



SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

Setting the Direction for What's to Come at Winterset CSD

We are off to a great start to the 2021-2022 school year, and I am excited about what lies ahead for our staff and students. While the 2020-2021 school year was challenging in many respects, it did provide us with an opportunity to reflect on what our priorities should be as a district with regards to serving the students and families of Winterset. Over the course of last year we spent a great deal of time discussing what our priorities need to be over the next 3-5 years. Based on those conversations, we have identified 5 key areas that we will be focusing on during that time.

CULTURE:

We want our students and staff to create a culture of mutual respect that is grounded in strong relationships. In order to do that we trained all of our staff in Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH) and will continue to support our staff as they work to embed these processes in their classrooms, clubs, and athletic teams. Capturing Kids Hearts is based on the EXCEL model which stands for Engage, eXplore, Communicate, Empower, and Launch. Each letter of the acronym reminds our staff of processes that will help them to have better, more meaningful

conversations with students and their colleagues leading to improved relationships, shared ownership, and mutual respect. Capturing Kids Hearts when implemented with fidelity helps students to develop behaviors that create self-managing groups and teams. Hopefully, you will hear your students talk about this process and how their classes are different, in a good way this year.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES:

The district has been implementing Professional Learning Communities (PLC) for quite a few years and this area will continue to be a focus for us moving forward. All of our teachers within the district are a member of a PLC that meets regularly to collaborate and address 5 fundamental questions;

What do we want students to know and be able to do?

How will we deliver our instruction so that they all can learn it?

How will we know when they have learned it?

How will we respond when they haven't learned it yet?

How will we respond when they already know it?

PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

A new initiative this year that came from feedback from our staff was the

SCHOOL PICTURE DATES

Elementary

Friday, Oct. 1

Retakes: Nov. 2

Middle School

Oct. 11

Junior High & High School

Retakes: October 6th

desire to have more input on their professional development needs. All of our staff this year will be given time during several of our Wednesday late starts to focus on a goal that they have identified for themselves. We have created a system that provides both autonomy and accountability for our staff as they work to continually improve as educators.

MTSS:

We are going to continue to work as a district across all of our buildings to ensure that we have a multi-tiered system of support for our students that provides the appropriate interventions to ensure all students are able to learn and be successful. Each building will be using formative assessment data to identify students who need additional support and to adjust their instruction accordingly to provide students with what they need to be successful both academically and

behaviorally.

HUSKY READY:

We want all of our students to be college AND career ready. In order to do that we need to clearly identify and teach the skills and dispositions that employers need in future employees. Over the next 3-5 years we are planning to scale-up the Husky Ready program that is currently in place at the high school by adding programming at the younger grades beginning with the Junior High this year. We are also working to continue to find innovative ways for our students to get hands-on experience within the community through paid internships, apprenticeships, and other work-based learning opportunities.

We are excited about the direction we have set and look forward to the journey ahead. It's a great time to be a HUSKY!

Yours in Service,

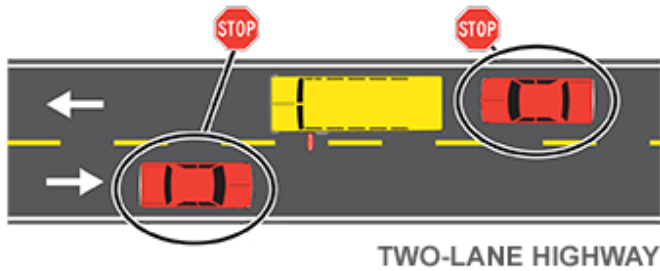
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IOWA SCHOOL BUS SAFETY REQUIRED STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSES

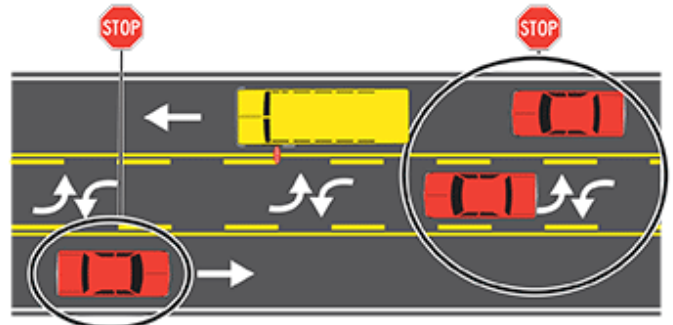
SCENARIO 1: YOU ARE TRAVELING ON A TWO- OR THREE-LANE ROAD

Approaching the bus from the rear: When you see flashing red or amber warning lights, you are not permitted to pass the school bus and should be prepared to stop. Stop behind the school bus when the school bus stops and the stop arm is extended. Stop no closer than 15 feet from the rear of the bus, and remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and school bus starts moving again. Proceed with caution.

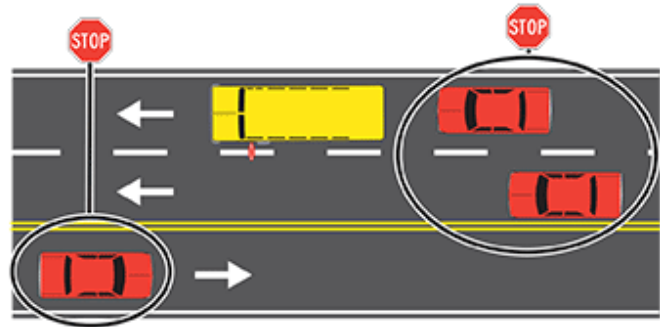
Meeting the bus from the front: When you see amber warning lights flashing you must slow your vehicle to no more than 20 mph and be prepared to stop. Stop in front of the school bus when the school bus stops and its stop arm is extended. Remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted. Proceed with caution.



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

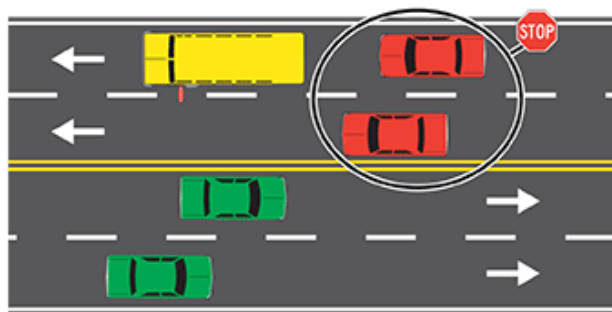


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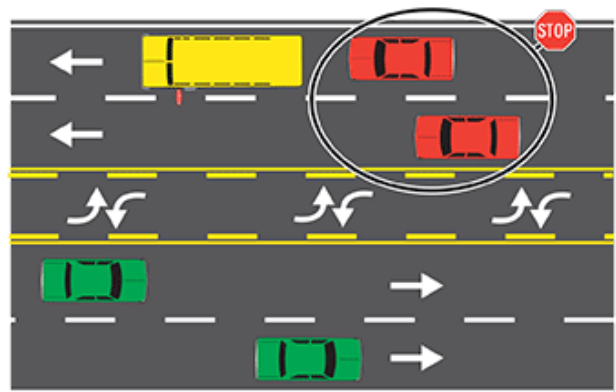
SCENARIO 2: YOU ARE TRAVELING ON A ROAD WITH TWO OR MORE LANES IN EACH DIRECTION

Approaching the bus from the rear: When approaching from the rear, the rules are the same as for a two- or three- lane road. When you see flashing red or amber warning lights, you are not permitted to pass the school bus and should be prepared to stop. Stop behind the school bus when the school bus stops and its stop arm is extended. Stop no closer than 15 feet from the rear of the bus, and remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and school bus starts moving again. Proceed with caution.

Meeting the bus from the front: When meeting the bus in one of the opposite two lanes (or more), you do not need to stop, even if the bus has stopped with lights flashing and stop arm out. The bus is not permitted to load or unload children who must cross this type of roadway, unless there are official traffic control devices or law enforcement present. This is the only time you may pass a school bus that is stopped and has its stop arm extended.



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

2021-22 School Hours

Type of Day	Elem	Middle	Jr. High	HS
Teacher Regular Day	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30
Student Regular Day	8:00-3:17	8:00-3:10	8:00-3:10	8:00-3:10
Building Opens for Drop-Off	7:50	7:55	7:55	7:45
Teacher Day on Wednesday	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30
Student Day on Wednesday	9:00-3:17	9:00-3:10	9:00-3:10	9:00-3:10
Building Opens on Wednesday	8:50	8:55	8:55	8:45

BUILDING SAFETY MEASURES

In an effort to maintain a safe environment in our schools, all staff in Winterset will be wearing their staff identification badges while on any Winterset School Campus. Additionally, ALL visitors are expected to check into the office of any school building during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) each time they visit the school. Visitors will need their driver’s license or state issued identification card

to check in. Our system, LobbyGuard, checks state and national databases for individuals who are on the sex offender list. Once a visitor has been cleared, they will be issued a Visitor Badge. This must be worn at all times while in the building. Our staff will be asking people who do not have a badge to return to the office immediately. While this may be a slight inconvenience, this measure will provide better protection for our students.

NOTIFY SCHOOL OF CHANGES

To make any changes to your personal information, please go to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Select Demographics, Household Information, Family Member and click Update for any information you wish to update.

Once you make your changes, you will need to click “Sent Update”. This information will be reviewed by the administration office and will be automatically updated in Infinite Campus once approved.

You can update: address, home phone, cell phone, work phone and emergency contact.

It is very important that this information is up to date and accurate in case of an emergency with your child.

If you currently don’t have access to the Parent Portal, forms are available online or at your child’s school. If you don’t have computer access, please contact the District Office at (515) 462-2718.

School Fees

Food Service Program:*	
Breakfast	\$1.90 per meal
PK-3 Lunch	\$2.60 per meal
4-12 Lunch	\$2.85 per meal
Second Lunch	\$4.00 per meal
Student Guest (all grades)	\$4.00 per meal
Adult Lunch	\$4.00 per meal
Milk 1/2 pint	50¢ each

NOTICE: Students with no available account balance will not be allowed to charge any further meals until a deposit is received.

*Application forms for Free & Reduced waiver of school fees are available online through the Parent Portal.

Textbook & Computer Fees:

Kindergarten - 6th Grade.....	\$40.00
7th - 12th Grade	\$75.00
Computer-Damage	\$10.00*
Computer-Lost/Stolen.....	\$1,000.00*
*Subject to additional charges	
3 year old preschool.....	\$150/mon

PAST DUE FEES MUST BE PAID

All past due student fees/lunch accounts must be paid before school starts. Past due fees are posted on **Parent Portal**.

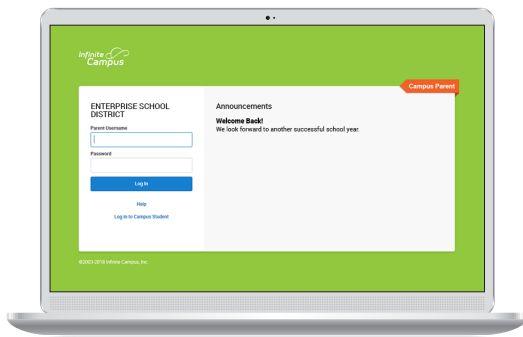
All fees and lunch account deposits can be paid through the Parent Portal, or at the Administration Building or the school buildings. Current fees are due October 15th.

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOKS

The Winterset Student/Parent Handbooks are posted **on the district website under the Parent tab**. We have produced a district-wide handbook that aligns to board policies and current state law. The handbook includes addendums for each school, covering building specific expectations. Paper copies are available in each school’s office. All students are expected to follow the policies, procedures and expectations. Please take the time to review the handbooks with your child.



