

NOTICE OF SCHOOL OPENING
LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 32 - LOUISVILLE, NE

School will begin with a **regular** day on **Wednesday, August 15th for all students PK-12**. School begins at **8:05** Monday through Thursday.

Late start at **9:35** a.m. every Friday beginning Friday, August 17th.

Elementary School students (grades K-5) will enter on the east 'elementary' end of the building near the flagpole.

Middle School students (grades 6-8) will enter at the south 'gymnasium' doors and report to the commons area for their student packet.

High School students (grades 9-12) will enter at the west 'high school' and report to the commons area for their student packet.

Students new to Louisville Schools may contact the school at 234-4215 (grades K-5) or 234-3585 (grades 6-12) for registration and information. New students to the district are encouraged to contact the school prior to the start of school to make the transition and registration process more successful.

All students in grades K-12 will begin school at 8:05 AM and will be dismissed at 3:30 PM.

Busses for all students will operate the first day of school.

'Meet Your Teacher Picnic' for students in grades PK-5 will be held on Tuesday, August 14 from 4:30-6:00 PM.

Sixth grade orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 PM.

The pre-school sessions will begin on Wednesday, August 15th.

All 7-12 student athletes, who are planning to participate in a sport this school year, and their parents are required to attend athletic kick-off night on Thursday, August 16, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Noon hot lunch prices will be \$2.10 for grades K-5, and \$2.35 for grades 6-12. Breakfast prices will be \$1.30 daily for all students. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 7:55 AM.

An approved free or reduced breakfast and lunch program is in effect for all students in Grades K-12. Application forms will be sent home to each family.

A "closed campus" will be operated again this year for all grades. Students will not be permitted to leave the building during the school day and must either buy a school lunch or bring a lunch from home and eat it in the school cafeteria.

There will be no school on Labor Day, September 3rd.

Student pictures will be taken on Monday, August 27th. Retakes will be October 1st.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Physical forms must be turned in to the activities director prior to the first practice for Volleyball, Softball, Football or Cross Country for both middle school and high school students.

BUS ROUTES

School will start and bus routes will run on Wednesday, August 15th. Please call Mrs. Becker at 234-3585 x401 for your route time and schedule.

It should be noted that pick up points will be established in Cedar Creek, South Bend and Manley as the bus will not make door to door pick-ups. Busses will not travel lanes and will stick to the main road or roads for routes. Bus times may vary until the routes are established. Routes and times need to be flexible throughout the school year because of weather conditions, breakdowns, substitute drivers, students not riding on a given day and other reasons beyond the control of the driver.

SCHOOL FOUNDATION BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

The Louisville School Foundation will be operating the Before/After School Child Care Program again this year. If you are interested in taking advantage of this program, please contact Audrey Deloske, Director at 402-218-7699.

STATE SCHOOL LAWS

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT ADMISSION- BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IMMUNIZATION, PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND VISUAL REQUIREMENTS

Nebraska law requires that the parents or legal guardian furnish the following documents to the school:

- (1) A certified copy of the student's birth certificate issued by the state in which the child was born, prior to admission of a child for the first time. Other reliable proof of the child's identity and age, accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate, may be used in lieu of a birth certificate. An affidavit is defined as a notarized statement by an individual who can verify the reason a copy of the birth certificate cannot be produced.
- (2) Evidence of a physical examination by a physician, physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse, within six months prior to the entrance of the child into the beginner grade and the 7th grade or, in the case of a transfer from out of state, to any other grade, unless the parent or legal guardian submits a written statement objecting to a physical examination.
- (3) Evidence of a visual evaluation by physician, a physicians assistant, and advanced practice registered nurse, or an optometrist, within six months prior to the entrance of the child into the beginner grade or, in the case of a transfer from out of state, to any other grade, unless the parent or legal guardian submits a written statement objecting to a visual evaluation. The visual evaluation is to consist of testing for amblyopia, strabismus, and internal and external eye health, with testing sufficient to determine visual acuity.
- (4) Evidence of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella, Hepatitis B, Varicella (chicken pox) and Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib) and other diseases as required by applicable law, by immunization, prior to enrollment. Exceptions are allowed based on: (1) written statement of health care provider that immunization would be injurious to the student or a family member or (2) affidavit of a religious reason for non-immunization. Provisional enrollment is allowed based on: (1) written statement of health care provider that immunizations have begun, and immunization is continued as rapidly as medically feasible and (2) written statement of parent or guardian that immunizations have been completed, where the child's parent is in the military, the child is enrolling following residence outside the state, and proof of immunization is given within 60 days. Refer to HHS regulations, 173 NAC 3. Forms to submit objections are available from the school.