



From Superintendent Lawrence:

Dear Parents and Patrons,

We are less than a month away from starting the 2021-22 school year. When we released for summer in May, I was so hopeful that we could begin the 2021-22 school year with COVID in the rearview mirror. In early July, it became apparent that the disease had other ideas. As I write this, Andrew County has 114 new cases of COVID-19. MOSAIC's hospitalized numbers exceed 50, as they did in the height of 2020-21. Like it or not, this disease is something with which we are going to have to deal with until further notice. We shall deal with this challenge as best we can and know that our children are as adaptable as we let them be. Their adaptability will need to include the following for the first part of 2021-22.

Wearing of masks: Required on the buses and in common areas where students pass one another. Masks in the classroom will be optional and something you need to decide for your children. We saw last year that requiring students to be in facemasks all day resulted in them not wearing them appropriately. We saw that if we quarantined someone from a classroom, masks were not going to keep us from quarantining the entire classroom. Hence, the option to wear or not wear inside the classroom.

Physical distancing: A fancy term for grouping is cohorts. I prefer to be as simple as possible. We will keep our students with their classmates during instructional time and in the lunchroom. Breakfast will be in the classroom. Students must remain socially distanced from students who are not in their classroom.

Handwashing and respiratory etiquette: We will once again be on the handwashing bandwagon. There is no better way to reduce all spreading of communicable disease than through handwashing and covering your mouth when you cough and sneeze.

Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities: While the CDC now acknowledges that COVID-19 is less likely to be passed through surface contacts, we will be cleaning diligently again this year. Students will be able to travel to art, P.E., and music and they may be asked to use hand wipes to clean their work area upon their arrival. We will continue to utilize non-touch fixtures in our restroom facilities. Students should provide their own drinking water and/or containers for drinking water. Our drinking fountains will only be used as stations for refilling containers.

Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine: The school will rely on the county health department to do the majority of contact tracing. Quarantining of students and classrooms may occur as they did in 2020-21.

Screening: We will screen bus riders for high body temperatures as we did in 2020-21. We will not screen all students as they enter school this year. We will depend on parents to screen their children for a fever each day before school. We will not screen visitors because visitors will not be allowed in school as was the case in 2020-21.

The items above are only a small sample of the multitude of things we have had to plan for over the past two years. The Avenue City School had much success in 2020-21 dealing with the issues of the COVID-19 pandemic. We initiated 2020-21 with face-to-face instruction on the first scheduled day of school. We experienced very few classroom quarantines in 2020-21. During the times we were in quarantine mode, students were engaged with virtual learning techniques and little learning time was lost. We exited school without masks because the numbers said that we could. It was because of you and your cooperation that we experienced this type of success. We rely on that continued cooperation until this disease runs its course and life can return to normal. Until then, we shall do the best that we can each day of this school year. Knowing that all things change, we will rely upon our Creator for his divine guidance.

Sincerely,

Don Lawrence
Superintendent



Welcome to New Staff Members



Mrs. Sara Hare: Parents as Teachers Educator: When I graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in 2008 with a degree in Child and Family Studies my ideal career role was to become a Parents as Teachers staff member for a local district. I am so excited to be a part of the ACES team, to meet with parents and their children! I hope to offer encouragement to parents of young ones and partner alongside them in their developmental process.

My hobbies and interests are defined by relationships. My greatest joy is to spend quality time with my family, friends and neighbors. I am always trying to think of ways we can have rich experiences together. We often do that through family dinners, playing tennis together, playing board games on our roof, or just talking late into the evening. I also love to create things and serve others, and if I can find ways to combine those two passions, I am always game! If you have littles (those under school age) or know someone in the district that fits that description contact me, I would love to get to know them! share@avenuecityschool.org



Mrs. Lacey Hochenauer, 7th Grade Homeroom Teacher and MS Science: I am excited for this opportunity to introduce myself as a new member of the ACES Family! I have been teaching for the past ten years and am ready to continue my journey in education as your new 7th grade teacher. I chose Avenue City School for many reasons. Right off the bat, I saw that Avenue City is very much a student-centered school, a place where the wellbeing and academics of the children are put first. As I toured the school I could sense the culture of community throughout the building, the genuine love and support was obvious among staff and students. I knew immediately that I wanted to be part of what was happening at Avenue City.