Parents & Students, information is at your fingertips.

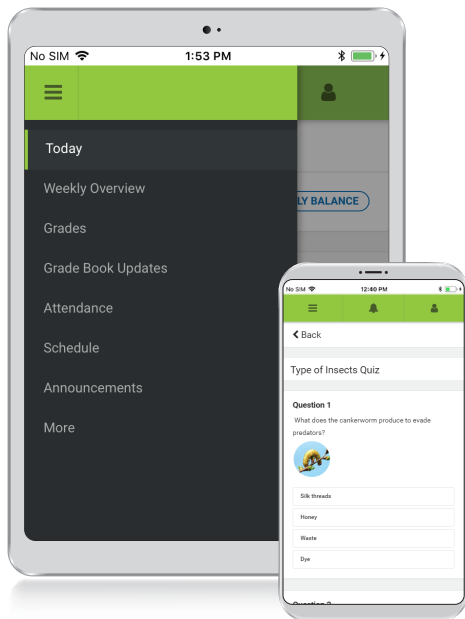


Access on the Web Campus Student and Campus Parent

Campus Student and Campus Parent are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- » Announcements
- » Assignments
- » Attendance
- » Grades
- » Schedules

AND



Download the Mobile App Campus Student and Campus Parent

Announcements

Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.

Assignments

Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

Attendance

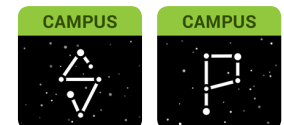
Review attendance events in summary and detail form.

Grades

Immediate access to grades as they are posted.

Schedule

Review schedule from anywhere, at any time.



Infinite Campus Mobile Apps can be downloaded through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store



Learn more at
infinitecampus.com/parents-students



5th Grade Band Information Letter



Hello and welcome to the Band program at Winterset Community Schools! My name is Rachel Poss and I'm the new 5th/6th grade band director. I am so excited to start the adventure of learning an instrument with the 5th grade band! There are many questions that I receive in the initial stages of deciding whether or not to join band. In this letter I will provide answers to some of the more common questions, but if you have questions or concerns not addressed here, PLEASE contact me! Email is the best way to contact me!

Why should my kid be in Band? Why is music important? Beginning band will enrich your child's basic education and help develop greater self-confidence, responsibility, dexterity and self-expression. Participation in band encourages teamwork, self-discipline, cooperation and goal achievement. Plus, playing in the band is fun! It's a lifelong skill that is valuable to communities, colleges and people everywhere.

When will my child have band? Do they miss any class? 5th grade band occurs on days 1, 3, 5 from 2:30-3:10. Every student will also receive one band lesson per 6-day cycle. These band lessons will not occur during core classes; students will be taken from other specials and general music for their band lesson.

Are concerts required or optional? Yes, concerts are a required portion of the grade and your child's attendance is mandatory. Concerts are like the final test of Band class, but they are also the culmination of everything we work for in class and are the only chance to show our families and our community the fruit of our efforts in a large-ensemble setting.

What instruments are in a Concert Band? Students will be able to choose from the following instruments for 5th grade band: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, and Percussion.

How do I get an instrument? Our local music stores Rieman Music and Uptempo music provide rent-to-own options at a very reasonable cost. Rieman Music will be in the MS commons from 6pm-8pm on September 14th to assist in the rental process. Please be cautious of any instrument from big box stores such as Amazon, Walmart, etc. These instruments are of very low quality and make learning the instrument much more difficult and in some cases, nearly impossible. Also, most music stores will not repair them. Sometimes you'll be able to find instruments on Facebook Marketplace, Ebay, or Craigslist. Please reach out to me prior to purchasing an instrument from FB, Ebay, and Craigslist. so I can help you decide if it'll be worth purchasing!

We simply cannot afford it. If your son/daughter wishes to be in band but you feel that he or she cannot participate due to financial constraints, PLEASE contact me. The school does have a limited number of school instruments available for such circumstances and we will not exclude a student from participating in Band because of money.

What instrument should my son/ daughter play? Your son/ daughter has also been hearing about the instrument choices in our Exploring Band class. I always recommend that students play an instrument that they think is "cool" with a sound they enjoy that they are excited about. If they start on an instrument they did not pick or are not excited about, it can be very difficult to keep him/her motivated throughout the year or in the years ahead. Certain students are more likely to be successful on specific instruments due to physical features.

But I don't know anything about music or playing an instrument! I won't be able to help my child.

Everyone starts at "square one" and progresses together in band. I am always available for extra help if students (or parents!) feel they need it. Students will be taught the necessary skills step-by-step. Parents' jobs are to help their child establish a regular practice schedule (I recommend at least 15-20 minutes, 5 times a week), and to be supportive and patient no matter WHAT kind of sounds you might hear!

We already have a family instrument. Great! As long as it is one of the instruments in 5th grade band AND it is in good playing condition, you're set! (Beginning band does not have string instruments, guitar or piano.) If you have questions about the condition of your instrument, please take it to one of our local music stores BEFORE the start of band and have it checked out.

5th Grade Band Timeline/Schedule

August 24th-August 30th-- Instrument Demonstrations

September 1st-- Interest forms are due

September 1st-10th-- Instrument "testing" to try out instruments

September 14th-- Rieman Music Rental Night from 6pm-8pm in the MS

September 21st-- 5th Grade Band Kick-off (evening, time TBD)

I would love to have as many 5th graders in band as possible! You will be amazed at the accomplishments the beginning band students will make in just one year's time. We start off squeaking but we end up playing real music. It IS hard work, but it is rewarding work and it produces skills that can last a lifetime! Please consider having your child participate in this wonderful experience!

Please use the following link to sign up for 5th grade band. Students also received paper sign up forms during our "Exploring Band" class. You can either fill out the online form or the paper form!

<https://forms.gle/G8XEDnwMnZtKARrbA>

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Email: rposs@winterset.k12.ia.us

Rachel Poss-- 5th and 6th Grade Band Director

Get Your Flu Shot

8th Annual School Conference Flu Shot Clinic



High School – Sept 20 3:30-4:30PM

Middle School – Oct 6 3:30-7:30PM

Elementary – Oct 12 3:30-7:30PM

Junior High – Nov 2 3:30-5:30

Stop the spread of influenza this winter! An annual flu shot is an important step in staying healthy and keeping others healthy as well!

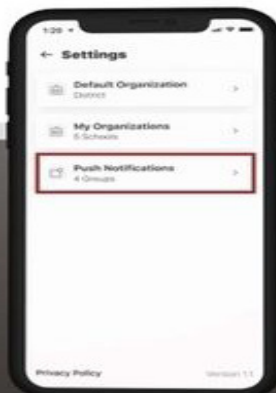
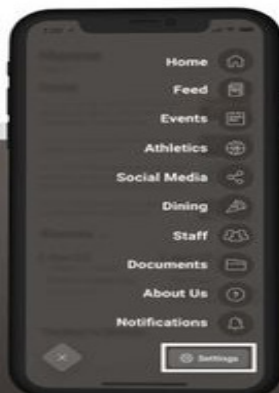
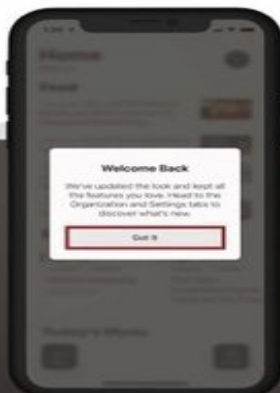
*COVID shots are available upon request.

So the flu doesn't get you!

Provided to you by WCSD Nurses & Montross Pharmacy

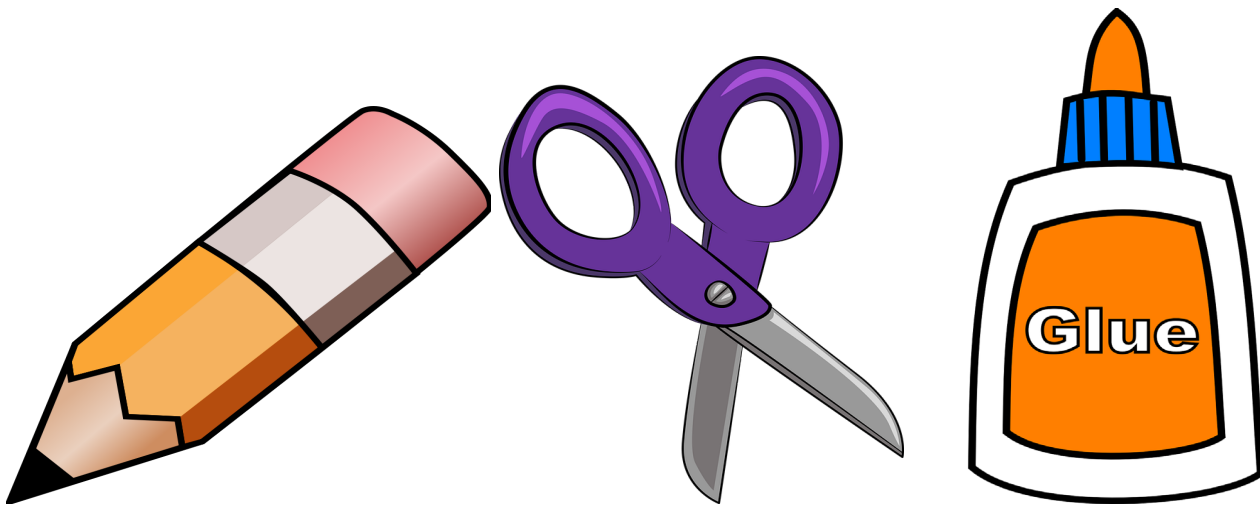
Don't miss any updates from Winterset!

1. Search **'Winterset School District'** in your phone's app store and download the app
2. Select **'ALLOW'** when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
3. Open the app, and navigate to the bottom menu then tap **'SETTINGS'**
4. Ensure your settings are turned on and your organization is selected



School Supplies

If you are having trouble covering the cost of school supplies for your child(ren), please contact Community Resources in Service to People (CRISP) at 515-462-9400 or email us at crisp@familyresourcelink.org. We can supply a backpack with grade level appropriate school supplies for your student.



Birthday in a Bag



Don't forget CRISP's Birthday in a Bag program, sponsored by our local Rotary Club. CRISP clients can receive a gift bag that includes a cake mix and frosting, cake pan, party supplies and birthday card, along with an age appropriate book for their child's birthday. Please call CRISP at 515-462-9400 to reserve your Birthday in a Bag.



WHS Guidance Department

Visit the Guidance Webpage at www.winterset.k12.ia.us/Page/1552.

INFORMATION SENIORS SHOULD KNOW

FAFSA! Students going to college during the 2022-2023 academic year are encouraged to complete the FAFSA beginning October 1, 2021. The tax questions will ask for data from tax year 2020. The deadline will be July 1, 2022

All seniors will need to meet with Mr. Seufert where your individual folder, including transcripts, will be reviewed and updated no later than October 1st. Financial aid will also be covered.

Some of you are already in the process of applying for college. Official Transcripts can be sent anytime. Let Tiffanie in the guidance office know when you have applied, she will send your transcripts to your selected college. Colleges will not accept a transcript from you.

Seniors should be aware of the 21-22 ACT's which will be administered here on September 11th, October 23rd, December 11th, February 12th, April 2nd and June 11th. The deadline has passed for the September test. The deadline for the October test is September 19th without a late fee, or

until October 3rd with a late fee. You must register online for the ACT at www.actstudent.org

Juniors & Seniors! Please pay attention to the morning announcements and weekly emails. Messages concerning college visits and scholarship information will be in the announcements and posted on the guidance page on the school's website as well as the Beacon each month. If you wish to visit with a college or military representative, it must be done during your seminar.

