

2021-2022 School Registration

North Nodaway will open online registration July 26-Aug 6. Elementary parents should plan to stop by the elementary building on August 12th between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to fill out forms that aren't available online, make payments for preschool, Kids Care, and lunch, or drop off immunization records and other important documents. Junior High and High School parents can pay for lunch and sign documents that are not online Aug 12th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the high school and junior high building.

**Sales Tax
Holiday
August 6th-8th
see page 4 for
more
information**

MUSTANG METRO

Volume 18, Issue 1
August 2021



Non-Profit Organization
US Postage PAID
Hopkins, MO 64461
Permit No. 17

POSTAL CUSTOMER

BACK TO SCHOOL ISSUE 2021-2022

It is exciting to be a North Nodaway Mustang! I just can't wait to see all the students and staff returning this year. Classes begin on August 25th, which is just around the corner and will be here before we all know it. I am hopeful that we can continue to get back to the old normal in terms of educating students. COVID-19 took its toll on many last year, and as a school, we adapted well enough to still provide a quality educational experience in person. I often have many individuals in the community come up and ask what I hope for concerning our school. Therefore, I have given that much thought and have come to the conclusion that I want our school to develop quality individuals that are college and career-ready.

I don't believe that college is for everyone, but I do believe that we should be providing the

education and necessary skills to prepare those that are planning on attending post-secondary instruction. In order to achieve that mission, we need our buildings to be up to date and a safe place for students and staff to learn and teach. I also believe that we must do what we can to hire and retain the best teachers possible for our kids. In order to improve instruction and increase student achievement, we need to employ a razor focus on results and not accept excuses. There are five core questions that I keep challenging our principals and teachers on to improve learning within our district:

What do we want our kids to learn? To me, this means that every teacher should have identified essential learning objectives that they want every student to master prior to moving on. These objectives are part of an overall curriculum

that each teacher should have available if asked to see by a parent or patron. Teachers need to have a firm grasp of the Missouri Learning Standards that outline what kids need to know based on their grade level. What our kids need to know isn't just confined to academic knowledge but also includes social and character skills, which are paramount for going into the workforce or moving toward college. Therefore, much of your child's learning in elementary will be focused on both of these areas. In junior high and high school, we expect students to be of good moral character and understand proper social skills for interaction.

How do we know if they know it? This focus should have us all thinking about the assessments we use to gauge student learning or understanding. That is why you often see and hear about our elementary teachers'

benchmark testing students in reading and math. This information gives them the data to check for progress. Individual teachers should be assessing their essential learning standards for these same reasons. In order to achieve this, we will need to continue providing training for our staff on creating quality assessments and asking critical thinking questions while in class.

What are we going to do if we don't learn it? In my mind, there has to be a shift in thinking from teaching it to do students get it? If not, we need to have systems in place for intervening and getting students extra help. Our staff devotes lots of extra time trying to ensure that students are getting the material. Many reteach concepts while others tutor kids before and after school. Continued on

page 6.

Greetings from Mrs. Ashley Marriott

Happy new school year, Mustang families! We have been busy this summer getting ready for the school year, and everyone is filled with excitement for your return! This year, we had the students help us select our theme, and the winning idea was "Happy Camper/ Outdoor Adventures." The teachers have been working away to get their classrooms all ready for the adventure!

You'll get your first peek on Monday, August 23, at Back to School Night. This will again be a come-and-go event anytime between 4:30-6:00 p.m. As in the past, we plan to have the supplies that PTO has purchased for you arranged in the gym to be picked up and taken to classrooms. From there, you can meet your teachers and put supplies away. You will also be welcome to sign up early for the 1st quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences, scheduled for October 28.

This year, we won't

have many new faces, but we will have a few staffing changes. In preschool, Miss Kayla Lewis will take over as lead teacher. She has been a rock star paraprofessional for North Nodaway for the last two years, and we look forward to seeing her shine in this new role. We also welcome Miss Lindsay Sherlock as the newest 4th-grade teacher at North Nodaway. Lindsay spent all last year with our 4th graders and learned the ropes from Mrs. Ferris as her student teacher. We are excited to have her enthusiasm joining the staff!

