

Back to School 2021-2022 News!

School-year begins Wednesday, Sept. 8

The first day of school for students in the North Syracuse Central School District is Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

School start and dismissal times are as follows:

Cicero-North Syracuse High School (10th - 12th grades) 7:35 AM - 2 PM

North Syracuse Junior High School (8th - 9th grades) 7:30 AM to 2 PM

Middle Schools (5th - 7th grades) 8:10 AM to 2:45 PM

Elementary Schools (Kindergarten - 4th grades) 9:15 AM to 3:20 PM

North Syracuse Early Education Program (NSEEP) at Main Street:

NSEEP Full Day Session 8:15 AM - 1:45 PM

NSEEP Half Day Sessions 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM & 12:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Kindergarten Orientation



Our schools have scheduled kindergarten orientation events for new students. In order to begin kindergarten in September, students must be five (5) years-old on or before Dec. 1, 2021. Parents who have not yet registered their kindergarten students should do so as soon as possible to make sure entrance is not delayed for the new school year.

Kindergarten orientation events are taking place at the following elementary schools:

Allen Road (315) 218-2300 - Sept. 2 from 4 to 5 PM

KWS Bear Road (315) 218-2400 - Sept. 1 from 9 to 10 AM

Cicero (315) 218-2500 - Sept. 1 from *8 to 9 AM and *9:30 to 10:30 AM

Lakeshore Road (315) 218-2600 - **Aug. 31 from *9 to 10 & *10 to 11 AM

Roxboro Road (315) 218-2700 - Aug. 26 from 3 to 3:45 PM

Smith Road (315) 218-2800 - Aug. 30 from *4 to 5 & *5:15 to 6:15 PM

* Cicero, Lakeshore Road and Smith Road families will be assigned a time frame which will be communicated in advance of orientation

** The date for Lakeshore Road was updated after this publication was printed. This electronic publication reflects the change, which has also been updated online at www.nscsd.org/calendar.



Kindergarten

Student Schedules

Ready or not, the 21-22 school year is coming! We've been hard at work this summer getting things ready for the big day and we know parents are anxious for information. The following dates should help parents prepare.

Monday, Aug. 23

- **Student passwords** will be reset to default

Wednesday, Aug. 25

- **Kindergarten:** teacher placements letters will be e-mailed to parents

Thursday, Aug. 26

- **Grades 1-4:** teacher placements letters will be e-mailed to parents
- **Grades 5-7:** homeroom information will be sent via US mail
- **Grades 8-12:** student schedules will be available in SchoolTool

All placements and schedules may be adjusted prior to the first day of school due to changes in enrollment.

Annual Student Password Reset

Student passwords for school/District accounts (SchoolTool, Google) are reset annually for security purposes. This year they will be reset to their default on Aug. 23. Email messages have been sent to students/parents with directions about this year's formula used for default passwords.

Students unable to access their accounts with the default password after Aug. 23, must complete a "Default Password Code Request" form, which can be found on the District website (www.nscsd.org) in the "Annual Student Password Reset" article. All phone call inquiries will be directed to the web page to use the form.

District Information

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Board of Education Meeting Dates

September 13 & 27, 2021
October 4 & 18, 2021
November 1 & 15, 2021
December 6 & 20, 2021

Changes to scheduled dates are published online at www.nscsd.org/board.

Superintendent of Schools

Daniel D. Bowles

Administration

Christopher R. Leahey, Ed.D., *Associate Superintendent for Teaching & Learning*
Donald F.X. Keegan, *Associate Superintendent for Business Services*
Jason Nephew, *Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources*

Newsletter Information

The *District Dispatch* is published by the District to inform residents about issues, events and achievements. Suggestions are welcome and should be directed to:

Laurie Cook, School Information Officer
Phone: 315-218-2190
Email: lcook@nscsd.org

Thoughts from the Superintendent



Preparing for a Great School Year

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 is the first day of school for the 2021-22 school year. We are excited to announce that our students will be returning to school for in-person instruction five days a week for the 2021-2022 school year. Based on current [CDC guidance](https://www.cdc.gov) (which is available on the

District website at www.nscsd.org), we anticipate that masks will be worn at school while indoors. It is imperative for our students' academic success and social and emotional well-being that students attend regular in-person instruction.

