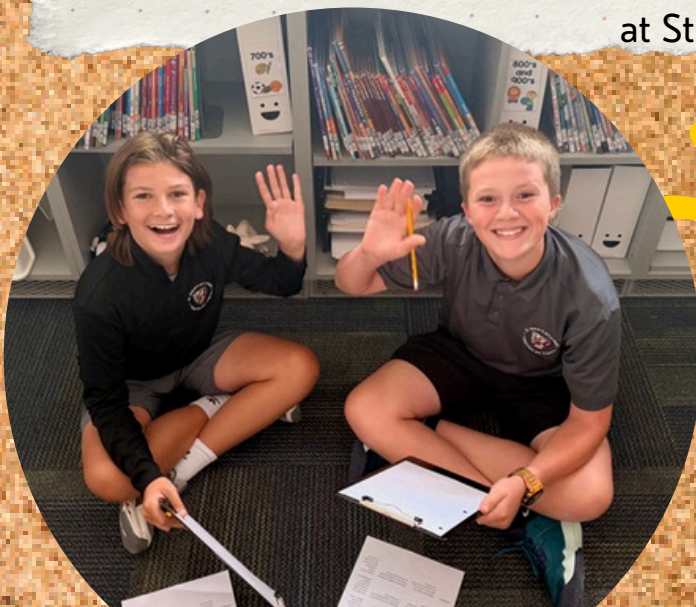


WEEKLY HAPPENINGS



at St. John's Academy



Parents & Grandparents are welcome to eat lunch at school with their student. They must call the office the day of by 9am to be added to the lunch count. Do not bring in fast food.



We have a few hand-me-down Mass shirts, pants, & skirts in the office. Stop by if you'd like to take one!

If you are picking your child up early from school, please email the teacher/office or give us a call. Your child will not be sent to the office until you arrive at school to check them out.

MEDICATIONS

- If your child needs to take medication of any kind, you must fill out a form in the office before it can be administered.
- If your child has an allergy, has had a Health Plan or should have a Health Plan, please reach out to Mrs. Lynch.
kristen.lynch@k12.nd.us



SJA Office Email:
sja.office@k12.nd.us

Tara & Wanda both use this email

Office Hours:
M-F 7:45-4:00
or by appointment

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY
VIRTUE BASED SCHOOL APPROACH

Family
BACK TO SCHOOL

FUN NIGHT!



FRIDAY

AUG. 28



6PM - 8PM

★ FREE ADMISSION! ★



**FOOD + DRINK
FOR PURCHASE**



GAMES



**BOUNCY
HOUSE**



ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

North side of school



GOOD FOOD



GREAT FUN



UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!



IMPORTANT DATES

August 28th- PTO Back to School Family Fun Night TONIGHT
 September 7th - No School - Labor Day
 September 17th - FACTS & Parent Speaker Night
 September 18th - No School - Teacher Inservice
 October 5th - Grandparents Mass 1:00 at Basilica
 October 5th & 6th - P/T Conferences
 October 9th - No School
 October 15th & 16th - No School
 October 24th - HOPE Dinner & Auction

See full
 Calendar
 on our
[WEBSITE](#)



Next Week's Activities:

Mon

8/31

Tue

9/1

- Grades 3-8 Confession
- No School Mass
- Wear Mass attire if you have it. Mass apparel enforced Sept 8th

Wed

9/2

Thu

9/3

- 7th & 8th Football game at Gates Field 4:15 & 5:45 (no early dismissal)

Fri

9/4



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Middle School Schedule 2026-27							
Period	Time	6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
Period 0	7:30-8:05	Band Mon, Wed-Fri / Choir Tuesday					
Period #1	8:10-9:03	Religion		English		Math 8 (P5/S2)	Life Skills
Period #2	9:06-9:52	English		STEM I		Religion	
Period #3	9:55-10:41	English		Math 1 (P4/S2)	Bible Timeline	Spanish	STEM II
Period #4	10:44-11:30	World History		Math II (P3/S2)	Tech I	English	
Period #5	11:33-12:19	Science		Religion		Algebra (P1/S2)	Servant Leadership
Lunch	12:22-12:43	Lunch					
Period #6	12:46-1:32	PE / Music / Library		U.S. History	Earth Science	U.S. History	Earth Science
Period #7	1:35-2:20	Math 6		Earth Science	U.S. History	Earth Science	U.S. History
P 8 MTRF	2:24-3:05	Art (M) / Ac Support	Math Support	Health Q1, Q3	PE Q2, Q4	Health Q2, Q4	PE Q1, Q3
P 8 Wed	2:24-3:05	Choir (Wed)					
		3:30					
Teachers	Mr. Horgan	Mr. Miller	Ms. Hournbuckle	Mrs. Perleberg	Mrs. Eckroth	Mr. Willer	Mrs. Lynch

8TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS

FOLLOWING A RECIPE INCLUDES TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION, PROPER KITCHEN USAGE, AND MORE!



COME SKATE WITH US!

2026-2027

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

AGES 3 & UP

SESSION 1: September 8th - October 25th

SESSION 2: October 27th - December 15th

SESSION 3: January 5th - February 16th

SKATE RENTALS AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST

REGISTER ONLINE: www.JRFSC.org



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!!

THANK YOU LORD



FOR THESE STUDENTS



AND THIS PLAYGROUND



36TH ANNUAL

HOPE Dinner & Auction

OCTOBER 24, 2026



What is HOPE Dinner & Auction?

HOPE Dinner is a celebration of faith, generosity, and shared commitment to Catholic-Christian education. Its success is invaluable to the school's longevity.

Every dollar raised directly impacts the students and staff of St. John's Academy. Proceeds support keeping tuition low, helping to ensure that every child has access to a high-quality, faith-filled education. Funds also strengthen teacher retention efforts, allowing us to recruit and sustain excellent educators who guide our students both academically and spiritually. In addition, the HOPE Dinner makes possible special projects that enrich the learning environment and advance the mission of the Academy.

For 36 years, this event has brought together families, alumni, parishioners, and community members who believe in the transformative power of Christian education. By joining us, you are investing not only in the future of our students but also in the growth and vitality of our entire community.

Who's invited?

Everyone! All families, friends, alumni, & supporters of Catholic-Christian Education are encouraged to attend and participate and support in any way. While we do send out physical invitations (email sarah.sankey@k12.nd.us to get on the mailing list) - **ALL tickets must be purchased through our website: stjohnsacademynd.org/hope**

How can I participate & support?

There are many ways to support HOPE Dinner!

- **Purchase tickets & attend**
- **Donate an auction item, package, or experience**
 - This is a great way to showcase your business or favorite things!
- **Participate in the Online Silent Auction or Live Auction at the Dinner**
- **Volunteer to be on one of our amazing HOPE Committees**
 - Banquet ◦ Decorating
 - Auction ◦ Bartending
- **Many other volunteer opportunities the week of HOPE Dinner such as:**
 - Set up auction tables & items
 - Assemble auction items
 - Dishwashing
 - Purchasing an item for your child's Class Basket
- ****Pre-K & 3rd Grade Families are always on the Clean-Up Duty the Sunday after HOPE**

This event is an All-Hands-On-Deck Type of Fundraiser. A sign-up will be coming out in October for volunteer opportunities.



Questions? Call the office or send us an email - 701.252.3397

Pam Perleberg: advanement@stjamesbasilica.org Sarah Sankey: sarah.sankey@k12.nd.us

YOUTH TRAVEL BASKETBALL



Jamestown Basketball Boosters Youth Travel Basketball runs from October to March for kids in grades 2-8. Athletes will train to increase their skill level, work hard, and earn playing time while learning teamwork, sportsmanship, success, and resilience. Teams will practice twice weekly and travel to various tournaments throughout the season. 2nd grade will practice mid-November to early March doing 2-4 local tournaments. Your child's coach will be in touch with you regarding practice days and times by the beginning of October.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 11

Late fee of \$25 after 9/11 - no registrations accepted after 9/18.

Scholarships available with scholarship application deadline of 9/1/26

Register
Here!

BOYS & GIRLS GRADE 2 \$100
GRADES 3-6 \$175
GRADE 7-8 \$100

Grades 5 & up: Earned not equal playing time. Depending on numbers and coaching there may be two teams per grade level.



Learn more here:

Website: Jamestownbasketballreg.sportngin.com

Facebook & X @ Jamestown Basketball Boosters

Questions: jtownbluejays@gmail.com

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PROWL HOCKEY

Register NOW @ www.jamestown-hockey.com

A pre-season development camp is held the month of September. Regular season begins in October and runs into March. Games and tournaments begin November throughout North Dakota and Minnesota.

