

SMS First Quarter Newsletter 2026-27

Shawnee Middle School, Lima OH

From the Principal's Desk

Heather Patterson

Welcome back, SMS Indians! The hallways are buzzing again, and we couldn't be more excited to kick off the 2026-2027 school year. Whether you're joining us for the first time in 5th grade or you're an 8th grader ready to lead the way, this year is packed with new friendships, discovery, and opportunities to shine. Let's bring our best energy and make this a year to remember

Tips for Parents to Help Ease the Transition from Summer to the School Year:

- **Establish a Routine:** Set consistent bedtimes and morning routines to help students adjust smoothly.
- **Stay Organized:** Use a calendar or planner to keep track of assignments, events, and important dates.
- **Create a Homework Space:** Designate a quiet, distraction-free area at home for studying and homework.
- **Encourage Open Communication:** Check in with your student regularly to talk about their day, their challenges, and their successes.
- **Support Independence:** Middle school is a time for students to grow more independent—encourage them to take responsibility while offering guidance when needed.

Here's to a strong and successful start to the school year!

Our school's culture is driven by four "Indian Expectations":

Quarter 1 -	Take Ownership
Quarter 2 -	Take Initiative
Quarter 3 -	Be Resilient
Quarter 4 -	Advocate

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

-Michael Jordan

Tony Cox Assistant Principal

I'M BACK...

Hello. My name is Tony Cox and I am returning as the Assistant Principal at SMS. I look forward to meeting all of you and wanted to take a moment to share a little about myself. I was born and raised in Lima and graduated from Lima Central Catholic. After graduating from the University of Toledo, I started my teaching career in Toledo Public Schools and then transitioned back to Lima joining Shawnee in 1999.

My career with Shawnee started at Shawnee Middle School as a sixth grade teacher. After five years in the classroom, I was excited to transition to the assistant principal's position at SMS. I earned my Master's Degree and administrative credentials at the University of Dayton. Fast forward to today, I have been an administrator for twenty-five years and worked in every building at Shawnee except Maplewood. I love the challenge each day presents. It is a gift to encourage students to be their best, support teachers, and partner with parents as we all work towards the common goal of student growth and life-long learning.

I chose a career in education because I have a passion for working with students. You have my commitment to provide a supportive learning environment. I look forward to meeting you all. If something is needed throughout the year you can reach me at tony@limashawnee.com or 419-998-8057.

Here's to a fantastic year of learning and growing together.

-Tony Cox

SMS Schedule Pick Up

Students may pick up their schedules, chromebooks, and pay fees (*exact* cash or check - fees posted on page 2) on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Times</u>
Wed., Aug 19th	7th&8th	8-11am & 1-3pm
Thurs., Aug 20th	5th&6th	8-11am & 1-3pm
Fri., Aug 21st	5th-8th	8-11am & 1-3pm

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Your Back-To-School Checklist

Shawnee Schools utilize many on-line options so you can manage your student's needs at your convenience.

☐ **FinalForms**

1. Review and update your student's information *before* school begins (and every time info changes)
2. Sign all forms for this school year 26-27.

Go to <https://shawneelima-oh.finalforms.com/>

☐ **PaySchools Central**

(First time users will need to click "Register", follow the prompts and have your student's ID # aka Lunch Code)

1. Pay fees (*Note: The \$30 chromebook insurance payment is required for ALL students regardless of Free/Reduced Status.*)

2. Add lunch money or fill out the Free/Reduced Application (*Check the box regarding School Fees*)

Go to <https://payschoolscentral.com/>

☐ **2026-2027 CALENDAR** - Review and/or print for all upcoming dates such as Early Dismissals, Winter and Spring Recesses etc.

Go to <https://www.limashawnee.com/> top right of page

Supply Lists

Fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade supply lists are posted on the Middle School website

<https://www.limashawnee.com/o/shawnee-middle>

Locks

Students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th are required to use their lockers. Grade 6 will be issued a lock provided by the school and distributed during homeroom on the first day of school. Grades 7 and 8 can bring their own combination locks. If you do not have one, the school will issue you a lock. All combinations will be recorded on the first day of

Middle School Attendance Phone Number:

419-998-8058

Please call the attendance office when your student is absent. There is a voice mail available 24 hours a day for your convenience. Failure to call regarding absences for any reason will result in your student being counted unexcused for the day.

