

# Back-to-School Safety tips

#### Simple reminders for drivers:

1. Slow down and be alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones

2. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs

3. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully

4. Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours

5. Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving



#### Reminder for your kids:

1. They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old

2. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks

3. Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars

4. Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.





learning needs of students. Our goal is to continually improve upon our ability to educate all students at high levels. The focus will be on teaching, learning, curriculum, assessment, instruction and professional development.

#### Class time:

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

By state law students who live 2.5 miles or more from school are eligible for transportation. USD 352 provides a shuttle bus between el-

ementary schools and the junior high school. For



#### **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:**

\* Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP); five doses required. Four doses acceptable if dose 4 given on or after the 4th birthday. A single dose of Tdap required at grades 7-10 if no previous history of Tdap vaccination regardless of interval since the last Td vaccine.



#### USD 352 Goodland • Freshman/New students start August 20, 2012

• Everyone else starts Aug. 21, 2012

#### **ENROLLMENT:**

Enrollment procedures will include: verifying schedules, paying fees/lunches, and confirming transportation.

**Proof of Identity:** State law requires proof of identity be provided to the school for all students new to the district.

Late enrollment: Students unable to report to enrollment as scheduled should contact their school for late enrollment information.

### ALL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AUGUST 9TH: 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. MAX JONES FIELD HOUSE

A parent or guardian must be present. Proof of birth and immunization records are required. Social Security cards are requested for enrollment in Kindergarten. All new students age 8 and under will be required to have a health assessment.

OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, August 16th: 4:30-6:00 p.m. Central and West Elementary 5:00-6:30 p.m. Grant Junior High 6:30-8:00 p.m. Goodland High School

#### **SCHOOL HOURS:**

We will have late start Wednesdays in order to accommodate for Professional Learning Communities at Work (PLC's). Teachers will use the designated col-

laborative time to design, develop, adjust and coordinate effective and specific strategies for our programs and instruction, specific to the 7:45-3:20 High School and Elementary (Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.) 7:50-3:25 Junior High (Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.) **Wednesdays:** 

7:30-8:10 PLCs for All Teachers 8:20-3:20 High School and Elementary 8:20-3:25 Junior High

#### Breakfast:

7:20-7:40 (Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.) 7:55-8:15 (Wed.) **Transportation:** Buses will run 30 minutes

later on Wednesday mornings only.

## SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM:

Applications for free or reduced lunches are available at each school.

	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
K-5:	\$1.80	\$1.05
6-8:	\$1.90	\$1.15
9-12:	\$2.00	\$1.15
Adults:	\$3.10	\$1.90
Extra Milk:	\$0.35	\$0.35
<b>Reduced</b> prices:	\$0.40	\$0.30

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES:**

USD 352 provides a full range of special education services contracted through the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Contact your school principal for information.

#### **SPORTS PARTICIPATION:**

Any high school senior or junior high school student wishing to participate in fall, winter, or spring sports must have a completed physical examination form signed by both a doctor and his/her parents to participate. The next physical examination clinic at the **Goodland Family Health Center** is scheduled for **August 8 & 9** with registration from 3-4 p.m.. The first date of practice for fall sports is August 13th. Practice schedules will be available at enrollment.

#### 7-12 ALL SPORTS PARENTS MEETING <u>HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM</u> <u>AUGUST 9 AT 6:30 PM</u> <u>ALL PARENTS REQUIRED TO ATTEND</u>

more information, check with your school at enrollment. Bus Barn (785) 890-3011.

#### ASBESTOS ISSUE IN USD 352

Asbestos is an issue USD 352 has been dealing with for several years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 was enacted by Congress. This Act determines the extent of and develops solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos. USD 352 has had their facilities inspected by a certified asbestos inspector. The inspector located, sampled and rated the condition and hazard potential of material and lab analysis records were turned over to a certified management planner to develop asbestos management plans. A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in USD 352's Administra- tion offices during regular business hours. Kenny Studer is the asbestos coordinator of USD 352. All inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him. Contact Kenny at (785) 890-2397. USD 352 is implementing the asbestos management plan. It is the District's intent to comply with federal, state and local regulations. USD 352 plans on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure your child and the District's employees have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

#### **AUTOMATED CALLING SYSTEM:**

USD 352 has an automated calling system for rapid notification purposes. Be sure the school has your current phone number.



\* Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV): four doses required. Three doses acceptable. One dose required after age 4 regardless of the number of previous doses, with a 6 month minimum interval from the previous dose.

\* Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): two doses required.

\* Hepatitis B: three doses required through grade 12.

\* Varicella (chickenpox): two doses required for K-3 and 7-8 grades; one dose required grades 4-6 and 9-12 unless history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician. Two doses are currently *recommended* by the ACIP for all ages.

\* Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib): three doses required for children less than age 5 in early childhood programs. Total doses needed for series completion is dependent on the type of vaccine and the age of the child when doses given.

\* Pneumococcal conjugate (PVC.): four doses required for children less than age 5 in early childhood programs. Total doses needed dependent on the age of the child when doses given.

\* Hepatitis A: two doses required for children less than age 5 in early childhood programs. The first dose is given at 12-18 months of age, with a 6 month interval between the first and second dose.

#### \*\*\*RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS (NOT REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY)

\*\*\* Meningococcal (MCV4): one dose recommended at 11 years of age with a booster dose at 16 years.

\*\*\* Human Papillomavirus (HPV): three doses recommended for males and females at 11 years of age.

\*\*\* Influenza: yearly vaccinations recommended for all ages 6 months or older.

Legal exemptions to the immunization laws are found on the Kansas Certificate of Immunization. If you have questions, contact your school nurse or building principal.

