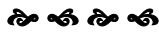
Schedules for returning students in grades 11-12 can be picked up upon receipt of the \$45 student book and material fee at the following times:

Monday, August 21, from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday, August 23, from 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All students must go through the photo line to obtain their required student ID card!

RIVER CITIES HIGH SCHOOL 715-424-6798

Orientation for NEW students and parents will be held at River Cities High School on Wednesday, August 30 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. RCHS school policies and expectations will be reviewed and questions will be answered. Parents will also be able to complete required paperwork and pay the \$45 student book and materials fee.



LUNCH

Hot lunches are available in all regular schools. The costs are as follows:

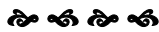
Elementary Schools: \$1.95/meal	Middle School: \$2.15/meal	Reduced: \$.40/meal
Jr. High and High School: \$2.35/meal	Adult: \$3.10/meal	

Deposits to student meal accounts may be made to individual school offices in person or by mail after August 15, 2016. Information regarding free or reduced priced school meals will be sent home with each student the first day of school or at orientation. On-line payments may be made at: www.mymealtime.com

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served at all schools. Breakfast prices are as follows:

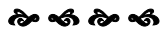
Elementary Schools: \$1.25/meal	Middle School, Jr. High and High School: \$1.25/meal
Reduced: <i>free</i>	Adult: \$1.85/meal



TRANSPORTATION

Parents of all kindergarten pupils, or pupils new to the District, who meet eligibility requirements for busing should receive busing information by U.S. Mail. Kindergarten students should ride the school bus the first day of school. Bus pick-up/drop-off and routing questions should be directed to Safe Way Bus at 715-423-1117. All other questions related to bus transportation or elementary school boundaries should be directed to Ann Arendt at 715-424-6700.





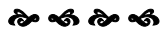
Pupil Non-Discrimination/Harassment Policy

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. The District strives to provide a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students in school buildings, on school grounds, and school buses and at school-sponsored activities. The District prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment. All students, as well as third parties, should promptly report incidents of discrimination or harassment to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee or official. Any alleged violations of the District's equal educational opportunities policy will be processed according to established procedures and in accordance with Board Policy 411. A copy of this policy is available on the District website at www.wrps.org, or may be obtained from each building office. The District's designated Compliance Officer is Ryan Christianson, Director of Human Resources.



Bullying Prohibited

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids strives to provide a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students in school buildings, on school grounds, and school buses and at school-sponsored activities. Bullying has a harmful social, physical, psychological and academic impact on bullies, victims and bystanders. The District consistently and vigorously addresses bullying so that there is no disruption to the learning environment and learning process. Bullying behavior is prohibited in all schools, buildings, property and educational environments, including any property or vehicle owned, leased or used by the District. This includes public transportation regularly used by students to go to and from school. Educational environments include every activity under school supervision. All school staff members and school officials who observe or become aware of acts of bullying are required to report these acts to the building principal. Any other person, including a student who is either a victim of the bullying or is aware of the bullying or any other concerned individual is encouraged to report the conduct to the building principal. Reports of bullying will be addressed immediately in accordance with Board Policy [411.5](#). A copy of this policy is available on the District website at www.wrps.org, or may be obtained from each building office.



Notice to Interested Local Vendors

Local vendors interested in being added to the vendor list for bids, quotes, and/or purchases should send their name and contact information to: WRPS Business Services Director, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494.