Seniors must be aware of the deadline for applying at certain colleges. Some select colleges have a deadline of Dec 1. Please check in the Guidance center and we will help you find the deadline dates. You are encouraged to visit a college of your choice. Follow the proper procedures as outlined in your student handbook. Get your college visit forms from Mr. Seufert.

BEWARE of scholarship search and financial aid service organizations that charge a fee for service. Much of the information you may be seeking is available at no cost.

Check with Mr. Seufert or search for free on the web site www.collegeplanning.org.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES & VISITS

Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to visit college representatives when they visit our school. Students may visit representatives as many times as needed during Seminar time. Seniors may use up to two (2) days for on-campus visits (Juniors may have 1). Additional days for on-campus college visits are subject to approval by the principal. Students wishing to make an on-campus visit must pick up the proper form from Mr. Seufert two (2) days in advance of the visit. Students must have all of the signatures necessary and their work made up in advance for the visit to be approved. The form must be signed by a college representative during the visit. The form must be returned to the office immediately after the visit. If all the procedures are not followed, the absence will be considered a truancy and the student will receive the appropriate consequence. See Mr. Seufert if you need help

arranging a college visit.

The names of colleges and military representatives are always announced at least a week prior to their visit to our campus. Parents are welcome to attend.

2021-2022 CAREER DISCOVERY DAYS AT DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS are now available on DMACC's website at <https://www.dmac.edu/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx>

TESTING TESTING TESTING!!! Several tests are given during the fall.

The ACT's are given here in September, October, December, February and April to juniors and seniors planning to attend a four-year college. These are four, 35-60 minute tests in academic areas of english, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Colleges in the Midwest, West and South commonly prefer the ACT's. Students receive four separate scores plus a composite score. Now most schools will accept either the ACT or the SAT I.

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WHS Guidance Department

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The PSAT/NMSQT test will be given on October 13th to high school sophomores and juniors nationwide. We encourage sophomores to take them for practice. The PSAT is a useful indicator of scholastic aptitude as well as the basis of some merit scholarships. Also, the PSAT, administered by the College Board, is the source of some college mailings that you will receive. See Mr. Seufert to sign up for the test, cost is \$18.00.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program is a two-part mission: to provide a career exploration service to American youth and provide qualified leads to military recruiters. Participants have no obligation to talk to a military recruiter or enter military service, but students in 11th grade and beyond can use their scores to explore enlistment if they choose. The ASVAB will be given on November 4th, sign up with Mr. Seufert if you are interested.

The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) is the summative accountability assessment for all Iowa students that meets the requirements of the federal Every Student

Succeeds Act (ESSA). The test was developed by Iowa Testing Programs (ITP) at the University of Iowa as per the Iowa Legislature (HF 2235) and was first administered in the spring of 2019. The ISASP is aligned to the Iowa Core academic standards and accurately describes student achievement and growth.

Assessments will be administered in the following subjects and grade levels:

Mathematics: Grades 3–11

English-Language Arts, including reading and writing: Grades 3–11

Science: Grades 5, 8, and 10

The Iowa Senate, House of Representatives, and the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) are inviting Iowa high school juniors & seniors to apply for Page positions for the 2021 session of the Iowa General Assembly. This is a great opportunity for mature students.

TRANSFERINIOWA.ORG

Taking community college courses? Planning to attend a Regent university? Learn how your Iowa community college credit will apply toward a degree at: Iowa State, University of Iowa, or the University of Northern

Iowa. Visit www.TransferInIowa.org

SHOW ME THE MONEY!

Our community has available a large amount of funds for local financial assistance for education. You do not have to be a top student to qualify. If you can get accepted into a program, then you can qualify. The applications for local scholarships will be available around Thanksgiving.

AES Engineering Scholarship is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving student. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on the web site at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm DEADLINE is October 8, 2021.

Coca-Cola Scholarships are available at the following website: www.coca-colascholars.org

These scholarships are sponsored by our local Coca-Cola Bottler to recognize outstanding seniors. The four-year award for seniors consists of 250 merit-based scholarships. Fifty (50) awards are for \$20,000, payable in equal installments over a four-year period. The remaining 200 awards

are for \$4,000 also payable over a four-year period. The scholarships can be used for any line of study at any accredited U.S. college or university. You should have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Coca-Cola is also offering two-year scholarships to current students, as well as high school seniors, planning to attend a two-year degree granting institution in the fall. There are 350 one-time \$1,000 scholarships available. Coca-Cola will not accept copies of previous paper application forms nor printed versions of the on-line application that students might download. Students must apply on-line. DEADLINE is October 31, 2021.

The Lillard-Miller and Eva Rogan Funds were established to help students finance post high school education. The funds are financed through private contributions. Loans are available for up to \$1,000 per year per student and a maximum of \$3,000 per students. No interest is charged, but the loans must be paid back. Applications are available on the guidance webpage and in the guidance office or the administrative office and may be completed anytime now through August.

Please find a listing of places in Madison County in which families are able to enjoy a little extra food and comfort:

Earlham

Earlham Community Center – Congregate meals – 150 E 1st St, Earlham, IA 50072, (515) 758-2590

Earlham School Food Pantry – Open during school hours 7:45-11:40 am then again from 2:00-3:45 pm M-F, Other times available by request at 515-758-2235 x450

Truro

I-35 School Pantry – Open on the 1st Tuesday of every month from 3:30-5:30 in the FCS room or by appointment at 641-765-4901

Winterset

Paw Pantry - 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month Food Pantry from 4:00-5:00 or by appointment at 515-462-3010, located at the SW corner of the Winterset Middle School, 706 School St., Winterset

The Cupboard - 3rd Thursday of the month Food Pantry from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or the following Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at New Bridge Church, 1305 W. Jefferson St., Winterset

United Methodist Church - 4th Monday of the month Food Pantry from 4:30-6:30 or the following Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at 309 E. Jefferson St., Winterset
ALSO - Wednesdays at 5:30 – ANYONE (meal)

St. Joseph Catholic Church - 4th Thursday of the month Food Pantry from 10:00-noon or by appointment at 515-462-1083, located at 1026 N. 8th Ave., Winterset

MATURA/Multi-Purpose Center - Every 3 months, or on an emergency basis - Free meal preparation and canning classes - Sign up for WIC and energy assistance - 462-4704

Family Nutrition Program – ISU Extension and Outreach/Madison County – courses on how to feed your family on a budget - 462-1001

FourSquare Church - Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 3 yrs.-6th grade (meal) & 5:30-7:30 7-12th grade (meal) at 224 E. Court Ave., Winterset

Madison County Elderly Service Meal Site and Transportation 60 and older, suggested donation of \$3 per meal, and under 60 \$7.50, Mon-Fri at 11:45.
Delivery Only during COVID.

St. Paul Lutheran & St. Joseph Catholic Church – community gardens, May-September, located behind 1120 N. 8th Ave., Winterset

PLEASE CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AS THE FOLLOWING MAY CHANGE



SEPTEMBER ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Check for updates at raccoonriverconference.org or call the high school at 462-3320.

HIGH SCHOOL 9TH & VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 3	4:15/7:00	9/V	Creston-OM	Creston
Sep 10	4:15/7:00	9/V	Van Meter	Winterset
Sep 17	4:15/7:00	9/V	ADM- Homecoming	Winterset
Sep 24	4:15/7:00	9/V	DCG	DCG

HIGH SCHOOL JV FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 6	6:00 pm	JV	Creston-OM	Winterset
Sep 13	5:00 pm	JV	Clarinda	Clarinda
Sep 20	6:00 pm	JV	ADM	ADM
Sep 27	6:00 pm	JV	DCG	Winterset

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 9	4:15 PM	7th A/B	Boone	Boone
		8th A/B	Boone	Winterset
Sep 14	4:15 PM	7th A/B	ADM	ADM
		8th A/B	ADM	Winterset
Sep 21	4:15 PM	7th A/B	Carlisle	Winterset
		8th A/B	Carlisle	Carlisle

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 4	9:00 am	Varsity	Atlantic Tournament	Atlantic
Sep 7	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Boone	Boone
Sep 14	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Carlisle	Winterset
Sep 16	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Carroll	Winterset
Sep 18	9:00 am	JV Gold/Black Tourn		Winterset
Sep 21	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Gilbert	Gilbert
Sep 23	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	North Polk	Winterset
Sep 25	8:30 am	JV Black	Johnston Tourn	Johnston
Sep 30	5:00 pm	JV Black	Tourn	Winterset

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 9	4:15 pm	7th	ADM	Winterset-MS

Sep 13	4:15 pm	8th	ADM	ADM
		7th	North Polk	Winterset-MS
Sep 20	4:15 pm	8th	North Polk	North Polk
		7th	Boone	Winterset-MS
Sep 23	4:15 pm	8th	Boone	Boone
		7th	Ballard	Huxley
Sep 30	4:15 pm	8th	Ballard	Winterset-MS
		7th	Gilbert	Winterset-MS
		8th	Gilbert	Gilbert

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 7	4:30 pm	JV/V	Winterset Invitational	Winterset
Sep 13	5:00 pm	JV/V	Ballard Invite	Huxley
Sep 16	5:00 pm	JV/V	Southwest Valley	Lake Icaria
Sep 21	4:00 pm	JV/V	Creston Invite	Creston, SWCC
Sep 28	5:00 pm	JV/V	Knoxville Invite	Pine Knolls CC
Sep 30	5:00 pm	JV/V	Perry Invite	Perry Golf CC

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 7	4:30 pm	7/8	Winterset Invite	Winterset
Sep 13	4:30 pm	7/8	Ballard-Huxley	Huxley
Sep 16	4:30 pm	JV/V	Southwest Valley	Lake Icaria
Sep 21	4:00 pm	7/8	Creston Invitational	Creston
Sep 30	4:15 pm	JV/V	Perry Invite	Perry Golf CC

GAME TICKETS

A new school year is upon us and with it comes a new year of athletic competition. We are looking forward to outstanding seasons in all areas.

Activity Passes for the 2021-2022 school year will need to be purchased through Ticket Spicket.

The passes that are available are:

1. Student Pass (\$55)
2. Adult Pass (\$100)
3. Family Pass (\$250)

These passes are good for all Junior High and High School regular season events.

To purchase your tickets & passes for the 21-22 school year go to Ticket Spicket.com or download the app.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S PASS

Any person age sixty-five (65) or older, is eligible to obtain a Senior Citizen Pass. This pass is good for admission to all of the school's activities except state-sponsored tournaments. To obtain this pass, stop by the High School Office, 720 Husky Drive, or call (515) 462-3320.

FFA Summer Wrap Up

Winterset FFA members have had a busy summer attending leadership trainings, county fair, and state fair. On June, 11th four chapter officers attended chapter officer leadership training (COLT) in Pleasantville. Members spent time learning how to better serve their chapter in their officer position, their officer responsibilities and were able to talk to other teams in our district about unique events that they do. During the Madison County Fair, we had 17 members exhibit cattle, horses, sheep, and swine. We had many members find success in and out of the ring and make memories along the way. We also had 15 members exhibit cattle, horses, rabbits, sheep, and swine at the state fair where we had many place winners. We are excited to start the school year and are ready to have a successful year as a chapter. Watch for our upcoming mum and poinsettia sales as well as our fruit sales at the end of the month.



State & County Fair Highlights

WHS Student Council has been busy planning for the upcoming school year throughout the summer. They solicited donations to purchase freshman/ transfer student t-shirts for all incoming students. Officers planned a fun back to school social the week before school at the City Park. After taking off last year it was nice to get together again before school. There were over 60 members there.

