



Dear DHMS Parents, Guardians and Students:

Back-to-School day for Dakota Hills is August 25<sup>th</sup>. *Please know that you can complete all Back-to-School tasks online via the Campus Parent Portal and MyPaymentsPlus.* Student schedules will be viewable and printable from home on the morning of August 25<sup>th</sup>. All students will have their LifeTouch portraits taken during school on September 21<sup>st</sup>. For families who need technical assistance, we are available to help at DHMS on August 25<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5 PM.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade students receive their schedules and locker assignments on WEB Orientation Day, which is held in the DHMS cafeteria on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to Noon.**

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> (Green Day). The second day of school is Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> (Blue Day). There is no school on Friday and Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day).

For 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, please know that complete records of up-to-date immunizations must be submitted to the DHMS school nurse. Students who do not have this documentation may not be allowed to attend classes. Our school nurse will be at the Back-to-School event from Noon-5 PM on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Note: All students will have their LifeTouch portraits taken during school on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. All students get their portrait taken for the yearbook, but ordering thru LifeTouch is optional.

Items via Parent Portal/MyPaymentsPlus that can be completed now: *(use the "MyPaymentsPlus" link)*

- Complete emergency contact info and internet permission

Note: All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will use their school-issued iPads as electronic planners

Food and Nutrition Services Information:

- Set-up PayPams account, food menus, food benefits application, ala carte pricing, etc.
- [www.district196.org/services/food-and-nutrition-services](http://www.district196.org/services/food-and-nutrition-services)

Optional Items via varied website payment systems

- Deposit funds in lunch/breakfast account *(via PayPams system)*
- Yearbook Order *( via a Josten's website that will be sent in the fall)*
- Sports registration fees *(\$110 per student per season, via MyPaymentsPlus/Campus)*

Note: A current Sports Physical Form must be on file with the DHMS nurse prior to MyPaymentsPlus sports registration. Once submitted, one physical form is good for three years from the date of the doctor's physical.

Items to be completed **before** the first day of school:

- Submit Doctor's Physical forms for optional athletics participation
- Submit or verify submission of immunization records (7<sup>th</sup> grade only)

Optional Items sold at DHMS on Back-to-School Day or at Fall Parent Night events

- DHMS/Eagan High clothing & merchandise (sweats, t-shirts, etc. at various prices)
- Clothing items can viewed or tried on at pre-school events, ordering via [www.spirit-promotions.com](http://www.spirit-promotions.com)

Optional Items to Complete if desired for your child *(forms available on DH website: sign & return)*

- Food services Ala-Carte Permission Form
- DHMS Parent Booster Participation *(email [dhmsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:dhmsboosterclub@gmail.com))*
- Sports Physical Form *(can use school form or the form used by the doctor)*

We look forward to the [2022-23](#) school year. If you have any questions, please call us at (651) 683-6800.

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