Rockford Public Schools

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Welcome to Rockford Public Schools and thank you for your interest in our district. It is recognized you have a choice in where you pursue an education for your child and we are honored to have been a consideration in your process.

It is expected you will have questions as far as what to anticipate as the summer moves toward our **first day of school on August 22, 2022**. Please note, our buildings are not staffed until the month of August and, therefore, a district representative will be unable to directly answer your questions until then. In hopes of addressing a few common topics, we have provided the below explanations to some of our frequently asked questions. If your question is not addressed below, please contact your child's building the second week in August. In addition, please refer to page 2 for Open House dates and times.

Kindergarten

- If your child turned 5 years old before May 1, 2022 they will be placed into a kindergarten classroom.
- If your child turns(ed) 5 years old between May 1 and September 1, a screening for a developmental kindergarten or kindergarten placement is required. Please plan to expect an email from a district representative within 10 business days to schedule an appointment.
- If your child turns 5 years old between September 2 and December 1, 2022, they will be placed into a developmental kindergarten classroom. In addition, an age waiver for students within this birth date range is required for school attendance in the state of Michigan. Please complete the waiver and plan to submit to your child's school in August.

DK-5th Grades Teacher Assignment – Available on Family Access the week of August 8.

6th-8th Grades Schedule - You will be contacted the second week of August regarding student schedule and elective choices.

9th Grade Transcript - A transcript or 8th grade report card from your child's previous school is required for placement and schedule assignment. Please email your child's transcript to Kim Nichols at knichols@rockfordschools.org.

10th-12th Grades Transcript – A transcript from your child's previous school is required for placement and schedule assignment. Please email your child's transcript to Stephani Lamancusa at lamancusa@rockfordschools.org.

9th-12th Grades Schedule - Available at the New Student Meeting or Orientation of which the date and time will be communicated with you by district personnel.

Bus Schedule – In the middle to end of July you will receive an email directing you to sign your child up for bus transportation services. *The tentative* schedule will be available on Family Access the week of August 8. Please check your child's bus schedule on August 21 for the most up-to-date information.

Medication - If your child has a medical diagnosis and/or requires medication at school, please click here and print the appropriate form. *Please note the required health provider signatures stated on each form*. The form must be completed and in possession of your child's school prior to any medication utilization at school. All medication must be in the original container and dropped off by a parent or guardian. Please click here for information regarding the administration of medication at school.

The first day of school is August 22, 2022

Belmont Elementary

Kindergarten	August 16 5:30-6:30
Grades 1-5	August 17 6:00-7:00

Cannonsburg Elementary

Kindergarten	August 15 Times TBD
Grades 1-3	August 17 5:00-6:00
Grades 4-5	August 17 5:30-6:30

Crestwood Elementary

DK	August 16 5:00-6:00
Kindergarten	August 16 6:30-7:30
Grades 1-2	August 17 5:30-6:30
Grades 3-5	August 17 6:00-7:00

Lakes Elementary

Kindergarten	August 18 by appt.
Grades 1-2	August 17 6:00-7:00
Grades 3-5	August 17 5:30-6:30

Meadow Ridge Elementary

DK	August 16 6:30-7:30
Kindergarten	August 16 5:00-6:00
Grades 1-2	August 17 5:30-6:30
Grades 3-5	August 17 6:00-7:00

Parkside Elementary

New Families	August 17 5:45
Kindergarten	August 17 5:00-6:00
Grades 1-5	August 17 6:00-7:00

Roguewood Elementary

Kindergarten Parent Info Night	August 17 5:00-6:00
Grades 1-2	August 17 5:30-6:30
Grades 3-5	August 17 6:00-7:00

Valley View Elementary

Kindergarten	August 16 5:30-6:30
Grades 1-2	August 17 5:30-6:30
Grades 3-5	August 17 6:00-7:00

East Rockford Middle School

6th Grade	August 11 Time TBD
7-8th Grades	August 10 Times TBD
Make-up	August 15 Time TBD

North Rockford Middle School

6th Grade	August 11 Time TBD
7-8th Grades	August 10 Times TBD
Make-up	August 15 Time TBD

Freshman Center

9th Grade	August 10 8 am - noon
Make-up	August 15 8 am - noon

High School (10-12 building)

10th Grade	August 11 8 am - noon
11th Grade	August 10 8 am - noon
12th Grade	August 9 8 am - noon
Make-up (all grades)	August 15 8 am - noon

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