As we move through the final weeks of summer and receive new information, we will update our re-opening plan and publish the information to www.nscsd.org. Because things are changing so rapidly, we will be communicating a great deal of information electronically. To this end, it is important that we have updated contact information for our families. You will be receiving our student data forms in the next few weeks. Please be sure to look them over and make sure the phone numbers and email addresses are correct. Data forms should be returned to your child's school.

We also encourage our community members to subscribe to our electronic newsletter, *NorthStar Lights*, which is published weekly when school is in session. Go online to www.nscsd.org/nsnews to learn more about the newsletter or to subscribe.

In the meantime, enjoy the fleeting days of summer and stay well. We are looking forward to a positive and successful school year for all our students and staff and would love to share your back to school photos online. If you have photos of your children's first days of school that you would like to share with us for our websites and other public media, please email them to [Laurie Cook](mailto:lcook@nscsd.org), our School Information Officer, at lcook@nscsd.org or share them on the District's Facebook page at www.nscsd.org/facebook.

We are looking very forward to welcoming all students back in person on Sept. 8 and are eager to experience the excitement of a more typical start to the school year. I want to thank all of our students, families and staff for pulling together and keeping us shining.

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Superintendent of Schools

NOTIFICATION REGARDING STUDENT WORK & PHOTOS

During the school year, your son or daughter may have the opportunity to have his/her photo taken, video image and voice recorded, and/or art and written work published in connection with a school activity or program. Your child's photo (image), school work and/or name may be published in local newspapers, posted (displayed) on the District's internet site, or used by the requesting organization (local TV or print media) for programming, i.e., backup and their news stories. If you DO NOT want your child's picture, name or schoolwork to be used in newspaper articles, video, and/or District publications, including our District's website, please inform your school principal in writing.

Transportation Department

Important Back to School Information

Any student who wishes to use District transportation should begin doing so at the beginning of the school year. Once bus routes are finalized during the first weeks of school, there may be no room for students who prefer to walk while the weather is pleasant, but wish to ride during severe winter weather. Parents are notified of their children's bus routes by mail in the late summer months.

Bus Safety & Discipline

Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of their children between their residence and the bus stop, as well as at the bus stop. The District is responsible for the safety of students upon boarding the school bus, during transportation, and until their discharge from the bus.

Proper behavior is expected from all students and is particularly important when on a school bus. Disruptive, reckless and/or bullying behavior cannot be tolerated on a school bus. Students who are repeatedly disruptive, or who behave recklessly on the bus, will be referred to the appropriate administrator for disciplinary action. This action may include temporary or permanent suspension from the school bus. Please refer to your child's student handbook for more details.

As the new school year is about to begin, please review with your young children the basic rules of bus safety:

1. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before entering/exiting.
2. Stay seated to avoid falling when the bus is moving.
3. At the bus stop, wait for the driver to signal to cross the street.
4. Do not hook charms, key chains or stuffed animals to backpacks. These items can easily get caught on the bus railing, steps or door.
5. Be sure backpack straps and sweatshirt or jacket strings are tied and in place. These can also easily get caught on the bus railing, steps or door.
6. Never get off at a stop that isn't yours unless you have a bus pass to go to someone else's home.
7. If you have a question about your stop or forgot to get off at your stop, tell the driver and he/she will get you home safely.
8. Elementary students should have bus tags with name, address, phone and bus number visible during the first month of school.

Private & Parochial Schools Outside the School District

Students attending private or parochial schools located outside the District who have filed an appropriate application will receive notification from the Transportation Department. The information will contain their bus number, bus stop location, time of pick up and transfer bus if needed. In the morning, the transfer point for all out of District routes will be in front of the District Office

Building, which is located next to the North Syracuse Junior High School. Any parent who has any questions or does not receive notification should contact the Transportation Department via the **Bus Hotline at 315/218-2035 (Aug. 16 through Sept. 17 only)**.

