

Elementary student and family transition activities

WBSD has been hard at work planning activities that will make our transition to four K-5 elementary schools more successful for students, families and staff next fall. Here is a quick outline of major activities:

<p>Teacher placement for elementary buildings will be communicated to staff March 15. Once this occurs, we can effectively begin formal student & family transition activities. Efforts in coping skills, self-regulation and building healthy relationships will continue through partnerships with Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition (yoga, Kids in Charge, Coping Bags, Renewed) and Capturing Kids Hearts.</p>			
TIME PERIOD	TIME/ MODE	ACTIVITY/ EVENT	DESCRIPTION
February 23rd	Email*	Final Notification of Placement	Families will receive written communication about their placement and learn whether or not their change of placement was granted. The communication will provide details about transition activities.
Early April	Evening/ In-Person	Welcoming Parents/ Guardians to New Elementary Building	This event is intended and designed for parents. During this event, parents will have the opportunity to visit their new school, meet the principal and learn about all of the great things in store at their child's school.
Mid-April	During School Day/ In-Person	Welcoming K-5 Students to New Elementary Building	Principals will travel to each elementary building to meet the students coming to their school. During this time, there will be an assembly about all of the great things in store at their school
Mid-April	During School Day/ In-Person	Welcome Roosevelt Students	Roosevelt students will take a field trip over to their assigned building. They will get a tour, meet other fellow students that will also be attending school with them, and engage in an assembly to learn about all of the great things in store at their school.
May	Evening/ In-Person	Preparing Families for Launch	During this event, families are invited to learn more details about the transition. This will be an opportunity to get excited about the upcoming school year. Students are invited if they are able to attend.
August	In-Person	Popsicles with the Principal for Families	This event gives students the chance to meet their teacher and get ready for the school year.

We welcome [your ideas for additional transition activities](#). While we cannot guarantee we will be able to implement them all, we will do our best to ensure students, staff and families feel supported through this change.

Please know that while we work on these important connections, several committees have been formed to address details in these key areas:

Scotch/Gretchko Playgrounds	Lunch Schedules
Furniture Swap/Furniture Needs	Bus Routes
Moving Buildings/Quotes	Communication Plan
Staff Placements	Building Signage
Special Services Programing	Musical Instruments (4 K-5 Buildings)
Preschool Placement	Phones
Building Maps	Google Maps (Sheiko at Abbott)
Gym Equipment (K-5)	SoC Student Placement
iCenter-Books	Title I Adjustments
Classroom-Packing & Moving	Student & Staff Transition Plans