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## **Entiat School District Transportation Information** BUS ROUTES & LOADING ZONES

Buses will load and unload students in the bus loading zone, in the north elementary parking lot. Parents arriving to pick up students are encouraged to park in front of the school. Time schedules for morning bus runs for Entiat Schools (<u>times</u> <u>approximate</u>) are listed below. Mid-day pick-up pre-K bus routes will be set when all students are registered and will be communicated to parents of pre-K students separately. <u>Please have your child at the bus stop five minutes early</u>. **NOTE**: Buses on up-river routes go to the furthest point on the route and turn and pick up students on the trip back to the school.

#### (1) River Run-Yellow bus

- ♦ 23 ½ miles- 6:53
- ♦ 19 ½ miles-7:00
- ♦ 16 ½ miles-7:05
- Camp David-7:08
- Potato Creek-7:11
- ♦ 11119 ERR -7:15
- 11-mile mark-7:19
- Mill Camp-7:23
- Crum Canyon-7:30
- Fish Hatchery-7:35
- Bortz Road-7:38
- Dinkleman-7:42
- Mills Canyon-7:45
- ♦ 4334 ERR-7:49
- ♦ ERR ¾ mile -7:53

#### (2) Stoneridge and North-Green Bus

- Antiqua Apts. Hwy 97 A-7:24
- Ribbon Cliff Orchards right side-7:29
- Oklahoma Gulch-7:35
- ♦ Shadow Ridge-7:41
- McCord and Golden7:44
- Rosalba's Daycare7:50
- Fruit Stand-7:52



#### (3) Times for Turtle Rock—Red Bus

- Mile marker 211-10950-7:30
- Link stop at Turtle 7:36
- Mt View Apts-7:48

#### (4) In Town-Blue Bus

- Hedding-7:28
- Town Hill-7:31
- Entiat Garden Apts-7:35
- Crest Loop-7:39
- Library-7:44
- Lakeshore-7:46
- Shell-7:51
- Diamond and Pearl 7:53

AFTERNOON BUSES: All afternoon buses will leave the school at approximately 3:05 pm each day (12:35 pm early release).

For questions regarding student transportation and bus routes, please call Vickie Jacobs-Stanton at 784-0402

### **BUS RULES**

Bus rules for the 2023-2024 school year are listed below. We are asking parents/guardians to review the rules with students. Each bus driver has tremendous responsibilities, and riders need to observe the rules so that each trip is safe. Violation of bus rules may bring about the loss of student riding privileges, for both limited and extended periods of time

- Keep aisle clear; Sit down in your seat; back to back; seat to seat and feet on the floor.
- Follow rules and directions the first time given.
- Talk quietly and be respectful.
- Use appropriate language; refrain from teasing and rude gestures.
- Keep hands, feet and objects to self.
- No eating, drinking, or chewing gum on the bus.
- The bus driver is always in charge.
- If using electronics, volume must be down.





# Entiat Schools 2023-2024 School Supply List

Pre-Kinder:	2nd Grade:		4th Grade:			
Pre-K list will be sent with the students	1– Pocket folders		2 - Yellow highlighter			
Welcome Packet.	1 - 1.5 inch white 3 ring binder (w/ presentation pocket on the outside)		1 - 1 Set of skinny markers			
Kindergarten:			2– Kleenex Boxes			
2 - Pocket Folders (labeled)	1- highlighter		Deodorant			
2 - boxes of snacks	1– large prepackaged snack items to share (ex. Graham crackers, Animal crackers, Cheese Sticks)		Reusable Water Bottle			
Boys 1 box gallon sized Ziplock bags						
Girls 1 box pint sized Ziplock bags	Reusable water bottle		5th Grade:			
2 pk baby wipes			1 - 2 inch 3 ring binder with clear front pocket			
2– Kleenex Boxes	3rd Grade:		1 - Set of divider tabs			
1– plain T-Shirt for painting	1 - one and a half inch white 3 ring binder 2 - 3-hole punched pocket folders 1 - blue pen		2 - College composition books			
1st Grade:			2 - highlighters (light color) 1 - Kleenex boxes			
1 - Pocket Folder (labeled)						
Boys 1 box gallon size plastic bags	2 - wide rule composition n	atabaaks	DEODERANT			
Girls 1 box pint size plastic bags	2 - yellow highlighters	OLEDOOKS	REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE			
2 boxes of Individually wrapped snacks, 18+	2 - sets of notebook divider					
servings						
Reusable water bottle	1 Kleenex box					
	1 box gallon zip locks deodorant	All pre-K through 5th grade students need a backpack large enough to carry folders and paperwork. <b>No wheels</b> please.				
	Reusable water bottle	All supplies other than folders are shared by the class. Please do not label with individual names.				
NOTE: School Hours will b	e from 8:15am-3:00pm DO NOT SEND pencil toppers shaped erasers, stencils, glitter glue simi		ncil toppers shaped erasers, stencils, glitter glue, or other similar items.			