In 2011, I received my Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Missouri Western State University, Go Griffs! That same year, I married my high school sweetheart and we now have two children, a dog and a cat. My children, Trey and Tory, will also be joining the ACES family this year. Trey will be in 4th grade and Tory will be in Kindergarten. Aside from being a wife and a mom, I enjoy hanging out with family and friends, running and being outdoors. My contact information is lhochenauer@avenuecityschool.org and 816-662-2305. I am eager to get to know my new colleagues, my students and the members of this community.



Ms. Anna Sargent, Special Education Teacher: I recently graduated from Iowa State University this past May. I graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and endorsements in Instructional Strategist Mild/ Moderate Learning Disabilities and Reading. I recently moved from Altoona, Iowa to St. Joseph to teach Special Education in the resource room at Avenue City. I am excited to join the ACES family and the supportive small school community, which drew me to Avenue City.

I come from an outgoing family where I am the youngest of two brothers. I am moving to St. Joseph because my boyfriend has been working at Altec and I am ready to begin my teaching career. In my spare time, I enjoy using my Cricut to craft, trying new Mexican restaurants, watching new TV series, or going on walks to explore new areas! I am looking forward to getting to know the ACES community and I am excited to begin my first year of teaching! Feel free to reach out to me at asargent@avenuecityschool.org or 816-662-2305.



Ms. Madison Walkup, Kindergarten Teacher: I graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Early Childhood Special Education. I will be teaching kindergarten at Avenue City, and I could not be more excited! My decision to become an ACES teacher was an easy yes. I have always heard wonderful things about the district and every time I come back, I have felt right at home.

I enjoy spending time with my family and helping on the farm in my spare time. I grew up in Gower, Missouri and have shown animals for as long as I can remember and was very involved in 4-H and FFA growing up. I love working with animals and still enjoy getting to watch my family show their animals. I also have a passion for softball, growing up my summers were full of practicing and playing ball!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me! I look forward to getting to know you and your children. My contact information is mwalkup@avenuecityschool.org or (816) 662-2305.

Go ACES!



Mrs. Staci Wolfe, 8th Grade Homeroom and Middle School Math Teacher: I graduated from Northwest in 2009 with a degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in mathematics. I recently finished my certification for middle school math and English. In 2009, I was lucky enough to complete my student teaching at Avenue City and fell in love with the school, staff, students, and community. I have

spent my time since graduating college at this school in some form or another, as a teacher, parent and Parents as Teachers educator. I am thrilled to be able to continue working for this school district!

My husband, Ryan, and I have three children: Trace, Kenzie and Ryker (who all attend ACES). In my free time, I love to spend time with family and friends, read books, do puzzles, bake and go camping and boating. If you would like to contact me, you can reach me by phone (816-662-2305) or email me at swolfe@avenuecityschool.org. I look forward to the start of the school year and getting to meet my students and their families!



Ms. Heather Huff, part time Administrative Assistant, I attended ACES and I am so glad to be part of the ACES staff. My husband, Brian, and I have two daughters who attend ACES. Sidney will be in 5th grade and Grace will be in 3rd grade. I love spending time with family, playing games and traveling. I can be contacted at hhuff@avenuecityschool.org or 816-662-2305.



Mrs. Ann Duvall, part time Paraprofessional, I will be changing roles during the 2021-2022 school year. I am excited to be working with Mrs. Morey in the preschool classroom on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I love spending time with my family and traveling. I can be contacted at aduvall@avenuecityschool.org or 816-662-2305.



Meet Our New Kitchen Staff



Mrs. Susan Campbell:

I come to Avenue City School District with well over 20 years of school food service experience. I am married and have one daughter. I am blessed with two grandchildren. I also have two Yorkie dogs. I like to ride motorcycles. Family and God are my passions. My contact information is scampbell@avenuecityschool.org or 816-662-2305.



