

2019-2020 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

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First Day of School September 3, 2019

STUDENT REGISTRATION

All new students should bring copies of their birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency (utility bill, rental agreement, etc.) when they register.

Kindergarten and elementary students may register at the appropriate school office beginning, Monday, August 19, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1 and need to accompany their parents to registration.

Elementary student supplies: Recommended school supply lists are included in each school's link at www.pfsd.com. School supply lists are also available at the District Administrative Office, 206 W. Mullan Avenue, and at each school beginning August 19, 2019. If you need assistance with purchasing school supplies, please contact your school.

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

LATE START MONDAYS: Post Falls School District has a late start schedule only on Mondays for the 2019-2020 school year. For families who find the late start Monday schedule to be a hardship, the Post Falls School District will offer free childcare for those 25 minutes.

SCHOOL HOURS

Greensferry Elementary
Mullan Trail Elementary
Ponderosa Elementary
Prairie View Elementary
Seltice Elementary
West Ridge Elementary
Post Falls High School
Post Falls Middle School
River City Middle School
New Vision High School
Frederick Post Kindergarten

MONDAYS

9:15 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
9:20 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
9:10 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
9:15 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
9:25 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
9:25 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
8:10 a.m.-2:25 p.m.
8:15 a.m.-2:25 p.m.
8:25 a.m.-2:35 p.m.
8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
(Varies depending on Session assignment)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

8:50 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
8:55 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
8:45 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
8:50 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
9:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
9:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
7:45 a.m.-2:25 p.m.
7:50 a.m.-2:25 p.m.
8:00 a.m.-2:35 p.m.
7:50 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Parents: Please be aware that Post Falls School District **DOES NOT** provide insurance to pay for medical or dental expenses when students are injured at school. Our goal is to provide a safe and caring environment for students. Even with the greatest precautions and the closest supervision, accidents can and do occur. Parents need to be prepared for possible medical expenses should their child be injured at school.

Student insurance with multiple options is available with a one-time payment for the entire school year. Secretaries at each school have student insurance enrollment forms. The State of Idaho medical insurance program, Idaho Care Line, may provide free medical coverage if you meet the eligibility requirements. Call 211 or get more information at www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Idaho State Law requires all students K-12 be fully immunized prior to enrollment in school. If your child is not fully immunized, immunization can be received through the Panhandle Health District, Heritage Health, or your child's physician.

- Students born between 9/1/99-9/1/2005 must have 5 DTaP, 2 Measles/Mumps/ Rubella (MMR), 3 Polio and 3 Hepatitis B.
- Students born after 9/1/2005 must have 5 DTaP, 2 Measles/Mumps/ Rubella (MMR), 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) and 2 Hepatitis A.
- 7th grade students must have 1 TDaP booster and 1 Meningococcal.

HEALTH ALERT

If your child has a potentially life-threatening or chronic health condition, please contact the school nurse at your child's school. The school nursing staff will work with you to develop a safe plan of care for your child while at school.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

In accordance with State Department of Education regulations, Post Falls School District provides busing for eligible public school students living within the District.

- Busing is provided to and from one address only for students in grades 1-12 who live more than 1.5 miles from their designated school.
- Busing is provided to and from school for kindergarten students attending the 2 ½ day alternate schedule.
- Kindergarten students attending the morning half-day schedule will be provided busing to school only. Those on the afternoon schedule will be provided busing from school only.
- Please take into consideration that, in collaboration with parents/guardians, bus safety rules and guidelines must be followed by students for their safety.
- Remember any changes in student busing transportation, such as different pick-up/drop-off locations or a different bus, need to be pre-approved through the Transportation Department by a Parent/Guardian and is intended for emergency purposes only.

Due to growth within the District, many routes have been adjusted. PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATED BUS NUMBERS AND PICK-UP TIMES.

For information regarding student transportation, bus routes and times, please visit the district website at: www.pfsd.com under Transportation or call the Transportation Department at 208-773-4217. The transportation office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the summer months. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to make busing arrangements prior to the start of school. Bus information will not be available at the school offices.

