

DUPO DISTRICT 196 SCHOOLS TO REOPEN AUGUST 13, 2018

Dupo Community School District 196 schools will open for the 2018-19 school year on Monday, August 13, 2018. August 13 and 14 are teacher institute days – **only staff report. Students report for a full day on Wednesday, August 15.** Parents are reminded that District policy requires every child provide a complete physical examination, up-to-date vaccination records, dental exam, and vision exam prior to first day of student attendance. **Students will NOT be allowed to attend school without these documents.** Please contact your school nurse for more details or visit our website at www.dupo196.org.

Open House / Meet the Teachers will be held from 6-8pm on Monday, August 13. Students are encouraged to bring their supplies that evening. There will be 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, 6th grade 7:00 in the gym, 7th grade 7:00 in the cafeteria, and 9th grade 7:30 in the cafeteria.

All K-12 students report on Wednesday, August 15. **New this year: Kindergarten students will be in class until 2:30pm.** Grades K-6 attend from 8:00-2:30 and Jr High and Sr High attend from 8:00-2:54. On 1 hour early out Mondays for teacher meetings, all Bluffview students will dismiss at 1:30pm. These early out days are the first Monday of the month that school is in session.

The PreK program begins on Monday, August 20. Their schedule will be discussed at the meeting at Open House.

The Board of Education of District 196 announced fees for the 2018-19 school year. Credit and debit cards will be accepted in each office. On-line payments may be made through the student information system, TeacherEase. 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, Grades 4 through 6 are 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

On-line registration will be available through your SIS portal (TeacherEase) through 7pm on Thursday, August 2. New students or any student who has moved within the past year must prove residency by registering in each office on August 1 from 8am-3pm or on August 2 from 12noon-7pm. The offices will be closed on Friday, August 3. Students will not be assigned to a classroom until registration is complete. Class lists and schedules for all grade levels will be available at Open House. HS schedules will be available on TeacherEase after successful registration as well.

One item of proof from each of these categories must be provided for new students or students who must prove residency:

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 Wednesday, August 15. Breakfast is \$2.05 for all grades. Lunch is \$2.80 for Grades K-6 and \$3.05 for Grades 7-12. Extra milk will be \$.40 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 or until a new application is approved.

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 but credit and debit cards will be accepted in each office or in TeacherEase.

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 should bring basic materials the first day and a specific list will be given by each classroom teacher.

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