



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122

Dr. Sass Update February 15, 2012 School Schedule/ Registration Fees/ 2012-2013 School Calendar

Dear New Lenox School District 122 Families:

School Schedule

The Board of Education voted at the February 15 School Board Meeting to maintain the current school schedule and associated bus times. On Monday, January 30, the Board of Education invited the New Lenox School District 122 Parent Community to participate in a survey regarding the school schedule. In addition, the Board and Administration held a Q & A Session on February 1 at 6:00pm. The Parent Community was also encouraged to email the Board with additional questions, comments, and concerns. The New Lenox School District 122 Parent Survey Results are available for viewing by on the District website at www.nlsd122.org.

The decision to maintain the current schedule reflects the most cost effective means of transporting students to and from school. Maintaining this schedule will also help to offset cuts in transportation funding from the State of Illinois. Lastly, both the Parent Survey and emails sent directly to the School Board indicate that only a small percentage of the District population has expressed an interest in changing the current school schedule. As a reminder, the school schedule and associated bus times are as follows:

GRADES	BUS DROP	START TIME	DISMISSAL	BUS LEAVES
Intermediate (4-6)	7:30 am	7:35am	2:00 pm	2:05pm
Junior High (7-8)	8:20am	8:25am	2:50pm	2:55pm
Kindergarten AM	8:20am	8:25am	10:55am	11:00am
Kindergarten PM	12:15pm	12:20pm	2:50pm	2:55pm
Primary (1-3)	9:10am	9:15am	3:40pm	3:45pm

Registration Fees

In addition, the Board of Education also approved a **decrease** in registration fees. Although the District feels an impact from the State of Illinois with numerous cuts to education funding, it still remains a priority to offer families economic relief when it is possible. Families will see a savings of \$40 per student beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. The Board of Education is pleased to be able to offer families this relief while continuing to provide our students with great opportunities in academics, the arts, and athletics.

2012-2013 School Calendar

Lastly, the Board of Education approved the 2012-2013 school calendar. To view the calendar in its entirety, please visit the District website at www.nlsd122.org.