Mrs. Danielle Johnson will take over as a lead teacher in 2nd grade this year. This will be Mrs. Johnson's 22nd year at North Nodaway! Also sliding into a new position is Mrs. Sami Jackson. Mrs. Jackson will be serving the elementary as a Title teacher, offering reading, language arts, and math support to individual students

and small groups, preschool through 5th grade. She will bring her experience as a co-teacher to this role, and we think she will be a great fit!

I love the excitement and optimism that a new school year brings. One of my favorite things about working in a school is that no school year is exactly the same: new teachers, new students, new challenges, new celebrations. I love the North Nodaway School District, and as I begin my 15th year in this community, I want to express my gratitude for your partnership and support. It is so special to me to be able to share your children and all of their treasures here at school. We have some really exceptional kids here, and I look forward to another year of helping them reach their potential. I am counting down the days until I can see everyone's smiling faces again. We are proud to Lead the Stampede!

Elementary Registration

Elementary is having online registration from July 26-August 6, then the school will have in person registration finalization and opportunity to use school computers for those that don't have devices as well as new students on August 12th from 9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. All elementary families will be required to bring an address verification such as a rental contract, real estate contract, utilities bill/deposit receipt, or other documents such as payroll check, driver's license, or W-4. Also, please remember to bring along any emergency phone numbers as two emergency contacts are required. If you are enrolling a student new to our district, in addition to the above items, please be sure to bring a copy of their birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record.

Back-To-School Celebration

The elementary will be hosting a Back to School Celebration on Monday, August 23rd, from 4:30 p.m. -6:00 p.m. at the elementary building. The night will be open house style, come and go as you please.

Sales Tax Holiday

Friday, August 6, Saturday, August 7, Sunday, August 8

Clothing – any article having a taxable value of \$100 or less
 School supplies – not to exceed \$50 per purchase
 Computer software – taxable value of \$350 or less
 Personal computers – not to exceed \$1,500
 Computer peripheral devices – not to exceed \$1,500
 Graphing calculators – not to exceed \$150

Sales Tax Holiday

Friday, August 6
 Saturday, August 7
 Sunday, August 8

Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers is a voluntary program offered through local districts through the state of Missouri. The parent educator provides parenting information and age appropriate child development information and activities to parents of children ages prenatal

through kindergarten entry. If you are interested in learning more about Parents as Teachers, and want to see if you qualify to participate, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the elementary at (660)927-3322.

Kid's Care

Kid's Care childcare program will again be offered at North Nodaway Elementary. After school hours are until 4:30 p.m. Children must be signed out each afternoon which they attend.

Kid's Care is available only on days that school is in session. Kid's Care

will NOT be available on days when school is dismissed early due to weather.

Please call the elementary building at (660)927-3322 or inquire at registration if you would like more information.

Birthday Book Club

Happy Birthday to you... At the elementary building your child has the chance to celebrate their birthday with other kids by choosing a book to be placed on the library shelf in their honor. A donation is all it takes to honor your son or daughter.

Your child will get to choose a book of special interest to them. When it arrives, the child's name and age will be placed inside the book and it will be presented at a quarterly assembly. The book will

be checked out to them when presented so they can be the first one to read it! It is then turned back in to the library so that other students may also enjoy it. It's a fun activity and a great way to get some new books on our library shelves!

You may sign up when you register for school in August or at the Back to School Celebration. All children who choose to participate will celebrate with a treat at lunch sometime during the 4th quarter!

