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## East Knox Local School District

### From the Superintendent

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

As you are aware, the pandemic landscape continually evolves. Knox County school officials have worked with Knox Public Health to ensure we are in compliance with the Governor's Office, the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education. The result is the plan outlined below to open East Knox Local Schools on time for the 2020-2021 school year in a safe manner for our students and staff. Please be advised that plans may change at any time. We look forward to what will be another interesting and exciting school year!

Steve Larcomb, Supt.

#### Opening East Knox Local Schools for the 2020-2021 School Year

as of 9 July 2020

The following plan for opening East Knox Local Schools follows the current rules and restrictions from the Governor's office, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education. It was developed in consultation with Knox Public Health professionals, Knox County Superintendents and the East Knox Administrative Team. The Administration continues to work closely with Knox Public Health and other Knox County schools to ensure the safety of all students and staff to the best of our abilities. With that in mind, please see the details outlined below for opening the East Knox campus for the 2020-2021 school year.

**East Knox Schools will open on time for the 2020-2021 school year on August 19<sup>th</sup> per the Board-approved calendar for all students.**

Parents may elect to keep their student(s) home fulltime and enroll their student(s) in remote learning provided by East Knox Local Schools. The District will provide a learning platform device (i.e. Chromebook) for online students to learn remotely. However, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure internet service is provided. The District will work to establish wi-fi hotspots where needed.

Parents of students attending school will be required to supply their student(s) with a minimum of two masks/face coverings per school day. The decision for reusable versus disposable masks/face coverings is each parent's decision.

Students in Grades K-12 are required to wear a mask/face covering at all times while riding a bus. Students will use hand sanitizer upon entering a school bus.

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#### Elementary (K-6 grades)

23081 Coshocton Road  
Howard OH 43028

Phone: 740-599-7000

Mr. Cody Reese, Principal  
Ms. Corby Frere, Director of Student Services/Asst. Principal, x1008  
Mrs. Donna Buckingham, Secretary, x3002



#### Jr./Sr. High School (7-12 grades)

23227 Coshocton Road  
Howard OH 43028

Phone: 740-599-7000

Mr. Alan Keesee, Principal  
Mr. Aaron White, Asst. Principal/A.D.  
Miss Aspen Snow, Secretary, x2002  
Mrs. Fawnda Stahl, Attendance/Athletic Secretary, x2003  
Ms. Stephanie Whitesel, Guidance Counselor, x2008  
Mrs. Alicia Simmons, Guidance Secretary, x2004



#### East Knox Board Office

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Parents who drop off their student(s) at school must ensure the student(s) is wearing a mask/face covering upon exiting the vehicle.

Students in Grades K-12 are required to wear a mask/face covering when entering and/or exiting a school building. Teachers and/or Principals may allow students to remove their masks/face coverings when social distancing of 3'-6' separation can be maintained especially during classroom time. There is no lost and found for masks/face coverings. Any remaining in sight at the end of the school day will be discarded. Please be advised that the mask/face covering policy may be adjusted at any time, as necessary.

Parents/students and staff members will conduct health/safety checks every day before coming to school. Students and/or staff members who have a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees or exhibit signs of illness (cough, sore throat, body aches, etc.) should stay at home.

Students may be subject to a temperature check upon entering a bus and/or school building. Students who have a temperature at or above 100.4 or exhibit signs of illness anytime during the school day will be dismissed and should be picked up immediately. Note: Please do not have your child go to school and "try" if he/she is feeling ill.

Staff members may be subject to a temperature check upon entering a school building. Staff members who have a temperature at or above 100.4 or exhibit signs of illness anytime during the school day will be dismissed as soon as practical.

Hand sanitizer will be available in high traffic areas including, but not limited to, building entrances, classrooms, cafeterias, and school buses. Everyone will wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer when entering a building a periodically throughout the day.

Restrooms will be sanitized after Elementary recesses and Jr/Sr High lunches using approved disinfectants and/or wipes labeled and/or approved for use against Covid-19.

Buses will be sanitized after morning and evening routes using approved disinfectants and/or wipes labeled and/or approved for use against Covid-19.

Recess equipment shall be washed and/or sanitized using approved disinfectants and/or wipes labeled and/or approved for use against Covid-19 after each recess period.

There will be no in-person Open Houses for the beginning of the school year. Teachers are encouraged to hold virtual Open Houses to introduce themselves and their classrooms to students and parents.