NOTE for parents of elementary students! The school district has coordinated with the classroom teachers in grades preK-5 to reduce the amount of school supplies that parents are asked to provide in the fall. Instead, the district will purchase these supplies

#### in bulk and help you keep a few more dollars in your pocket!

<u>4th & 5th Grade Band</u>: 1" binder (any color), 10 clear sleeves, pencil pouch to fit inside binder, 2 pencils, 1 highlighter. (reeds/oil/ grease as needed for instrument) Dress for Performances Girls: black skirt/pants and white top. Boys: Black slacks, white button-up shirt & tie.

P.E.: K-5: water bottle & tennis shoes that tie.

P.E.: 6th-12th grade: Black gym shorts or sweats, grey or orange shirt, socks and tennis shoes.

<u>Middle School:</u> Pencils, pens (black or blue), erasers, 3-ring binder, notebooks paper, highlighter, dividers, pencil pouch, colored pencils, glue stick, 6 spiral notebooks, Scientific calculator (TI-34 Multi-View (recommended) or graphing calculator (TI-84 will be used in high school).

Art: Smock (old shirt is fine).

**Band:** Pencil pouch to fit inside binder, 2 pencils, 1 highlighter. (reeds/oil/grease as needed for instrument). Dress for Performance: Girls: black skirt/pants and white top. Boys: Black slacks, white button-up shirt & tie. 3" inch binder, solid black marching shoes.

High School: Pencils, pens (blue or black), erasers, 3-ring binder, notebook paper, dividers, colored pencils, scissors, glue stick. Band: Pencil pouch to fit inside binder, 2 pencils, 1 highlighter. (reeds/oil/grease as needed for instrument). Dress for Performance: Girls: black skirt/pants and white top. Boys: Black slacks, white button-up shirt & tie. 3" inch binder, solid black marching shoes. Art: Smock (old shirt is fine).

**History:** 1.5" or 2" binder to be left in the classroom.

Math: graphing calculator (TI 83 or TI 84), 2.5" to 3" binder, 500 sheets of 3-hole punched graph paper (4 squares per inch), 2 red pens. Compass, protractor, subject dividers, 4 colored pencils (optional).

Science: Spiral bound notebook or composition notebook, 1.5" 3-ring binder, ruler.

Spanish: 5 packages of lined paper, small box of #2 pencils, Crayola markers, a highlighter and red pen.

Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

Last month, I discussed how quiet it was in our halls. As you read this, we have summer school going on so once again, we have students, teachers and staff engaged in teaching and learning. Our summer school students are also going out on a few educational field trips to places such as Rocky Reach Dam, Entiat Fish Hatchery and Lake Chelan for water safety training. It is a good warm up for what's to come with the start of a new school year. Speaking of the '23-'24 school year, here are few important dates:

Aug. 15 – Parent Meeting for Athletics – 6:00 pm in gymnasium

Aug. 16 - First Day of HS Football

Aug. 21 - First Day of HS Volleyball

Aug. 29 - First Day of School

Aug. 30 – First Day of MS FB / MS Girls Basketball

Look for information in this newsletter about registering for sports through **FinalForms** 

Enjoy the rest of summer as it winds down and as always, you can stay up to date and keep up with the

great things happening in our schools by visiting our school website at *ENTIATSCHOOLS.ORG*. You will not only find our calendar and <u>athletic</u> <u>schedules</u> there, stay more informed on what's happening at Entiat, but also see the many things that make Entiat Schools great. Also, like/ share our Facebook page 'Entiat Schools.' As always, I thank you for trusting your child to Entiat Schools and thank you for being part of our great "Tiger Team." Have a great August.

Greg Whitmore

Superintendent

"It's Great to be a Tiger!"

The mission of the Entiat School District to provide all students with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to be productive and responsible citizens.

Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

In a few short weeks we will be wrapping up summer plans and preparing for back-to-school activities. While we've been away, our maintenance crew has been incredibly busy. They have been prepping our grounds for updated landscaping, coordinating the remodel of our last elementary classroom, getting rooms ready for Summer School classes, and preparing the building for the First Day of School on August 29th! We appreciate the many hats our maintenance team wear as they prepare our rooms and building for another successful school year.

