

BACK TO SCHOOL

2025-26

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT GARRICK PETERSON

Dear Wasatch Families,

I'm so excited to welcome you back for a new school year! Wasatch is a special place where people care deeply and work hard. You can feel the excitement building across the district as teachers prepare classrooms to be ready, and our schools open their doors and hearts to welcome students. I'm grateful to keep serving alongside all of you, and I know that by working together, we can help every student learn and grow.

When I took on this role, I promised our Board of Education a few things that really reflect the heart of our community: to build trust, to make sure everyone feels supported, and to stay connected to our "why." I believe the best progress happens when we're open with each other and work side-by-side toward what's best for kids.

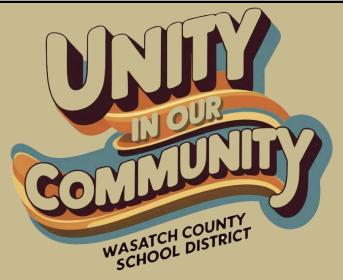
Thank you for all you do for your children and for our schools. Your support makes Wasatch such a wonderful place for students to learn and grow. Very soon, you'll hear more about our "Unity in Our Community" program - something I'm especially excited about because it's all about bringing us closer together and keeping our partnership strong.

Here's to an amazing school year!

With gratitude,

Garrick





Unity in Our Community invites
families and community members to
take part in interactive, half-day
sessions throughout the year, offering
a behind-the-scenes look at our
schools. From decision-making and
classroom learning to school funding
and district leadership, these sessions
aim to build understanding, invite
feedback, and strengthen
partnerships, fostering transparency
and working together for every
student's success.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHTS

Aug. 14

Elementary (1st-5th Grades)

- Daniels Canyon (4-6 p.m.)
- Heber Valley all grades* (4-6 p.m.)
- J.R. Smith all grades* (4-6 p.m.)
- Midway Elementary (4-6 p.m.)
- Old Mill Elementary (last names A-M 4 p.m., N-Z 5 p.m.)

Wasatch Learning Academy (virtual)

Grades K-6 from 4-5 p.m., 7th & 8th from 5-6 p.m.

Secondary

- Rocky Mountain Middle (5-7 p.m.)
- Timpanogos Middle (5-7 p.m.)
- Wasatch High (6-8 p.m.)

Preschool & Kindergarten Aug. 21

- Daniels Canyon Elementary (4-6 p.m.)
- Old Mill Elementary (last names A-M 4 p.m, N-Z 5 p.m.)

Aug. 22

- Heber Valley Meet the Teacher (3-4 p.m.)
- Midway Elementary (Kindergarten only 4-5:30 p.m.)

Aug. 25

- Midway Elementary (PreK only 4-5 p.m. for a.m. class, 5-6 p.m. for p.m. class
- *Heber Valley & J.R. Smith Back-to-School Aug. 14 events include Preschool-5th

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 18 - 1st Day for Students 1st-6th, 9th

Aug. 19 - 1st Day for Students 7th & 8th, 10th-12th

Aug. 25 - 1st Day for Kindergarten students

Aug. 26 - 1st Day for Preschool Students

Sept. 1 - Labor Day

Oct. 10 - End of 1st Term

Oct. 13 & 14 - Professional Development Days*

Oct. 15-17 - Fall Break

Nov. 26-28 - Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec. 19 - End of 2nd Term

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - Winter Break

Jan. 5 & 6 - Professional Development Days*

Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb. 16 - Washington and Lincoln Day

Mar. 11 - End of 3rd Term

Mar. 12 & 13 - Professional Development Days*

Mar. 30-Apr. 3 - Spring Break

May 22 - Last Day for Preschool Students

May 25 - Memorial Day

May 28 - High School Graduation

May 29 - End of 4th Term/Last Day of School

*No School for Students

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

New Students - Find Your School of Residence here

To begin the registration process, please click <u>here</u> to enter your student's information (works best with Google Chrome browser)

Students Returning to our District

Returning students can begin re-enrollment online by clicking here.

High School Registration

Please click on the following link for high school registration information: https://wasatch.edu/whs/registration/

WASATCH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT





WATERFORD UPSTART

Wasatch County School District aims to connect **every 4-year-old in our county** with FREE access (free program, device, and internet if needed) to Waterford Upstart Early Education Program. We believe every child deserves to begin their first steps on their school journey prepared, excited, and ready for success.

Overall, Waterford Upstart aims to bridge the gap in early childhood education by providing a comprehensive and accessible learning experience that supports both children and their families in preparing for school and beyond.

To learn more and register your 4-year-old, visit https://www.waterford.org/upstart/.









WASATCH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Wasatch Education Foundation (WEF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that partners with the community to fund programs that elevate student success and support the mission of Wasatch County School District.

Re-established in 2019, WEF has grown to support a wide range of impactful initiatives:

- **Scholarships:** Over \$500,000 awarded annually to nearly 300 Wasatch High graduates, including 43 We Rise Scholars—first-generation college students receiving multi-year scholarships and mentoring.
- **Distinguished Educators:** Nine outstanding teachers are honored each year with \$10,000 awards recognizing their excellence and dedication.
- Student Support: WEF funds food security programs like backpack meals and the WHS food pantry.
- Parent & School Partnerships: The Foundation provides a free fundraising platform for clubs, teams, and the Wasatch Parent Network, helping raise over \$1 million annually reinvested in our schools.

WEF continues to expand its reach to support every grade level and school. Learn more at **Wasatched.org**.