School Bus Information for Pre-K Students

Parents or guardians of pre-k students will receive notification of bus number, bus stop location, pick-up time and return bus number. This letter should be received by August 23. It should be noted that during the morning run, pre-k students will be at stops with students riding in for K-4 classes. However, at midday and afternoon take home, pre-k students will be taken to their home or nearest intersection/turn around if the home is not reachable. Please note that only students who are at least 4 years old can ride the bus to schools. Parents must transport students who are not yet 4 years old to school. All students, regardless of age, will be transported home. If you should have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department's **Bus Hotline at 315/218-2035 (Aug. 16 through Sept. 17 only)**.

Transportation To and From a Child Care Provider

Parents who require their child to be transported to or from school to a baby sitter or child care provider must complete a set of transportation request forms. Transportation will be arranged to and from the baby sitter. It is the District's expectation that your child utilize the service provided both in the a.m. and p.m. These forms must be updated annually. The District requires that both the parent and the baby sitter/child care provider complete a form. These request forms are available through the District Registrar (315/218-2145) or Transportation Department (315/218-2107). Any changes in transportation require a minimum notification of 72 hours. These forms must be on file with the Transportation Department by Sept. 1 or changes will not occur until Sept. 20.

Prohibited Items

Any items that may constitute a safety hazard to the driver and passengers are prohibited on a school bus. Such items include weapons, laser pens, lighters, matches, flame starters, bomb bags, etc.. Students are not permitted to board the school bus with large objects that take up space needed by fellow passengers. Examples include skis, hockey sticks, skate boards, large musical instruments and large sports bags. Students are permitted to use cell phones while on the school bus, however, use of the cell phone camera or video functions are not permitted at any time while on the school bus. The school bus driver has the authority to suspend cell phone use while on the bus if such use obstructs the safe and proficient operation of the school bus.

School Physicals and Immunizations



The New York State Department of Education requires a health certificate or health appraisal for every public school student when they: (1) Enter the District for the first time, (2) Are in Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, (3) Participate in interscholastic sports, (4) Need working papers, and/or (5) Are referred to the Committee on Special Education.

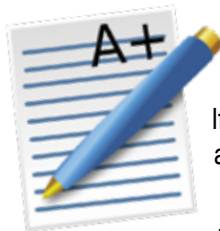
All students participating in interscholastic sports programs, regardless of their grade level, must have a physical exam before participating in any sport. This physical includes a health history signed by a parent and blood pressure reading. Physicals must be uploaded into Family ID for approval or turned into the school nurse prior to the start of tryouts. Physicals expire one year from the month they were performed, on the last day of the month.

Pursuant to Education Law, all health examinations performed for school must be documented on the NYS Required Health Examination Form or an equivalent electronic health record form. The [form is available on the District website at www.nscsd.org/health](http://www.nscsd.org/health).

To prevent communicable disease and to comply with state requirements, all students must be immunized. Students will not be allowed to attend North Syracuse Central Schools without proof of the minimum NYS immunization requirements. Acceptable proof of immunization should be provided in the form of a certificate from a physician or clinic specifying types and dates of immunization or disease, or blood test results that show proof of immunity. A listing of immunization requirements is available online at www.nscsd.org/health.

Online Grades and Report Cards

North Syracuse Central School District utilizes SchoolTool for student report cards and progress reports. To access SchoolTool online, go to <https://cns.schooltool.cnyric.org/SchoolToolWeb/>.



Parents of newly enrolled students who have provided the District with an email address will be sent a password allowing them to set up a portal account and securely view their student's information. Passwords for new parent accounts will be sent prior to the start of school. If you do not receive a password for your parent account or if you need to have the password for a parent account reset, please contact the building secretary at your child(ren)'s school. Additional information about SchoolTool can be found online at <http://www.nscsd.org/schooltool>.

School Meals

For the 2021-2022 school year, the NSCS D will provide free school breakfast and lunch meals to all students. Although meals are free, it is still important for families to fill out the free and reduced meal application. Doing so impacts the amount of aid the District receives and school aid directly impacts programs for students. Applications are available online at www.nscsd.org/meals and are sent home with students.

Students will have opportunities to purchase additional food items through the District's Food Service cafeteria programs. The MySchoolBucks® meal prepayment service provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check.

Parents/guardians can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set-up low balance alerts free of charge. To enroll, go to www.MySchoolBucks.com.