Ms. Abby Sharp

I am very excited to be back in Avenue City where I was a student. I have spent the past 6 years working in pre-K childcare. In my free time, I like to listen to music, go to the lake and spend time with family and friends. I am the proud mama of a Westie, Martini. My contact information is asharp@avenuecityschool.org or 816-662-2305.



Mrs. Jackie Ison:

My husband and I live in Union Star. We have a total of 4 children, 5 grandchildren, a dog, and a cat. I enjoy gardening, cooking and spending time with family. We spend a lot of time doing home improvement projects together. I love children and I am looking forward to being an assistant cook with Avenue City School District. My contact information is jiison@avenuecityschool.org or 816-662-2305.

Summer Garden Club



The ACES Summer Garden Club has been enjoying a wonderful growing season once again. Mrs. Atchity & Mrs. Forney lead the club from 9-10 AM each Monday during the summer & is open to all to attend. The ACES PTO has generously paid for several supplies & art kits for the children to complete that correlate with various lessons on plants, pollination, wind, & more. The children work hard to weed & water, & are currently growing strawberries, pumpkins, mint, herbs, milkweed, & other plants that butterflies prefer.





Summer Reading Tales of Tails

The ACES Summer Reading Program has been going strong in 2021! We have had a record number of kids and are so happy to have them back in the library! So far we have enjoyed Susanne Eichenmueller, Will Stuck, Kathy Ridge, and Pastor Dan Blakely as our presenters. We are looking forward to Treasure Gardens and AR Workshop completing our summer!

Each week the Rolling Hills Bookmobile is here at 11:00. The community is welcome to visit the Bookmobile while it is here as well. Students were able to give back to the community with donations to the Noyes Home each week. We would also like to thank the Savannah Dairy Queen, St. Joe Mini Golf, and St. Joseph Mustangs for their donations that we were able to use for prizes!



ACES Student Council 21-22

We held our elections the week of May 3rd-7th and will welcome the following student leaders to our Student Council for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Alayna Pargas- President- 8th Grade
- Annelise Forney- Vice President- 8th Grade
- Benjamin Neil- Secretary/Treasurer- 8th Grade
- Kylie Rosmolen- 8th Grade Representative
- Lilly Richardson- 8th Grade Representative
- Alexis Yingling- 7th Grade Representative
- Owen Zeit- 7th Grade Representative
- Addy Arnold- 6th Grade Representative
- Eli Albin- 6th Grade Representative



These 9 newly elected Stu-Co members will be meeting with their advisor, Mrs. Beth Forney, at the school on Mon., Aug. 9th from 9:30 AM- Noon to begin making big plans for the upcoming school year. If you see any of these amazing student leaders this summer, please congratulate them and let them know if you have any ideas on improving school climate, school spirit, and our amazing community! Last year, we successfully hosted both a canned/dry food drive AND a sock drive benefiting the Andrew County Ministries in Savannah, MO. We paid the Kona Ice Shaved Ice Food Truck to attend our school's field day to provide a cool treat for each and every student and staff member to enjoy. The ACES Student Council would like to take this opportunity to thank our Avenue City School District for supporting all of our endeavors. Our school feels so blessed to belong to this amazing community of education-focused individuals and families who know how important it is that we support one another! Thank you SO much!



ACES PTO

With the new school year just around the corner, PTO would like to thank last year’s supporters & welcome new & returning ACES families to the ‘21-‘22 school year! We would also like to introduce this year’s executive committee:

<p>Joella Schultz-President Sarah Arnold – Vice President Metchel Rosmolen- Secretary Heidi Brandt - Treasurer</p>	
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We appreciate & thank our previous President, Cori Salmon & our previous Vice President, Lyndsey Bailey for all of their hard work & dedication during their terms.