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TRANSPORTATION

Know Exactly Where Your Student's Bus Is - Anytime, Anywhere! ⊜

Wasatch County School District uses **Stopfinder**, a free parent app that puts your student's bus schedule right at your fingertips. With Stopfinder, you can:

- Check bus schedules in real time the most accurate info, updated anywhere, anytime.
- Message WCSD Transportation directly no waiting on hold!
- Set up GeoAlerts get notified when your student's bus arrives or leaves school, home, or even another stop along the route. (You can customize these alerts for each child!)

How to Get Started

- The app uses the primary email on file with WCSD make sure it's up-to-date by calling 435-654-0280 if changes are needed.
- Download Stopfinder for free on the App Store or Google Play.
- Families new to WCSD will receive an email invite a few weeks after school begins to register and view their student's route.

Need to find your bus stop now?

Use your home address in our <u>Infofinder i</u> tool. For more information on WCSD Transportation, please visit their website: <u>https://wasatch.edu/transportation/</u>

FOOD SERVICES - FREE LUNCHES FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY

Good News for Wasatch Families!

Starting this school year, students who qualify for reduced-price meals will receive school lunch at no cost, thanks to Utah House Bill 100.

Here's what you need to know:

Applications are open now! Families must apply each year to continue benefits, even if your student received free or reduced meals last year.

No more reduced-price lunch fees; the state will now cover the cost of meals for students who qualify for reduced-price benefits. Families who previously paid \$0.40 for lunch will now pay nothing. Breakfast is not included in this change; however, a reduced breakfast cost of \$0.30 is available for those who qualify.

Just one quick application per household. Apply online or pick one up at your school's office.

This change is a big step forward in supporting student health, focus, and success, and we want to make sure every eligible family applies!

To learn more, visit wasatch.edu/food-services/





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2025-26 Meetings

August 26, 2025

September 23, 2025

October 28, 2025

November 18, 2025

December 16, 2025

January 27, 2026

February 24, 2026

March 24, 2026

April 28, 2026

May 26, 2026

June 16, 2026

All meetings are broadcast live at Wasatch-YouTube.com

SUMMER MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

J.R. Smith Elementary School

- Installed grease trap on kitchen sewer line to meet Heber City's new requirements.
- Moved the Portable classroom to more accessible, safer location.
- Installed parking lot lights for increased security. (in progress)
- Added stainless steel wall coverings to the kitchen area.

Heber Valley Elementary School

• Updated the restrooms in the Kindergarten/Pre-K areas.

Midway Elementary School

- Replaced hallway doors and added access control.
- Replaced the main playground structure.
- Removed curbing at the south end of parking lot to provide better flow for traffic during pickup/drop-off.
- Added a storage shed.

Old Mill Elementary School

- Replaced main playground structure.
- Added additional play equipment.

Wasatch Aquatic Center

- Annual filter service to ensure the cleanest/safest water possible.
- Slurry sealed parking lot.

Rocky Mountain Middle School

- Replaced all carpet in the building.
- Repainted halls to match the new school colors.
- Removed built-in tables/desk to provide more room for students.
- Installed new cooling tower to improve HVAC performance and efficiency.

Timpanogas Middle School

- Replaced all bathroom flush valves.
- Repainted the parking lot.

Wasatch High School

- Refinished the hardwood floor in the Nest.
- Installed new LED lights in select areas of the 400 Hall. (in progress)
- Installed new irrigation filters to cut down on labor and maintenance costs.

Transition College

• Painted the exterior of the building.

Wasatch Education Center

- Installed concrete pad for historical cabin.
- Added parking lot lighting for increased safety. (in progress)





SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Elementary Schools

Daniels Canyon Elementary School

688 East Wheeler Road Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-6900

Principal: Dave McNaughtan

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Heber Valley Elementary School

730 South 600 West Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-0112

Principal: Katie Cummings

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J.R. Smith Elementary School

235 East 500 North Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-2201

Principal: Alex Judd

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Midway Elementary School

225 South 100 East Midway, UT 84049 435-654-0472

Principal: Jennie Mecham

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Old Mill Elementary School

1600 East 980 South Heber City, UT 84032 435-657-3130

Principal: LaNay King

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Online School

Wasatch Learning Academy

180 East 600 South Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-6010

Principal: Ryan Brown

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Secondary Schools

Rocky Mountain Middle School

800 W. School House Way Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-9350

Principal: Lana Wright

Assistant Principals: Duke Di Stefano,

Rachel Probst **Visit Site**

Timpanogos Middle School

1415 East 980 South Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-0550

Principal: Jim Judd

Assistant Principals: Martin Briggs, Heidi

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Wasatch High School

930 South 500 East Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-0640

Principal: Ryan Bishop

Assistant Principals: Drew Camps Wofford, McKenzie Neiufi, Amanda Porter, Matt

Sproul. Colleen Tolles

Wasatch Alternative Administrator:

Amanda Edwards

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Aquatic Center

Wasatch Aquatic Center 744 South 200 East Heber City, UT 84032 435-654-4231

WAC Director: Jared Hendry

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Transportation

50 West 1580 South Heber City, Utah 84032 435-654-0512

Transportation Director: Adam Hagan

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CALENDARS

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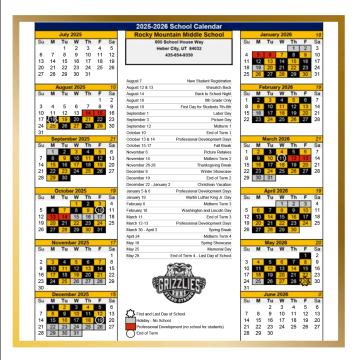
DISTRICT CALENDAR



WASATCH HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR



ROCKY MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR



TIMPANOGOS MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

