



FRANKLIN SQUARE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Washington Street School Families:

Welcome to a new and exciting year at Washington Street School! Our Assistant Principal, Mr. Gobbo, and I hope you had a fun-filled and well-rested summer. We are eager to welcome your child to Washington Street School as we open our doors for the first day of school on **Thursday, September 9, 2021**. We are confident that this school year will be productive and meaningful for all of our students.

As you prepare for your child's first day of school, please be sure to review the following information that we have prepared for you and your child:

Class Placement

Your child's class placement will be posted on the Parent Portal on Monday, August 23rd (after 3:00 pm)

Supply Drop off

Supply Drop off for students in Pre-K-2nd grade will be on Monday, August 30th and Tuesday, August 31st 10:00am-12:00pm. Unfortunately, parents and students will not be able to visit our classrooms at this time.

First Day of School

The first day of school is **Thursday, September 9th!**

Arrival on September 9th and 10th (In the event of rain, we will follow the September 13th procedures.)

Students in grades K-2 who walk to school will line up in the back of the school, on the turf field, according to class. K-2 teachers will greet students beginning at 8:40 a.m. to form class lines.

Students in grades 3-6 will line up according to grade level, outside of their respective entrance doors. Grades 3 & 4 will line up outside of the **MPR Doors** (when facing the front of the building, the set of doors to the right of the Main Entrance) and grades 5 & 6 will line up outside of the **Main Entrance**.

*A sibling line will be made available in the **back of the school** for students in grades 3-6 that have a sibling in grades K-2.*

All students who take the bus to school will be taken off the bus and brought into the building by our adult supervisors.



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Arrival on September 13th (and the remainder of the school year)

All students in grades K-6, who walk to school, will line up according to grade level and enter the building beginning at 8:40 through the following doors:

Grade	Entrance/Dismissal Doors
6 & 5	Door A (Main Doors)
4 & 3	Door I (Multi-Purpose Room Doors)
2	Door D (near playground)
1	Door C (Poppy Ave. side of building)
Kindergarten	Door B (Poppy Ave. side of building)

Dismissal on September 9th (and the remainder of the school year.)

Please be aware of the following dismissal times and locations for our students that will be walking home:

Kindergarten	3:00 p.m.– Door B (<i>Poppy Avenue</i>)
Grade 1	3:00 p.m.– Door C (<i>Poppy Avenue</i>)
Grade 2	3:00 p.m. - Door D (<i>Poppy Avenue</i>)
Grades 3 & 4	3:00 p.m.– Door I (MPR Doors)
Grades 5 & 6	3:00 p.m.– Door A (Main Doors)

Students in grades 5 & 6 may be released without a parent/guardian at the dismissal door.

Bus Dismissal on September 9th (and the remainder of the school year.)

Students that take the bus in grades K-3 will be picked up by one of our student bus monitors and walked to our cafeteria for adult supervision. Students will be seated according to their respective bus numbers, class attendance will be taken, and then students will be escorted through our cafeteria doors and loaded onto their respective bus by our adults.

VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE HAVE BUS PASSES VISIBLE ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR CHILD’S BACKPACKS! THIS WILL HELP TO EXPEDITE THE AFTERNOON BUS DEPARTURE FOR ALL!

Please realize that bus drop off at the end of the day will be later than typical for the first week of school as our students learn the routines of bus departure.

Finally, additional information in regards to school procedures will be forthcoming. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at 516 481-4100.

I wish you and your family an enjoyable end of summer, and I look forward to a productive and exciting year at Washington Street School.

Sincerely,
Mr. John Stella
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