Middle and High school teachers have also been busy preparing for Back-to-School Transition Meetings and Orientations. If you have a student in grades 6, 9, or 12, your student's advisor should be reaching out to you shortly. These meetings are incredibly important to establishing routines and expectations as they transition into middle school, high school, and college or career.

We also have several exciting changes and new additions to our staff.

**Ms. Fern Adkinson** – Ms. Adkinson joins our team as the new Pre-Kindergarten teacher. Fern comes to us from Wenatchee School District where she has worked for several years in their early learning programs. We are thrilled to have Fern's expertise and energy join our precious pre-kindergartners soon!

**Mr. Brian Bailey** – Mr. Bailey will be joining us as our school library technician. Many of you may know Mr. Bailey as our football coach. He is coming to us with several years' experience in the Wenatchee and Cashmere School Districts. Mr. Bailey recently served as a long-term substitute in both an elementary and middle school library. We look forward to having Mr. Bailey join us during the academic day and supporting our students through the library!

**Ms. Floy Kay Arras** - Ms. Arras will return to the classroom this fall as one of two Kindergarten teachers. She will be partnering with Miss Rice and they are looking forward to organizing many fun and enriching experiences for Entiat kindergarteners.

**Mrs. Tari Stonecipher** – Mrs. Stonecipher will serve as our new K-5 Intervention Specialist. She will be collaborating with teachers, families, and students – working directly with students who need a little extra support in Reading and/or Math. Mrs. Stonecipher is not a stranger to the interventionist position, as she previously served in Alaska in a similar role. We are happy she has decided to join the Entiat team this fall!

**Ms. Pricila Delgado** – Ms. Delgado will be joining our team as the Elementary Bilingual Specialist for grades K-5. She will be supporting students in the classroom in their core learning as well as providing support with English Language Development. Our team is excited to have Pricila's positivity and experience in dual-language schools join our staff

**Mrs. Robin Kirkpatrick**- Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be moving to 1st grade and joining Ms. Rider. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is excited to get started and use her knowledge and skills in supporting foundational learning for our first graders. She and Ms. Rider are looking forward to the new year and will make a great 1<sup>st</sup> grade team!

**Mr. Zed Deenik** - Mr. Deenik is joining our school as a new 3rd grade teacher. He comes to Entiat from Wenatchee School District where he served more than half the year in a third-grade classroom. Additionally, Mr. Deenik's elementary daughters will be accompanying him here in Entiat. We are excited to have Mr. Deenik and his family join our learning community

**Ms. Stacy Mitchell** - Ms. Mitchell will be joining Mr. Deenik at third grade this fall. Many of you know Ms. Mitchell has served Entiat Schools in various capacities previously, and we look forward to utilizing her skillset in 3rd grade this coming year!

**Mrs. Vicki Edwards** - Mrs. Edwards will be moving up to fifth grade and joining Mrs. Tewell. Mrs. Edwards has experience in teaching fifth grade for Entiat while also serving at the District's Highly Capable Director. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Tewell are looking forward to teaming together again.

**Mr. David Rowley** – Mr. Rowley is joining our team as the new music teacher. He comes to Entiat with thirty years' experience as a music professional and has spent the last eleven years building K-12 rural school music programs. Mr. Rowley has taught a variety of music classes and more: pep band, marching band, modern band, choir, orchestra, mariachi, guitar club, drama club, and film production. His passion for music and love of teaching will make him a great fit here in Entiat!

We are very excited to be adding these dynamic individuals and their experience to our team! We'd love for you to come meet them and your student's teachers during our Back-to-School BBQ on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

Please continue to have a safe, relaxing summer! We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Warm Regards,

Tracie Husted

Principal



# The Gateway to Excellence Award

The Gateway to Excellence Award is presented by the Entiat School Board to any member of the school community (a staff, parent, staff member or community member) who exemplifies characteristics that go above and beyond the call of duty to serve our community of learners and school. The Entiat School Board wants to recognize and celebrate these individuals for their incredible contributions to our school community. Congratulations to Dave and Renea Swearingen!











The Entiat Tiger Band traveled to Disneyland, in Anaheim, California, June 19-21, 2023. The Band had the opportunity to take a sight-reading music workshop in a Disney Recording Studio on June 20. In attendance were: 20 students, 8 chaperones and Mrs. Perry-Hardin. It was a great experience. 13 students had never been on a plane before. All participants had a wonderful time.

