



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 1, 2017

Dear Lakewood Families:

Summer is quickly coming to a close and soon the first day of school will be here. I am writing to communicate a few pieces of key information as we approach the 2017-2018 school year. I hope you are excited! **The First Day of School – Wednesday, August 23rd – FULL DAY.**

Start and Stop Times

In an effort to maintain an efficient and productive day for students, as well as be sensitive to family’s evening activities and schedules, we have adjusted the start and stop times at all of our buildings. Our district schedules meet all the required days, hours, and minutes of instructional time required by the State of Michigan.

Building	Start Time	Stop Time
Lakewood Early Childhood Center (ECSE, GSRP, PreK, K)	8:32 a.m.	3:17 p.m.
Lakewood Elementary (1 st -4 th)	8:47 a.m.	3:32 p.m.
Middle School (5 th -8 th)	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
High School (9 th – 12 th)	7:20 a.m.	2:08 p.m.

Transportation

The transportation department has been working hard to establish the shortest, safest, most efficient bus routes for this year. Routes are finalized the week of August 7. Our drivers will start direct calls to each family on August 14. If you have questions, please contact the Transportation Department at (616) 374-0759.

Start Up Dates

High School Schedule Pick Up

- 9th Grade Orientation Tuesday, August 15th, 9-12 p.m.
- 10th grade Thursday, August 17th from 8:00-2:00 p.m.
- 11th grade Wednesday, August 16th from 8:00-2:00 p.m.
- 12th grade, Monday, August 14th from 8:00-2:00 p.m.

Middle School Registration – Every student with a parent attends one of the sessions:

- August 10th 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.
- August 11th 9 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
- August 14th 5:00 p.m. to 6:0 p.m.
- **Middle School Open House** – August 28th 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lakewood Elementary School Meet the Teacher – Meet the Teacher August 21st from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Lakewood Early Childhood Center Meet the Teacher – Orientation/Meet the Teacher

- Wednesday, August 16th 4:00-5:00 p.m. Parents whose child has:
 - Mrs. Flessner, Mrs. Foltz, Mrs. Hardy & Mrs. Thelen
- Wednesday, August 16th 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parents whose child has:
 - Mrs. Coan, Mrs. Forman-Martzke, Miss Martin & Mrs. Smith
- Last round-up for registration is August 14th

I wish all families, students, staff, and community members a successful and productive school year!

For Safety and Success,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Fleenor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Randall J. Fleenor
Superintendent

Enclosure: 17-18 District Calendar At-a-Glance

2017-2018 District Calendar

2017		AUGUST							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
		1	2	3	4	5			
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
3	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21 PD	
4	27	28	29	30	31			22 PD	

2018		FEBRUARY							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
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5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
5	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14 Tentative Count Day	
4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
3	25	26	27	28					

2017		SEPTEMBER							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
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4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4 Labor Day	
5	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
5	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

2018		MARCH							
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5	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14 PD	
5	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	30 Good Friday	

2017		OCTOBER							
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5	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
5	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
2	29	30	31						

2018		APRIL							
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5	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
5	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	25 PD	
1	29	30							

2017		NOVEMBER							
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3			1	2	3	4	1 Conferences		
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2 Conferences	
5	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
2	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21 PD	
4	26	27	28	29	30				

2018		MAY							
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5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24 Graduation	
3	27	28	29	30	31			28 Memorial Day	

2017		DECEMBER							
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	31								

2018		JUNE							
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

2017		JANUARY							
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5	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	17 PD	
5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
3	28	29	30	31					

NO SCHOOL
1/2 day student
180 Student Days