The last 2 major accomplishments are picking a homecoming theme- "Candyland: Life is Sweet at WHS" and laying out the plans for September 12-18. Student Council runs all of the homecoming week festivities, and it takes a lot of work to get everything ready.

Also WHS student Council has been recognized as an Honor Council for the state of Iowa because of all their work over the last year. They have compiled an online scrapbook with all of last years' activities.

Officers for the 2021-22 school year are as follows:

President: Mia Kerr

VP: Darci Wiseman & Molly Shahan

Secretary: Bailey Acton & Lauren Carter

Treasurer: Halle Hoefing

Historian: Luke Porter & Lily Applegate

Press/ Marketing: Luke Porter

School Board Rep: Elise Aasen

Thanks to our Sponsors

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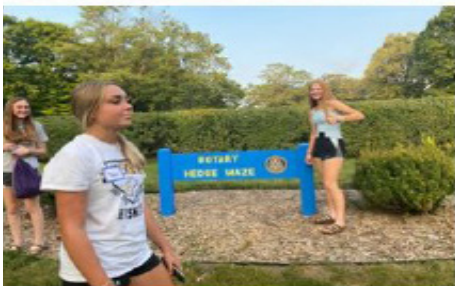
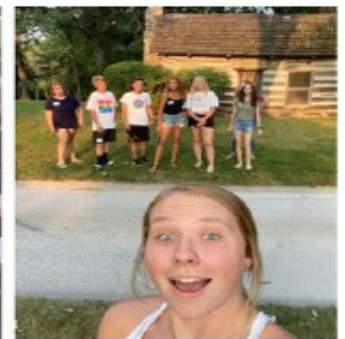
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This year's homecoming theme is
Candyland:

WHS: The Sweetest Place on Earth! 🍬 🍭

Sept. 17, 2021



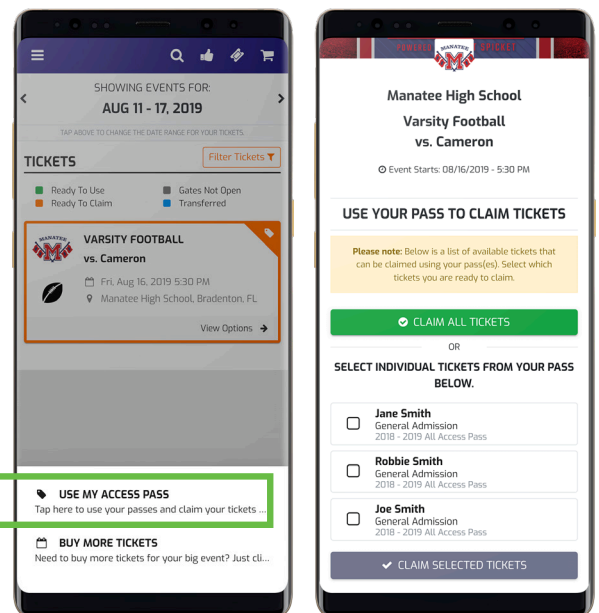
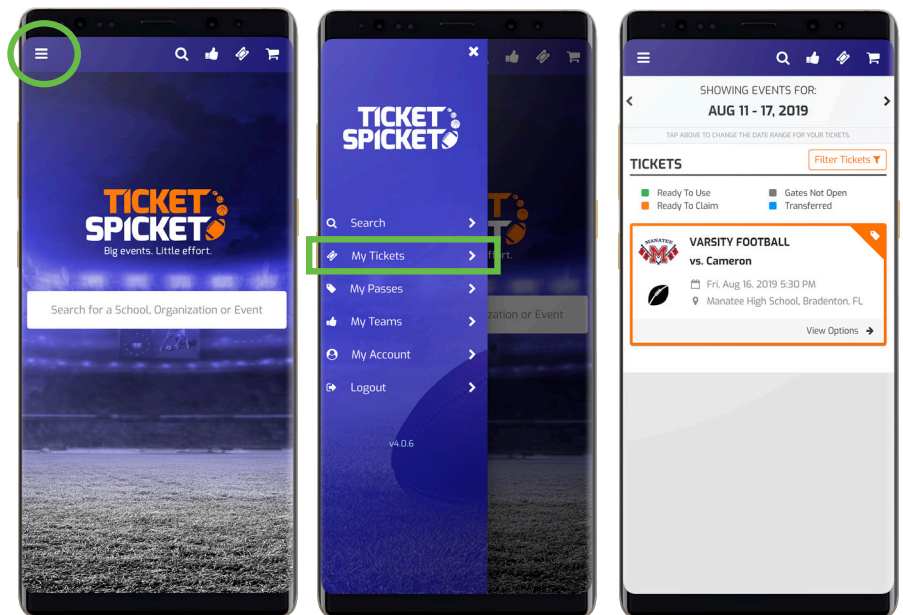
THE QUICK START GUIDE

READY? SET... GO!

Welcome to Ticket Spicket! We look forward to helping you easily buy tickets and passes online to support your favorite student athletes and local teams. Below you will find more information on how to quickly get started with using a mobile season pass and digital ticket on your device, and how you can conveniently transfer an already purchased item to another Ticket Spicket customer.

1. USE AN ACCESS PASS

- While using the Ticket Spicket mobile app or website, navigate to the main menu icon located at the top left.
- Click on the 2nd link in the menu labeled “My Tickets.”
- When you arrive at the Tickets page, you will conveniently find any of the events your pass is eligible for listed out in order. To use your pass, tap on the event that you’d like to attend.
- Choose “Use My Access Pass” or “Use My Punch Pass” from the menu. (If you have an Access Pass, a list of Pass Holders that are included on your pass will also be displayed.)
- Select which Pass Holders you want to redeem tickets for at this event and click “Claim Selected Tickets.”
- You will now have ready-to-use tickets to this event, which have been claimed from your pass. If the gates to the event are currently open then your tickets will conveniently pop up and allow you to check in.





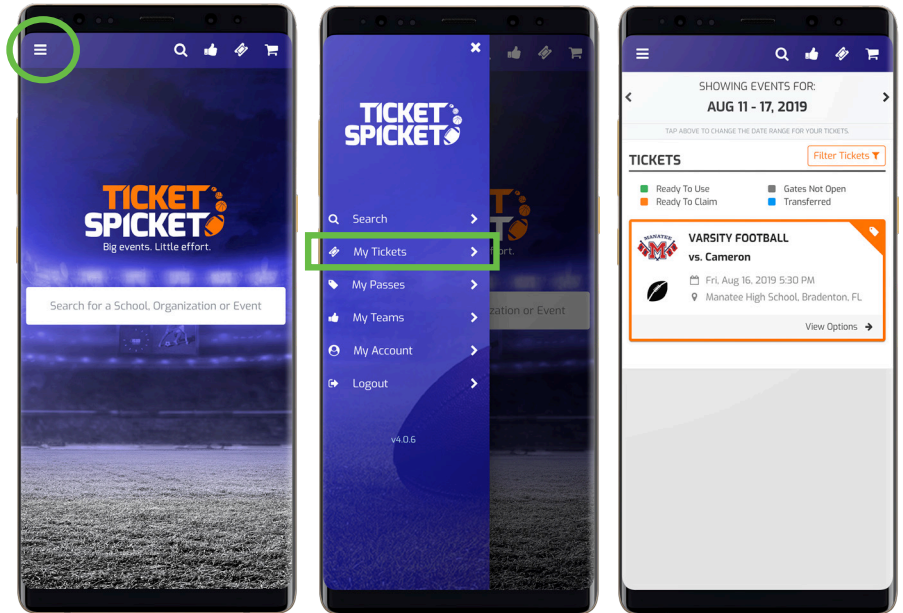
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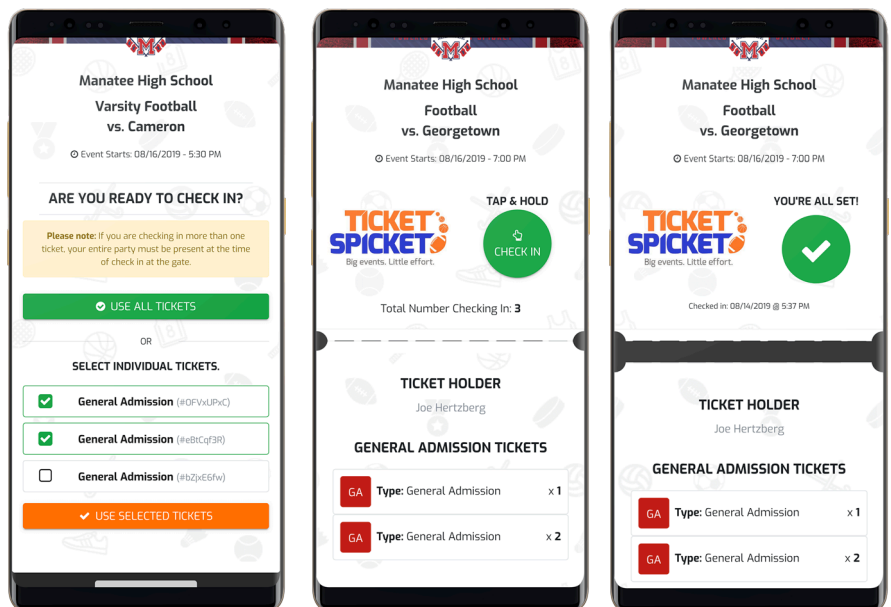
2. USE A DIGITAL TICKET

- While using the Ticket Spicket mobile app or website, navigate to the main menu icon located at the top left.
- Click on the 2nd link in the menu labeled "My Tickets." Events that you have purchased tickets for will be listed here.
- To use your tickets, tap the event and select "View Tickets" from the menu options..



- Next, if you have more than one ticket, you'll select each ticket you'd like to use. (Select All Tickets to redeem all at once.)
- The last step is the event check-in process. You should only do this in front of the gate attendant.
- At a Digital Only event, your ticket will have a green button that you will press & hold for 2 seconds. That will validate and "tear" the ticket which will verify and allow you entry to the event.

(Please note: If you have a QR code on the ticket, show your phone to the gate attendee to have it scanned.)



