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Greetings from USD 364 to you and your family!

We want to take a moment to say “Hello” and provide information to ensure a smooth start to the 24-25 school year. If we can assist you in any way, please call us at 785-562-5308 (District), 785-562-5386 (MJSHS), and 785-562-3641 (MES).

Let’s begin with a BULLDOG SHOUT-OUT to the students, parents, and staff of USD #364. An area of focus has been on chronic absenteeism. Recent state data shows that our district’s chronic absenteeism rate has dropped from **16.5% in 2022-23 to 9.24% in 2023-24**. The state goal is 10% and below, which we have achieved!

Congratulations! Good attendance is vital for student success in school. We will continue focusing on this area during the upcoming school year.

Even though school has not been in session, it has been a busy summer at both schools. MES students will return to an updated playground that provides access for everyone while increasing student safety. Marysville Junior-Senior High students will return to a remodeled media center (library), new auditorium seating, new HVAC systems in the cafeteria, auditorium, and some junior high classrooms. The Stadium Pressbox (due to gracious donations to the stadium committee from community members and local businesses) is also being remodeled which will be completed for the football season home opener.

We would like to provide information regarding changes for the 24-25 school year. First, the student school day will change – classes start at 8:00 am and end at 3:15 pm.

- **Student School Hours - 8:00am - 3:15pm**
 - **Breakfast - 7:30 - 7:55am.**

Second, through collaboration with the staff, administration, and board of education, new cell phone policies were approved in the 24-25 student handbooks. Policies for both buildings are located on the pages shown below.

- **Cellphone Policies - Student Handbooks**
 - [24-25 MES Handbook](#)
 - Pg. 11 - 12
 - [24-25 MJSHS Handbook](#)
 - Pg. 19 - 20

2024-25 district goals: 1. Get Students to School 2. Hold High Academic Standards 3. Hold High Behavioral Standards.

Items of Interest:

- District Website: www.usd364.org
- District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/USD364Marysville>
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Application**
 - USD 364 encourages and appreciates if all school families would complete the online application for free and reduced lunches for the 24-25 school year. Completing the application could benefit you and the school.
 - The Free/Reduced Lunch Application can be completed at the link below. Contact Tara Crawford at 785-562-5308, option 1, or email tcrawford@usd364.org with any questions.
 - <https://schoolmealsapp.ksde.org/Home/welcome/D0364>
- [24 - 25 Family Welcome Back Letter](#)

Reminders:

- **MES Enrollment / MJSHS Enrollment:**
 - Thursday, August 1st = 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 - Friday, August 2nd = 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- August 14th - Fall Athletic Parent Meeting - 6:00 pm
- August 19th - 1st day of Fall Athletic Practices
- August 20th - Open House
 - MES - 5:00 - 6:30 pm
 - JH/HS- 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 - Required for 7th-grade students and parents
- August 21st - 1st day of School - Dismiss at 1:40 pm.
- September 2nd - Labor Day - No School

On behalf of Marysville Schools, we look forward to seeing you soon. Please continue to have a great summer and let us know if you need anything or have any questions.

Proud to be YOUR Superintendent,

Darren Schroeder

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