PTO Sponsored:

- PTO helped ACES celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week by providing and/or delivering different treats each day, such as donuts, cookies, small gifts, the students’ personalized notes to the teachers, and Sonic drinks on Friday.
- PTO donated \$50 for the 8th grade graduation decorations in May.
- During Field Day PTO funded the bounce houses as well as the ice cream treats for the students. PTO also gave each student a wristband and ACES headband.
- PTO provided the Staff an end of the school lunch on May 6th catered by Gina’s Cafe.
- Each year the PTO presents a \$500 scholarship to a senior who graduated 8th grade at ACES & still lives in the school district. This year’s scholarship was presented to St. Joseph Christian senior Jozlin Bennett.
- PTO donated \$250 towards various supplies for this year's Garden Club.
- PTO donated \$250 towards the Summer Reading Club to have Will Stuck facilitate a session.

Though our events were canceled during the 2020-21 school year, we appreciate everyone’s support. We are looking forward to getting back to normal with our events. Starting with our first meeting in September when we typically host an Ice Cream Social. At this time we do not have an exact date for the meeting but will be sending further details about the meeting soon. Last year we did change our meeting schedule around and because of the circumstances we had to go to zoom meetings. Starting in September, our goal is to be back to in person meetings. However, we will continue with only having four meetings per the school year. A calendar of events will be available on or before our first PTO meeting.

If you are a parent, guardian, or grandparent of an ACES student; or an ACES teacher or staff member, we would like to extend an invitation to you to join our PTO as a member. With your help we will strive toward the main goal of giving our kids the most accomplished, exciting, & memorable educational experience possible.

To sign-up & learn more about what PTO is & does, please watch for the sign-up sheet on our Facebook page (search for “Avenue City Elementary - PTO”) & in your back to school registration paperwork. Please contact an executive officer or e-mail pto@avenuecityschool.org with any questions. We look forward to a great year!



**AVENUE CITY SCHOOL
STUDENT SUPPLY LIST
2021-2022**

KINDERGARTEN

4 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
2 Box Crayola classic color washable markers
5 Elmer's glue sticks
1 large pink eraser
1 yellow highlighter
5 #2 yellow pencils
2 black dry erase markers, chisel tip
1 box of Kleenex
1 wide-ruled spiral notebook
1 plastic shoebox with removable lid
1 pair Fiskars scissors
1 folder with pockets
1 set Prang watercolors
Tri-fold sleeping mat
*****For Computer Class**
Headphones

FIRST GRADE

1 large box of Kleenex
1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
1 pkg. colored construction paper
1 pkg. Manilla paper
*Please label ALL of the individual items below with your child's name or initials in Sharpie:
1 backpack
2 plastic folders w/ pockets & prongs:
 1 plain green, 1 color of your choice
1 wide ruled notebook
1 Sterilite plastic shoe box -- 6 quart to hold the following supplies:
2 black dry erase markers
2 yellow highlighters
1 doz. #2 pencils
1 pack of pencil erasers
1 Sanford Magic Rub rubber eraser
1 zipper pencil pouch
Safety scissors
2 glue sticks
1 med. Bottle of Elmer's glue
Crayola classic markers -- 10 count
Crayola crayons -- 24 count
Prang watercolors
Paint shirt
*****For Computer Class**
Headphones

SECOND GRADE

Put name on everything
backpack - name on top - outside
Box of tissues
Box of 24 Crayola Crayons or larger
1 pkg. 3 x 5 index cards
Med. Bottle of Elmer's glue
or 6 glue sticks -- Put initials on stick
Safety scissors (Fiskars)
Crayola markers -- Put initials on them
1 doz. #2 pencils -- Put initials on them
1 pkg. Pencil erasers
*Lg. soft eraser
1 dry erase marker
1 old clean sock (to use as eraser)
1-folder w/pockets
1-one subject spiral notebook
1 wide ruled pkg notebook paper
Girls 1 pkg manila construction paper
Boys 1 pkg colored construction paper
Plastic (shoe size or smaller) box for supplies that will fit inside their desk.(crayons, glue, scissors, pencils, markers) must fit in this supply box.
*****For Computer Class**
Headphones