Boys and Girls age 3+



grades
6 - 7 - 8

get dismissed & picked up on the East side of the school at 3:05pm

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY
MIDDLE SCHOOL
EST. 2021





Mass APPAREL

*Mass Apparel is mandatory for all K-8 students on Tuesdays



COLOR Choose A Color *



Black & Khaki Pants
ONLY
(or dress shorts before
Oct 1st & after May 1st)

COLOR Choose A Color *



Girls can also choose
to wear black, khaki,
or plaid skirt, skort,
or jumper.

Call Orriginals for
sizing details!



ORRIGINALS.COM

Mass Day Dress Code Requirement:

Students will be required to abide by the following dress code on Tuesdays + any other day on which the Holy Mass is offered.

Students should wear official St. John's Academy approved clothing per details below. Polos, ¼ Zip, Crewneck Sweatshirt, Plaid Skirt, and Jumper are only to be purchased at the online store through Orriginals.com

Approved Attire:

(Only available at Orriginals store)

- Polo, ¼ Zip, or Sweatshirt (School Logo)
- Khaki or Black pants (dress shorts are permitted before Oct 1st and after May 1st)
- Girls also have the choice of: Plaid Skirt/Skort/Jumper, or khaki or black skirt/skort.

Athletic shorts are not permitted.

All skorts/skirts/shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length.

Students are to remain in "Mass Day" dress attire throughout the remainder of the day.

Students may wear a white or black undershirt underneath polos and dresses. Unapproved outerwear (sweatshirts/coats) are not to be worn while in the school building on designated days.

Mass Day Dress Code for new students will be enforced beginning September 8th.

USED MASS APPAREL

Donate your gently used Mass apparel at the school office so we can set it out for another family to use! This table of used Mass clothing will be set out at Back to School Orientation and through first week of school. First come first serve.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

All-school Mass will be held three Tuesdays each month in the gym (unless otherwise noted). The fourth Tuesday will be Grade-Level Mass held in the Chapel (one month will be K-2, the next month 3-5, the next month 6-8 and so on). *Mass schedule subject to change.

ORRIGINALS.COM (or scan the QR code on the front)

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>ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY MASS DAY APPAREL

Questions? Call the office at 701-252-3397





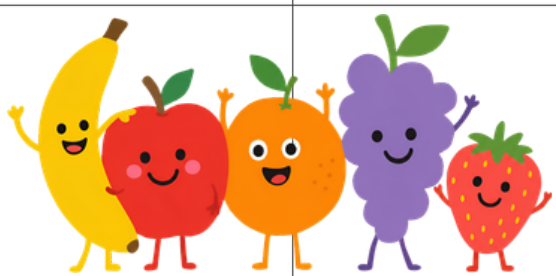
September 2026



St. Johns Academy Breakfast Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Juice And Milk

W E D

MON	TUE		THU	FRI
	1 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	2 PANCAKE SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL	3 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	4 STRAWBERRY PASTY AND CEREAL
7 NO SCHOOL	8 EGG - CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	9 YOGURT AND CEREAL	10 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	11 CINNAMON ROLL AND CEREAL
14 YOGURT AND CEREAL	15 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	16 NUTRIGRAIN BAR AND CEREAL	17 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	18 NO SCHOOL
21 MUFFIN AND CEREAL	22 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	23 YOGURT AND CEREAL	24 EGG-CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	25 WAFFLES AND CEREAL
28 YOGURT AND CEREAL	29 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	30 PANCAKES SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL		

September 2026

St. Johns Academy Lunch Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Veggies, And Milk