Bookbag Policy

Bookbag policy is a way to provide a safer, more secure school environment. A "Drawstring" bag may be carried. The administration has the discretion to interpret and implement this policy.

Additional details:

1. Bookbags are not to be carried around the school or left in the classrooms/hallways. Bookbags must be kept in your locker during the school day.
2. Athletic bags are to be kept in designated locker room areas.
3. Students should make a plan of their schedule and plan to stop at their locker at convenient times throughout the day.

Water Bottle Policy

Stanley Tumblers of any kind are not permitted to be carried throughout the school day.

Clear water bottles are encouraged.

Cell Phone

Ohio Law (ORC 3313.753) required all schools to adopt a policy governing the use of cell phones by students during school hours by July 1, 2025. The Department of Education and Workforce, under the leadership of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, encouraged all districts and schools to adopt a local policy to eliminate phone use during the school day.

Shawnee Local Schools will continue to enforce the same electronic communication device policy that has been in place as it complies with the new Ohio Law that bans cell phone use during the instructional day.

Students will need permission in order to be on their PCD (personal communication device) throughout the school day. Thank you for your partnership in fostering a productive and positive learning environment for our students.

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Middle School Open House:

Wednesday, August 26th, 2026 For All Grade Levels

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE SO YOU KNOW WHO THEIR TEACHERS ARE

7th and 8th Grade 5:00pm-6:00pm

You may walk the building with your student at any time during the designated hours. Teachers will be in their classrooms to meet the students.

Sixth Grade 6:30pm - 7:30pm

6:00-6:30pm ALL sixth grade families report to the Large Cafeteria (7th/8th Cafeteria) for an informational meeting.
6:30-7:00 pm Walk your schedule and meet your teachers.

Fifth Grade 5:00pm - 6:00pm

5A Team:

Azzarello, Fickel, Quatman & Rollins

5pm doors open

5:10-5:20 - Presentation in the large cafeteria

5:30 - Supply drop off & meet the teacher

5B Team:

Steidl, Hohman, Harter

Please stop by anytime between 5pm-6pm to meet your teachers in their classrooms.

We will have a cafeteria cashier here so that you may put money on your students' lunch account.

***Please do not park in the grass.** The high school parking lot can be used for additional parking.

Communication

Use the Middle School Website to stay informed and view our daily announcements, "Indian Information":
limashawnee.com - Schools - Shawnee Middle School - Under "Live Feed"

<https://www.limashawnee.com/o/shawnee-middle>

School Fees

Students must pay fees (online, check payable to Shawnee Middle School or **exact** cash) the same day they pick up their class schedules or sooner if you pay online. Total balances (previous years' fees/fines) as well as this year's fees are due at this time. Students who do not pay their fees will receive their schedule the first day of school. Special Education fees will vary by grade level.

Grade 5 Honors/Regular	\$69.00
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Grade 5 Special Ed.-Resource Room	\$48.00
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Grade 6	\$120.00
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Grade 6 Honors	\$112.00
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Grade 6 Special Ed.-Resource Room	\$57.00
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Grade 7	\$124.00
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Grade 7 Honors	\$116.00
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Grade 7 Special Ed.-Resource Room	\$78.00
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Grade 8	\$98.00
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Grade 8 All Advanced	\$76.00
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Grade 8 Special Ed.-Resource Room	\$77.00
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Grade 8 Regular Math with Advanced LA	\$97.00
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Grade 8 Regular LA with Advanced Math	\$77.00
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Students with Classes at Shawnee High School

The following 8th grade classes will be taught at the high school: Advanced Algebra I and Spanish I. Both of these classes are for high school credit and will count towards the high school transcript. Mrs. Schmiedebusch, our 7th and 8th grade school counselor will walk the students over to the high school the first couple of days of school so students know where to report. For your reference, the room numbers at the high school are below:

209: Advanced Algebra I (Mr. Lora)

252: Spanish I (Sra. Theis)

**Students that travel to the high school for 1st period will meet in the IMC at 7:25AM on the first day of school.*

Mid-Term Progress Reports and Grade Cards

Mid-term Progress Reports and grade cards will be available on ProgressBook for families to view. We encourage you to access your student's account on a regular basis to follow their progress over the course of the school year. Paper copies of mid-term reports and grade cards will no longer be mailed out unless you formally request that we do so. Please call or email Mrs. Wheeler in the Guidance Office at 419-998-8074 or wheelert@limashawnee.com to request the mailing of a paper mid-term or grade card.