HAVE QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

support@ticketspicket.com
1.855.96.TICKET

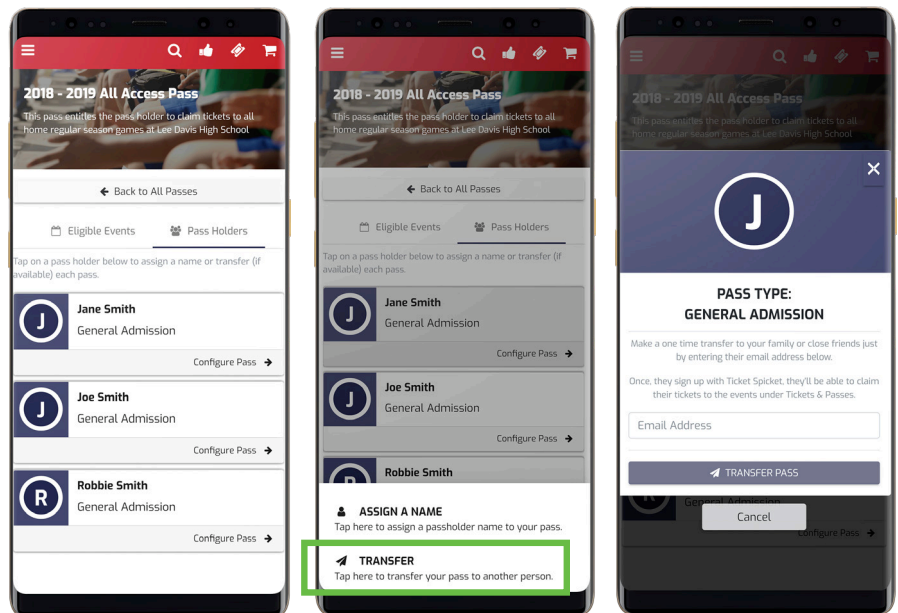
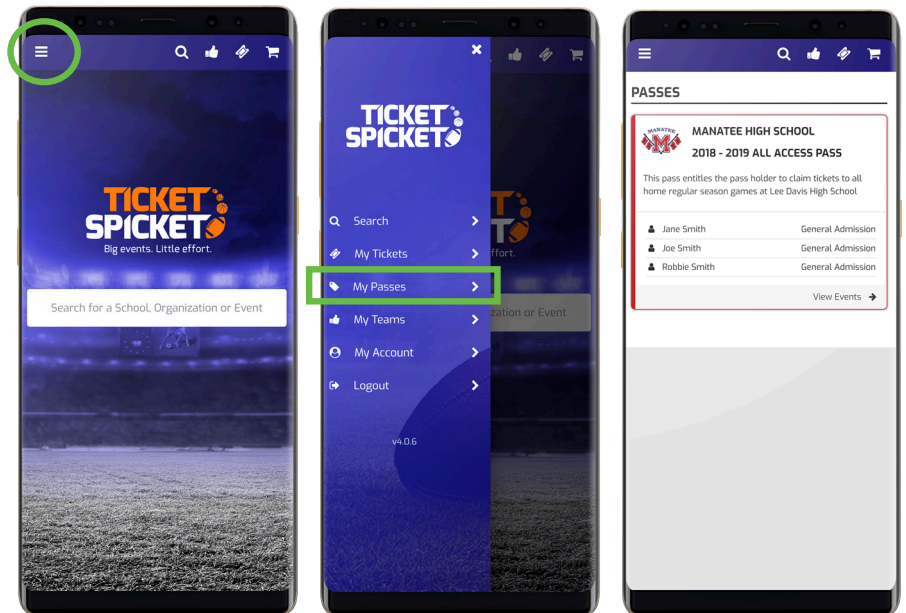
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READY? SET... GO!

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3. TRANSFER AN ACCESS PASS

- While using the Ticket Spicket mobile app or website, navigate to the main menu icon located at the top left.
- Click on the 3rd link in the menu labeled “My Passes.” Any passes you have purchased previously will be listed here and available for quick access.
- Select the pass you would like to transfer to another account.
- You will see a list of any other pass holders associated with your account. Simply tap the pass / pass holder that you would like to share, & select the “Transfer Pass” option at the bottom.
- Enter the person’s email address & the person will receive an email indicating that you’ve sent them a Ticket Spicket access pass.
- If they haven’t already done so - the recipient will need to register their email address to create a Ticket Spicket account & accept the transfer.
- Once they accept, the pass will then be associated with their Ticket Spicket account & no longer visible to you.



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HUSKY BOOSTER CLUB

2021-22 Membership Form

Name (as you would like it to appear in the program at athletic events):

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL (SELECT ONE):

_____**VIP MEMBERSHIP - \$1000**

Includes 8 Annual Passes*, \$100 voucher for Husky gear, listing on program and recognized at halftime of game with framed letter (plus future years).

_____**DIAMOND MEMBERSHIP - \$750**

Includes 4 Annual Passes*, \$70 voucher for Husky gear, listing on program and recognized at halftime of game with framed letter (plus future years).

_____**PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP - \$500**

Includes 2 Annual Passes*, \$60 voucher for Husky gear, and listing on program.

_____**GOLD MEMBERSHIP - \$300**

Includes 1 Annual Pass*, \$25 voucher for Husky gear, and listing on program.

_____**SILVER MEMBERSHIP - \$200**

Includes 1 Annual Pass*, \$10 voucher for Husky gear, and listing on program.

_____**BLACK MEMBERSHIP - \$150**

\$50 voucher for Husky gear and listing on program.

_____**BRONZE MEMBERSHIP - \$100**

\$30 voucher for Husky gear and listing on program.

_____**HUSKY MEMBERSHIP - \$50**

\$10 voucher for Husky gear and listing on program.

*Annual Passes are good for the 2021-22 school year for all athletic events (includes district and regional games)

Please mail this form and check payable to:
Husky Booster Club, 720 Husky Drive, Winterset, IA, 50273

Online Payment option at Huskyboosterclub.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Your membership in the Husky Booster Club is a great way to show your support to our student athletes and fine arts participants.

Money raised by the Husky Booster Club directly benefits all High School and Junior High athletic and fine arts programs. Thanks to your support, the Husky Booster Club has provided over \$40,000 in uniforms, equipment, and other items to these programs in the past three years, some of which include:

- Baseball Pitching Machine
- Dance Team Entry Fees
- Boys Basketball Ball Rack
- Athletic Training
- Sport Scope for Football
- Sports Posters for Teams
- Shoot-A-Way machine for Boys and Girls Basketball
- Bats, Tees, Practice Balls for Softball and Baseball
- Golf Rules Tags
- Piano for Choir and Band
- Softball Pitching Machine
- Team Uniforms & Warm-ups for: Boys Basketball, Girls Track, Baseball, Boys Track, Cheerleading, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Wrestling

BOARD MEMBERS

- Wade Banning-President
 Peter Corkrean- VP
 Terry McNamara
 Marilyn McNamara
- Jill Buckalew
 John McDonald
 Tami Ryerson
 Jeff Thompson
 Bob Benshoof
 Charlie Easter
 Candi Dole
 Ben Messer
 Marty Hirsch
 Jason Kleemeier
 Lew and Candace Jordan
 Tom Acton
 Jason Hall



Línea de Ayuda

515-344-3936

**Llámenos para recibir ayuda en español, le podemos ayudar
confidencialmente a:**

- Llenar formularios
- Leer correspondencia
- Conectarlo con recursos locales, estatales o federales
- Proveerle abogacía
- Contestar todas sus preguntas

Nota: nosotros no proveemos ayuda financiera, solamente le damos información sobre las agencias que proveen la ayuda.



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2021-2022 Winterset Community School – Preschool Calendar Board Approved

CALENDAR LEGEND

- Start/End
- No School
- Wednesdays
- No School

Date						Events
M	T	W	Th	F	Days	
September						No Preschool on Wednesday plus the additional days noted
		01	02	03		
06	07	08	09	10		Sept 2 First Day of Preschool
13	14	15	16	17		Sept 6 Labor Day (No School)
20	21	22	23	24		Sept 28 Homecoming
27	28	29	30			
October						
				01		
04	05	06	07	08		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		Oct 22 Preschool PD (No Preschool)
25	26	27	28	29		Oct 26 Innovation Day (No Preschool)
November						
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12		Nov 4 & 6 No Preschool - Conferences
15	16	17	18	19		Nov 22 PK-12 TG Day (No Preschool)
22	23	24	25	26		Nov 23 PK-12 PD (No Preschool)
29	30					Nov 24 Teacher Comp Day (No Preschool)
						Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Preschool)
December						
		01	02	03		
06	07	08	09	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30	31		Dec 23-Jan 3 Winter Break (No School)
January						
03	04	05	06	07		
10	11	12	13	14		Jan 4 Classes Resume
17	18	19	20	21		Jan 14 Preschool PD (No Preschool)
24	25	26	27	28		
31						
February						
	01	02	03	04		
07	08	09	10	11		Feb 3 & 6 No Preschool - Conferences
14	15	16	17	18		Feb 14 PK-12 PD Day (No Preschool)
21	22	23	24	25		
28						
March						
	01	02	03	04		
07	08	09	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		March 14-18 Spring Break (No Preschool)
21	22	23	24	25		March 26 PK-12 PD Day (No Preschool)
28	29	30	31			
April						
				01		
04	05	06	07	08		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		April 16 Teacher Comp Day (No Preschool)
25	26	27	28	29		
May						
02	03	04	05	06		
09	10	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		May 20 Last Day for Preschool

2021-2022 Winterset Community School Calendar

Board Approved (11/11/2021)

Calendar Legend

	Start
	No School
	End of Quarter
	1hr Late Start

Teacher Contract Days

- 178 Student Contact Days
- 2 Conference Comp Days (11/24 & 4/15)
- 5 Pro-Service Days (8/13-8/18)
- 1 Work Flex Day** (8/20 or 8/1)
- 2 PD Days (11/23 & 2/14)
- 1 Innovation Day*** (10/25)
- 1 TQ Day*** (11/22) 180 Days

***TQ=contract day as long as funded by state

New Teacher Days

- August 2nd (1/2 day, 8am-Noon)
- August 11-12 New Teachers Days
- August 13-18 Teacher Pro-Service

Late Start Wednesdays

School begins 1 hour late every Wednesday for professional development.

*Cancelled school days may be made up, at end of school year (June).

**Teacher Work Day is flexed for returning teachers. Work 1 day either August or June. Notification to principal at check out in the spring.

***Innovation and TQ Days are professional development for certified staff.

****Adjustments may be made to end of 2nd, 3rd or 4th quarter/year if more than two days are cancelled.

August						
M	T	W	Th	F	Hours	Days
2	3	4	5	6		
09	10	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27	31.5	5
30	31				44.5	7
September						
		1	2	3	63	10
6	7	8	9	10	88	14
13	14	15	16	17	119.5	19
20	21	22	23	24	151	24
27	28	29	30		176	28
October						
				1	182.5	29
4	6	6	7	8	214	34
11	12	13	14	15	245.5	39
18	19	20	21	22	275	44
25	26	27	28	29	300	48
November						
1	2	3	4	5	331.5	53
8	9	10	11	12	363	58
15	16	17	18	19	394.5	63
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30				407.5	65
December						
		1	2	3	426	68
6	7	8	9	10	457.5	73
13	14	15	16	17	489	78
20	21	22	23	24	507.5	81
27	28	29	30	31		
January						
3	4	5	6	7	532.5	85
10	11	12	13	14	562	90
17	18	19	20	21	593.5	95
24	25	26	27	28	625	100
31					631.5	101
February						
	1	2	3	4	686.5	105
7	8	9	10	11	688	110
14	15	16	17	18	713	114
21	22	23	24	25	744.5	119
28					751	120
March						
	1	2	3	4	776	124
7	8	9	10	11	807.5	129
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25	837	134
28	29	30	31		862	138
April						
				1	868.5	139
4	6	6	7	8	900	144
11	12	13	14	15	931.5	149
18	19	20	21	22	956.5	153
25	26	27	28	29	968	158
May						
2	3	4	5	6	1019.5	163
8	10	11	12	13	1051	168
15	17	18	19	20	1082.5	173
22	24	25	26	27	1112	178
30	31					
*1/2 PT Conf days = 10					1128	
June						
		1	2	3		

Date	Event
Aug 2	New Teacher Day (8:00am-noon)
Aug 11-12	New Teacher Work Days
Aug 13-19	Teacher Pro-Service
Aug 19	Elem Family Engagement (4:00-6:00)
Aug 19	MS Family Engagement (4:00-6:00)
Aug 19	JH Family Engagement (4:00-6:00)
Aug 19	HS Family Engagement (4:00-6:00)
Aug 20	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
Aug 23	Flat Day of School
Sept 8	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 18	Homecoming
Sept 20	HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Oct 6 & 13	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Oct 12 & 14	Elementary Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Oct 22	End of 1 st Quarter (44 days)
Oct 25	Innovation Day (No School) 2-hour Early Dismissal
Nov 2 & 4	JH Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Nov 22	TQ Day (No School)
Nov 23	PD Day (No School)
Nov 24	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec 8	HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break (No School)
Jan 4	Classes Resume
Jan 12	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Jan 14	End 1 st Semester (88 days) 2-hour Early Dismissal
Feb 14	PD Day (No School)
Feb 23	HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
March 1 & 3	JH Conferences (3:30-7:30)
March 9	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
March 8 & 10	Elementary Conferences (3:30-7:30)
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 25	End of 3 rd Quarter (44 days) 2-hour Early Dismissal
April 18	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
April 27	HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
May 20	Seniors Last Day
May 22	Graduation
May 27	Last Day for Students* (45 days) 2-hour Early Dismissal
May 30	Memorial Day (No School)
May 31	Teacher Work Day – Flex**



2021-22 PRESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. PLEASE REPLACE ITEMS AS NEEDED.