MON	TU E	W E D	TH U	FRI
	1 CHICKEN BURRITO BOWL OR DELI SANDWICH	2 BBQ RIB SANDWICH POTATO SMILES OR DELI WRAP	3 SPAGHETTI BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	4 CHEESE PIZZA OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
7 NO SCHOOL	8 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	9 SLOPPY JOE CORN OR DELI WRAP	10 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE OR DELI SANDWICH	11 FISH FILLET CHIPS (FRIES) OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
14 CHICKEN STRIPS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH	15 STUFFED CRUST PEPPERONI PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	16 CHICKEN BURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELI WAP	17 TACO IN A BAG OR DELI SANDWICH	18 NO SCHOOL
21 MINI CORNDOGS CORN OR DELI SANDWICH	22 CHICKEN QUESADILLA OR DELI SANDWICH	23 CHEESEBURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELI WRAP	24 POPCORN CHICKEN BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	25 PIZZA STICKS MARINARA DIP OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
28 CHICKEN NUGGETS BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	29 SOFTSHELL TACO OR DELI SANDWICH	30 BBQ PORK SANDWICH CORN OR DELI WRAP		

September 2026

Box Topics

Bring on the back to school
earning opportunities!

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 9/1/26–9/30/26.
Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Betty Crocker products



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Annie's products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Nature Valley products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Old El Paso products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Chex & Chex Mix products



Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

SAVED BY THE BOX TOPS

Back to school bonuses at Costco

Earn 10 Bonus Box Tops for your school when you buy a participating product at Costco and scan or submit your receipt. Plus, 5,000 club members will also win 100 Bonus Box Tops (that's \$10!) for their school. Winners will be chosen at random. Ends 9/30.†

Learn more at [BTFE.com/Costco](https://www.btf.com/costco) †Terms and conditions apply; see official rules

TRIPLE the BOX TOPS
TRIPLE the GOOD **BOX TOPS X3**

Earn triple at Walmart

Participating products earn triple at Walmart from 6/1 to 9/20. Stock up on your favorites this summer and add a little oomph to your earnings!

Learn more at [BTFE.com/Walmart](https://www.btf.com/walmart)

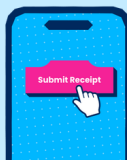
Ends soon!

3 easy ways to earn for our school



Scan

Qualifying receipts
in the app



Submit

Qualifying digital
receipts in the app



Connect

Your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts



Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products!

For the most current list of
products, visit the Box Tops App.



ST JOHN ACADEMY
JAMESTOWN, ND



Referral Code: N7VP5729





Childcare, Preschool, Pre-K Students

Childcare Hours: 7:00am - 6:00pm - **Use North Doors** (must have key fob to get in)

Kids' Kingdom AM: 8:25-11:25

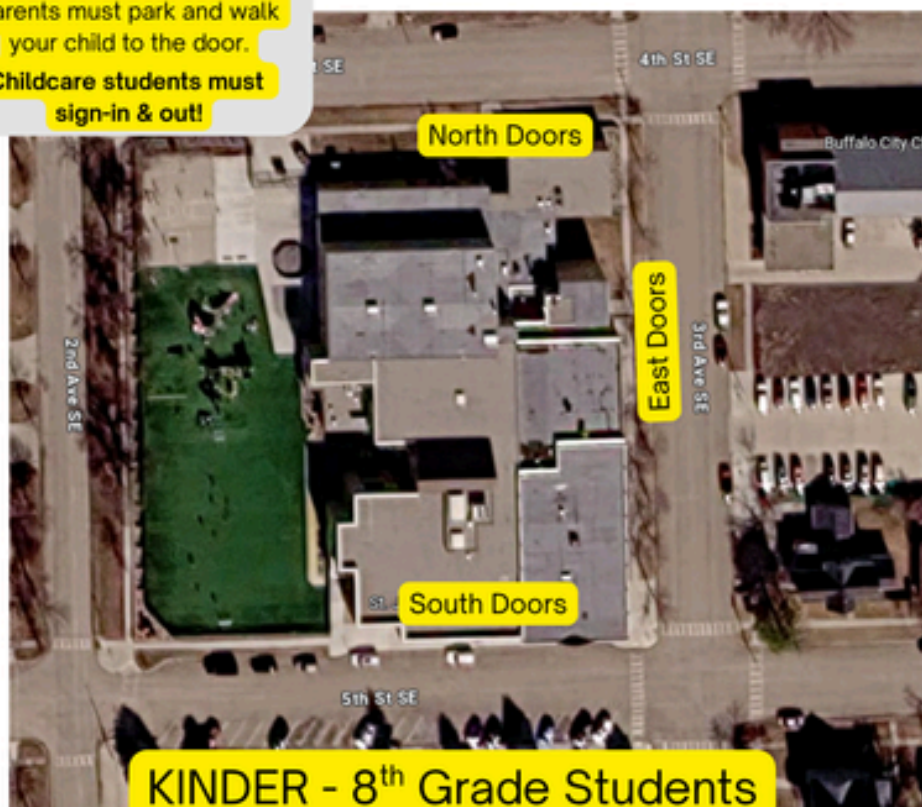
Pre-K AM: 8:25-11:25

Kids' Kingdom PM: 12:15-3:10

Pre-K PM: 12:15-3:10

Childcare, Preschool, Pre-K
Parents must park and walk
your child to the door.