THIRD GRADE

Put name or initials on all items
1 box of Kleenex
*Box of 64 Crayola crayons (name on outside of box only, not on crayons)
*Sm. Bottle of Elmer's glue
*4 Elmer's Glue Sticks
*Scissors (Fiskar's-please buy size appropriate for your child's hand)
*Colored pencils-Lg. box of 50 count
*Crayola washable markers-fine tip
1 set Prang watercolors
*1 doz. #2 pencils -- Not mechanical
*Large soft eraser (Magic Rub or Pentel)
*2 red grading pens
*1 black ink pen
*2 highlighters (yellow & pink)
*1 zipper pencil bag
*2 spiral notebooks (with neat edge tear off) wide ruled-single subject-red, yellow, blue
*6 folders w/pockets & prongs, non-slick covers. 1 each of red, blue, green, orange, purple, black (DO NOT LABEL SUBJECTS)
*1 pair clean, used socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)
*2 pkgs. Multicolored index cards (3 X 5-100 count with lines on one side)
1 folder of choice for homework
Large supply box-shoebox sized
Compass/Protractor
*****For Computer Class**
Headphones or Ear Buds

FOURTH GRADE

Put name or initials on all items
Scissors (Fiskar's)
Lg. box colored pencils
Crayola washable markers-fine tip
Box of 64 Crayola crayons
1 large glue stick
1 small bottle of Elmer's glue
2 doz. #2 pencils
1 large soft eraser (Magic Rub)
2 pens (1 red)
2 different colored highlighters
4 different colored dry erase markers
2 clean socks or dry erase eraser
1 supplies box to hold ALL of the above items
1 small zipper pencil bag for desk
1 large box of tissue
1 pkg. of 100 ct. index cards
4 spiral notebooks with neat edge tear off in the following colors: red, orange, blue, and green
Folders w/ pockets & PRONGS in the following colors: red, orange, yellow, green, and blue (DO NOT LABEL SUBJECTS)
1 folder of choice to take to and from school with prongs
*****For Computer Class**
2 Headphones or Ear Buds (one for class, one for computer class)

*****IF YOUR CHILD'S
HEADPHONES WORKED AT
THE END OF LAST YEAR,
THEY DO NOT NEED NEW
ONES. K-2ND NEED
HEADPHONES AND 3RD- 8TH
NEED HEADPHONES OR
EARBUDS.**



FIFTH GRADE

Please follow this list for Organizational Purposes
*put name or initials on all supplies
Box of Crayola crayons (24 or more)
Colored pencils
Crayola washable markers
Lg. scissors
4 fine tipped dry erase markers and an old sock or eraser
2 doz. pencils (some can be mechanical)
2 lg. glue sticks
2 pk. 3 X 5 ruled note cards
4x6 Expanding note card file folder
1 pkg. small paper marker tabs (flags)
All of the above must fit in a plastic shoebox to house supplies
1 pkg. college rule loose-leaf paper
4 multicolored non-clicking pens- one black
2 different colored highlighters
Large soft eraser or pencil top erasers
6 plain 2 pocket folders /6 single subject spiral notebooks in the following colors:
Yellow, Red, Blue, Green Purple, Orange or Black
Basic 4 function Calculator
2 sets of Headphones or Ear Buds (1 set for computer class & 1 for classroom)

*****IF YOUR CHILD'S HEADPHONES WORKED AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, THEY DO NOT NEED NEW ONES. K-2ND NEED HEADPHONES AND 3RD- 8TH NEED HEADPHONES OR EARBUDS.**

SIXTH GRADE

1" 3-Ring Binder for Science
3-Ring Binder with Zipper
3-Ring Pencil bag (for zipper binder)
8-Tab Dividers (for zipper binder)
1 one-subject notebook with a pocket
OR a Composition book (math class)
1 large box of tissues
1 box of colored pencils
Crayons (optional, for projects)
Crayola washable markers
1large glue stick
1 large pair of scissors
2 doz. #2 pencils or 2 doz. mechanical pencils
1 or 2 large erasers OR multiple pencil top erasers
1 pkg. of college ruled notebook paper with reinforced holes for Science notes and work for the year
At least 1 highlighter
White-Out (tape or liquid)
2 1-subject spiral notebooks
1 black Sharpie Ultra Fine Pt.
Permanent Marker (for labeling)
Shoebox size container to store supplies in locker
BASIC 4 function Calculator
Headphones or Earbuds

