



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 8, 2022

Dear North East Families,

Welcome back! It is hard to believe that our children will be back in school in just a couple of weeks.

The Board of Directors, administration, teachers, and staff work very hard to ensure the safety and success of all students. We are your partners in education and support our families and the community in carrying out our mission, *“to challenge, empower, and engage all students to develop and achieve personal and career aspirations, to pursue lifelong learning, and to be responsible and accountable citizens in a dynamic world.”*

This year we will continue to work on school safety, mental health initiatives, curriculum mapping, phase II of our district-wide social and emotional learning program, comprehensive planning, and facilities feasibility studies.

We have had a lot of activity on our campus throughout the summer and I would like to take a moment to thank our staff that has been working very hard over the summer to prepare our buildings for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please see the reverse side for Open House/Meet the Teacher dates and times, bus schedule information, and instructions for applying for free and reduced meals. We have also included a few important dates below:

- Nuts & Bolts for 6th Grade and New Students at NE Middle School – Monday, August 15, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- K-8 Backpack Program, Davis Elementary LGI – Monday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
- Chromebook Distribution for Grades 3-12 at NE High School cafeteria – Tuesday, August 16, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - Please bring the enclosed Student and Parent Agreement with you to the Chromebook distribution
- Kindergarten Bus Orientation – Friday, August 19, 9:00 a.m.
- Freshman/Sophomore & New Student Orientation at NE High School – Thursday, August 25, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- First Day of School for Students – Tuesday, August 30

School Picture Dates:

- North East High School – Monday, September 12
- North East Middle School – Monday, September 12
- North East Elementary Center – Friday, September 16

Our theme is “Every Piece Matters.” On behalf of the North East Board of Directors, the administration, teachers, staff, and myself, we invite you to show your school spirit and Picker Pride by attending student activities and events that are planned throughout the year which can be found at www.nesd1.org. We look forward to seeing all of your children on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, and look forward to an amazing 2022-2023 school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent

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