Emergency School Closings, Delayed Openings and Early Dismissal

In the event that it is necessary to close schools due to an emergency or severe weather, or to close early once students are in school, closing information will be posted on the District website and Facebook page and sent out through Twitter (@NSyracuse.com) and School Messenger. Local television and radio stations will also be notified. It is recommended that residents watch one of the following television stations: WSYR-Channel 9, Spectrum Cable News 10, WTVH – Channel 5, or WSTM – Channel 3. These stations are the first to be notified of any closings or delays or early dismissals. Residents may also listen to WSYR (570AM) or WAER (88.3 FM).

Early Dismissal

Please be sure to complete your child's Emergency Form and update it when necessary. Your child's school must know where your child should go in the event of an early dismissal. If school is dismissed early or closed, all after school activities and programs are usually cancelled.

Emergency Evacuation Information

In the case of an emergency where students are evacuated to a different location, the telephone numbers for the Main Office and Health Office of the school will be transferred to the Administration Offices where information will be provided to parents.

GED (now called TASC) Information

As of January 1, 2014, the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) replaced the GED® as the test used in NYS to earn a high school equivalency. The TASC uses the same test format as the GED®. A TASC preparation program for those individuals who did not complete high school is offered through OCM BOCES. For more information or class schedules, please call 315/453-4672.



North Syracuse Central School District 2021-22 Important Dates

August 25-26:	New Teacher Orientation	January 31:	1/2 Day (Pre-K – 12) Staff Workshops
September 2:	Superintendent’s Conference Day – No School	February 21-25:	President’s Day/Mid Winter Recess – No School
September 6:	Labor Day – No School	March 15:	1/2 Day (Pre-K – 12) Staff Workshops
September 7:	Superintendent’s Conference Day – No School	April 6:	Parent Conferences – 1/2 Day (Pre-K – 4)
September 8:	First Day of School	April 11-15:	Spring Recess/Good Friday - No School
September 29:	1/2 Day (Pre-K – 12) Staff Workshops	May 13:	1/2 Day (Pre-K – 12) Staff Workshops
October 11:	Columbus/Indigenous People’s Day – No School	May 30:	Memorial Day – No School
October 29:	1/2 Day (Pre-K – 12) for Students	June 10:	1/2 Day (Pre-K – 12) Staff Workshops
November 2:	Superintendent’s Conference Day – No School	June 15-22:	Regents Examination Days
November 11:	Veteran’s Day – No School	June 20:	Juneteenth Observance – No School
November 24-26:	Thanksgiving Recess – No School	June 23:	Last Day for Students (K – 7)
December 2:	Parent Conference Day – 1/2 Day (Pre-K – 6)	June 24:	Regents Rating Day
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1:	Holiday Recess – No School	June 24:	Superintendent’s Conference Day/Last Day for Staff
January 17:	Martin Luther King Day – No School	June 24:	C-NS Graduation
January 25-28	Regents Examination Days		



Remember...

Always check our website calendar for building events & updates to published dates/times.

www.nscsd.org

Required District Notifications

To view all required notifications, visit the District website at www.nscsd.org and click the “Connect with Us” link on the District tab. Anyone that would like to receive a paper copy of the required notices can contact North Syracuse Central School District Board of Education Clerk at 315/218-2131.

Notice to Parents and Eligible Students of the North Syracuse Central School District Neighbor Notification Law

The District is required to provide notice to students, staff and persons in parental relationship about pesticide application. You may register to receive written notice 48 hours prior to any pesticide application by calling 315/218-2109 and leaving your name, complete address and phone number. You will be given notice by mail at home, or by interoffice mail if you work for the District, before these applications. We incorporate the practice of monitoring all pest populations at regular intervals to keep identified pests under control. No pesticides are used when alternate methods will work. Pesticides will be used in a prudent manner in accordance with recommended application procedures.

The notice will state: *“This notice is to inform you of a pending pesticide application to a school facility. You may wish to discuss with the designated school representative what precautions are being taken to protect your child from exposure to these pesticides. Further information about the product(s) being applied, including any warnings that appear on the label of the pesticide(s) that are pertinent to the protection of humans, animals, or the environment, can be obtained by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network Information Line at 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health Information Line at 1-800-458-1158.”*

An application summary will be printed in the *District Dispatch* three times each year. The District contact, Matthew Erwin, can be reached at 315/218-2109 regarding this information.