Elementary School Supplies

Preschool

- *1 package colored card stock (8.5x11"- primary colors)
- *1 3-ring binder (1")
- *1 supply box
- *Blanket for rest time
- *Gym shoes
- *Complete change of clothes

Kindergarten

- *Headphones (no ear buds)
- *Gym Shoes
- *Complete change of clothes

1st Grade

- *1 pair scissors (5", point tip)
- *1 package 3x5 colored index cards
- *Headphones, no ear buds
- *1 3-ring binder (1", clear pocket front preferred)
- *1 zipper supply pouch
- *Gym Shoes
- *1 Primary Composition notebook (with space on top of page for drawing, space on the bottom for writing)

2nd Grade

- *1 pair scissors (5", point tip)
- *Headphones (no ear buds)
- *Gym Shoes
- *1 zipper supply pouch
- *Wireless mouse (optional, but recommended)

3rd Grade

- *Headphones (no ear buds)
- *Gym Shoes
- *1 large zipper supply pouch
- *Wireless mouse (optional, but recommended)

4th Grade

- *1 3-ring binder (1")
- *Headphones (no ear buds)
- *Gym Shoes
- *1 zipper supply pouch
- *Wireless mouse (optional, but recommended)

5th Grade

- *Headphones (no ear buds)
- *Gym Shoes
- *1 zipper supply pouch
- *Basic function calculator (\$1-\$2)
- *Wireless mouse (optional, but recommended)

The North Nodaway PTO will have additional supplies for the students at the Back-To-School Celebration. The Back-To-School Celebration is scheduled for August 23rd. Thank you, North Nodaway PTO!

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

As we say in Missouri "If you don't like the weather, stick around another day." Weather conditions can be unpredictable, especially during winter. Cancellations, or early dismissals will be announced on the following stations:

Radio: KNIM 97.1 FM-Maryville
KMA 960 AM-Shenandoah.

A Mustang alert will also be sent out with the early dismissal or cancellation.

To sign up for the Mustang Alerts, please go to nnr6.org and locate the Mustang alert icon

on the home page and sign up to receive text messages. Text messages are also sent to remind parents/students about events, parent/teacher conferences, etc.

The superintendent and bus drivers decide whether school will be in session.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program 2021-2022

August 1, 2021

North Nodaway R-VI School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household

members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household

should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, Tiffany Whipple, Determining Official, will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to Chris Turpin, Hearing Official.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

USDA Non-discrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and

institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint

Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form.

To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C.

20250-9410;
(2) fax: (202) 690-7442;

or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,744	\$1,396	\$322	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$459
2	22,646	1,888	436	32,227	2,686	620
3	28,548	2,379	549	40,626	3,386	782
4	34,450	2,871	663	49,025	4,086	943
5	40,352	3,363	776	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	46,254	3,855	890	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	52,156	4,347	1,003	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	58,058	4,839	1,117	82,621	6,886	1,589
Each add'l member	+ 5902	+ 492	+ 114	+ 8,399	+ 700	+ 162

MUSTANG ALERTS

Northwest Cell sponsors Mustang Alerts, which allows important information about North Nodaway School District to be sent as a text message to your mobile phone no matter what provider you have. All you need to be able to do is have the ability to receive text messages.

The information that will be sent out includes: school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders, and emergency information.

To sign up visit www.nwmccl.com or www.nnr6.org and click on the Mustang Alert link.

7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Townsend
7th and 8th Math
 *1- 1 1/2 in 3-ring binder
 *1- 3 ring pencil holder
 *Ear buds or headphones
 *Scientific Calculator (TI-30X IIS)

Mrs. Emily Bix
7th and 8th English
 *2 composition notebooks
 *Two Folders with pockets
 *Hand sanitizer

Mr. Cody Bix
7th and 8th Science
 *2 composition notebooks
 *Ruler
 *Colored Pencils

Mr. Jenkins
7th and 8th P.E.
 *Change of clothes
 *Gym Shoes (CLEAN)
 *Hygiene products

Mrs. Wehmeyer
7th and 8th Reading
 *Notebook
 *Post-its

Ms. Meyer
7th and 8th Art
 *Pencil bag
 *Eraser
 *Two black sharpies
 *Sketchbook (Canson Mix Media blue cover 7x10 in. preferred)
 *Portfolio (portfolios can be a 3 ring binder (1 or 2 inch) or a scrap book)

