



Gudith Elementary School 2023-2024

Frequently Asked Questions at the start of the school year.

When and how will I know my child's teacher assignments?

- Teacher assignments will be released in MiStar Parent Connect. [Click here](#) to access your Parent Connect account.
- If you do not know how to log into your parent portal, try following the steps listed on the website. If that does not help, please call us and Mrs. Caldwell or Mrs. Godlewski will assist you with logging in. **We are unable to share these assignments over the phone.**
- If for any reason you cannot access Parent Connect, teacher assignments will be available at Open House.
- **Teacher assignments will be available by 8/25/2023 at 4pm in Parent Connect.**

Where do I find the supply list for the upcoming school year

- Supply lists are available on the WBSD Gudith elementary page or [here](#)

When will I know busing assignments?

- [Bus Routes](#) will be available on the district website (mywbsd.org).
- Assignments are typically available one week prior to the start of school.
- Assignments will also be viewable in Parent Connect.
- REMEMBER, routes run slow at the start of the school year!

Will Volunteers/Visitors be allowed in the building this year?

- [I-Chats](#) must be on file prior to volunteering
- EACH VISITOR MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE upon entering school to obtain a pass.
- Visitors and volunteers will be required to bring in a state ID that will be digitally scanned to create visitor passes.
- If a person wishes to confer with a member of the staff, s/he they should call for an appointment prior to coming to the school, in order to schedule a mutually convenient time.

What if my child is late for school?

- Students will enter the building at the main entrance and will be signed in by the office staff.
- We will escort the student to class if necessary.

What if I need to pick up my child early?

- Once you arrive at school park and come to the main entrance, push the doorbell to request your student for early dismissal.
- Please have identification ready.
- Anyone who picks up your child MUST be on your Emergency Contact List.
 - You can update your emergency contacts by logging into Parent Portal.
- If you must pick up your student early, plan to pick them up **prior to 3:30 pm**, however, every effort should be made to alleviate this growing issue by honoring the school schedule.

What if my child needs to take medication at school?

- Every student receiving any type of medication (prescription or over the counter) will need to fill out a Medical Prescriber Authorization form. You can find this form as well as additional information regarding asthma, medical consent and allergy information at mywbsd.org or [here](#).

Are breakfast & lunch free this year?

- **YES**- The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District is excited to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students starting this new school year, thanks to the Michigan Healthy School Meals Program. Even though meals will be provided for free, it is important for families to share household income information in order for our school to receive full access to federal and state funding for educational programs that our students are entitled to. **Be sure to fill out the [Educational Benefits Form \(EBF\)](#) to help our school with important funding.**
- Direct Certification for Free and Reduced Lunch Benefits expires 10-16-2023
- The application for Free and Reduced Lunch Benefits can be found at mywbsd.org website under the [Dept/Food Service web page](#) or [here](#)

Is there an Open House this year?

- **Yes!** Our **Open House will be held on AUGUST 30th from 5-6:30PM**
- This is a drop in and meet and greet event. You do not have to plan on being here the whole time.

When does school start?

- School resumes on Tuesday, September 5th.
 - It is a FULL DAY of school for all students.
- ECP AM & PM classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6th

What are the school hours?

- Full day 9:10 am to 3:55 pm.
- Half Day 9:10 am to 12:10pm
- BREAKFAST SERVICE will begin at 8:55am
 - Only students needing breakfast will be permitted into the building

When are school breaks, half days, or conferences?

- The district-wide school calendar is located on mywbsd.org or you can find it [here](#)

When is Picture Day?

- Tuesday, September 26, 2023
- Retakes - Tuesday, November 8, 2023

How do I find out about setting up before and after-school childcare?

- Information on Champions (our before and after school provider) can be found at mywbsd.org or [here](#)

What are the arrival and departure times & procedures?

- **MORNING DROP-OFF – Two ways!**
 - **Using the drop-off lane – KISS AND GO ZONE**
 - SINGLE LANE OF TRAFFIC – Second lane will be coned off!
 - Use the whole lane to drop off.

- Pull up next to the curb to let your student out of the PASSENGER SIDE ONLY!
 - Students are not permitted to walk past parked or moving cars unescorted.
- **Escorting your student from the parking lot**
 - Park your car in a legal spot in the parking lot
 - Walk your student to their line up location to ensure a safe crossing from the parking lot.
- **AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP – Two ways!**
 - **Using the pick-up lane**
 - Single Lane of traffic – Second lane will be coned off!
 - Use the whole lane for pick-up
 - Pull up next the curb so that your student enters your vehicle on the PASSENGER SIDE ONLY
 - Pull forward when able.
 - If need, dive back around to allow for traffic flow
 - **Escorting your student to your car**
 - Park your vehicle in a legal spot in the lot
 - Exit your vehicle and walk to the designated pick up locations by grade level
 - Assist your student(s) as they cross through the lot.
 - **Do not call your student(s) to your car**