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WELCOME BACK & STADIUM UPDATE

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back! I hope your summer was filled with joy, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones. Over the past year, I have had the privilege of learning the values, traditions, and spirit that make Longview such a special place. This year, we will be developing a new strategic plan to ensure stakeholder voice is recognized and that our efforts are aligned and focused on what matters most- student academic achievement and well-being.

As we begin a new school year, I would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support of Longview Public Schools. The district is making significant improvements to Memorial Stadium, thanks to the generous support of Longview voters who approved the replacement capital projects and technology levy in April 2022.

Thanks to JH Kelly, a trusted partner the district has successfully collaborated with on numerous past projects, we expect an on-time completion, just in time for kickoff! Join us for the first home football game of the season when Mark Morris takes the field at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5. Please help us celebrate our students, schools, and community pride.

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Dr. Karen L. Cloninger, Superintendent



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BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

VISIT YOUR OPEN HOUSE EVENT

We look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school on Wednesday August 27, 2025! Before school starts, many of our elementary schools hold open houses where students and families can meet their teachers, see their classrooms and check out the school campus. See the Open House Schedule here through the QR code below.

GATHER YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As we welcome students back to school, we are sending out a reminder about school supply lists. These lists can vary by school and grade and can be found on the district website through the QR code below.

REGISTER TO RIDE

Families with children that ride the bus to and from school will need to register their students for bus services. For more information go to the QR code below.

ENROLL YOUR STUDENT

If you have a kindergarten aged child or have children new to Longview Schools, enrollment is open now.

Visit longviewschools.com to register!

RENEW FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION

Each year, families must complete a new Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application—even if your student received free meals last year. While all students will receive meals at no charge in the upcoming school year, it's still important to complete the form, including the waiver page, which helps our schools qualify for important funding and programs.

UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Schools have the ability to text and email emergency alerts, if updated mobile phone numbers and email addresses are entered into Family Access. All parents with students in our schools are encouraged to update their contact information in the Family Access system.



STAY UPDATED AT LONGVIEW SCHOOLS

APPLY TO KINDER BRIDGE

Kinder Bridge is a FREE, full-day, kindergarten prep program for four-year-olds. Kinderbridge applications are open again! Learn more at:

[LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.COM/KINDERBRIDGE](https://longviewschools.com/kinderbridge)

KINDERGARTEN START SMART

School begins August 27th, but incoming kindergartners will Start Smart by transitioning gradually into their school experience. Learn more at:

[LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.COM/KINDERSTART](https://longviewschools.com/kinderstart)

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Keep in touch at Longview Public Schools through our social media feeds!

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X: [BIT.LY/LPS_TWEET](https://bit.ly/lps_tweet) Nextdoor: [BIT.LY/LPSDOOR](https://bit.ly/lpsdoor)

GET INVOLVED

Volunteering is a great way to support your student and connect with their school community. Longview Public Schools welcomes approved volunteers for field trips and school events - apply early so you're ready when opportunities come up. Sign up at:



[LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.COM/VOLUNTEER](https://longviewschools.com/volunteer)

IMPORTANT DATES

Know what's going on at Longview Public Schools through our online calendar:



[LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.COM/CALENDAR](https://longviewschools.com/calendar)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PHOTOS

At Longview Public Schools, we love celebrating our students through photos and stories, and we think some of the best pictures come from parents like you. If you've taken great photos of your student(s) this year, we'd love for you to share them with us by sending them to our Communication Team at: [INFOTEAM@LONGVIEWSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:infoteam@longviewschools.org).

The first day of school provides the perfect opportunity to capture the excitement of students returning to school. Please remember, we can't accept copyrighted photos. Thank you for helping us celebrate our students!



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