Mr. Nally
7th and 8th Grade Ag
 *1" 3-ring binder
 *Calculator

Ms. Jackson
7th and 8th Health
 *Folder
 *Notebook
 *Colored Pencils

Mrs. Frueh
7th and 8th Business
 *Folder

Mrs. Trautz
7th and 8th grade Music
 *Notebook

6th Grade

6th Grade Supplies
 *Ear Buds or Headphones
 *Trapper Keeper
 *5 folders that will fit in Trapper Keeper
 *basic inexpensive calculator
 *2 spiral notebooks
 *1 - 3 ring pencil holder

6th Math
 *1- 3 ring zipper pencil holder
 *1 - 1 1/2" 3 ring binder
 *8 tab dividers
 *basic inexpensive calculator

6th ELA
 *1 - Spiral notebook
 *2 - folders

6th Science
 *1 - Spiral Notebook
 *1 - folder

Mr. Jenkins
6th grade P.E.
 *Gym shoes (CLEAN)
 *Hygiene products

Mrs. Trautz
6th grade Music
 *Notebook

Ms. Meyer
6th Grade Art
 *Pencil bag
 *Two black sharpies
 * Sketchbook
 (Canson Mix Media blue cover 7x10 in. preferred)
 *Portfolio (portfolios can be a 3 ring binder (1 or 2 inch) or a scrap book)

High School Supplies

Mr. Cody Bix
HS Science
 *2 composition notebooks
 *Ruler
 *Colored Pencils
 *T-30 calculator minimum

Ms. Meyer
HS Art
 *Pencil bag
 *Eraser
 *Two black sharpies
 * Sketchbook (Canson Mix Media blue cover 7x10 in. Preferred)
 *Portfolio (portfolios can be a 3 ring binder (1 or 2 inch) or a scrap book)

Mrs. Frueh
Business/FACS
 *Folder
 *Planner
 *3 ring binder-Accounting I and II

Ms. Jackson
9th grade Health
 *Folder
 *Notebook
 *Colored Pencils

Mrs. Wehmeyer
HS English
 *Notebook

Mr. Nally
HS AG
 *1" three-ring binder
 *#2 Pencils and blue pens
 *Calculator

Mr. Trautz
HS Math
 *3-ring Binder

Mrs. Trautz
HS Band/Music
 *Notebook

Mrs. Emily Bix
LA I, II, III
 *2 composition notebooks
 *Two Folders with pockets
 *Hand sanitizer

Ms. Jackson
P.E.
 *Gym Shoes (clean, preferably new)
 *Change of Clothes
 *Hygiene products

The North Nodaway PTO will provide pencils, erasers, pink and yellow highlighters, red, blue, and black pens.

Greetings from Mr. Chris Turpin

Interventions such as Title Communication Arts are established to help ensure that kids are able to read and write. Our school also provides special resource services for those that struggle and need a few more modifications made for students to be successful.

What do we do if students do get it? If students get it, then we need to do what we can to keep challenging them to grow by raising the rigor. We need to also allow more opportunities to explore their passions. This is a great opportunity to go back to the mission that allows our students to participate in vocational-technical programs, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), dual credit options, independent studies with Edgenuity course offerings, and work release options.

What is the best teaching method for these kids to learn? With society changing and how kids learn changing, it is important that we keep current on the different methods of instructing what our kids need to know in order for them to learn.

As a school, we need to keep these five questions at the core of our instruction and decision involving instruction and student opportunities. I am proud of our teachers and staff, as learning is the fundamental goal that each of them shares.