Childcare students must
sign-in & out!



Morning Drop Off: 7:45 - 8:30am @ South Doors

Supervision for students DOES NOT begin until 7:45am!

*Band & Choir students have Zero Hour class, which allows
them to arrive at 7:20am.

Students will be counted as Tardy at the following times:

K-5th - 8:35am

6-8th - 8:15am

Afternoon Dismissal: (K-5th) 3:00 - 3:15pm @ South Doors
(6-8th) 3:05-3:20pm @ East Doors

*Parents can park on the East side for dismissal since we do not have a bus service this school year.

St. John's Academy 2026/2027 School Year Calendar

August 2026 (8 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						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					

September 2026 (20 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		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			

October 2026 (19 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				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

November 2026 (17 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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					

December 2026 (14 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		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		

August 17-19	Teacher Inservice
August 20	First day of School

September 7	*Labor Day (No School)
September 18	Teacher Inservice (No School)

October 5-6	P/T Conference Elementary
October 9	P/T Comp Day (No School)
October 15	Teacher Inservice (No School)
October 16	No School
November 11	Veteran's Day (No School)

November 25	Teacher Inservice (No School)
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)

December 21	Holiday Break Begins
January 4	School Resumes
January 18	Martin Luther King Day (No School)

February 8-9	P/T Conference Elementary
February 12	P/T Comp Day (No School)
February 15	Teacher Inservice (No School)

March 12	Teacher Inservice (No School)
March 26 & 29	*Easter Holiday (No School)

April 14	Teacher Inservice (No School)/Storm Makeup Day 1
April 15	Snow Storm Makeup Day 2
April 16	Snow Storm Makeup Day 3

May 20	Last Day of School (11:00 AM Release)
May 21	Teacher Workday

January 2027 (19 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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						

February 2027 (18 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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						

March 2027 (20 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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			

April 2027 (19 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				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	

May 2027 (14 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Additional Information

End of 1st Quarter - October 23 (42 days)

End of 2nd Quarter - January 8 (40 days)

End of 3rd Quarter - March 19 (42 days)

End of 4th Quarter - May 20 (39 days)

168 days of instruction

Last Day of School Dismissal K-8 (11:00AM)

Legal Holidays: Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Good Friday

Five Storm Days will be forgiven in the SJA School Calendar. If six Storm Days occur in the academy the Academy will utilize the days indicated beginning with the first available designated Storm Day.

Elementary Requirements

Instructional Hours - Elementary	1032
Required Hours - Elementary	962.5

Secondary Requirements	
Instructional Hours - Secondary	1099
Required Hours - Secondary	1050





2026-27

ATTENDANCE

Regular and prompt attendance at school is important for your child's success.

At 10 days of absence a letter will be sent home to parents notifying of days. This letter will be placed in student's file.

At 15 days of absence there will be a parent meeting to develop a plan for regular attendance.

At 20 days of absence it may be reported as educational neglect

Students who have not attended a minimum of 160 days shall be required to demonstrate minimum academic achievement. The school will recommend retention should class work not be completed satisfactorily, or the student shows a lack of ability for the next grade.

Excused absences shall include:

1. Illness - Students are to complete all assignments. Arrangements need to be made with the teacher to pick up homework for the student.
2. Doctor or Dental Appointments -if a medical appointment is scheduled during the school day, reach out to the teacher(s) and provide a doctors note to the office upon return to school.
3. Family Need/Trips -- Parents are expected to arrange at least three days in advance with the classroom teacher for students to be excused. Students will be expected to complete all assignments. Arrangements need to be made with teacher(s).
4. Inclement Weather -- Students absent when rural buses do not run will be marked absent but are considered excused.

Approved 6/10/03

Revised: 2/2026

grades

K - 8