

THE BLUEJAY TWEET



NEW BEGINNINGS

A note from the Superintendent

I cannot express how excited I am to be part of the Ashland-Greenwood Public School system. This year marks many new beginnings for Ashland-

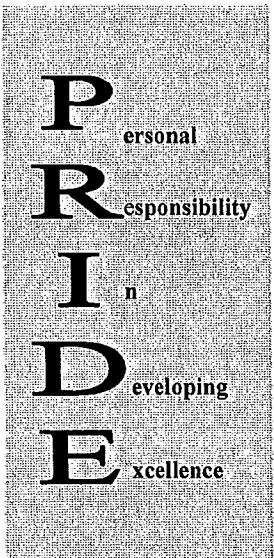


Greenwood. One of the most notable is the absence of long-time superintendent Mr. Craig Pease. Mr. Pease retired after twenty-three successful years of leading our district. His contributions reach far and wide. It is a privilege to follow in his footsteps and build upon the great things happening. My first month on the job has been both personally and professionally reward-

ing. Our district has many exciting projects underway. Improvements are taking place with our facilities and on our grounds, new technology is being implemented district wide, and several outstanding individuals have been added to our staff.

As I am sure you have already noticed, what was previously called the Report Home also has a "new beginning." The format will change slightly and a variety of individuals will be providing information (tweets) in their respective sections.....

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Office Tweet

E-funding write-up

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August 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 School Board Meeting: 7:30 PM HS Volleyball Practice Begins.	15 Back to School Open House 7 PM to 8:30 PM.	16	17 1st day of school! 	18	19	20
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Activities ~ Randy Wiese; Asst. Principal/Athletic Director



Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Welcomes Back the Staff & Students for the 2011-12 School Term



School Buildings

Ashland-Greenwood Elementary

Grades K-5
1200 Boyd St
944-7083
School Day: 8:15 - 3:20
Ms. Teresa Bray, Principal



Middle School/High School

Grades 6-12
1842 Furnas Street
944-2114
School Day: 8:15 - 3:29
Mr. Randy Wiese, Asst Principal
Mr. Brad Jacobsen, Principal

District Administration

1225 Clay Street
944-2128
Ms. Jill Finkey, Curr. Supervisor
Dr. Zach Kassebaum, Superintendent

Childfind

The State of Nebraska and federal law guarantees free and appropriate education for all children with special education needs in:



- speech & language disorder;
- hearing & visual impairments;
- mental disabilities;
- specific learning disabilities;
- behavior disorders;
- physical impairments.

School districts are required to provide educational services for resident children with disabilities ages 0-21. Patrons are asked to contact the school if they know of a child needing services to learn more about the programs at 944-2128.

Bus Service

Bus service is available to district resident students who live outside of the Ashland city limits. Anyone who has not used the service previously may request it by calling your child's school.

School Calendar

August 16. "Back to School Night"
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
MS Orientation at 6:00 PM
August 18 .. First Day of School
"Full Day of School Scheduled"
September 5... No School - Labor Day
October 13.. End of 1st Quarter
October 14..No School-Staff In Service
October 21 . No School -Quarter Break
Nov. 24-25 .. Thanksgiving Break
December 22End of 1st Semester
December 23 - Jan 3 .. Holiday Break
January 3..No School-Staff In-Service
January 4... School Resumes
February 17..No School-Staff In-Service
March 1..End of 3rd Quarter
March 2 ..No School-Staff In-Service
March 9....No School - Quarter Break
April 6-9 .. No School - Spring Break
May 22 .. Last Day of School
May 23..Staff In-Service

Hot Lunch

Breakfast and Lunch will be served daily at all schools beginning the first day of school.

Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Middle School/High School: \$2.25
Elementary: \$2.05
Breakfast: \$1.20
Adult Lunch: \$3.25
Milk Only: 40¢

Free and reduced priced lunches are available for qualifying families. Account deposits can be made at Back to School night.

Immunization Rules

Immunization laws require that all students show evidence of MMR, DPT, Polio, Chickenpox and Hepatitis B immunizations. 7th Graders also need TDAP with pertussis booster. Students who have had Chickenpox are exempt from that immunization requirement. Call your child's school if you have any questions regarding immunizations.

Discrimination

The school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, marital status, or age in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its program or activities.

It is the intent of the school to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations and operations. Grievance procedures have been established for anyone who feels discrimination has been shown by the district.



Inquiries regarding grievance procedures or the application of these policies of nondiscrimination can be obtained by contacting a building principal.

Registration

New students may register in the appropriate school building Principal's Office anytime between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM daily. New students must have a birth certificate and complete immunizations prior to enrolling. Students enrolling in Kindergarten or 7th Grade, and students from out of state must also have a physical form from their doctor. Families must register new children prior to the first day of school. The school cannot register new students on the first day of classes.

School Closings

In case of extreme weather conditions TV stations KOLN, WOWT, KMTV & KETV will announce early dismissals and cancellations. Cancellations are announced on many area radio stations. The school district will also use the ALERT NOW automated telephone system for announcing school closures. If you do not want to receive automated messages, please contact your child's school.