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Chromebook Care

SMS Families please review these with your student. If we take care of the Chromebooks we can ensure their use for years to come and keep this program operational.

- No food or drink or pets should be near the Chromebook, charger, or the case.
- Bring your chromebook to school each day fully charged. A good strategy is to plug it in as soon as you finish your homework for the night, but leave it in your backpack to charge. This way you won't forget it! :)
- When moving the Chromebook use two hands. Do not pick it up by the monitor.
- Never pile items on top of your Chromebook.
- Lock your Chromebook when it is not in use.
- Protect your Chromebook from exposure to extreme heat or cold.
- Sign out and shut down daily or at least once a week at a minimum for operating updates.
- Do not put any stickers on the Chromebook or remove the school asset tag.
- Only clean the screen with a soft dry anti-static cloth or microfiber cloth.
- Remember you are responsible for any damage to the chromebook, charger, and case and will have to pay to repair it. If something comes up missing you are responsible to pay for it.
- The \$20 - 5th grade, \$30 - 6-8 grade chromebook insurance payment is required for ALL students regardless of Free/Reduced Status.



Attention Current 6th & 7th Graders

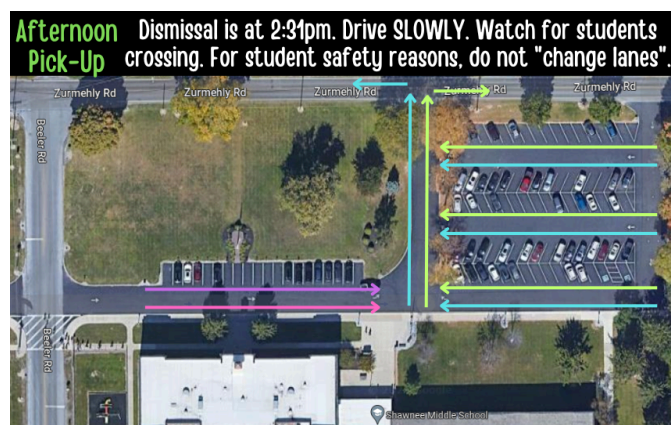
Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime! Gettysburg, PA, Washington, DC, Williamsburg & Jamestown, VA. There will be an informational meeting on WEDNESDAY, October 7th @ 7 pm in the Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Cafeteria (enter rear S9 door). (This will be the same information that was covered at last year's meeting.) Questions? Email Caroline O'Brien obrien@limashawnee.com

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Morning Drop-Off

Bus drop off will be in the back of the school. Both lanes of traffic from Zurmehly and Beeler will be open for student drop-off. The safety of our students is our #1 concern. Please drive slowly and watch for children going through the parking lot, passing in front of your vehicle, and crossing the street. Give yourself plenty of time to drop-off and get to work. Please do not drop your student off at the crosswalk. **The building does not open until 7:00 am. Students entering the building before 7:20 am must report straight to the 7th/8th grade cafeteria. 1st bell rings at 7:25am, tardy bell rings at 7:30am - these times are new this school year.** Supervision will be provided.



Bus Passes

The School Board has agreed that we will no longer issue bus passes. In the case where no one will be at the assigned bus stop for your student, parents will need to have their student picked up at school. This is for the safety of our students. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep children safe. Please feel free to contact the Transportation Department if you have any questions.

From the Transportation Department

Go to <https://www.limashawnee.com/page/transportation> for all your transportation links and information.

PLEASE LOG IN TO FINAL FORMS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR and make sure your busing information is updated and correct as this is where we will get your busing request.

STOPFINDER TRANSPORTATION APP

STOPFINDER is the all-in-one app for viewing and sharing your student's transportation schedule. With the app you can view your student's daily transportation assignments, send private messages to the Shawnee Transportation Department and receive vehicle location notices plus more. The app is available for download in the App Store as well as Google Play.

