



August 12, 2022

Dear Lawrence Public Schools families,

I hope you're enjoying a wonderful summer, and looking forward to the new school year as much as we are. Our schools are hard at work getting ready to welcome everyone back, and I'm pleased to share some important updates and reminders today.

- **School starts for K-12 students on Monday, August 29.** Pre-kindergarten begins on Wednesday, August 31. If you would like to register a student who is new to LPS, [see how you can do that here](#).
- LPS has adjusted its daily school hours for 2022-23 to be more consistent by grade level across the district. If you are not yet aware of your school's daily arrival and dismissal times, please be sure to check with your school!
- If you haven't yet, this is a great time to purchase uniform supplies, with many retailers offering back-to-school sales. Your child's school will provide details on its specific expectations, and you can also visit the "uniforms" section on our [LPS Policies page](#).
- Our updated COVID-19 practices and protocols are available online. You can always find them, as well as other important back-to-school information, at the [2022-23 School Information page](#).

I encourage you to visit [LawrencePublicSchools.org](https://www.lawrencepublicschools.org) leading up to and throughout the school year for updates, event information, photos, videos and more. You can also expect additional start-of-school communication from me soon, including details for the first round of virtual Coffee Hours with the Superintendent.

Thank you for your support in helping all our schools and students get off to a great start – we cannot wait to see you on August 29!

Thank you,

Cynthia Paris  
Superintendent of Schools