The first day was a visit to Hollywood and Santa Monica Beach and Pier. The group ate dinner at the famous "Grove and Farmer's Market," before heading back to the hotel for an evening swim.

Day two included the Disney recording studio and recording two songs from Disney's movies, "Cars" and "The Lion King." Students were given music they had never seen before and "sight-read" the music. They worked on it for about 15 minutes and then recorded a Disney soundtrack for two movie scenes. The rest of the day was spent hanging out in California Adventure.

Day three, the group explored Disneyland. Students and chaperones branched off into groups as they enjoyed various rides, exhibits, food, and shops of this famous theme park.

It was a wonderful trip. Students began fundraising for this trip in 2019 and had planned on attending in 2021. However, Covid hit, and all fundraisers were off for a few years. We are incredibly grateful to the community for sponsoring and supporting our student fundraisers. It was definitely a community effort, and it was successful. We are thankful for the chaperones who made this trip possible, as well as our staff, administrators and School Board who supported and approved this trip. It was a once in a lifetime adventure and many life-lessons were learned.





#### Entiat School District Summer Meals Info!

Entiat Schools will be offering Summer Meals for 3 weeks this summer info below:

DATES: July 24, 2023 - August 10, 2023 Monday - Thursday MEALS SERVED: Breakfast at 8:00am Lunch at 11:45pm LOCATION: Entiat School Cafeteria at 2650 Entiat Way in Entiat \* Meals are available at no charge to any child 18 years and younger. The child does not have to be enrolled in the school or attending summer school. For further questions please call the District Office at 509-784-1800 option 3.

\* In accordance with the law, the Entiat School District does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprise or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. If you would like to file a complaint of discrimination, contact the school district for procedures.

#### Distrito Escolar De Entiat Información De Comidas De Verano!

La Escuela de Entiat ofrecerá Comidas de Verano durante 3 semanas este verano– información abajo:

FECHAS: 24 de julio, 2023 - 10 de agosto, 2023 Lunes - Jueves COMIDAS SERVIDOS: Desayuna a las 8:00am Lonche a las 11:45pm LUGAR: Comedor de la escuela de Entiat 2650 Entiat Way en Entiat \* Las comidas están disponibles <u>sin costo</u> a cualquier niño/a de 18 años de edad o menos— el niño/a no tiene que estar registrado en la escuela o asistiendo a la escuela de Verano. Si tiene más preguntas, llame a la oficina del distrito al 509-784-1800 opción 3 \* De acuerdo con la ley, el Distrito Escolar de Entiat no discrimina sobre la base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad, edad o venganza anterior de actividad de derechos civiles en cualquier programa o actividad conducida o financiada por USDA. Si desea presentar una queja por discriminación, comuníquese con la oficina del distrito para procedimientos.





Final Forms will be ready July 1<sup>st</sup> for parents to update and resign. All athletic and academic forms will be available. For parents or students who need the forms translated, there is an option to do so on the bottom right of all screens.

**ATHLETES:** You MUST have all your athletic forms signed before the first practice. If you have a new physical, you have the option to upload to Final Forms if you are not able to turn it in to the office. The Activities Code has been updated so be sure to read that document.

**ALL STUDENTS:** There are a few new academic forms this year and our Activities Code has been updated so be sure to read through those. FOR STUDENTS IN 6-12 GRADES; all forms must be signed by the parent and the student before a Chromebook is checked out.

FOR STUDENTS IN 1-5: it is important that all forms are signed so students are ready to use district devices and ready for field trips.

If you have any questions, please email Heather Long @ <u>hlong@entiatschools.org</u>.

El sito web de Final Forms estará listo el 1 de julio para que los padres lo actualicen y lo firmen de nuevo. Todos los formularios atléticas y académicas estarán disponibles. Los padres o estudiantes que necesitan traducir los formularios, hay una opción para hacerlo en la parte de abajo a la derecha del sitio web de Final Forms.

**ATLETAS:** DEBES tener todos tus formularios atléticos firmadas antes de la primera práctica. Si tienes un nuevo examen físico, tienes la opción de subirlo a Final Forms si no puedes entregarlo en la oficina. El código de actividades se ha actualizado, así que asegúrese de leer ese documento.

**TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES:** Hay algunos nuevos formularios académicas este año y nuestro Código de Actividades ha sido actualizado, así que asegúrese de leerlas.

**PARA ESTUDIANTES EN GRADOS 6-12:** todos los formularios deben estar firmados por el padre y el estudiante antes de recibir un Chromebook.