There are so many positive changes that are happening this year that I can't wait for school to start. Many of them focus on either providing safer learning and work environments or providing opportunities to help make students career-ready. Mrs. Frueh has done a tremendous job of jump starting our Family and Consumer Science (FACS) program again. She has now moved to what was the science room last year. We have updated her space with some new counters and cabinets. Students will be able to once again focus more on those life skills of cooking, sewing, and family life. Mr. Nally and Mr. Bix have been working hard this summer to be trained to start our school drone program. North Nodaway will be the first school in Missouri to offer a drone program where students can go through

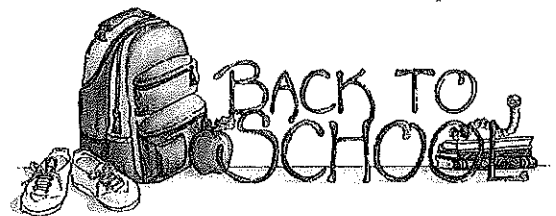
the curriculum and take a test to be a Federal Aviation Administration certified drone pilot. This program opens up potential career opportunities for our students in agriculture, sports entertainment, the military, real estate, marketing, and other related fields. We are also finishing up our new innovation lab on the third floor. Students will be able to experience working with spheros to learn some basic coding, they will learn to program and utilize a 3-D printer, and create virtual worlds with software and virtual reality equipment. Eventually, our curriculum offerings will afford students the opportunity to use a glow forge laser cutter and explore vex robotics. We currently have dual credit course offerings that students take that will provide them with college credits at a reduced cost. This year, I am proud to say that we have 20 students attending the Northwest Vo-Tech Center in Maryville to receive technical skill training.

Some other things that are happening throughout our district are new phones in each building. Each

classroom will have a phone where parents can now leave messages for teachers and staff members. We are hoping this will continue to improve the communication between school and home. All of the hardwoods at the elementary will be refinished prior to the start of school. The last school improvement that I want to mention is the installation of new video cameras in both buildings. I hope this makes our students and staff feel safer while learning in our district. Kids can't learn if they

don't feel safe.

I am honored and blessed to be working with our students and staff members. North Nodaway is a great school, and there is a lot to be proud of. I am proud of all the great changes that are happening and look forward to the start of the 2021-22 school year. Thanks to you and all of the staff members who have helped make these a reality. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at school or via my cell phone at 660-254-6105. Go Mustangs!
Mr. Chris Turpin



REPORTING ABSENCES

In the event that a student is absent from school, parents are requested to call the school the morning of the absence.

Elem (660)927-3322

MS/HS (660)778-3315

When a student is reported absent by a teacher, verification of absence is made. First, a check is made of all absences reported by parents. If no report is made, as a safety measure, the school secretary will telephone parents at home or their place of employment to verify the absence.

Greetings from Mr. Roger Johnson

As you finish up your summer plans and vacations, the start of another year is on the horizon. We are excited at the prospect of this new school year at North Nodaway and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our students!

North Nodaway will continue to proudly offer excellent opportunities for students to learn and grow as they participate in activities and courses designed to prepare individuals to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. We have expanded our use of technology and applications as we engage students in courses geared towards developing skills for the 21st century. Several staff members have utilized professional development opportunities over the summer to allow them the opportunity to incorporate technology into their classrooms. We are excited to increase our course offerings incorporating STEM activities which will include the use of Spheros, Micro-bits, Coding, 3-D printers, Drones, Green Screen recording, and Virtual Game Programming. We hope to continue to expand our use and applications of

these innovative units. Members of our staff have also put a lot of time and effort into making improvements to the third-floor classrooms, including the painting and movement of several classrooms. We have created a FAC's/ Business classroom and Innovation Lab for our students to utilize this school year as we continue to strive to meet the needs of our students.

We firmly believe that the staff, students, and community are one large extended "Mustang" family. As such, I would like to introduce you to the newest member of our staff, Mr. Michael McConkey. He will be teaching MS/HS Social Studies classes and helping coach also. Hopefully, you will be able to attend our "Back to School Night" on August 23rd from 6-7:30 and meet Mr. McConkey and all of our returning staff members as we kick off the school year. We also plan to host a 6th-grade orientation that evening at 6:00 in the little gym. Online registration will be available from July 26th-August 6th. If you prefer to register in person, please do so on August 12th from 9:00-

6:00 in the cafeteria.