Visitors and/or parents will not enter a school building beyond the office entrance during the school day without authorization.

Grades K-8 teachers will change classrooms to the greatest extent possible rather than students moving from classroom to classroom.

Meals will be served in the cafeteria if social distancing is maintained according to the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendations including lines and tables. Meals will be served in classrooms if necessary.

There are no field trips permitted until further notice.

Please keep in mind that conditions may change at any time.

*Steve Larcomb*

Superintendent

# District Financial Update During a Pandemic

Submitted by: **Jessica Busenburg**,  
CPA, District Treasurer

*The district has lost 7% in state funding, there are other potential losses of revenue in the near future, and the expenses to open school safely continue to mount.*

As you may be aware, Ohio school districts received cuts in state funding in the final quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 due to State of Ohio budget shortfalls as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic's effects on the state economy. Also, during this time, school buildings were closed and students were educated remotely. This caused financial disruption to the district with the loss of revenue, but there were also savings realized due to the buildings being closed. I wanted to take the opportunity to explain the impacts financially on the East Knox Local School District.

## Revenues

- ◆ Reduction of \$277,579 (7%) in state funding in FY20
- ◆ Anticipated reduction of \$277,579 in state funding in FY21 (funding to be at post- FY20 reduction level)
- ◆ Anticipated loss of at least \$25,000 in Casino funding in FY21
- ◆ Anticipate loss in interest income on investments, but amount of potential loss unknown (received \$204,000 in total interest revenue in FY20).
- ◆ Loss of \$22,000 in revenue to the food service fund due to school closure.

## Expenses

- ◆ Fuel costs \$18,000 lower in FY20 compared to FY19.
- ◆ Utilities \$79,000 lower in FY20 compared to FY19 due facilities not being utilized for part of March through June 30 and due to an energy project the Board of Education invested funds into last summer.
- ◆ Other savings: no payroll costs for substitutes, driver pay for field trips and athletic events, reduced amounts for vendor contracts due

## CARES Act Funding

- ◆ The District successfully applied for \$249,000 in ESSER funding from the Ohio Department of Education.
- ◆ The ESSER funds are federal funds through the CARES Act that were given to each state and then have been divided up between school districts.
- ◆ The District is using these funds for general fund expenses to help off-set the loss of state funding and also for safety and cleaning supplies to be able to safely start up the school year. The funds will help purchase PPE such as masks, hand sanitizer, sanitizing cloths, and other cleaning supplies.
- ◆ As of July 15, 2020 the District is also supposed to receive \$59,938 in CARES Act funds from the Governor for PPE supplies, cleaning and sanitation, and remote learning. The details of these funds have not been determined.

The Board of Education, Administration, and staff continue to use the district resources as efficiently as possible in order to make the funds passed by voters in November 2016 last as long as possible. The district has lost 7% in state funding, there are other potential losses of revenue in the near future, and the expenses to open school safely continue to mount. We are proud to report to the community that the district has wisely used district funds over the past few years and will be able to successfully handle the losses in revenue in the short term and can successfully start planning now if the cuts become permanent.

As a reminder, all financial information including monthly financial reports, district five-year forecasts, financial audit reports, financial presentations, and other information is always available on the district website [www.ekschools.org](http://www.ekschools.org) under Board Information -> District Information and it is



# District Financial Accomplishments

## East Knox Local School District 2019-2020 Financial Accomplishments

- ◆ Finished the FY20 within budget for the 7th straight year and improved the district cash balance
- ◆ Received the Ohio Auditor of State Award for financial reporting for FY19
- ◆ Applied for and was awarded a BWC Safety and Security Grant for \$37,605 that was used to install additional interior and exterior cameras throughout the district
- ◆ Utilized permanent improvement funds and general funds to make energy efficient improvements (LED lighting and HVAC controls) to the elementary building that is already paying off with reduced utility costs and maintenance savings
- ◆ Issued \$19 million in bonds for the construction of a new junior/senior high school at a true interest cost of 2.13%, compared to the 4.5% that had originally been estimated earlier in 2019 for ballot planning. This will save taxpayers nearly \$3.8 million over the 37-year repayment schedule.



*Contactless Payments available  
Pay for Student Meals and Fees Online*



East Knox Local School District is excited to offer **MySchoolBucks®!** This online payment service provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal accounts or pay school fees using a credit/debit card or electronic check. **To encourage payment online, the district is offering this service for the 2020-2021 school year free of charge.** We ask that you avoid cash/check payments in person as much as possible.

