



SIUSLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT 97J

Motivating and Preparing All Students to Reach Their Greatest Potential
Siuslaw Elementary School ♦ Siuslaw Middle School ♦ Siuslaw High School

"Home of the Vikings"

August 17, 2023

Welcome back to a brand-new school year 2023-2024!

Good day Siuslaw School District –

August Inservice Week is the traditional start of the back-to-school routine for teachers and staff, making Monday, August 28th the official kick-off to the new school year!

Before you dive back into your preparation work, please take a minute to look around and thank the custodial, maintenance and grounds staff for the excellent work they did over the summer getting the campus ready for the fall return of students.

The general [Inservice Week Calendar link is here](#). Each building principal or department supervisor will have more detailed, specific agendas and plans for the week. Here is a quick list of a few big dates to keep in mind:

- August 25th – Friday – New Teacher Inservice & Orientation Day
 - August 28th – Monday – All Building Staff, Certified and Classified staff return to work
 - *Bringing back all Classified staff on Monday was announced last spring but with the amount preparation work done during the week, the extra day gives everyone more time & flexibility*
 - August 28th – Monday Afternoon – First Aid & CPR training for designated staff
 - August 29th – OSEA Classified meetings
 - 12:00pm – Lunch – Elementary School Cafeteria
 - 1:00pm – New Staff Orientation & Trainings – SES Cafeteria
 - August 30th – 8:15am – All Staff Meeting – Siuslaw Middle School Commons
 - *First Day Back for Transportation Staff*
 - *The Annual New Year Kick-Off!*
 - August 31st – Building level meetings – Principals will have specific schedules
 - 8:00am – Special Education Staff – Certified & Classified – all department meeting @ SES
 - 3:00pm – Type 10 & Type 20 License Holder – refresher course; designated staff only
- SHS students jump right in with the first day of school for everyone (GR 9-12) on Tuesday, September 5th
- The Middle & Elementary schools will have their Orientation Day on September 5th
- The first regular day of school for students in grades 1-8 is Wednesday, September 6th
- Kindergarteners have orientation meetings during the first week and begin class on September 11th

If you need a link to the [Student School Year Calendar – click here!](#)

The summer months always end too soon, and this year summer could have lasted a few more weeks. Until we see each other around the proverbial school yard, continue to relax & be well.

Respectfully,

Andrew Grzeskowiak, Superintendent
Siuslaw School District 97J