

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers:

Question:

Why did the elementary school times change this year?

Answer:

The elementary buses were having difficulty dropping off elementary students to the buildings on time in the morning and picking up the elementary children at school at the end of the day. The fifteen minutes will allow the drivers more time to drop off and pick up students on schedule.

Question:

What time can I drop off my elementary children at school in the morning?

Answer:

Elementary students may be dropped off at buildings at 8:40 a.m. Breakfast begins at 8:40 a.m.

Question:

Will the FCS Board of Education review busing services again this year?

Answer:

Yes. The FCS Board of Education will review K-12 busing services, potential costs and its current budget this year in preparation for the 2011-2012 school year. We will keep everyone apprised of any busing changes. Last year a survey was distributed to parents of high school students for the purpose of projecting high school busing needs and costs. The survey results were extremely helpful and the information will be utilized during our study again this year.

Welcome Back

Dear Fremont Community,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer! This year the district will continue its focus on improving student achievement, providing a safe and positive learning environment for our students and strengthening our relationship with the Fremont community.

If you share our desire for quality schools, I encourage you to join me in a continued effort to increase collaboration and build faith and trust within the community. I have listed a number of committees that are comprised of Fremont's stakeholders and are currently operating within the district. If you are interested in engaging in problem-identifying and problem-solving activities and you would like to join a committee, please communicate that fact to me in writing. Please be certain to include your name, address and phone number so that I may contact you promptly. The committees are Operations, Communications/Public Relations, Curriculum Quality Control Council, Finance/Audit and Policy.

Lastly, I have included information that you may find helpful for the upcoming school year. Thank you and I look forward to working with you and your children this school year.

Sincerely,

Traci McCauley

Superintendent

First Day of School

- The first day of school in grades 1-12 is August 31, 2010.
- Parents of PK and Kindergarten students will receive opening school day information via postal mail. The first full day for kindergarten is September 2, 2010. The first full day for PK is September 7, 2010.

School Building Times: All building offices will be open beginning August 17, 2010.

Elementary Schools: Student Day – 9:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
*Students may be dropped off at 8:40 a.m.
*Breakfast begins at 8:40 a.m.
*Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fremont Middle School: Student Day – 7:45 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
*Students may be dropped off at 7:15 a.m.
*Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m.
*Office hours 7:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Ross High School: Student Day – 7:50 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
*Breakfast begins at 7:20 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
*Office Hours 7:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Open House/Orientation/Student Schedules

Elementary Schools: August 30th at 6:00-7:00 p.m. for all schools except Stamm and Washington which will be at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fremont Middle School: August 17th
3:45-5:00 p.m. 7-1, 8-1
5:15-6:30 p.m. 7-2, 8-2
6:45-8:00 p.m. 7-3, 8-3

Ross High School: August 23rd Freshman Orientation 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
August 23rd New Student Orientation 10:00 a.m.
September 9th Fall Open House 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Transportation

The bus routes and information related to busing may be viewed on the Transportation page of the FCS website. Please contact the Transportation Office at 419.332.7351 if you have any questions.

Food Service

Full priced lunches for the 2010-2011 school year are:

Ross H.S. \$2.50 FMS \$2.25 Elementary \$2.00

Parents can view student meal accounts and prepay online at www.sendmoneytoschool.com. Parents can apply online for free/reduced lunches at www.lunchapp.com in order to receive free/reduced lunches during the 2010-2011 school year.

New Students

Welcome! Any families new to the district may contact 419.334.5436 to schedule a registration appointment.

Immunizations

All children entering kindergarten must have:

- Hepatitis B vaccine series of three
- A fifth dose of DTAP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) if the fourth dose was given prior to the fourth birthday
- A fourth dose of polio vaccine if the third was administered prior to the fourth birthday
- Two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Two doses of varicella (chickenpox)

All children entering 7th grade must have:

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) OR
Td (tetanus, diphtheria) booster

Please contact your child's school nurse or Tim Cullen at 419.334.3871 if you have any questions.

Student Dress Code

The Student Dress Code Policy is available on the district website at www.fremontschools.net or you may contact the district office at 419.332.6454.

School Supply Lists

Elementary and FMS school supply lists are available on the district website at www.fremontschools.net or you may contact the district office at 419.332.6454.

Student Identification Badges

FMS and Ross students must wear their identification badges to all extra-curricular activities. Students in grade 12 must wear their identification badges during the school day. Students will receive their badges the first day of school.

High school and middle school students new to FCS may get their ID photos taken at their buildings on the following dates:

Ross High School	August 23rd	10:00 a.m.
Fremont Middle School	August 23rd	1:00 p.m.