You can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set-up low balance alerts for **FREE!**

### MySchoolBucks provides:

- ◆ **Convenience** - Available **24/7 on the web** or through our **mobile app** for your smartphone
- ◆ **Efficiency** - Make payments for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- ◆ **Control** - Set low balance alerts, view account activity, recurring/automatic payments & more!
- ◆ **Flexibility** - Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- ◆ **Security** – MySchoolBucks adheres to the highest security standards.

### Enrollment is easy!

1. Go to [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) or download the mobile app and register for a free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
3. Make a payment to your students' accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check **with no fees**.

If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:

- ◆ [support@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:support@myschoolbucks.com)
- ◆ (855) 832-5226
- ◆ Visit [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) and click on Help

Thank you,  
East Knox Local School District

# District Information

## New 2020-21 Staff

Lacey McKown	HS Art	lmckown@ekschools.org
Marci Snively	HS-MM/MI	msnively@ekschools.org
Katherine Segraves	English LA 7-12	ksegraves@ekschools.org
Mandy Todd	Kindergarten	mtodd@ekschools.org
Mary Wake	HS Custodian	mwake@ekschools.org
Chelsea Mazzari	7-Hour Cook-HS	cmazzari@ekschools.org
Shanna Davies	Bus Driver	sdavies@ekschools.org
Roxanna Burch	Bus Driver	rburch@ekschools.org

### Recent in-house position changes:

Amanda Wilson	8-Hour Cook—Elem.	awilson@ekschools.org
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## Financial Information From the Treasurer

<b>General Fund Receipts</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>
Local Taxes	\$6,413,763	6,525,015
Intergovernmental (State)	4,999,005	4,654,199
Interest and Other Miscellaneous Receipts	863,031	979,537
<b>Total General Fund Receipts</b>	<b>\$12,275,799</b>	<b>\$12,158,751</b>

### **General Fund Disbursements**

Regular Instruction	\$3,373,419	\$3,410,300
Special Instruction	1,079,815	1,266,578
Vocational Instruction	239,646	232,566
Other Instruction	2,257,518	2,407,301
Pupil Support Services	612,115	609,565
Instructional Staff Support Services	108,914	114,647
Board of Education Support Services	13,241	13,384
Administration Support Services	838,340	857,105
Fiscal Support Services	398,263	420,068
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	951,599	841,494
Pupil Transportation	608,206	605,385
Central	179,021	150,220
Shared Services	28,583	30,625
Extracurricular Activities	216,168	213,395
Capital	80,197	
Debt Service		106,242
<b>Total General Fund Disbursements</b>	<b>\$10,985,045</b>	<b>\$11,278,875</b>

## **ABOUT THE DISTRICT**

The East Knox District is made up of Knox and parts of Licking and Coshocton Counties. Our district covers an area of 144 square miles and geographically services the community of Howard, Apple Valley, Bladensburg, and Millwood.

East Knox Junior/Senior High and Elementary school buildings are located on U.S. 36 in the town of Howard. Both are located on the same campus and are situated in beautiful rural settings which complement the learning environment. There are several colleges within commuting distance, and the area provides numerous cultural and recreational opportunities.

We encourage you to visit our schools and facilities. The East Knox staff and residents strive to maintain high standards for education in our schools, working together for our children, our future leaders.

**STAFF**—A professional staff of approximately 71 trained teachers and administrators provide an excellent learning atmosphere for district students. A dedicated teaching force with quality education is offered in an environment which promotes excellence, knowledge and skills. The East Knox Schools are a reflection of the community they serve. With strong support of the parents and interested caring citizens, this district will continue to improve as partners in education.

**ABOUT THE AREA**—Knox County is located in central Ohio and is within an hour of northern Columbus, Mansfield and Ashland. Knox County is home to Mount Vernon Nazarene University and Kenyon College. Mount Vernon is an "All American City" and provides many nationally known shopping venues while still maintaining the small town feeling.



## Frequently asked questions about school opening for 2020-2021

### ***Does my student have to wear a mask/face covering all day?***

K-12 students must wear a mask/face covering while riding a bus. K-12 students must all wear a mask. Face covering while moving within a school building. Students will be permitted to remove their covering once they are in their classrooms, social distancing is established and the teacher tells the students they may remove their mask/face covering if the student wishes to do so.

