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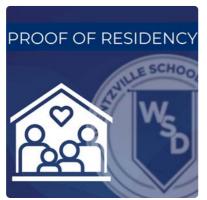


Click the image above to <u>watch a video</u> message from Dr. Tormala, superintendent, recapping the first few weeks of school. Enjoy the long weekend!

View Your Child's 2022-23 MAP Scores

Students who were in grades 3-8 last school year (now in grades 4-9), MAP scores are available to view in SISK12/360. Click <u>here</u> for details on how to view them.





Annual Proof of Residency Requirements Due Sept. 15

Annual proof of residency documentation is required by Sept. 15, 2023, for students who enter kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade. The documents can be uploaded to the SIS Parent Portal. Read more.



Join Team WSD | Walk-in Wednesdays

We're hiring. Stop by our Human Resources Department in the Administrative Center every Wednesday this September for walk-in preliminary interviews. Our team will work with you to see if we might have a position that's right for you! Questions? Contact humanresources@wsdr4.org.



Late Start Supervision Registration Open for Sept. 18

Our first late start day is Monday, Sept. 18. The WSD will provide supervision for K-5 students who need to be dropped off at the regular start time on Late Start Days. This is separate from our Before Care Program through Chautauqua. Register your student.



Share Your Expertise With Our Students

Help us provide innovative learning opportunities for our students. You could be a career speaker for a classroom, offer an internship opportunity for WSD learners, be a mentor for a student, allow a student to shadow your work, and more. If you are interested, please fill out the <u>form</u>.



We partner with community agencies that specialize in providing students, families, and educators with preventative education. Presentation topics are targeted toward specific grade levels. By the end of this week, each building will have emailed information about the presentations specific to your child(ren)'s grade level(s). Refer to the email from your building for specific information or click here for District info.



Tips for Active Intruder Situations

The WSD has adopted options-based active intruder protocols based on the recommendation of the US Department of Education and the US Department of Homeland Security. Here are some helpful tips when talking to your child about active intruder situations.



Transportation Assistance Form

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as our drivers familiarize themselves with their routes and the students, and our Transportation team settles into the school year. If route adjustments are still needed, please complete the <u>Transportation Assistance form</u>.

1-MINUTE SURVEY

Last month, we sent out a <u>Back-to-School Checklist</u> to help your family prepare for the start of the school year. <u>Take this 1-minute survey</u> to help us improve the checklist for next year!



GET INVOLVED



Tech & Learning Community Engagement

We're accepting applications from the WSD community to apply for the Tech & Learning Community engagement meetings. **The deadline to apply is 8 a.m. Sep. 15.** Selected applicants will be notified during the week of Sept. 25. Learn more and sign up.



Community Roundtable & Student/School Showcase

Let's talk about it! Parents, community members, and staff are invited to join us for Community Roundtable & Student/School Showcase events throughout the 2023-24 school year. The first event will be held on Oct. 4 at Liberty High School. <u>Learn more</u>.



Wellness Committee

The WSD's Local Wellness Committee will conduct their first meeting of the 2023-24 school year from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17. For more information, contact Gwen Doyle, 636-327-3858 ext. 21321, gwendoyle@wsdr4.org.

DISCOVER WSD

The 2023-24 School Year is Underway in the WSD

The WSD welcomed 17,587 students back into its schools for the start of the 2023-24 school year. Read more about current enrollment and facility upgrades that took place this summer.



WSD and SCC finished the inaugural year of their MegaTech Program partnership

The program's 13 students earned a combined 82 industry-recognized credentials and took home 50 certifications. Read more.



Liberty Students Perform at Missouri Choral Directors Association conference

Liberty High School (LHS) choir students traveled to Springfield this summer after being selected to perform in several of the honor choirs at the Missouri Choral Directors Association conference.

Read more.



Liberty High School Students Finish Seventh in the National FCCLA Competition

Liberty High School students Abby Dickerson, Violet Grau, and Ellie Crangle placed seventh at the FCCLA National Competition in Denver this July. Read more.



13th Annual Back to School Fair Sets Students up for Successful Start to the Year

Students across the District are set with the supplies they need for the school year thanks to the District's 13th Annual Back to School Fair that was held Aug. 12. <u>Read more.</u>



Four WSD Students Compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference

Holt High School students Addison Roberts, Jack Graue, Leah Huitt, and Natalee Schwartz competed in the FBLA National Leadership Conference. Read more.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sept. 4 | No classes PK-12 Labor Day
- Sept. 18 | Late Start
- Sept. 21 | Board of Education Mtg.
- Sept. 29 | No classes PK-12 Professional Development day

2023-24 Academic Calendar

FUN IN THE WSD



















ATHLETIC CALENDARS



Holt Athletic Calendar



Liberty Athletic Calendar



North Point Athletic Calendar



Timberland Athletic Calendar

QUICK LINKS

- SIS K12 Parent Portal Login
- Canvas Learning Management System
- 2023-24 Student Academic Calendar
- Start and End Times Schedule
- <u>Technology Information</u>
- WSD Online Payment Center



WSD Communications







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