Notification of Pesticide Applications at North Syracuse Central School District through 8/15/21

There have been no pesticide applications from August 2020 through August 15, 2021.

Staff and persons in parental relationships can register to obtain a 48-hour notification form by calling Matthew Erwin, Director of Facilities, at 315/218-2109 and requesting an application for notification registration form. Information can also be obtained from NPTNI @ 1-800-858-7378 or NYS Department of Health at 1-800-458-1158 regarding specific materials that were applied.

AHERA NOTIFICATION - The District has been inspected for building materials containing asbestos as required under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (“AHERA”). Copies of the Management Plan and the three year re-inspection are available in the main office of each building.

AHERA requires the District to appoint a “Designated Person” for asbestos-related concerns. Matthew Erwin, Director of Facilities, has been appointed as the “Designated Person” for asbestos-related concerns in the North Syracuse Central School District.

MILITARY HONOR ROLL & WALL OF DISTINCTION

The North Syracuse Central School District strives to honor its alumni through various recognition programs. The District's **Wall of Distinction** was created in 1990 for the purpose of recognizing and honoring graduates of North Syracuse High School, Cicero High School or Cicero-North Syracuse High School. In 2012, the North Syracuse Central School District established the **Military Honor Roll**, which exists at Cicero-North Syracuse High School, to recognize and honor former students that have gone on to military service. During the 2021-2022 school year, the District will hold induction ceremonies for both recognition programs. The Military Honor Roll ceremony will take place on Friday, Nov. 5, 2021. The Wall of Distinction ceremony will take place on Friday, Feb. 11, 2022 with a snow date of Friday, Feb. 18, 2022. To learn more about the North Syracuse Central School District's alumni recognition programs, go to www.nscsd.org/alumni. For more information about the North Syracuse Central School District Military Honor Roll or the Wall of Distinction, contact the office of the Associate Superintendent for Teaching and Learning at 315/218-2148.

Student Dress Code (excerpted from Student Code of Conduct, Policy 5311.1)

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other District personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

1. *Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.*
2. *Recognize that extremely brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back), see-through garments, belly shirts, schimmel shirts, muscle shirts, rolled down pants (including one pant leg raised), bathing suits, half-shirts, short skirts, exposed underwear, bandanas (anywhere on the body and/or clothing), pajamas, clothing with letters across the rear of the clothes, gang related gear, droopy pants, and any midriff-exposing attire are not appropriate.*
3. *Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing. Exposed underwear, male/female, is not permitted.*
4. *All shorts, skorts, skirts, etc., must extend to at least the students mid-thigh.*
5. *Include footwear at all times. Flip flops, platform shoes, and clogs have presented safety hazard for students. Students wearing such shoes and their parents/guardians accept responsibility for their safety in the event of injury or personal harm caused by wearing inappropriate footwear.*
6. *Not include the wearing of hats, bandanas, head scarfs, or headbands in the classroom except for a medical or religious purpose.*
7. *Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, self-identified or perceived sex, gender expression, gender identity, and status of being transgender or disability.*
8. *Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, weapons, illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.*
9. *Jewelry (pendants, vials, etc.) associated with drugs or drug use, chains, spiked jewelry, or clothing and other clothing accessories that pose a potential threat to safety are prohibited.*
10. *Any clothing and/or accessories deemed disruptive to the educational environment will not be permitted in school.*
11. *Clothing that causes exposure of student's stomach, back, or underwear when the student is engaged in everyday activities, such as bending, reaching, sitting, etc., will not be permitted.*

Each building principal or his or her designee shall be responsible for informing all students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and any revisions to the dress code made during the school year.

Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline, up to and including in-school suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline, up to and including out of school suspension.

This dress code applies not only to all school instructional programs, but also to all co-curricular, athletic, and extra-curricular activities, clubs, teams and events, including any fund-raising events associated with the School District.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to our Retirees!

Congratulations to the following staff members, retiring this year from the North Syracuse Central School District. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our students, their families and the community.

