



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 4, 2018**

2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 4	First Day for Students
October 1	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
October 26	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
November 30	*PROF DEVELOPMENT/RECORDKEEPING DAY – NO SCHOOL
December 24-January 1	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
January 2	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
January 3	Students Return
March 1	*PROF DEVELOPMENT/RECORD KEEPING DAY – NO SCHOOL
March 25-29	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
April 19	*NO SCHOOL Day
April 22	*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
May 27	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 7	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 four and five-year old kindergarten students who have not already registered, are urged to register as soon as possible at the District enrollment center located at **311 Lincoln Street (old East Jr. High building office)**, Wisc. Rapids. Registration forms can be found at www.wrps.org on the “Parents” tab.



2018-2019 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.	Lincoln High	7:30 a.m. – 2:52 p.m.
THINK 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



LUNCH

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

Elementary Schools: \$2.05/meal
Reduced: \$.40/meal

Middle School: \$2.25/meal
Adult: \$3.25/meal

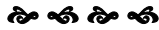
High School: \$2.45/meal

BREAKFAST

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

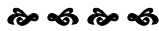
Elementary Schools: \$1.25/meal
Reduced: *free*

Middle School and High School: \$1.25/meal
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, pay-to-ride contracts, 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 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 Brian Oswald, 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. 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.