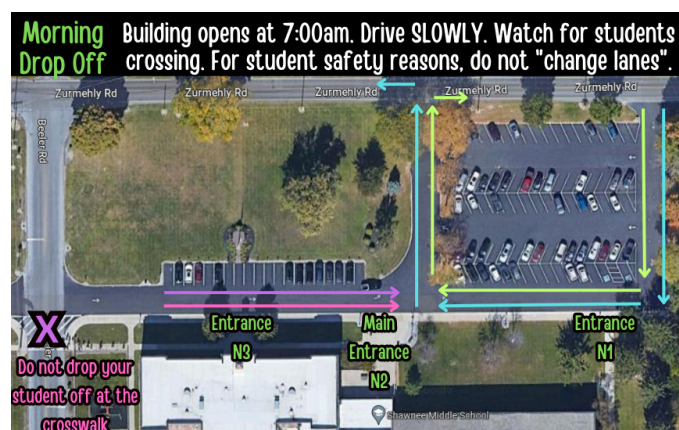
For questions you can email Transportation at

mikeb@limashawnee.com or kims@limashawnee.com.

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward to provide you the best possible transportation experience for the 2026-2027 school year.

Mike Bosch, Transportation Supervisor

Email: mikeB@limashawnee.com Phone: 419-998-8034



Afternoon Pick-Up

Dismissal bell will be at 2:31pm. Students riding buses will load in front of the high school. Parents can enter the Zurmehly Road entrance. Make sure all parking lanes are used between all parking spots. Parents can also use the Beeler Road entrance as long as they enter before 2:30pm to access the front of the school only. Cars should pull up as far as possible and not block the crosswalk. To avoid congestion, you may want to wait until 2:40pm to pick up your student. At this time all buses will be gone. If you choose this option, have your student wait by the doors at the main office. **For safety reasons, students may not be picked up in between the bus garage and the back of the middle school building.** All pick ups during the school day must be picked up in front of the MS. **Students walking home to the neighborhood across the street from the middle school should meet at the crosswalk after the 2:31pm bell to be escorted across Zurmehly Road.**

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Late Arrivals or Early Pick-Ups

Tardy middle school students can sign in themselves. If it is due to a medical appointment, be sure to send in an excuse slip from the provider's office. Students will ring the bell for admittance at the main entrance (N2), sign in at the Guidance/Attendance office, and we will be sure they get to class.

If a student needs to leave before dismissal, they must be signed out in the Front Office by an adult who is on their contact list. It is important to update Final Forms with any authorized individuals. ***We will only call down the student when the adult arrives and signs them out*** to ensure the student misses as little instructional time as possible.

Dress Code

Dress can be regulated when said attire is bizarre, offensive, disruptive, or is distracting to the educational process. The final decision on the appropriateness of attire shall rest with the school administration.

In all cases of questionable attire, administrators reserve the right to make judgments and decisions regarding "appropriateness and acceptability" of such clothing.

NOTE: Shirts, etc. which display alcohol or drug-related lettering should be discouraged from being worn to school. This conflicts with the anti-drug and alcohol position of the school. A student must change/cover clothing or be sent home in order to correct the problem.

Teachers are to send students to the office for the following dress code violations:

1. All clothing must be worn modestly, in good taste and adequate length, coverage, and fit to be considered appropriate for a school educational setting. Clothing shall be worn so that all undergarments remain covered at all times.
2. All shirts and tops must provide covered shoulders, a fully covered back and midriff, and a modest neckline. Shirts must extend below the waistline when both standing and sitting.
3. Any clothing that causes a disruption in the orderly functioning of the school is not permitted.
4. All students must wear shoes or sandals.

5. Dark glasses cannot be worn in school except under doctor's orders. Dark glasses may not be worn as a headband.
6. Pants must be worn at the conventional waistline with no sagging. Leggings (and other tight fitting clothing) are required to be opaque. See through material is prohibited.
7. Clothing/jewelry that could present a health and/or safety concern is not permitted.
8. Apparel, patches, decals, insignia, buttons, or symbols that depict alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex, gangs, violence or foul/objectable language, racism, discrimination, or any other inappropriate/illegal activity, as deemed by the administration, is prohibited.
9. The American flag may not be worn inappropriately.
10. Hats, bandanas, masks, face-paint, costumes, and the like are not permitted to be worn during school hours except for designated spirit days. Students are not permitted to excessively write on themselves or clothing. Before returning to class you will be asked to clean this off. Hooded sweatshirts are permitted, but the hood must remain down at all times.
11. Heavy coats and other outerwear are not to be worn during regular school hours unless permission is obtained by school personnel.
12. Pajamas, blankets and slippers may not be worn. However, flannel pants similar to sweatpants may be worn.