Administrative Office Building

*Barbara Fabian
Steven Gibbs
Connie Gibson
Sally Meyers*

Transportation

*Mary Buonocore
Patty Gilberti
Charles Goldschmidt
William Hickin
Gail LaDuke
Kenneth LaDuke
Terry Merrell
Michael Priolo
William Setter
Pauline Winkelmann*

Food Service

Kevin Hunter

Maintenance & Operations

*Rosa Agnoli
Arthur Carlson
Julie Dunn
James Gapski
Alice Trudeau*

Allen Road Elementary School

Anna Maria Werksman

KWS Bear Road Elementary School

Diane Packard

Cicero Elementary School

*Michelle DeGennaro
Kathleen Delia*

Lakeshore Road Elementary School

*Maureen Donovan
Susan Keiser
Suzanne Sinay*

Roxboro Road Elementary School

*Patricia Coughlin
Bettina Siano*

Smith Road Elementary School

*Jeanne Bronner
Heidi Davidson
Susan Guzzo
Georgeanne Hauf
Walter Mueller*

Gillette Road Middle School

*Terry Brown
Mary Coon
Albert DeJohn
Joanne Kohler
Simone Lepine
Lisa McVey
Loriana Moakler
Elaine Ormsbee
Linda Smart*

Roxboro Road Middle School

*Karyl Hahn-Pizzari
Mary Hewitt
Kristina June
Joan Kesselring
Rhonda Phillips
Susan Straub*

North Syracuse Junior High School

*Kevin Eager
Timothy Flanagan
William Kowalski
Edith LaFave
Suzanne Tiffault*

Cicero-North Syracuse High School

*Kathleen Czerwiak
Susan Jarvis
Scott Sammon
James Smith*

North Syracuse Early Education Program

*Philip Cleary
Kristin Stevens*

District Office/Smith Road Elementary School

Renee McFalls

Student Accident Insurance

The North Syracuse Central School District carries student accident insurance on all students through NAHGA. All students are protected against covered accidents while attending school and/or school sponsored, supervised activities; i.e., clubs, sports, dances, field trips, etc.

Keep in mind that this accident insurance is excess coverage. This means you must submit a claim to your own health insurance carrier first, and then to NAHGA. If your child has sustained an injury or is involved in an accident, please notify the school nurse. The school nurse will complete part 1 of the claim form. It is your responsibility to complete part 2 of the claim form and mail it to NAHGA with itemized bills, explanation of benefits, or denials from your insurance carrier within 90 days from the date of the accident. If you have any questions, please call 315/218-2141.




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(315) 218-2035
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School Registration

STUDENT REGISTRATION

The 2021-2022 school year begins on September 8 so register now! Whether your family is brand new to the North Syracuse Central School District or you have older children enrolled here, it is important to register any new students for the upcoming school year.

If your child has been attending school in NSCSD, there is NO ACTION REQUIRED. This pertains only to those students who have moved into the District or have reached the age requirement for kindergarten.

HOW TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

All forms needed to register your new student can be found online. Go to www.nscsd.org and click the "Register Your Student Now" article. You may either download and print registration forms before coming into the District Office or you can complete your registration online. If you complete your registration online the required documents must also be sent by email or hand delivered to the Registrar.

WHERE DO I REGISTER IN PERSON?

The North Syracuse Central School District's Registration Office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. The office is located at the Jerome F. Melvin Administrative Office Building (5355 West Taft Road in North Syracuse.

Contact the Registrar by phone at (315) 218-2145 or by email at Registrar@nscsd.org.



Did you
Know?



The North Syracuse Central School District produces a weekly electronic newsletter during the school year? The newsletter, *NorthStar Lights*, is a free, email newsletter for parents and guardians of current students. Grandparents, community members and all friends of the NSCSD are welcome to subscribe by providing an email address for the subscription list. Go to www.nscsd.org/NSnews to learn more.

Watch for our students...and students, watch traffic!

As the seasons change, times for sunrise and sunset shift, and school buses take to the roads, please remember to pay extra attention for students walking to and from school and waiting for buses. The glare from the sun can reduce visibility at certain times of day, making it difficult to notice students far ahead of time. Students are also asked to pay close attention to traffic and be aware of their surroundings.