LITTLE HUSKIES PRESCHOOL

Backpack: One that will hold a folder, snow pants and shoes-Washable
Binder: 1/2" - 3 Ring White Binder w/plastic sleeve Washable
Crayons: 1 Box of 24
Markers: 1 Box of 10
Scissors: Blunt tip Fiskar
Glue Sticks: 2
Dry Erase Markers: 1- 2 pack (Expo/Chisel tip)

WEE LEARNERS PRESCHOOL

Backpack: One that will hold a folder, snow pants and shoes-Washable
Binder: 1" - 3 Ring White Binder w/plastic sleeve Washable
Markers: 1 box of 10
Colored Pencils: 1 box of 8-10

SUPPLIES NEEDED AT BOTH PRESCHOOLS

- **BATHROOM SUPPLIES:**
Only if your child needs these. A supply of diapers, pull-ups and a container of wet wipes.
- **CLOTHING:**
Send a change of clothing including socks and underwear. Please place clothing in a zip lock bag with your child's name. As the seasons change, the clothes will be sent home for more appropriate clothing.
- **WINTER WEAR:**
Please send snow pants, snow boots, hat, mittens and a winter coat every day when the weather is cold and snowy. We require that all children must have appropriate attire to go outside for recess. Mittens (NOT GLOVES) are much easier for your child to dress independently. Please label ALL winter wear with your child's name.
- **CRISP: (COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN SERVICE TO PEOPLE)**
This community service is available to families who need help getting school supplies and clothing. CRISP is located at the Winterset Presbyterian Church. You can reach them at 515-462-9401.



**2021-22 Winterset Community School Supply List
KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE**

Please LABEL all items with your child's name. * Please replace items as needed.

Kindergarten

- ❖ 1 Folders w/bottom pockets: **No Center Prongs**
- ❖ 1 Large Eraser
- ❖ 10-#2 Pencils-(plain yellow-no decorated pencils)*
- ❖ 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- ❖ Scissors-Blunt tip (Fiskars recommended)
- ❖ 10 Glue Sticks*
- ❖ 3 Box-24 Count Crayola Crayons*
- ❖ 2 Pkgs. Washable Markers-Basic 8 colors*
- ❖ 2 Box 8-12 Colored Pencils (Crayola recommended)*
- ❖ 1 Paint shirt(old shirt, sleeves cut off, big enough to cover clothes)
- ❖ 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**

1st Grade

- 1 pocket folder (no center prongs)
- 1 Large Eraser
- 10-#2 Pencils (plain yellow-no decorated or mechanical)*
- 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- Scissors-5" pointed (Fiskars recommended)
- 4 Glue Sticks*
- 1 Box 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- 1 Pkg Washable Markers-Basic 8 colors
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 paint shirt (old, sleeves cut off, big enough to cover clothes)
- 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**

2nd Grade

- 3 plastic folders w/pockets & center prongs
1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Purple
- 1 Large Erasers
- 24-#2 Pencils-(plain yellow-No decorated or mechanical)*
- 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- Scissors-5" pointed (Fiskars recommended)
- 1 Boxes 24 count Crayola Crayons*
- 2 Glue Sticks*
- 1 box 8 washable markers (basic colors)
- 1 pkg. Expo dry erase markers
- 3 Spiral Notebook-wide rule
- 1 Pkg Post-It Notes (large or small)
- Earbuds-inexpensive
- 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**

3rd Grade

- ❖ 2 Plastic Folders w/bottom pockets: (No center prongs)
- ❖ 2 Large Eraser
- ❖ 10-#2 Pencils* (plain yellow-No decorated or mechanical)
- ❖ 4 Thin Highlighters*
- ❖ Zipper Pencil Pouch
- ❖ 4 Glue Sticks*
- ❖ 1 Box 8-12 Crayola Colored Pencils*
- ❖ 1 Pkg. Expo Dry Erase Markers*
- ❖ 4 Spiral Notebooks-Wide Rule
- ❖ 1 Backpack/Book Bag -**Washable**

Donations of the following are appreciated: Large boxes of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Sandwich/Gallon Ziplocks, Dry Erase Markers. Please stick to your child's supply list! We have limited storage so supplies brought that are beyond what a student needs will be sent home.



2021-22 WINTERSET COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Please mark all items with your child's name. *Replace all items as needed throughout the school year.
4th-8th Grades: Donations of a large box of Kleenex would be appreciated.

ALL BINDERS & DIVIDERS NEED TO BE PLASTIC OR WASHABLE!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES	4 th Grade (Qty Needed)	5 th Grade (Qty Needed)	6 th Grade (Qty Needed)	7 th Grade (Qty Needed)	8 th Grade (Qty Needed)
2" or 3" 3 ring binder	1	1	1	1-1.5"	1-1.5"
Zipper pencil pouch	1	1	1	1	1
Subject dividers	0	0	5 (without pockets)	8	8
Pocket Folder (3 hole punched)	4	4 (diff colors/designs)	1	0	0
#2 Pencil (replace as needed)	2 dozen	2 dozen	2 dozen	4	4
Ball point pen	2-Red	0	0	4-Black/Blue	4-Black/Blue
Colored pencils	Pack of 24	Pack of 24	Pack of 24	1 pack	1 pack
Highlighters (2 colors)	0	2	2	2	2
Markers	0	1 pack	0	0	0
Dry Erase Markers (replace as needed)	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack 8-12 markers
Page notebook paper (wide ruled)	2	1	1	1	1
Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)	1	2	2	2	1-3 Subject Spiral Notebook
3"X 3" sticky notes	0	0	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
3" X 5" index cards	0	0	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
Large eraser	0	1	1	1	1
Glue stick (replace as needed)	1	1	1	2	2
12" Ruler-Inches and Metric	0	0	0	1	1
5" pointed/sharp scissors	1	0	1	1	1
Basic calculator	0	0	1	1	1
Ear buds (replace as needed)	1	1	1	1	1
Master Brand Padlock For PE Locker	0	0	0	1	1
T-shirt/shorts/socks/shoes for PE	0	0	0	1	1
Backpack-Washable	1	1	1	1	1

Note: No locker decorations/magnets 4th-8th Grade

9th-12th Grade

- ❖ 1.5" - 3 Ring Binder
- ❖ 1-pkg Notebook Paper-college rule (replace as needed)
- ❖ 2" Binder (for Financial Lit. 11th & 12 graders)
- ❖ 2 Highlighters (2 colors)
- ❖ Zipper Pencil Pouch
- ❖ 2-Ballpoint Pens-Blue or Black, 1 1 Ballpoint Pen-Red
- ❖ Scientific Calculator
- ❖ #2 or Mechanical Pencils
- ❖ Sticky Notes
- ❖ Ear Buds
- ❖ 4-Spiral Notebooks-college rule
- ❖ Backpack/Book Bag-Washable

We're Going Back! EF Tours Returns to Ecuador Summer 2022

During Summer of 2022, Dennis Shaw will be heading back to Ecuador on his 8th trip through sponsorship of EF tours. Dennis, along with his colleague Blair Ganem, traveled to Ecuador in 2014 for their first student trip. Other trips through EF Tours have included Peru, Spain, Belize, the Dominican Republic, and Scotland/Ireland.

This trip to Ecuador provides travelers the opportunity to tour ancient ruins, visit the famous equator, tour amazing cathedrals and government buildings, explore waterfalls, volcanoes in the central Andes, hike around mangroves in an ecological reserve, and experience rich culture through interaction with the indigenous people of the region. Travelers may learn how to dance salsa, travel in unique ways of the Andes, dine with local families for dinner, and especially grow your experience of learning. To learn more and see a more detailed potential itinerary, visit <https://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/experience-ecuador?query=Experience+Ecuador>

There will be a meeting on Wednesday September 15th @ 6:30 pm in the junior high commons. This meeting will cover basic information about the importance of travel in general, specifics for this trip, potential travel dates, a tentative itinerary, price quotes and payment options. Please consider attending this meeting, as it is a chance to give students an added opportunity to extend their education and learning beyond the classroom.

The goal of EF Tours is to provide students with an educational experience through gaining new perspectives and building skills for the future. This trip is a supplemental opportunity and is not funded or sponsored by the Winterset Community School District. You may contact Dennis at dshaw@winterset.k12.ia.us with additional questions.



ACTIVITY PASS INFORMATION

PASSES AVAILABLE: Student Pass, Adult Pass, Family Pass, Senior Citizen Pass

HOW TO PURCHASE: Go to Ticket Spicket, the official provider of E-Tickets for the ARC

LINK TO PURCHASE: www.TicketSpicket.com

>>Click on Buy Tickets

>>Search for Winterset Community Schools

>>Select the Pass you would like to purchase.

Senior Citizen Passes will continue to be distributed through the Activities Office.

District Notices

Each year, various state and federal laws, as well as School Board policies, require the district to provide a variety of annual notifications to parents. Many of these notifications can also be found in student/parent handbooks, or on the school district website.

Annual Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Winterset Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following service areas:

- Agricultural Education
- Business Education
- Health Occupation Education
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Industrial Education
- Marketing Education

Admission Criteria for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Courses:

In order to enroll in a career and technical education course, students must successfully complete prerequisite course(s) (if applicable). In order to enroll in a career and technical course offered for concurrent credit through Des Moines Area Community College, students must have passed prerequisite course(s) (if applicable) or be identified as talented and gifted. Lack of English language skill will not be barrier to admission and participation in Winterset Community School's CTE programs.

It is the policy of the Winterset Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, religion, marital status (for program), ethnic background, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, age (for employment), or socio-economic background (for program) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the District office at 303 Wambold Dr., Winterset, IA or call 515.462.2718. The District's Equity Coordinator is Corey St. John Director of Teaching & Learning (csjohn@winterset.k12.ia.us)

Asbestos Notification

The Asbestos Management Plan for Winterset Community Schools is on file and available for review at the office of Ray Dawson at 923 East Lane Street in Winterset. The periodic surveillance required by the plan was performed

January 9, 2019, and the required three-year re-inspection was completed in July 2019.

Asbestos locations in the District as identified in the Asbestos Management Plan re-inspection August 3, 2010 are as follows:

- High School
- Elementary School

Specific locations are indicated in the Management Plan and are available for review. Asbestos locations are not accessible to students or the public and are assessed low risk.

Questions should be directed to Physical Operations Director, Ray Dawson at (515) 462-2560.

Corporal Punishment, Restraint, and Physical Confinement and Detention

State law forbids district employees from using corporal punishment against any student. Board Policy series 500. Certain actions by district employees are not considered corporal punishment. Additionally, district employees may use "reasonable and necessary force, not designed or intended to cause pain" to do certain things such as prevent harm to persons or property. Employees are provided annual training on this law.

