

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fall 2014



DATES TO REMEMBER

September

18–6:00 PM, HS Curriculum Night, HS MPR
 22–6:00 PM, Regular Board Meeting, DO Board Room
 24–5:00 PM, HS College & Career Fair
 25–5:00 PM, HHES Curriculum Night
 30–7:00 PM Facilities Symposium, HS MPR

October

10–HS Homecoming Football Game
 13–6:00 PM, Board Work Session, DO Board Room
 18–6:00 PM, AAA Booster Auction, Heathman Lodge
 21–7:00 PM, HMS Fall Concert, HS MPR
 27–6:00 PM, Regular Board Meeting, DO Board Room

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To inspire all to live with strong core values, to become competent, responsible learners, independent thinkers, and positive contributors to our changing world.

News and Information from your schools

Help us Plan for Future Facilities

With June comes the culmination of another school year, celebration for another graduating class and the beginning of summer.

For me, this June became a little extra special when our Superintendent, Sandra Yager, received confirmation that the district received the final permits from the Department of Ecology to develop school district property to the west of the High School.

The process started as I joined the school board almost eight years ago. The permit is important because it sets the stage for development of fields and facilities at the High School that will allow the district to meet Title IX requirements, which ensure equitable access for school activities.

As demonstrated by this permit planning for facility needs, it is a long-term endeavor that requires foresight and tenacity. While ensuring a safe and efficient learning environment for students and staff is one of the key roles of the

school district superintendent and board, we do not pretend to know of all of the facility needs of the district. That is why your voice is needed as we plan for the future of the school district facilities.

Over the past year and a half, a facilities committee made up of school staff and community members identified and refined concepts for future facilities. There are identified facility projects at each of the three schools, covering a variety of needs.

On September 30th, the district will host a Facilities Symposium where the community will be asked to prioritize facility projects and discuss timelines. I encourage you to attend the Symposium or participate in other ways so that your voice is heard.

Sincerely,
 Dave Olson
 HSD Board Chair



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES SYMPOSIUM

September 30, 2014
 High School MPR
 7:00 p.m.

DATE CORRECTIONS BELOW

Soup with the Supe

Superintendent Sandra Yager would like to invite you to the District Office for a hot bowl of soup and some warm conversation about school district activities.

Choose your date:

November 12, 2014

January 13, 2015

March 10, 2015

Soup will be served from noon to 1:00.



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From Your Schools

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See what's new in Hockinson Community Education!

Hockinson Community Education has some great classes this fall. Look on our website for more information on the following classes and more:

- ◆ Conference Week One Team Camp (grades K-5). Three hours of after-school fun for your child
- ◆ Jazzercise (adults)
- ◆ Tae Kwon Do (ages 7—adult)
- ◆ Men's Basketball (adult men)
- ◆ Mad Science (grades K-5)
- ◆ Gluten-Free Baking with Lynn Strickland
- ◆ Gluten-Free Breakfast & Snacks with Lynn Strickland
- ◆ Clark County Youth Wrestling
- ◆ Safe Sitter

Youth Basketball registration forms will be distributed to schools the first part of October for boys and girls, grades 3-8. Deadline for early-bird registrations is October 31st. The season starts the week of December 1st with games on Saturdays in January and February.

We are looking for all retired Hockinson residents to join us for a free Dessert Social on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the Middle School Commons. Come join us and invite your friends and neighbors. If you would like to receive an invitation, please let us know and we will add you to our

mailing list.

Hockinson School District facilities are available after school hours for use or rent by community members, groups and organizations. Arrangement for all school locations are made through the Community Education office by calling (360) 448-6480. Facility requests must be submitted at least 5 business days prior to use. Schools may be rented for community purposes, provided that such use does not interfere with educational or district programs. The school district welcomes the use of its facilities by members of the surrounding community for various types of activities, which must be consistent with the best interests of the district and not interfere with the regular conduct of the educational program.

For more information on any of our classes or camps, please visit our website at www.hocksd.org, look under the Community link, then Community Education, or you may call Janet Hawkins, Hockinson Community Education at (360) 448-6480.
Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Would you like to teach a class? Do you have a hobby or knowledge in a certain subject area? We are looking for instructors to teach new class offerings. Please contact us for more information.

Child Find Information

Child Find is a component of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires all states to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

For more information, you may contact Jenny Ristau at (360) 448-6400 or visit our website at www.hocksd.org.

Please take a moment to update your contact information!

We use School Messenger to send important messages to you. If your contact information is outdated, you may miss those messages. Please provide us with a valid email address and telephone number for our records. Contact any school or the District Office for assistance.

New Hires

Please welcome the newest additions to HSD

District Office:

Jennifer Hervey-Langley—Director of Special Programs
Matt Dawson, IT

District-Wide:

Emily Crawford, Librarian

Elementary School:

Kim Anderson, Counselor
Laurel Mate, Kindergarten Teacher
Tara Bellikka, Kindergarten Teacher
Sonja Einerson, Kindergarten Teacher
Alisha Giacobbe, 1st Grade Teacher
Tia Kane, 3rd Grade Teacher
Julie Hatcher, 5th Grade Teacher
Tucker Cendana, Custodian
Linda Bauer, General Aide
Veronica Dawson, General Aide
Therese Moog, General Aide
Mikaela Pearl, General Aide
Alissa Hansen, Sped Para

Middle School:

Mariah Maudlin, Math Teacher
Heather Stivers, Sped/Math Teacher
Amy Sessions, Sped/Math Teacher
Sandra Hall, Language Arts Teacher
Karl Lind, Social Studies Teacher

High School:

Trista Railsback, Counselor
Chris Shepard, CTE Teacher
Margaret Rice, CTE/Business Ed. Teacher
Curt Collingwood, Spanish Teacher
Stephen Cookson, French Teacher
Jade Scott, English/Language Arts Teacher
Larry Clow, Math Teacher
Kristin Saracco, Math Teacher
Ruth Patching, Sped Math Teacher
Jillian Delbridge, JV Cheer Coach
Paul Beckel, Asst. Cross Country Coach
Rick Steele, Head Football Coach
Shaniko Ristau, Asst. Football Coach



Hockinson School District Facilities Symposium

WHAT: The HSD Facilities Symposium provides an opportunity to review the current state of our school facilities and discuss initial recommendations on how to address the educational, maintenance and security needs of district buildings.

The Hockinson School District has approximately 315,000 square feet of school space and 154 acres of land to manage. As good, accountable stewards of those resources to the Hockinson community, the school district requests the Facilities Committee review these assets to align educational program requirements with conditions of school facilities and provide recommendations to the school board. This includes looking at future development of the community and maintaining a long-term facilities plan for the district. A key requirement is to put forward fiscally responsible recommendations that ensure maximum value for the investment.

Hockinson residents will have an opportunity to provide input on the recommended improvement options, approach and architectural concepts at the HSD Facilities Symposium.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 30th at 7 pm

WHY: Because we want to hear from you. Please let us know your thoughts so we can shape the recommendations for our community's schools together.

WHERE: Hockinson High School MPR

Can't make it?

Please visit our website at www.hocksd.org, click on the Facilities icon under "Quick Links" or call (360) 448-6400 to learn more