See Student Code of Conduct rule #18 for additional dress code related guidelines.

Violators of the dress code will be given a written warning for the 1st offense. Further violations may result in progressive discipline. The violation must be corrected before the student can go back to class.

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Vacation Forms

Please be aware that a vacation form must be completed beforehand for any student going on vacation or going out of town one or more days. All such absences will be unexcused without a completed vacation form on file. You can obtain a form from the Guidance/Attendance Office or you can access it from the school website www.limashawnee.com by typing "Vacation Form" in the search bar. You may also access by logging into Final Forms and following this sequence: "Update Forms", "Situational Forms", "Request Absence Form".

Shawnee Middle School Attendance Policy

The faculty and administration have a commitment to provide a high quality education to its students. To achieve this goal, students must consistently be in attendance at school. All students are expected to be in all classes and study halls. Attendance and promptness to class are the responsibility of each student and their parent/guardian. Attending classes regularly and being on time allows the student to benefit from the instructional program as well as to develop the necessary job habits of punctuality, self-discipline, and responsibility.

Excessive absences cause a disruption in the learning process. Make-up work does not adequately substitute for classroom work. Students who display a good attendance record generally achieve higher grades, are more self-confident, enjoy school more, and are more employable after leaving school.

Therefore, to insure the highest level of success for each of our students, Shawnee Middle School will work cooperatively with parents/guardians and students to promote increased student attendance. Our policy is based on state attendance standards, clear and enforceable guidelines, and positive motivation for good attendance.

Furthermore, we are entrusted by Ohio law with accounting for the attendance of all students. Students and parents are both bound by Ohio attendance requirements. Such requirements state that students must be present at school unless excused for one of the reasons listed in Section 6 under "Attendance Policy" in the student handbook.

Parent/guardian must notify the attendance office at 419-998-8058 by 9:00am the day the student is absent if their student will not be in attendance at school, for any reason. We have voicemail at this number 24 hours a day for your convenience. Any student whose parent or guardian does not notify the attendance office of their student's absence will be counted as unexcused for the day. Please try to schedule appointments after school hours. We realize that this is not always possible. For those appointments scheduled during school hours, an excuse must be turned in to the Guidance/Attendance Office. A medical excuse must be turned in for all medical appointments.

Students arriving late to school must sign in at the Guidance/Attendance Office, **not the Front Office**. Students having appointments during the school day or leaving school

early because of illness must have the person picking them up sign them out in the Front Office.

The Ohio Revised Code Section 3321.191© defines excessive absences as a student who is absent with or without a legitimate excuse for 38 or more hours in one school month, or 65 or more hours in one school year. A student who arrives at school from 7:30 am - 7:50 am will be counted tardy.

From the Cafeteria

Breakfast and Lunch will be served daily beginning the first day of school. Families who are interested need to complete and submit the Free/Reduced Meal Application **every** school year to see if their students qualify based on income. Also, please remember to check the box regarding School Fees. (*Note: The \$20/\$30 chromebook insurance payment is required for ALL students regardless of Free/Reduced Status.*)

Go to <https://payschoolscentral.com/> and Log In or Register. (First time users will need to click "Register", follow the prompts and have your student's ID # aka Lunch Code). You may also ask for a hard-copy from the Front Office. The previous year's status carries over to the first 30 days of the new school year.

Breakfast and lunch prices are as follows:

Elmwood & Maplewood Lunch	\$3.00
Middle School Lunch	\$3.25
High School Lunch	\$3.50
Breakfast	\$2.00

(or items can be purchased ala carte)

Please Remember Important Cafeteria Rules

- Food from McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Subway, etc. **cannot** be ordered in or delivered to students.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Carbonated/cafeinated beverages are not permitted in school.