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

1" 3-Ring binder (8th grade only – For Social Studies)
3-Ring Pencil bag (optional)
1 one-subject notebook with a pocket
OR a Composition book (for math class)
1 large box of tissues
Lg. scissors (Fiskar's)
Colored pencils
Crayons (optional for projects)
1 doz. #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
2-glue sticks
1 pkg. of college ruled paper
Crayola watercolor markers
2 highlighters-1 yellow/1 pink
White-Out tape (optional)
8 tab dividers
3 Ring Binder w/zipper
Sm. Shoebox size container to hold supplies.
***TI30XA calculator
***For Computer Class & Math Class
Headphones or Ear Buds



Adopted Calendar

Avenue City R-IV School District

2021-2022 School Year Calendar

July '21						
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August '21						
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September '21						
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8/17, 8/18 & 8/19 Teacher Workdays
 8/23 SCHOOL BEGINS Early Out @ 12:50
 8/24 Early Outs @12:50 & Teacher PD Day

9/6 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

October '21						
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November '21						
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December '21						
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10/8 Early Out @ 12:50-PD Afternoon
 10/15 End of the 1st Quarter
 10/21 Early Out @12:50 Parent/Teacher Conf.
 10/22 NO SCHOOL Comp Day for Conferences

11/24 Early Out @ 12:50 Thansgiving Break
 11/25 -11/26 NO SCHOOL Thansgiving Break
 11/29 NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day

12/22 Early Out @ 12:50 Winter Break
 12/22 End of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
 12/23 - 1/2 NO SCHOOL Winter Break

January '22						
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February '22						
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27	28					

March '22						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1/1 - 1/2 - NO SCHOOL Winter Break
 1/3 NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day
 1/4 School Resumes
 1/17 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

2/21 NO SCHOOL - President's Day

3/11 End of the 3rd Quarter
 3/11 Early Out @12:50 Record Preparation and Parent/Teacher Conferences (if needed)

April '22						
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May '22						
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June '22						
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26	27	28	29	30		

4/14 - Early Out @ 12:50 - Spring Break
 4/15 & 4/18 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

5/11 Early Out @12:50 Record Preparation
 5/12 Early Out @12:50 Last Day of School
 5/13 - 5/20 Weather Make-up Days

X - No School
 / - Early Out Dismissal at 12:50 PM
 * - LAST DAY - Dismissal at 12:50 AM

Color Chart

No School Days - Holidays
No School Days - PD Days
Early Out Days
Last Day of School
School Resumes
Make-up Days if Needed

Scheduled Make Up Days

ESD#1	May 13
ESD#2	May 16
ESD#3	May 17
ESD#4	May 18
ESD#5	May 19
ESD#6	May 20

Quarters

1st Quarter - Oct. 15	39 Days
2nd Quarter - Dec. 22	44 Days
3rd Quarter - Mar. 11	47 Days
4th Quarter - May 12	42 Days

 172 Student Attendance Days
 180 Teacher Contract Days
 8 Professional Development Days:
 (1 Day in August & 1 Day in May)

Watch for updates on:
www.avenuecityschool.org



ACES Limited Meet & Greet



Thursday August 19, 2021

• Meet your teachers
• Bring your school supplies

PARENTS: Because of recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases in our county, the district will host this Limited Meet & Greet for safety of all involved.

See chart for exact times of this event!

Guidelines for this event:

- We request that all non-students/ non staff members wear masks.
- Students / Staff should wear masks if they are in a "common area" such as hallways, etc.
- Each person will be asked to use hand sanitizer.
- Please follow social distancing guidelines during this event.

If you have questions please call school office at 816-662-2305.
We look forward to seeing you!

Avenue City School District

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Cosby, MO 64436

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Phone: 816-662-2305

Times of Event: In order to promote social distancing the amount of time each family can attend this event will be limited.