We have made plans to incorporate more community involvement both within and outside the school building. We have several student organizations who hope to interact within the community on a regular basis, and we hope we can open our doors more often in the future as we continue to move beyond Covid 19 concerns. We have developed a program recognizing students

who complete 50 hours of volunteer community service during their high school years. Those students who complete these hours will be awarded a silver cord at graduation.

We appreciate the support that you continue to give the students, staff, and administration at North Nodaway, and this support helps make it great to be a part of this "Mustang" family. Please feel free to stop

by or call if you have questions or concerns with which I can help. Feel free to check out our Facebook page- "North Nodaway MsHs Page" if you are interested in seeing updates of the exciting things going on at North Nodaway! I look forward to seeing you shortly. Enjoy the remainder of your summer! Go Mustangs!
Roger Johnson
MS/HS Principal

North Nodaway R-VI School District

2021-22 School Year Calendar

<p>July</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table> <p>7/2 District closed Holiday Observance 7/3-11 MS/HS & A-Busid Period</p>						1	2		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	<p>August</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>8/30 Staff Development-New Staff 8/23-24 Staff Development-No School 8/25 School Year Begins</p>							1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					<p>September</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>9/6 Labor Day (School Closed) 9/27 No School - 275 PD</p>				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30																									
					1	2																																																																																																																																			
	5	6	7	8	9	10																																																																																																																																			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17																																																																																																																																			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24																																																																																																																																			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																																																																			
						1																																																																																																																																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7																																																																																																																																			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14																																																																																																																																			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21																																																																																																																																			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																																																																																																																			
29	30	31																																																																																																																																							
			1	2	3	4																																																																																																																																			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																																																																																			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																																																																																			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25																																																																																																																																			
26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																																																					
<p>October</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>10/11 Staff Development - No School 10/20 First Quarter Ends - 3 38 Days 10/28 Early Dismissal 12:45 for PT Conf. 10/29 PT Conf. - No School</p>						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							<p>November</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>11/8 Staff Development - No School 11/24 - 11/26 Thanksgiving Vacation</p>							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					<p>December</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>12/13 Staff Development - No School 12/22 Early Dismissal 12:45 12/22 1st Semester Ends - 77 days 12/28 - 1/3 Winter Break for Students 12/28 Observed Holiday for Full Time</p>					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																							
					1	2																																																																																																																																			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9																																																																																																																																			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																																																																			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																																																																			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																																																			
31																																																																																																																																									
						6																																																																																																																																			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13																																																																																																																																			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20																																																																																																																																			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27																																																																																																																																			
28	29	30																																																																																																																																							
				1	2	3	4																																																																																																																																		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12																																																																																																																																		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20																																																																																																																																		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																																																																																																																		
29	30	31																																																																																																																																							
<p>January</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>1/3 Staff Development - No School 1/17 Mt. King Day - School Closed* 1/17 1st Make Up Day if needed</p>								8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								<p>February</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>2/7 Staff Development - No School 2/21 2nd Make Up Day if needed 2/21 Pres. Day - School Closed*</p>									5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28								<p>March</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>3/11 3rd Quarter Ends - 45 days 3/17 Early Dismissal 12:45 - for PT Conf. 3/18 PT Conf. - No School 3/28 Staff Development - No School</p>										5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31					
							8																																																																																																																																		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																																																																		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																																																																		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																																																		
31																																																																																																																																									
								5																																																																																																																																	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14																																																																																																																																	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21																																																																																																																																	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																																																																																																																	
27	28																																																																																																																																								
									5																																																																																																																																
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15																																																																																																																																
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22																																																																																																																																
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29																																																																																																																																
27	28	29	30	31																																																																																																																																					
<p>April</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>4/15 - 4/18 Spring Break - No School</p>							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		<p>May</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>5/15 Commencement 5/20 4th Quarter Ends - 46 days 12:45 Dismissal 5/20 2nd Semester Ends - 93 days 5/23 Staff Development Day 5/30 Memorial Day - District Closed</p>											7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		<p>June</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>												4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	27	28	29	30											
						1	2																																																																																																																																		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																																																																																																																		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17																																																																																																																																		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24																																																																																																																																		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																																																			
										7																																																																																																																															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																																																																															
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22																																																																																																																															
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																																																																
											4																																																																																																																														
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																																																														
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27																																																																																																																														
27	28	29	30																																																																																																																																						