**PARA ESTUDIANTES EN GRADOS 1-5:** es importante que todos los formularios estén firmados para tener a su estudiante listo para usar dispositivos de distrito y listo para excursiones de campo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a Heather Long a <u>hlong@entiatschools.org</u>

# **Pandemic -EBT Information**

#### PANDEMIC EBT BENEFITS ARE COMING BACK THIS SUMMER 2023!

Washington State's Department of Social and Health Services will be mailing each family more information in the coming weeks.

#### UPDATES FROM THE STATE CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: Washington State DSHS

Sign up for your P-EBT text updates at: <u>https://www.textpebt.dshs.wa.gov/</u>

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) provides funds to purchase food for children. These benefits will be on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card which is used like a debit card to buy groceries.

#### BENEFITS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL ENROLLED ENTIAT STUDENTS!

\* Because we are operating a Community Eligibility Program (CEP) this school year ALL enrolled students qualify for the P-EBT benefits. This includes graduating seniors and fully enrolled preschool students. (Homeschooled students are not eligible.

\*<u>SUMMER P-EBT</u> benefits will be added to your <u>current</u> P-EBT card. IF your student is a first time P-EBT benefit recipient, cards will be mailed to the <u>mailing address</u> on file with Entiat School District.

\* EBT cards are issued one per qualifying student: Each student will receive a P-EBT card in their name.

\* P-EBT benefit amount is \$120 for each Entiat student enrolled at the end of the school year.

**Families who don't want to use the benefits can destroy their P-EBT:** Benefits are not meant to be donated or shared.

\*Have you misplaced your previously issued P-EBT card? Contact the P-EBT CALL CENTER to request a new one be sent.

HOTLINE

P-EBT CALL CENTER NOW OPEN to help with any questions or EBT card issues:

1-833-518-0282

Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/ESA/csd/P-EBTCommunicationsCross-AgencyDeskAid.pd

## **OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ! DON'T MISS OUT!**

Come join your friends and neighbors at the School Open House on Monday, August 28th. The evening begins with a BBQ at 4:30pm in the courtyard behind the school. You can buy a cheeseburger with all the fixings, chips, cookies, a can of soda and an apple for just \$5.00/person. All proceeds go to the Class of 2024.

Teachers will be in their classrooms from 4:30 to 6:00pm. Stop by to visit and drop off your student's school supplies. No more paper forms at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year! Entiat School District has converted **ALL FORMS** to <u>Final Forms</u>. You may have received an email from <u>Final Forms</u> to complete these forms. For those of you who have previously used <u>Final Forms</u> for MS/HS Athletics, you do not need to re-register. Just sign in using the account you created last year. If you are not able to complete these forms on a computer or mobile device, we can assist you during our Open House BBQ!

Acompañan a sus amigos y vecinos en la Casa Abierta de la escuela el lunes, 28 de agosto. La noche comienza con una comida a las 4:30 en el patio detrás de la escuela. Puede comprar una hamburguesa con sabritas, galletas, una lata de soda y una manzana por sólo \$5.00/persona.

Los maestros estarán en sus aulas de 4:30 a 6:00. Visítenos y deje los útiles escolares de su estudiante. ¡No más formas en papel al comienzo del año escolar 2023-24! El Distrito Escolar de Entiat ha convertido **TODOS LAS FORMAS** en <u>Final Forms</u>. Es posible que haya recibido un correo electrónico de <u>Final Forms</u> para completar estas formas. Para los padres que han usado antes <u>Final Forms</u> para Deportes de MS/HS, no necesitan volver a registrarse. Simplemente inicie sesión con la cuenta que creó el año pasado. Si no puede completar estas formas en una computadora o dispositivo móvil, ipodemos ayudarlo durante nuestra Casa Abierta en la escuela!



Class of 2024 parent/student/teacher conference -Tuesday, August 22nd, Wednesday, August 23rd, Thursday, August 24th - Ms. Coolidge's classroom.

\* Parents/students will be contacted!



ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1. Summer School	2.	3.	4.	5.	
6.	7. Summer School	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	
13.	14.	15. Parent Meeting for Athletics	16. HS football starts	17.	18.	19.	
20.	21. HS Volleyball starts	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	
27.	28. Open House BBQ 4:30-6:00	29. * first day of * school	30. MS football starts Girls Basketball starts	<b>31. NOTE:</b> Athletic events are revised often. Please see our Athletics website at www.entiatschools.org for the most current information, about games, locations, and times.			

Parent Meeting for Athletics - Aug 15 at 6:00 pm

High School Football starts Aug 16

- High School Volleyball starts Aug 21
- Middle School Football / Girls Basketball starts Aug 30

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