



# WHAT AN HONOR TO SERVE THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH POINT!

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new school year filled with excitement, growth, and endless possibilities! I am thrilled to introduce myself, Suraya Driscoll, as the new Principal of South Point Elementary. It is an honor to join the South Point Team. I am blessed to serve the beautiful children and families of East Grand Forks at South Point Elementary. I am passionate about all subjects, but Literacy has a special place in my heart!!!

As we embark on this journey together, I want to emphasize my commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. A collaborative partnership between school and home is crucial in providing the best possible education for our students. Together, we can create an environment encouraging curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning.

This school year will be one of growth and innovation. I am confident this school year will be marked by achievement, growth, unforgettable moments, and much FUN!! With your support and collaboration, we can make this year exceptional for our grades 3 to 5 students. I will work alongside Mr. Kyle Dewitt, our Assistant Principal, and strong staff to bring this vision alive.

Communication will be a key element of our success. I encourage open and transparent communication between parents, teachers, students, and staff. Whether you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, I am always here to listen and collaborate. Here is my contact information:

EMAIL: [sdriscoll@egf.k12.mn.us](mailto:sdriscoll@egf.k12.mn.us) OFFICE PHONE: 218-7731149. CELL PHONE: 701-317-0710.

I look forward to meeting each of you at our upcoming **Open House on August 30th from 4-7 PM at South Point**, where we can connect, share our goals for the year, and discuss how we can work together to support our student's growth and development.

In closing, I am excited about the possibilities for our school. Let's embrace this new school year with enthusiasm, determination, and a shared commitment to EXCELLENCE!!!

Here's to a successful and enriching school year!

Warm regards, Suraya Driscoll  
Principal of South Point Elementary

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# *Open House at South Point*

**MEET  
YOUR  
TEACHER**

**AUGUST 30TH  
TIME 4-7 PM**

**WE ARE SO EXCITED  
TO WELCOME OUR  
FAMILIES AND  
STUDENTS BACK AT  
SOUTH POINT!**

Bring your supplies,  
meet your teacher and  
much more!!!!

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023, FROM 8:00 AM TO 2:45 PM.

## Morning Procedure:

- Buses start at 7:30 a.m., so drop children in front of the building.
- Walkers/drop-offs should arrive after 7:30 a.m., no earlier than teachers at 7:45 a.m.
- Limited supervision from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

## End-of-Day Dismissal:

- Teachers walk students out, and Walkers and Riders are dismissed out the main front doors. Bus students are dismissed out the back main door and walked to their bus by teaching staff. If you are picking up your child, we ask that you wait in the pick-up lane.

## School Logistic INFORMATION:

- **School lunch and breakfast** will be FREE for ALL students this year. You must complete this upcoming school year's free and reduced lunch form. This is crucial for federal and state funding for our school districts' academic programming. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this very important form!
- ***An annual bus form IS required for all bus students. Please fill this form out. The link is below.***
- **Please notify the office before 8:00 AM in the event of an Absence.** Failure to call by 8:00 a.m. will result in a call, text, and email of inquiry about your student's absence.
- ***No outside guests during meals.***
- **Early Release Days dismissal is at 12:45 p.m.** Times are on the district calendar link.
- **If your student is new to our EGF School District,** you must upload the following documents online or provide a paper copy.
  - Immunizations
  - Proof of East Grand Forks Address
  - Birth Certificate
- **Snacks or treats can be brought to school if they are store-bought.**

## Class Lists:

- Much thought and time goes into compiling these class lists. I want to thank the teachers for their hard work and efforts in putting these together. The office will post class assignments in Parent/Vue on Wednesday, August 16th, after 3:30 pm. We will also have class lists posted on the night of "Meet the Teacher" and "Open House." Go here to access ParentVue:  
[https://rt2.region1.k12.mn.us/rt0595/PXP2\\_Login.aspx](https://rt2.region1.k12.mn.us/rt0595/PXP2_Login.aspx)

# REQUIRED FORMS

## REQUIRED FORM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Please click here: [SOUTH POINT 23-24 FORMS.](#)

## TRANSPORTATION FORM

Please fill out for each of your children riding the bus in the 23-24 school year.

<https://bit.ly/egfbus23-24>

## REGISTER FOR SCHOOL PAY/PUT MONEY IN LUNCH ACCOUNT

\*ONLY needed if your child takes milk with lunch from home.

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK HERE: <https://schoolpay.com/>

## Complete Chromebook Insurance (Grades 3-5)

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2122-Chromebook-Insurance/S8hnqh>

# OTHER LINKS TO INFORMATION

## SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK FOR SCHOOL YEAR 23-24

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK HERE: <https://bit.ly/23-24EGFSchoolCalendar>

## SOUTH POINT SUPPLY LIST 23-24

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK HERE: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s12SEr-CA9\\_fVSoDdTVdeSM7DqKK3UK5/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s12SEr-CA9_fVSoDdTVdeSM7DqKK3UK5/view?usp=drive_link)

## SOUTH POINT HANDBOOK 23-24

Please click the link here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QWZ-6FC9N03oV6SPDyXhEgapyvCuZSBx/view?usp=sharing>

## DISTRICT-WIDE CODE OF CONDUCT 23-24

<https://bit.ly/CodeofConduct23-24>

## BULLYING POLICY

<https://bit.ly/EGFBullyingPolicy>