If your child's last name begins with:	Plan to attend at this time:
A, B, C, D, E,	8:30-9:30
F, G, H, I, J, K, L,	10:00-11:00
M, N, O, P, Q, R, S	Noon - 1:00
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	1:30-2:30



Board of Education Meeting Highlights

A brief description of the highlights of the board meetings from November 2020 to July 2021 is listed below. The minutes of each board meeting are posted on the school webpage under **Board Information**.

November 12, 2020

- Review of Program Evaluations for the following: 1) Federal Programs and 2) Student Data
- Motion to Set Dates to File for the Board of Education from December 15, 2020 to January 19, 2021
- Post Revised Policies and Regulations Until Next Board Meeting for Review
- Discussion of COVID Provisions

December 17, 2020

- Review of Program Evaluations for the following: 1) Special Education (IDEA & ECSE)
- Approved Revised Policies and Regulations That Were Under Review

January 14, 2021

- Review/Approved of Program Evaluations for: Professional Development
- Review/Approved of Preschool Tuition for 2021-22 School Year
- Review of Preschool Handbook for 2021-22 School Year
- Discussion and Approved Extra Contract Day for 2020-21

February 11, 2021

- Program Evaluation: Homeless and Migrant
- Posting of the 2021-22 School Calendar
- Approved the Estimated Tax Rate and Assessed Valuation for 2022
- Renewal of Middle School Cooperative Agreement
- Extension of 10 Day COVID Leave for Staff
- Approval of Technology Purchases
- Approved Additional Safety and Security Measures

March 11, 2021

- Review of Program Evaluation: 1) Differentiated/Supplemental Instruction (ELL/ESOL/ESL) and 2) Curriculum
- Motion to Adopt 2021-22 School Calendar
- Approval of K-8th Grades Mathematics Textbooks Curriculum Change
- Approval of Board Health Insurance Premium Amount for 2021-22 School Year
- FEMA/SEMA Notice of Interest

April 15, 2021

- Post New and Updated Policies and Regulations until May Meeting
- Approval to Purge 8th Grade Computers for Student Purchase
- Approval on Communication System Bid
- Approval of Additional Kitchen Position
- Approval of Additional Safety and Security Updates
- Approval to Authorize Administration to Solicit Food Service Provider

May 11, 2021

- Review of Program Evaluation for 1) Library Media Center, 2) Preschool
- Approval of Policies and Regulations Posted Since Last Board Meeting
- Approval to Expand Counselor Position
- Adoption of County Hazardous Mitigation Plan
- Approval to Purge District Equipment
- Approval of Technology Purchases
- Approval of Staff Steps Down and Across on Salary Schedules
- Acceptance of Support Staff Resignations

June 10, 2021

- Approval of Additional Safety and Security Measures
- Approval of 2021-22 Food Service Prices
- Approval of 2021-22 Budget
- Approval of 2021-22 Salary Proposal for Certified and Support Staff
- Approval to Expand Counselor Position to .6 FTE
- Approval of Reductions of Programs
- Adopt the Avenue City Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan for 2021-22
- Approval of Food Services Personnel Hires

July 13, 2021

- Post Revised Handbooks for Review Until Next Board Meeting
- Re-adoption of the "Conflict of Interest Ordinance"
- Approval of 2020-2021 Budget Finalization
- Motion to set the date for the August Tax Rate Hearing
- Approved the Transfer of District General Funds to Capital Projects Funds
- Approval of Rural Water District Request
- Approval of Para Professional Hire
- Review of Future Facilities Construction

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Avenue City School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Avenue City School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Avenue City School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Avenue City School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at

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8:00 AM-3:00 PM

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.



As you send your child back to school, we encourage you to be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19. If your child has any of the symptoms pictured - keep your child at home and call your physician!

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2–14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Seek medical care immediately if someone has Emergency Warning Signs of COVID-19

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



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School Aged Childcare 21-22

We regret to inform you that the Avenue City School District will NOT be offering After School Childcare for the students at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. District administration will reconsider this decision at the end of Quarter #1. (Mid-to-late October).

Please plan accordingly. Your child may be picked up after school each day or may ride the bus to specified destination.

We encourage you to work with family and neighbors to cooperatively provide structured and safe plans for your child.