

DUPO DISTRICT 196 SCHOOLS TO REOPEN AUGUST 14, 2017

Dupo Community School District 196 schools will open for the 2017-18 school year on Monday, August 14, 2017. August 14 is a teacher institute day – **only teachers report. Students report for a full day on Tuesday, August 15.** Parents are reminded that state law requires every child in public school provide complete physical examinations, up-to-date vaccination records, dental exam, and vision exam prior to enrollment. Please contact your school nurse for more details.

Open House / Meet the Teachers will be held from 6-8pm on Monday, August 14. Bluffview class lists will be available at that time. Students are encouraged to bring their supplies that evening. There will be Bluffview grade level meetings for teachers, parents, and students at these times and locations: 6:15 PreK in the cafeteria, Kindergarten 6:30 in their classrooms, 4th grade 6:15 in the gym, 5th grade 7:00 in the cafeteria, and 6th grade 7:00 in the gym. 7th grade students and parents will meet at 7:00 in the HS cafeteria.

All students report on Tuesday, August 15. Normal school hours are: Kindergarten from 8:00-2:00, Grades 1-6 from 8:00-2:30, and Jr High and Sr High from 8:00-2:54. Bused Kindergarten students will ride the 2:30pm elementary buses. **NEW this year: On 1 hour early out Mondays for teacher meetings, all Bluffview students will dismiss at 1:30pm.** Bluffview early out days are the first Monday of the month that school is in session.

The PreK program begins on Tuesday, August 22. Their schedule will be discussed at the meeting at Open House.

The Board of Education of District 196 announced fees for the 2017-18 school year. Credit and debit cards will be accepted in each office. On-line payments may be made through the student information system. For access to this program, please contact your school office. Each student enrolling in Kindergarten through Grade 3 will be assessed a fee of \$70, Grade 4 through 6 is assessed a fee of \$85, Jr High student fee is \$95, and Sr High student fee is \$100. Families who have more than four children attending schools in the district will be charged for only the oldest four children.

Senior High students who are registered for Driver Education (behind the wheel) will be assessed a \$125 non-refundable fee. A \$40 fine per missed drive will apply to those in Dr Ed who schedule to drive and fail to appear. Seniors will be assessed a non-refundable graduation fee of \$50. Students who participate in sports including Cheer and Poms are charged the following fee per sport: Elementary \$15, Junior High \$25, and Senior High \$35. Sports fees will be capped at \$100 maximum per family per year.

Sports physicals are required for any student participating in the district extra-curricular athletic program and must be submitted to the school before participating in any sport or practice session.

Registration and Collection of Fees

Bluffview will register all students on August 1 from 8am-3pm and on August 2 from 12noon-7pm. The office will be closed on Friday, August 4. New students or any student who has moved within the past year must prove residency. Students will not be assigned to a classroom until registration is complete. Class lists will be available at the Meet the Teacher evening on August 14.

Dupo Junior/Senior High School registration will be held on August 1 from 8am-3pm and on August 2 from 12noon-7pm. The office will be closed on Friday, August 4. All students must be registered by a parent or guardian. Student schedules will be provided to the parent at registration.

Parents who wish to register new (move-in) students or those who have moved within the district during the past year must provide at least one item of proof from each of the following categories listed below.

Category #1:

- Mortgage papers or real estate tax bill
- Printed lease agreement & cancelled check
- Paid electric, water, or gas bill

Category #2:

- Valid Driver's License or State ID card
- Voter registration card
- Vehicle registration
- Home owner's or renter's insurance
- Current public aid card

To establish legal custody, you must provide one (1) of the following:

- 1) Official Birth Certificate with raised seal
- 2) Court documents proving guardianship/custody
- 3) Application for guardianship

Students transferring from other State of Illinois school districts must first obtain a "Student Transfer" form from their previous school in order to begin registration.

Both cafeterias will begin serving meals on Tuesday, August 15. Breakfast is \$2.00 for all grades. Lunch is \$2.75 for Grades K-6 and \$3.00 for Grades 7-12. Extra milk will be \$.35 each. Free and reduced meal applications will be available at each school office. Prior year approved applications will be honored for the beginning of this school year through September 26.

All current year's fees must be paid in full before a student practices in a sport or participates in any other extracurricular activity. All fees (current and old) must be paid in full before completion of Driver's Ed, before Graduation, and in order to attend any dance. No exceptions will be made to this policy. Payment plans will not be offered. Credit and debit cards will be accepted in each office.

Bluffview and Jr High school supply lists can be obtained from the school office or from our website at www.dupo196.org. Senior High students will be given a list of required items from each classroom teacher on the first day.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL:	Superintendent's Office	286-3812 x2117
	Bluffview Elementary Office	286-3311 x3201
	Jr High Office	286-3214 x2111
www.dupo196.org	Sr High Office	286-3214 x2110
	Special Education Office	286-3214 x2102