Charge Policy for Unpaid Meals

- Students in elementary and middle school may charge up to \$10.00. There is no charging at the high school.
- Weekly unpaid balance letters will be sent home to parents of elementary students.
- When the limit is reached, a student may get a courtesy meal of a peanut butter sandwich and milk. If there is an allergy, a cheese sandwich will be substituted. A high school student may ask for the courtesy meal if they have no money.
- Food service staff will work diligently to enroll all eligible students in the free/reduced meal program.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Tracy Hibbard, Food Service SupervisorEmail:
hibbardt@limashawnee.com Phone: 419-998-8036

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From the Nurse

Disbursement of Medication:

Before any medication (including any over the counter medication) may be administered to any student during school hours, the Board requires that the following conditions are followed:

1. A written request by the parent to the principal.
2. The written order of the prescribing physician.
3. The dosage and name of the medication.
4. The time at which or special circumstances under which the medication shall be administered.
5. Length of period for which the medication is prescribed.
6. Possible side effects of the medication.
7. All such prescription drugs must be maintained in their original container.
8. Blank medication permission forms are available in the office.

You can now use one form from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) that covers all your medication needs. This will need to be signed by your healthcare provider and parent/guardian. The form can be found on the website www.limashawnee.com - click "Menu", under DISTRICT click "Health and Wellness". You can print the form and take it with you to your doctor. This form must be completed before medication can be given at school; prescription and/or over the counter medications.

Attention 7th Grade Parents

ODE requires all incoming 7th graders to receive a Tdap booster (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and their first meningitis vaccine. These immunizations can be obtained from the Allen County Health Department or from your family physician. The school requires proof of these immunizations within the first 15 school days or your child may be excluded from attending until the requirements are met or a signed waiver is received for one or both vaccines. We appreciate all of you who have already scanned your student's updated immunization record and sent it via email.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you and Stay well!

Heather Sosby, R.N., School Nurse

Email: sosbyh@limashawnee.com Phone: 419-998-8065

Title I

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher.

These qualifications include-

1. Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements.
3. The undergraduate degree major if the teacher and any other graduate degree or certifications (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline of certification or degree.
4. Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Michelle Knippen, Director of Special Services at 419-889-8038

School Volunteers

Beginning July 1, 2023, the Shawnee Local School District Board of Education requires all volunteers to be approved by the board of education and complete a successful background check prior to serving in a volunteer capacity.

Volunteer status includes any individual who may be directly or indirectly responsible for students. **Volunteer background checks completed at the District Central Office will be paid for by the District. Volunteer background checks completed outside of the District Central Office will be at the expense of the volunteer.** All background checks must be completed through a WebCheck agency that utilizes The Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). Background checks can be completed Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 419-998-8031 to schedule an appointment.

Volunteers are also required to complete and submit a Volunteer Registration Packet. This packet is available on the District website:

<https://www.limashawnee.com/documents/district/volunteers/359268> Email an administrator in the building you wish to volunteer or dittol@limashawnee.com with any questions.

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7th and 8th Grades QUIZ BOWL Team

Tryouts will be Wednesday, September 2nd after school until 3:15pm for any 7th and 8th grader interested. Practices will begin Wednesday, September 9th from 2:35-3:25. Practices are held every Mon and Wed until meets begin.

Teacher In-Service Dates

Teacher development and staff training will occur on the following dates throughout the upcoming school year. Students will not be in session these days. Please make your calendars.

Friday, October 30th; Tuesday January 19th; Friday, April 30th

A Glance Ahead

Wed 8/19: Schedule pick up for 7th & 8th grades

Thurs 8/20: Schedule pick up for 5th & 6th grades

Fri 8/21: Schedule pick up for 5, 6, 7, & 8 grades

Wed 8/26: Middle School Open House

-Fifth Grade 5:00pm - 6:00pm

-Sixth Grade 6:30pm - 7:30pm

-Grades 7&8 5:00pm-6:00pm

Mon 8/31: *First day of school for students*

Mon 9/7: No School - Labor Day

Fri 9/11: SMS Fall Picture Day

Fri 10/29: End of First Nine Weeks

Wed 11/2, 11/4 & 11/25: SMS Parent Teacher Conferences

Fri 10/30: No School Teacher In-Service

Mon 11/25 – Fri 11/27: No School Thanksgiving Recess

Fri 10/23: SMS Picture Retakes

Friday 12/18: *Early Dismissal* 12:53pm

Mon 12/21 – Fri 1/1/26: No School Winter Recess

Mon 1/4 - School Resumes

**Find the full 2026-2027 District Calendar at*

<https://www.limashawnee.com/> top right of page