LATE START MONDAY BUSING INFORMATION

School buses will pick students up from their designated bus stops 25 minutes later on Monday mornings to accommodate the late start schedule. The buses will pick students up at their regular bus times on Tuesday through Friday.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

A variety of breakfast and lunch items are available through the Child Nutrition Program. Students may take all menu items or may refuse one or two items offered each day with the price remaining the same. Those students with allergies to milk, dairy products or other foods should have a signed statement from a physician on file in the Food Service Office. A monthly calendar of menus will be sent home with elementary students and may be viewed on our website at [www.pfsd.com/ Departments/ Food Service](http://www.pfsd.com/Departments/Food%20Service).

Payments to your student(s) meal account may be made online at <https://pfsd.revtrak.net> or through Skyward Family Access, by cash or check at the school kitchen, or by mail.

Free and reduced meal applications are available through the Child Nutrition Office or online at www.pfsd.com. Contact Debi Willy, Child Nutrition Supervisor, at 208-773-1625 if you have any questions regarding the school lunch or breakfast program.

Breakfast

Grades K - 5 \$1.60

Grades 6 - 12 \$1.85

Adult (includes tax) \$2.25

Reduced price breakfasts for students remain at 30¢. School breakfast is offered in all buildings.

Lunch

Grades K - 5 \$2.65

Grades 6 - 8 \$2.85

Grades 9 - 12 \$3.00

Adult (includes tax) \$3.85

Reduced price lunches for students remain at 40¢.

GAP CHILDCARE PROGRAM

The GAP Program is an Idaho State Licensed before and after school childcare with sites at the following schools for children K-5 enrolled in the Post Falls School District: Frederick Post Kindergarten, Greensferry, Mullan Trail, Ponderosa, Prairie View, Seltice and West Ridge Elementary schools. GAP provides a safe and healthy environment in which children can engage in a wide range of educational and fun activities. The GAP program complements the school academic program by helping students complete their regular day's schoolwork as well as providing healthy snacks in the afternoon. Parents interested in enrolling their children in the GAP Program should call 208-777-8251. Additional information regarding GAP registration and charges are available online at www.pfsd.com, select the Parents & Students tab, then select GAP.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The winter months encompass a variety of conditions. Please be aware of cold, wind and ice, and dress your child accordingly. School may close for the day when weather creates hazardous road conditions. School closures are announced between 5:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the following radio stations: KVNI, KCDA, KISS, KXLY, KDRK and on television stations KREM-2, KXLY-4 and KHQ-6. School closures will be posted on the district website, www.pfsd.com. The district will also utilize the SchoolMessenger notification system for parents with texting capabilities on their cell phones who have opted in to the SchoolMessenger system.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS AND GUESTS

The Post Falls School District values its volunteers and welcomes guests. For the safety and well-being of students, all volunteers and guests must check in and show a driver's license at the main office of each school to sign in and be issued a guest I.D.

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POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019-2020 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Secretaries & Principals Return	August 13
New Teachers Return	August 23
All Teachers Return	August 26
No School	August 30
Labor Day (No School)	September 2
First Day with Students	September 3
State-Wide In-Service Day (No School K-12)	October 4
End of First Quarter (No School K-12)	November 1
Conferences (No School for Kindergarten)	November 22
Conferences (No School K-12)	November 25
Thanksgiving Break (No School K-12)	Nov 26-29
Christmas Break (No School K-12)	Dec 23-Jan 3
MLK Day (No School K-12)	January 20
End of Second Quarter (No School K-12)	January 24
President's Day (No School K-12)	February 17
Conferences (No School K-8)	March 25
Elementary work day & evening conferences	
Middle school conferences	
Conferences (No School K-8)	March 26
Elementary school day conferences	
Middle school work day	
High school evening conferences	
End of Third Quarter (No School K-12)	March 27
Spring Break (No School K-12)	Mar 30 – Apr 3
Memorial Day (No School K-12)	May 25
Post Falls High School Graduation	June 2
New Vision High School Graduation	June 3
End of Fourth Quarter/Last Day with Students	June 4
Last Day for Teachers	June 5
Last Day for Secretaries & Principals	June 19