*** Make-up Days**
1/17 1st Make Up Day
2/21 2nd Make Up Day - 12:45 Dismissal for PD
5/23 3rd Make Up Day
5/24 4th Make Up Day -
5/25 5th Make Up Day
5/26 6th Make Up Day

169 Student Days

**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)
COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

This guide explains how to file a complaint about any of the programs¹ that are administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)².

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Complaint Procedures for ESSA Programs Table of Contents	
General Information 1. What is a complaint under ESSA? 2. Who may file a complaint? 3. How can a complaint be filed?	
Complaints filed with LEA 4. How will a complaint filed with the LEA be investigated? 5. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the local level (LEA)?	Complaints filed with the Department 6. How can a complaint be filed with the Department? 7. How will a complaint filed with the Department be investigated? 8. How are complaints related to equitable services to nonpublic school children handled differently?
Appeals 9. How will appeals to the Department be investigated? 10. What happens if the complaint is not resolved at the state level (the Department)?	

1. What is a complaint?

For these purposes, a complaint is a written allegation that a local education agency (LEA) or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) has violated a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under ESSA.

2. Who may file a complaint?

Any individual or organization may file a complaint.

3. How can a complaint be filed?

Complaints can be filed with the LEA or with the Department.

4. How will a complaint filed with the LEA be investigated?

Complaints filed with the LEA are to be investigated and attempted to be resolved according to the locally developed and adopted procedures.

5. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the local level (LEA)?

A complaint not resolved at the local level may be appealed to the Department.

6. How can a complaint be filed with the Department?

A complaint filed with the Department must be a written, signed statement that includes:

1. A statement that a requirement that applies to an ESSA program has been violated by the LEA or the Department, and
2. The facts on which the statement is based and the specific requirement allegedly violated.

7. How will a complaint filed with the Department be investigated?

The investigation and complaint resolution proceedings will be completed within a time limit of forty-five calendar days. That time limit can be extended by the agreement of all parties.

The following activities will occur in the investigation:

1. **Record.** A written record of the investigation will be kept.
2. **Notification of LEA.** The LEA will be notified of the complaint within five days of the complaint being filed.
3. **Resolution at LEA.** The LEA will then initiate its local complaint procedures in an effort to first resolve the complaint at the local level.
4. **Report by LEA.** Within thirty-five days of the complaint being filed, the LEA will submit a written summary of the LEA investigation and complaint resolution. This report is considered public record and may be made available to parents, teachers, and other members of the general public.
5. **Verification.** Within five days of receiving the written summary of a complaint resolution, the Department will verify the resolution of the complaint through an on-site visit, letter, or telephone call(s).
6. **Appeal.** The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the U.S. Department of Education.

8. How are complaints related to equitable services to nonpublic school children handled differently?

In addition to the procedures listed in number 7 above, complaints related to equitable services will also be filed with the U.S. Department of Education, and they will receive all information related to the investigation and resolution of the complaint. Also, appeals to the United States Department of Education must be filed no longer than thirty days following the Department's resolution of the complaint (or its failure to resolve the complaint).

9. How will appeals to the Department be investigated?

The Department will initiate an investigation within ten days, which will be concluded within thirty days from the day of the appeal. This investigation may be continued beyond the thirty day limit at the discretion of the Department. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Department will communicate the decision and reasons for the decision to the complainant and the LEA. Recommendations and details of the decision are to be implemented within fifteen days of the decision being delivered to the LEA.

10. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the state level (the Department)?

The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the United States Department of Education.

¹ Programs include Title I, A, B, C, D, Title II, Title III, Title IV, Title V
² In compliance with ESSA Title VII-Part C, Sec. 8334(9)(B)(i)