State law also places limits on district employees' abilities to restrain or confine and detain any student. The law limits why, how, where, and for how long a school employee may restrain or confine and detain a child. If a child is restrained or confined and detained, the school must maintain documentation and must provide certain types of notice to the child's parent.

If you have any questions about this state law, please contact your school. The complete text of the law and additional information is available on the Iowa Department of Education's website: www.education.iowa.gov.

Equal-Educational Opportunity

Winterset Community School District does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender, identity, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, military affiliation, socioeconomic status or familial status in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IV and Title XII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment, Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Iowa Code #216.9. Students are educated in programs which foster knowledge of, and respect and appreciation for, the historical and contemporary contributions of diverse cultural groups, as well as men and women, to society. Students who feel they have been discriminated

against may direct inquiries and grievances to Superintendent of Schools, 303 Wambold Dr., PO Box 30, Winterset, IA 50273, (515) 462-2718, or the Director of Iowa Civil Rights Commission, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 2600, Chicago, IL 60661. Staff and others may contact the district Affirmative Action Coordinator. The Affirmative Action Coordinator can be reached at (515) 462-2718. Inquiries may also be directed in writing to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037, Kansas City, MO 64114, (816) 268-0520, or the Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319-0146, (515) 281-5294.

Fees

The district charges fees for certain items, such as textbook rental. Students whose families meet the income guidelines for free and reduced price lunch, the Family Investment Program (FIP), transportation assistance under open enrollment, or students who are in foster care are eligible to have their student fees waived or partially waived. Students whose families are experiencing a temporary financial difficulty may be eligible for a temporary waiver of student fees. Parents or students who believe they may qualify for temporary financial assistance should contact their school secretary for a waiver form. This waiver does not carry over from year to year and must be completed annually. A schedule of school district fees can be found in this handbook.

Free and Reduced Meals Program

If your total household income is within the limits set by the federal government, you may be eligible for either free or reduced-price school meals. If you qualify for free or reduced-price meals, you may also be eligible for food assistance benefits from the State of Iowa, Department of Human Services (DHS).

If you need an application or information about free and reduced food guidelines, please contact the Administration Office at (515) 462-2718.

For information about state food assistance benefits, contact 1-877-937-3663 (1-877-YES-FOOD), or apply online at www.yesfood.iowa.gov.

Grievance Procedure

It is the policy of the Winterset Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you

have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact Equity Coordinator, 303 Wambold Dr., [\(515\) 462-2718](tel:5154622718).

Students, parents of students, employees, and applicants for employment in the school district have the right to file a formal complaint alleging discrimination. The district has policies and procedures in place to identify and investigate complaints alleging discrimination. If appropriate, the district will take steps to prevent the recurrence of discrimination and to correct its discriminatory effects on the Complainant and others.

A Complainant may attempt to resolve the problem informally by discussing the matter with a building principal or a direct supervisor. However, the Complainant has the right to end the informal process at any time and pursue the formal grievance procedures outlined below. Use of the informal or formal grievance procedure is not a prerequisite to the pursuit of other remedies. Please note that informal processes and procedures are not to be used in certain circumstances (e.g., sexual harassment and sexual assault).

Filing a Complaint

A Complainant who wishes to avail himself/herself of this grievance procedure may do so by filing a complaint with the equity coordinator. An alternate will be designated in the event it is claimed that the equity coordinator or superintendent committed the alleged discrimination or some other conflict of interest exists. Complaints shall be filed within 5 working days of the event giving rise to the complaint or from the date the Complainant could reasonably become aware of such occurrence. The Complainant will state the nature of the complaint and the remedy requested. The equity coordinator shall assist the Complainant as needed.

Investigation

Within 15 working days, the equity coordinator will begin the investigation of the complaint or appoint a qualified person to undertake the investigation (hereinafter "equity coordinator"). If the Complainant is under 18 years of age, the equity coordinator shall notify his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) that they may attend investigatory meetings in which the Complainant is involved. The complaint and identity of the Complainant, Respondent, or witnesses will only be disclosed as reasonably necessary in connection with the investigation or as required by law or policy. The investigation may include, but is not limited to the following:

- A request for the Complainant to provide a written statement regarding the nature of the complaint;
- A request for the individual named in the complaint to provide a written statement;

- A request for witnesses identified during the course of the investigation to provide a written statement;
- Interviews of the Complainant, Respondent, or witnesses;
- An opportunity to present witnesses or other relevant information; and
- Review and collection of documentation or information deemed relevant to the investigation.

Within 60 working days, the equity coordinator shall complete the investigation and issue a report with respect to the findings. The equity coordinator shall notify the Complainant and Respondent of the decision within 5 working days of completing the written report. Notification shall be by U.S. mail, first class.

Decision and Appeal

The complaint is closed after the equity coordinator has issued the report, unless within 5 working days after receiving the decision, either party appeals the decision to the superintendent by making a written request detailing why he/she believes the decision should be reconsidered. The equity coordinator shall promptly forward all materials relative to the complaint and appeal to the superintendent. Within 30 working days, the superintendent shall affirm, reverse, amend the decision, or direct the equity coordinator to gather additional information. The superintendent shall notify the Complainant, Respondent, and the equity coordinator of the decision within 5 working days of the decision. Notification shall be by U.S. mail, first class. The decision of the superintendent shall be final.

Handbooks and Board Policies

Each year, students/parents may receive a copy of the student/parent handbook. Handbooks and school board policies are posted on the district website at www.winterset.k12.ia.us. Parents are strongly encouraged to review the handbook and policies of the Board of Education with their student so that both understand the regulations and expectations of the district for students. Handbooks include many important annual notices and information about policies students and their parents are responsible for knowing and understanding. Ignorance of the contents of the handbooks and the policies of the Board of Education excuses no one from complying with these regulations.

Highly Qualified Teacher/Title 1 Parent Notification

The Winterset Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks who is not considered highly qualified.

Homeless Students

In accordance with 281 IAC Chapter 33, Iowa Administrative Code, the Winterset Community School District is required to give written notice to homeless children and families if the district is going to deny access to their educational programs. Homeless children and families may obtain free legal services by contacting:

Legal Aid Society of Polk County
1111 9th Street – 3rd Floor
Des Moines, IA 50314
1-515-243-1193

Chapter 33 of the Iowa Administrative Code defines "homeless child or youth" as a child or youth from the age of three years through 21 years who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes the following:

- A child or youth who is sharing the housing for other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; is living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; is living in an emergency or transitional shelter; is abandoned in a hospital; or is awaiting foster care placement
- A child or youth who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- A child or youth who is living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station or similar setting, or
- A migratory child or youth who qualifies as homeless because the child or youth is living in circumstances described in paragraphs "1" through "3" above

Human Growth and Development

The district provides students with instruction in human growth and development. Parents may review this curriculum prior to its use and have their child excused from human growth and development instruction. Parents should contact the classroom teacher, if they wish to review the curriculum or to excuse their child from human growth and development instruction.

Internet Use and Opt-Out

The Winterset Community School District offers a variety of online tools for students and teachers on the district website. Depending upon the class, students may have opportunities to download class materials, complete assignments online, participate in classroom moderated blogs, and use the internet for research and more. Because of these expanded capabilities, we offer the opportunity for parents to opt children

out of Web use in this manner. We ask that you read the notice below, and only return the form to your school office if you do not agree to the terms within. The form is available at registration or in any school office.

Internet Use Statement – As a parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in Winterset Community School District, I recognize that in accordance with School Board Policy, my student has access to district-owned and operated computer systems, networks, and the Internet. Some of these systems are interactive in nature, and allow my student to participate in online activities designed to enhance and extend classroom learning opportunities. I understand that this access is delivered under the direct supervision of a teacher or other trained adult employee.

Furthermore, I understand that while the Winterset Community School District strives to provide protection from all objectionable material found on the Internet, some objectionable material is impossible to filter and may inadvertently be accessed. I, as parent or legal guardian, accept responsibility for guidance of appropriate Internet use as it pertains to the exploration and selection of media and information.

Form Instructions:

- If you agree with the terms above: No further action is necessary.
- If you do not agree with the terms above: Please fill out and return the internet opt-out form to your student's school. If you have more than one student you wish to opt-out of Web use, please print additional copies and fill one out for each student. If you have questions about the form, please call (515) 462-2718.

Iowa Concussion Legislation

Iowa law requires that students in grades 7 – 12 who participate in extracurricular interscholastic activities, cheerleading and dance; and their parents/guardians; must sign a copy of the acknowledgement form and return it to their school.

Students cannot practice or compete in those activities until this form is completed.

In addition, please note this important information from Iowa Code Section 280.13C, Brain Injury Policies:

A child must be immediately removed from participation (practice or competition) if his/her coach or a contest official observes signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or brain injury in an extracurricular interscholastic activity.

A child may not participate again until a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and other brain injuries has evaluated him/her and the student has received written clearance from that person to return to participation.

Key definitions:

"Licensed health care provider" means a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, advanced registered nurse practitioner, nurse, physical therapist, or athletic trainer licensed by a board.

"Extracurricular interscholastic activity" means any extracurricular interscholastic activity, contest, or practice, including sports, dance, or cheerleading.

Level 1 Investigator: Abuse

The district does not tolerate employees physically or sexually abusing or harassing students. Students who are physically or sexually abused or harassed by an employee should notify their parents, teacher, principal or another employee. The Iowa Department of Education has established a two-step procedure for investigating allegations of physical or sexual abuse of students by employees. That procedure requires the district to designate an independent investigator to look into the allegations. The district has designated the school nurses: Nicole Anderson (PreK-3), Britany Sallon (4-6) and Mackenzie Osborn (7-12) at (515) 462-2718, as Level 1 investigators.

Physical abuse is a non-accidental physical injury that leaves a mark at least 24 hours after the incident. While employees cannot use physical force to discipline a student, there are times when the use of physical force is appropriate. The times when physical force is appropriate include, but are not limited to, times when it is necessary to stop a disturbance, to obtain a weapon or other dangerous object, for purposes of self-defense or to protect the safety of others, to remove a disruptive student, to protect others from harm, for the protection of property or to protect a student from self-infliction or harm.

Sexual abuse includes, but is not limited to, sexual acts involving a student and intentional sexual behavior as well as sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when submission to such conduct is made either implicitly or explicitly a term or condition of the student's education or benefits; submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as the basis for academic decisions affecting that student; or the conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with a student's academic performance by creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.

Notice to Parents Regarding Teacher Qualifications

Parents/Guardians in the Winterset Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and bachelor's/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualifications of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your student in a Title 1 program.

Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling (515) 462-2718 or sending a letter of request to Office of the Superintendent, 303 Wainbold Dr., PO Box 30, Winterset, IA 50273

Open Enrollment

Iowa's open enrollment law allows students residing in one school district to request transfer to another school district upon the parents' request. Students wishing to open enroll to another school district must apply for open enrollment by March 1 of the school year preceding the school year in which they wish to open enroll unless there is good cause. Open enrolled students from low-income families may qualify for transportation assistance. Open enrollment may result in loss of athletic eligibility for students open enrolling. Winterset Community School District will accept students for open enrollment. You may reference Winterset Board of Education policies on open enrollment on the Winterset Community School District website. Please contact the Administration Office for open enrollment questions at (515) 462-2718.

Parents' Roles During Emergencies

Providing a safe place for students to learn and grow is one of the most important responsibilities of any school system. Along with school officials, teachers and staff, families play a critical role in preventing and responding to emergencies. This information is intended to provide parents and guardians with the steps you can take before, during and after an emergency. It is the ABC's of the parent's role during emergencies.