### ***My child has a condition that he/she cannot wear a mask/face covering. Can he/she wear a face shield?***

Face shields may be worn instead of a mask/face covering on a case-by-case basis with a doctor's note.

### ***I am not ready for my student to return to the classroom. What options do I have?***

East Knox will provide online instruction for students not ready to return to the classroom. Students who enroll in our online school may return to in-class instruction at the end of the second nine weeks/semester if they choose to do so.

### ***How do I apply for the online school option?***

The online school application is available on the District website: [www.ekschools.org](http://www.ekschools.org)

### ***Can I change to online school after school has started?***

Yes. However students enrolled in online instruction will not have the option to return to the classroom until the end of the second nine weeks/semester that end on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Can my student play sports or participate in other extracurricular activities if he/she does the online school?***

Yes.

### ***Will visitors be allowed in the buildings?***

Visits to the school building will be kept to a minimum to the best of our abilities. Anyone entering in the building must observe the rules in effect at the time (i.e. face masks/coverings, etc.)

### ***When will students use hand sanitizer?***

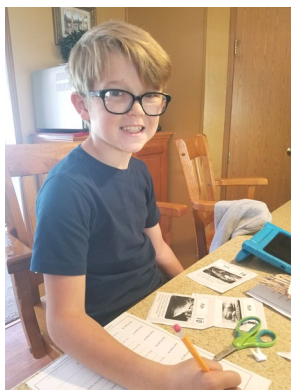
Hand sanitizer will be available in high traffic areas, classrooms, cafeterias, school buses and at door entrances.

### ***What about the building project?***

The building project is proceeding on schedule. There will be quite a bit of construction this fall that will impact traffic flow for the next year and a half.

### ***Will sports teams travel to counties in Covid-19 level red?***

As of this writing, the Ohio High School Athletic Association states there will be fall sports. However, a growing number of school boards are voting to not send students into counties that are under a red level or allowing students from red counties to attend campuses for events. East Knox will very likely follow those same decisions.



## Jr./Sr. High School

The Staff and Administration are excited to welcome you to the 2020-21 school year. As we plan for a return to in-school education, all are working hard in preparation to make this a positive, engaging, and safe learning environment.

Since we are not having our traditional Open House and schedule pick-up times this year, there are a few items that we would like to go over in order to make the start of the school day on August 19<sup>th</sup> as smooth as possible. For students not riding the bus, please use the front entrance to the high school for drop-off and pick-up. Student drop-off time begins at 7:10am.

Breakfast will be available starting at 7:15am. As soon as schedules are finalized, they will be available to print by accessing your students' PowerSchool account. We will post on our district Facebook and website pages when schedules will be available. Please contact our Guidance Department at 740-599-7000, ext. 2004 for assistance in locating usernames and passwords.

We will also have several staff available the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> to assist in passing out schedules if you are unable to print. They will also be available to help students find their way through the building, especially those that haven't been here before or are unfamiliar to the locations of their new teachers.

Again, please stay tuned to our district Facebook and website pages along with any SchoolMessenger phone messages for any updates as our circumstances may change.

Again, welcome back! We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Alan Keesee  
East Knox Jr./Sr. High School Principal

## Elementary

Bulldog Family,

I hope this finds all of you doing very well during this unprecedented time when we find the unknown to be the common denominator in our lives. The elementary would like to thank all of the parents/guardians for their patience and understanding throughout the end of the school year in which we experienced virtual learning for the first time. We know it was not easy, and moving forward as we plan, we are committed to making the best decisions for the students of our district. We would also like to thank all of the students, educational aides, custodial/maintenance workers, teachers, bus drivers, and all school staff for their hard work and commitment to making this spring as successful as possible. It was not easy, but in working together, we were able to make the best of a difficult situation!

In looking into the fall and the start of school, we have been planning for all scenarios as much as we possibly can based on the facts that we know. We currently have a group of teachers that have been working with teachers from a nearby local district in planning for the future based on what we have experienced since we began virtual learning in the middle of March. We are being proactive in planning for whatever scenario may occur in the future in order to help put our students in the best position to be successful, regardless of what the situation that we might be dealt. Our goal is to be as supportive to students, parents/guardians and school staff as much as we possibly can!

I do want to highlight the retirement of Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs. Wilda Farmer! She taught in the district since the 1998-1999 school year. Her tireless work ethic, energy, and friendly face will be dearly missed! Thank you Mrs. Farmer for your commitment to our students!

