

CALUMET CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 155

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WELCOME to the 2021-2022 School Year!

On behalf of Calumet City School District 155, we would like to thank you for a wonderful 2020-2021 school year and announce that registration has been open for the 2021-2022 school year since June 1, 2021. We are excited to start the school year in a full five days per week, in-person model. We miss our students and families a great deal and look forward to getting our students back into school next year. Much planning and hard work has gone into preparing for a successful school year.

Let me begin by introducing new members of the administration.

- **Director of Student Services,**
Denise McField
- **Wentworth Intermediate Principal,**
Jennifer Seddon
- **Woodrow Wilson Principal,**
Alyssa Mostyn
- **Woodrow Wilson Assistant Principal,**
Jeanelle Smith
- **Wentworth Intermediate Assistant Principal,**
Safiyah Malvin

I would like to provide you with a brief summary of the work that was completed over the last school year, and scheduled to begin this summer. The District has updated it's curriculum offerings and has adopted a new K-8 math and 6-8 health curriculum. Over the summer, the District plans to add new HVAC systems, a few touchless water fountains, and new windows. It is important to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of District staff.

Over the 2021-2022 school year, the District will work hard to safely bring students back into the classroom. To start the year, the District will be offering a five day a week program which mirrors much of the schedule prior to the pandemic. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to our students but the delivery model may look different to begin the year as we wait for more guidance from ISBE and IDPH.

Pre-K students will continue to operate their typical half day programming schedule. More information about our FY22 back to school plan will be available in the coming weeks on the District website.

I also want to extend a sincere thank you to all of our staff and parents. Everyone has worked diligently throughout the school year carrying the extra work that the pandemic has caused. The District is looking forward to the new year and we are excited for our students to come back to school!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph H. Zotto

REGISTRATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS

began on June 1st, 2021.

Both new and returning students must register online by verifying, updating, and uploading the required enrollment information and then scheduling an appointment with school staff to pick up calendars, purchase student planners, and complete a home language survey. When enrolling, parents must also select in-person or remote learning to start the school year.

Current families will receive a letter with their own unique snapcode and steps to register.

ALL PARENTS will be asked to supply proof of residency from each of the following categories:

- 1) current mortgage or lease agreement, contract for house; only if new purchase
- 2) two current utility bills showing date no more than 30 days old;
- 3) Illinois driver's license or Illinois State ID card with *current address*

Also, an **original birth certificate** is needed for any new students to the district for the first time.

All forms of residency proof must be originals with addresses within district boundaries. Additional proof of residency may be requested by the Resource Officers, at their discretion.

Parents or Guardians making a fraudulent registration will be charged tuition for the time the child has been enrolled and the child will be dismissed immediately, and possible criminal charges may be filed.

Unless students are registered PRIOR to the first day of class, they WILL NOT be allowed in class on Wednesday, August 18.

Pre K

The first day of school for Pre K is Thursday, August 18, 2021. Additional Pre K registration dates will be announced through Wilson Elementary School. New Pre K registration will be held on a rolling basis beginning the week of August 16th.

Children from all households will be asked to fill out an income verification form. This form is attached and will inform the district if the student is eligible for benefits. You must complete the form and return it to the school during registration. If you have questions please contact the Assistant Principal at Wentworth Intermediate at 708-868-7926.

NOTE:

All students will receive FREE Breakfast and Lunch!

HEALTH RECORDS

All students registering for Kindergarten, entering from an out of state school and 6th graders are required to have a NEW physical examination done prior to registration.

SIXTH GRADE PHYSICALS

If your child plans to participate in any junior high interscholastic sport activities during the 2021-2022 school year, they will need a new physical exam to be completed before they are allowed to participate.

DENTIST

All second and sixth graders are required to have a dental examination done prior to May 14, 2022.

VISION

The law calls for the eye exam to take place one year prior to kindergarteners starting school in the fall and for all students who are entering for the first time in Illinois. Proof of the eye exam must be submitted by October 15 of each school year.

TRANSPORTATION

Anyone living more than 1.5 miles from their school will be provided bus service. If you live less than 1.5 miles and you have a bus stop close to your home, you may be eligible to purchase bus service for \$200.00 (**paid in advance**) for the entire year, **if there is a seat available.**

District Website

www.calumetcity155.org

SCHOOL HOURS

Wentworth Intermediate/Wentworth Jr. High

8:20 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wilson Elementary

8:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

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Wilson Elementary..... 862-5166
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