A. Before

Prevention: The Role of Parents in Keeping Schools Safe – Parents and community members play an important role in keeping our schools safe. You can be our eyes and ears by reporting any issues, concerns or rumors related to safety to district or law enforcement officials. Emergency Help Numbers are posted on the front page of the district website.

You also can help by following and supporting all security measures when you visit one of our school buildings. This includes signing in and out at all school district offices and wearing a visitor's badge at all times while in the building.

Contact Information: Another of the most important steps parents can take prior to an emergency is to ensure contact information is updated regularly in the district's Infinite Campus system. Please regularly update emergency and contact telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and other information with your school to ensure you receive information and updates during emergency situations.

It is also important to review and update information regarding who can legally pick-up your child during an emergency. Once this information is on file, you should ensure that those people are aware they have been listed as your "emergency contacts", and that they may receive messages via phone and/or e-mail during an emergency, weather early out, or other situation.

If your child is on medication, be sure the school has at least a two-day supply.

Create your own family emergency plan. Develop a family communication plan and have a supply kit to sustain you and your family for two to three days. For tips on how to prepare a plan go to www.bereadyiowa.org.

B. During

In a school emergency, the first instinct of many parents is to pick up the telephone and call their child or school, and/or rush to the school to get their children. But the truth is, this only complicates matters from a safety and security standpoint. Parents too close to an incident often hinder rescue attempts of the police and fire officials on the scene. Calling your child's cell phone may prevent them from hearing important, even life-saving information. Too many parents calling the school also tie up needed phone lines and hinder efforts to communicate. Students will be able to use cell phones if they need immediate assistance and once they are safe.

The best action parents can take in an emergency is to monitor their phone, e-mail and district website for regular updates and instructions.

- Do not report to your child's school during emergency situations. Law enforcement officials will not allow entry to the school site during a lockdown or shelter-in-place.
- Avoid calling the school or the district during the emergency.

Notification and Communication: The district is committed to providing parents and guardians with the latest and most accurate information available. Parents will be asked to monitor official emergency updates at the district's website. In today's world, it is likely students will be texting and calling parents immediately. Be aware that information you receive from your child may not always be accurate; ensure the information you are using is official and comes directly from the Winterset Community School District.

School Emergency Response Protocols: A school crisis can take a number of forms including an environmental event, such as a chemical spill or gas leak; a weather emergency, such as a tornado warning; or an intruder in or near the school. The nature of a school crisis dictates whether district officials will put in place a lockdown, shelter-in-place, evacuation, or any combination of two of these protocols, as a means to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.

When and Why are Students and Staff Asked to Lockdown, Shelter-in-Place or Evacuate?

- **Lockdown** – A lockdown is normally in effect when there is a threat inside the building. Students and staff are removed from harm's way by having them safely located inside secure classrooms or other areas inside the building to reduce the risk of being exposed to the source of potential harm. During lockdowns access to the building is prohibited.
- **Shelter-in-Place** – Shelter-in-place is instituted when the threat is outside the building. Students and staff are secured inside a classroom or other areas inside the building reducing the risk for exposure to inclement weather or other potential harm such as a gas release.
- **Evacuation** – Evacuations are typically conducted to remove students and staff from harm's way by having them safely evacuate the school and reassemble in a more secure location.

If the school building is evacuated, how will I be able to locate my child?

- Parents will be directed to a specific location where they will be required to show proper identification. At the reunification site, school administrators, police and fire officials account for students and provide aid to those who need it immediately. Students are released only to authorized individuals. If you are a non-custodial parent, you must be listed with your child's emergency contact information as a guardian and show proper identification.

C. After

Monitor your child's behavior and let the school know if you think counseling or help is needed. Following a school crisis, specially trained school and district crisis team members and social workers are available to provide counseling and outside referrals to students, staff members and others who may need it.

Recovery Plan – Depending on the nature and amount of damage, school may be moved to a different location. The district will inform parents of any changes.

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, requires Winterset Community Schools to notify you and obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participation in certain school activities. These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas ("protected information surveys")

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

This requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure or use of student information for marketing purposes ("marketing surveys"), and certain physical exams and screenings.

Following is a schedule of activities requiring parental notice and consent or opt-out for the upcoming school year. This list is not exhaustive and, for surveys and activities schedules after the school year starts, the Winterset Community Schools will provide parents, within a reasonable period of time prior to the administration of the surveys and activities, notification of the surveys and activities and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review the surveys. (Please note that this notice and consent/opt-out transfers from parents to any student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.)

- a. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
 - b. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 - c. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
 - d. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
 - e. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.
9. Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
- a. Any other protected information survey regardless of funding.

- b. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law; and
 - c. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
10. Inspect, upon request and before administration or use –
- a. Protected information surveys of students;
 - b. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
 - c. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under state law. Winterset Community School District will develop and adopt policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution purposes. Winterset Community School District will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes.

Winterset Community School District will also directly notify, such as through U.S. mail, or e-mail, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. The district will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the district has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at the time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and are provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this requirement:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution. Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part of the education department.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-5901

Section 504 – Notice of Rights

Winterset Community School District does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act is a non-discrimination statute barring discrimination on the basis of disability. It is the policy of the district not to discriminate on the basis of disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by the Act. The 1973 Rehabilitation Act requires the district to locate, evacuate, and determine if the student is a qualified individual requiring accommodation necessary to provide access to educational programs.

Parents are entitled to the opportunity to review relevant educational records under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The requirements are described in the Board of Education Policy Manual that is available on the district's website (www.winterset.k12.ia.us). Parents/guardians disagreeing with the decisions reached by district personnel regarding necessary accommodations for access to the educational program may request a hearing before an impartial hearing officer by notifying the district's ADA/Section 504 Coordinator. The parent/guardian is entitled to participate in the hearing and to be represented by counsel.

Student Media Interviews

During the course of the school year, students may be interviewed from time to time by newspaper, television, radio or other reporters in regard to projects, activities and other school events. This is considered a part of the district's directory information consent policy (Student Records, see below), along with photos, video and other media. If you object to your student being interviewed in this manner, you should read and fill out the district's directory information opt-out form. To obtain a copy of this form, please contact your school's main office.

Use of Recording Devices in School Buildings and on School Buses- Policy 802.08

District-Owned and Operated Recording Devices

The Winterset Board of Education supports the use of recording devices in District buildings, on school grounds and on District buses used for transportation to and from school as well as for field trips, curricular, or extracurricular events. Recording devices may be used as a means to monitor and

maintain order and to help promote a safe environment for students and employees.

Recording devices may be used on school buses and other district vehicles and in public areas of the school buildings. Recording devices will not be placed or be used in bathrooms, shower facilities, locker rooms, or other similar spaces where privacy is reasonably presumed. Determination of how recording devices will be used and which areas of the school will be equipped with recording equipment will be made in consultation with the building principals and Director of Operations.

The contents of the recordings may be used as evidence in student or employee disciplinary proceedings, and also for regular driver training and improvement on an individual or group basis. The content of the recordings may be considered a confidential education record and/or a confidential personnel record. Such records will be handled in accordance with applicable law and Board policies regarding access to and disclosure of student and personnel records. Parents may request to view a recording which is an education record of their child to the extent permitted by law.

Notice

The school District will annually provide the following notice to students and parents:

The Winterset Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of recording devices in legally authorized locations in District buildings on school District buses. The recording devices will be used to help monitor and to maintain order in school buildings and on school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment for students and employees. Students and parents are hereby notified that the recording may be used in a student or employee disciplinary proceedings. The content of the recordings may be a confidential education record and handled in accordance with applicable law and Board policies regarding access to and disclosure of education records. Recording will be retained, if necessary, for use in a student or employee disciplinary proceeding or other matters as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view recording which are an education record of their child to the extent permitted by law.

The following notice will also be placed on all school buses equipped with a recording device:

"This bus is equipped with a recording/audio monitoring system."

The following notice will also be placed at District buildings:

"These premises are monitored by a recording monitoring system as permitted by Iowa law."

Review of Recording Devices

Authorized personnel of the school District may review the recordings randomly or when necessary as a result of an incident. The recordings not otherwise saved will be routinely re-circulated for erasure.

Viewing of the recordings is limited to the school personnel having a legal right or legitimate educational purpose. A written log will be kept of those individuals viewing the recordings stating the time, name of individual viewing and the date the recordings was viewed.

Student Conduct

Students are prohibited from tampering with the recording devices on the school buses or District buildings. Students found in violation of this regulation will be disciplined in accordance with the school District discipline policy and will reimburse the school District for any repairs or replacement necessary as a result of the tampering.

Recording by Parents, Students or Visitors

Photography and recording audio or video is generally prohibited during the instructional day on District property, as it frequently materially interferes with the District's educational mission. Students, visitors, parents/guardians of students, and community members may take photographs, record audio or video or livestream public events held at school and may only do so during non-public events if authorized in advance to do so by a school staff member. A staff member may take photographs, record audio or video or livestream only if doing so assists in fulfilling the staff member's duties.

Recordings by Employees

No employee may make an unauthorized audio or visual recording of a conversation or meeting pertaining to District business unless the employee making the recording notifies all participants in the conversation or meeting of the recording. An employee making an authorized recording shall ensure that the recording device is located in plain view for the duration of the conversation or meeting. Secret recordings are prohibited and the use of these recordings may lead to disciplinary action, up to, and including termination.

These provisions are not intended to limit or restrict recordings involving authorized investigations conducted by District personnel or any meeting recorded in accordance with Board policy, including Board meetings, grievance hearings, and audio recordings of meetings or proceedings at which the substance of an employee grievance is discussed.

Monitoring Devices

A parent or student shall obtain approval from the principal before operating technology allowing for remote recording or listen-in capability at school or at school-sponsored events. Because of student privacy concerns, the District requires remote listen-in technology to be disabled while the device is on District property. The District prohibits unauthorized audio or visual recordings or transmission of audio or images of other students.

Water Testing

The Iowa Department of Public Health requires school districts to conduct testing of all water coolers and fountains for lead-containing sediment. The Winterset Community School District has completed the required testing of all district water coolers and fountains. All water dispensers have been identified below 20 ppb (0.020 mg/liter) as required by law. Additional information regarding specific testing results may be obtained by contacting the Director of Operations at (515) 462-2530.

Winterset Community Schools Fight Song

*We're loyal to you, Winterset High
You're the old Gold and Black, Winterset High
We'll back you to stand 'gainst, the best in the land
For we know you've got sand, Winterset High
Rah! Rah!*

*So pass 'round the ball, Winterset High
We're backing you all, Winterset High,
Our team is our fame protector
On, team, for we expect a victory from you
Winterset High*

Stay Connected with WCSD!



Upgraded Website:

- www.winterset.k12.ia.us
- District homepage updated weekly
- School homepages are updated frequently with information
- Daily calendar of events for schools as well as athletics/activities is located on district homepage

Electronic Backpacks:

- Located on both the district and school homepages - includes fliers, newsletters, important and timely information

Facebook:

- Winterset Community School District:
[@wintersetschools](https://www.facebook.com/wintersetschools)
- Winterset Huskies for Athletics and Activities updates:
[@WintersetHuskies](https://www.facebook.com/WintersetHuskies)



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- WintersetSchools: [@WintersetSchool](https://twitter.com/WintersetSchool)
- Winterset Huskies for Athletics and Activities updates: [@WintersetHusky](https://twitter.com/WintersetHusky)

Infinite Campus:

- Must have a **portal account** - contact your school's office or the Administration Building to request account

Madisonian:

- Article by Superintendent every other week