In closing, we want you all to know that we will be letting you know the details for the school year when we can and are looking forward to a successful and prosperous 2020-2021 school year! We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Cody Reese  
East Knox Elementary Principal

# EAST KNOX LOCAL SCHOOLS

## 2020-21 CALENDAR

MONTHS	M T W T F M T W T F							M T W T F M T W T F							STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS	Quarter Breakdowns													
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	M	T	W	T	F	M	T																
AUGUST	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	<del>15</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>17</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>19</del>	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31	9	11	9				
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JUNE	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18			21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	0	0	0			
JULY				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16			19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	0	0	0
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- = Teacher Work Day-No School for Students
- = First and Last Day of School
- = No School for Students & Staff
- = Districtwide Parent/Teacher Conferences-School in Session
- = Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences-School in Session
- = Jr./Sr. High Parent Teacher Conferences-School in Session
- = Ending or Beginning of Quarters (Grading Periods)

GRADING PERIODS				
	DAY8	Jr./Sr. Hours		Elem Hours
		Quarter 1	41	266.5
Quarter 2	41	266.5	245	
Quarter 3	46	299	276	
Quarter 4	49	318.5	294	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1150.5</b>	<b>1062</b>	

Graduation: Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 2 p.m.



# Transportation Rules

## Bus Route Pick-up and Drop Off Rules

Parents must designate one pick-up and one drop-off location where your child(ren) will be picked up and dropped off each day of the week. These can be two different locations for morning and afternoon. For example, your student gets on the bus at home every morning and dropped off to a babysitter every day in the afternoon. We cannot drop off/pick up students at multiple locations throughout each week. We understand shared parenting situations and will continue to adhere to those custody arrangements. We also understand that there are times where things happen and unforeseen changes occur. We will work with you where we can on a case-by-case basis where needed. Please feel free to contact Transportation Supervisor Angela Wells at (740) 599-7000 x1016 with any questions.

**ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF:** The Student is not being picked-up/dropped-off at their Primary Residence  
(Completed forms may be turned into the building office. Please allow 1-week prior notice to process form)

\*\*\*Parents, due to the Covid-19, seating on the buses will be limited. Please submit your request ASAP. We will do our very best to accommodate each request. Please feel free to contact the Transportation Supervisor Angela Wells at 740-599-7000 x1016 with ANY questions.\*\*\*

### PRIMARY RESIDENCE

For School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The student will be: picked up \_\_\_\_\_ dropped off \_\_\_\_\_ at the **PRIMARY** (above address) on the following days:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thur \_\_\_\_\_ Fri

### ALTERNATE PICK-UP/DROP OFF ADDRESS LOCATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate person is? Babysitter \_\_\_\_\_ Relative \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please describe)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

The student will be: picked up \_\_\_\_\_ dropped off \_\_\_\_\_ at the **ALTERNATE** on the following days:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thur \_\_\_\_\_ Fri

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Parent/Guardian? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\*\*\*\*\*Office Use Only\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Transportation Coordinator Signature) (Date)

# EAST KNOX ELEMENTARY 2020-2021 SUPPLY LIST

## Kindergarten

### 2 face masks per day

4-boxes of 24 count crayons  
1-composition book  
1-70 page spiral 1 subject notebook  
12-glue sticks  
1-pkg. Expo dry erase markers  
**(BLACK ONLY)**  
1 pair fiskars scissors  
1 plastic school box  
1 boxes tissues  
1 pump bottle hand sanitizer  
1 roll of paper towels  
1-clorox wipes  
1- Headphones **(no earbuds)**

## 1st Grade

### 2 face masks per day

1 pkg. Ziploc gallon bags  
2 pkgs. of #2 pencils **(NO DIXON)**  
Scissors (blunt end, Fiskars work best)  
Hand sanitizer  
Eraser (Block style)  
4 large glue sticks  
6x9 plastic school box **(no locks)**  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 roll paper towels  
2 boxes- 24 count crayons  
2 pkg. dry erase markers  
1 clorox wipes  
Headphones **(no ear buds)**  
2 pocket folders  
1 wide ruled journal/notebook

## 2nd Grade

### 2 face masks per day

Headphones **( no earbuds)**  
Scissors  
2 Large eraser  
2 packs pencils **(NO DIXON)**  
2- boxes crayons (box of 16)  
Colored pencils-2 pkgs  
1 box of (thick) colored markers  
12 glue sticks  
Small plastic school box  
4 plastic folders with pockets  
1 package of expo-whiteboard markers  
1 large boxes tissues  
2 rolls paper towels  
Boys-1 box quart baggies  
Girls-1 box gallon size baggies  
1 bottle hand sanitizer  
1 clorox wipes

## 3rd Grade

### 2 face masks per day

Comfortable headphones  
1 pack notebook filler paper  
Crayons  
Clorox wipes  
Hand sanitizer  
3 large glue sticks **(no liquid glue)**  
Colored pencils  
Markers  
6 pocket folders  
5 pkgs. Of 12 #2 pencils **(no mechanical)**  
1 small plastic school box  
1 pair scissors  
Highlighters  
2 large erasers and 1 pack pencil top erasers  
2 pkgs. dry erase markers  
2 boxes tissues  
3 composition books  
**No trapper keepers**

## 4th Grade

### 2 face masks per day

Earbuds  
One of each:  
2 inch white binder  
1 inch black binder  
1 inch blue binder  
Pkg. of 5 tab dividers (needed for all 3 binders)  
1 pair scissors  
2 large erasers and 1 pack pencil top erasers  
2 packages glue sticks  
2- 12 count boxes of colored pencils  
3 packs of notebook filler paper (wide ruled)  
1 composition book **(no perforated pages)**  
4 boxes of pencils **(no mechanical)**  
Zippered pencil pouch  
1 folder with 2 pockets  
1 pkg. Expo markers (Black)  
1 box of tissues  
1 roll paper towels  
**Choose one:**  
1 bottle hand sanitizer  
1 Clorox wipes

## 5th grade

### 2 face masks per day

One of each:  
1.5 " white binder  
red binder  
black binder  
blue binder  
4 Pkg. of 5 tab dividers (needed for all 4 binders)  
1 pkg. Highlighters  
Pencils **(many\*\*no mechanical)**  
Erasers (many)  
4 pkgs notebook filler paper  
1 pkg. glue sticks  
1 pkg. Expo markers  
1 box of tissues  
2 composition books  
3 packs of index cards  
Hand sanitizer  
1 box of ziploc sandwich bags

## 6th grade

### 2 face masks per day

One of each:  
1 " white binder  
red binder  
black binder  
blue binder  
3 composition notebooks  
1-3 subject notebook wide ruled  
3 pkgs. of notebook filler paper  
Highlighters  
Pencils (many)  
Erasers (many)  
2 boxes of colored pencils  
1 boxes of tissues  
Glue sticks  
Scissors  
Earbuds or headphones  
2 folders  
1 pkg. Expo markers  
Clorox wipes  
Hand sanitizer  
1 package of sticky notes  
2 pkg. Note cards

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

Agenda  
Pencil pouch  
4-24 count boxes of pencils  
Scissors  
Colored pencils  
4pk of glue sticks  
Ruler  
1 box of Kleenex (give to homeroom teacher)

### **Math:**

1 Pack of Loose Leaf Paper - College Ruled  
2" Purple - 3 Ring Binder with pockets  
5 Tab Dividers  
1 Box of Kleenex  
1 Container of Lysol/Clorox Wipes  
Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS Scientific Calculator  
Book Cover

### **Science:**

Red-- 1 1/2 - 2 inch three ring binder  
Package of 5 dividers  
1 spiral notebook  
Paper for the year

### **Social Studies:**

Blue -- 1 1/2 -2 inch three ring binder  
Package of 5 dividers  
Package of loose leaf paper  
Large book cover

### **Language Arts:**

Green -- 1 inch three ring binder  
Package of five tab dividers  
2 Packages of college ruled loose leaf paper

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

### **Math**

5 subject notebook  
1 folder  
Calculator- Texas instrument TI-30X-IIS

### **Social Studies**

2" BLUE 3 ring binder  
5 Tab Dividers  
2pkg notebook paper

### **Language Arts**

Red -- 2 inch three ring binder OR Red 8+ subject folio  
Package of five tab dividers with folders  
Package of college ruled loose leaf paper 1 folder with three-hole punch  
1 pack of index cards Large book cover

### **Science**

1" 3 ring binder  
Tab Dividers  
1pkg notebook paper  
Girls – One roll of paper towels  
Boys – One roll of masking tape

### **All classes - Keep in pencil case**

Pencil case  
72-144 box of Pencils Scissors  
Glue Sticks Colored Pencils  
Handheld pencil sharpener

### **Give to 1st period teacher:**

2 box tissues  
1 container of Clorox wipes

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