THE EAGLE EXPRESS

August 2026

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Dear Milford Patrons,

As Superintendent of Milford Public Schools, it is my pleasure to welcome you back for another exciting school year! I hope you and your family have had a restful and enjoyable summer. Our district theme is "Everyone has a story, make yours worth telling." This theme reflects our commitment to ensuring that each student discovers and develops their passions, supports a quality education that prepares them for future goals, and connects them with resources beyond school. Every student within our district has a meaningful story, and we are here to support the development of those stories.

I am honored to start my 11th year of service to our school district, and have the privilege to continue to serve as superintendent. I want to extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff and school board members. Their commitment and hard work over the years have ensured that our schools are ready to provide a safe and engaging learning environment. Our district is committed to the various needs of our students and community, and we will continue to implement new programs and provide resources designed to meet these ever-changing needs.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 12th, with a dismissal time of 1:20/1:30. Our staff will have in-service and planning days August 6th through August 11th. These dates and other dates can be found on the calendar in this newsletter and on our website at milfordpublicschools.org.

If you are new to the district, welcome! If you have questions about transportation or other general questions, please call the district office at 402-761-3321. The school offices will be open starting Monday, August 3rd.

Applications for free and reduced lunch can be obtained by contacting the school. This program is available to anyone that meets the financial requirements. Please read the qualifying guidelines and submit the application to the school. If you qualified last school year you will continue to qualify to start the new school year, but will need a new application as soon as possible.

Thank you for being a part of our school district. I am looking forward to a great year and want to thank all of you for your support of Milford Public Schools.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mitch Kubicek
Superintendent

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Unscheduled school closings, late starts, early dismissals will be announced on the school's alert system, on the school website, www.milfordpublicschools.org, on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/milford.eagles, and on our Twitter page @MilfordEagles.

Announcements will also be made on the following TV stations: KOLN Channel 10/11 (CBS) and Nebraska KLKN Channel 8 (ABC) and the following radio stations KLIN (1400 am), Froggy 98, B107.3, 105.3 WOW, Red 94.5, KFOR 1240 am, 96 KX, 106.3 KFRX, 104.1 Blaze, Eagle 92.9 and 1480 ESPN.

ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Monday, August 10, 2026
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Students Last Name A-L
6:45 pm - 7:30 pm
Students Last Name M-Z

7TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
6:30 pm MHS South Gym

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
7:00 pm MHS Auditorium

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Early Dismissal
1:20/1:30 pm
Lunch will be served.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

PICTURE RETAKES

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

News from the Desk of Mrs. Hartman

Welcome Back from Mrs. Hartman

Everyone Has a Story…make yours worth telling! If you could describe your summer as a story, what would you include? Our summer was certainly busy and included many nights at the ball field with our youngest son. We also had the opportunity to take a family vacation. As our children grow older and their schedules become busier, we've discovered that these moments are becoming increasingly challenging to arrange. However, it was undeniably time well spent. I hope your summer story was filled with family time and great memories!

With that being said, the 2026-2027 school year is upon us and I am excited to welcome you back to another fantastic year at Milford Elementary. I have had the opportunity to serve Milford Public Schools for 25 years as both a teacher and administrator. This school year marks my ninth year as Milford Elementary Principal.

If you are new to our district, an extra special welcome to you and your family. Thank you for making Milford Elementary a part of your story! We take great pride in our school system and hope that you will find our elementary an inviting and enjoyable place to be. We are looking forward to the first day of school on Wednesday, August 12, 2026. Students may begin arriving at 7:50 am (breakfast will be served for those that want it) otherwise, students will go right to their classroom. School begins at 8:10 am and dismissal time will be at 1:20 pm on Wednesday, August 12. Students will be dismissed at our regular dismissal time of 3:20 pm the remainder of the week. Please make every effort to ensure students arrive each day at 8:10 am as we start instruction right away. Students are marked tardy after 8:20 am. Students and families are encouraged to make plans for after school prior to leaving for school in the morning to allow phone lines to remain open during after school hours.

Back to School Night

Mark your calendars for Monday, August 10, 2026, for our annual Milford Elementary Back to School Night! Back to School Night is important as this is the first time students will find out who their teacher will be for the school year. We are going to continue to encourage families to come at their designated time to allow teachers time to meet and greet each of their students and parents. Students and their families with last names A-L are invited to come from 6:00-6:45 pm. Students and families with last names M-Z are asked to come from 6:45-7:30 pm. You are welcome to drop off school supplies in your classroom, check out the activities in the gym and in front of the school. Class lists will be posted for the first time during Back to School Night in various locations. I have included in this newsletter the locations of where the class lists will be posted. Your teachers are excited to meet you! If you need help finding your classroom or a class list, look for a staff member wearing a Milford Public Schools shirt!

- 6th Grade - Hallway by the 6th grade wing
- 2nd & 4th Grade - East hallway near the District Office
- 1st & 3rd Grade- West hallway
- 5th Grade-East hallway by the entrance to the new wing
- Kindergarten and Preschool - Kindergarten/Preschool wing-enter through west parking lot doors

Communication

Milford Elementary has a number of ways to keep you informed of happenings throughout the year. Please like, follow, or subscribe to the following online resources:
Website--www.milfordpublicschools.org
Facebook--Milford Public Schools
Twitter--@MilfordEagles
PowerSchool--Please check with the office to receive your password so you can keep up-to-date on your student's academic progress.
Download the free Milford Eagles App from the App store.

Communication During School Hours

If you need to reach your student while they are at school, I recommend contacting Tracy Yeackley in the office either by phone or email, or you can email your child's homeroom teacher. It is crucial for the school staff to be informed about any changes in plans to ensure the safety of the students. Please note that students do not have access to their cell phones during the school day. If smart watches become a distraction for students during school hours, we will ask students to put them in their backpacks until the end of the day.

CONT. NEWS FROM MRS. HARTMAN

Supply Lists
Elementary supply lists are included in this newsletter for your convenience. We will also be posting these on social media.

Staffing Update
Mrs. DeLaney Barkdoll will join the elementary as a fifth grade teacher this year. She is a graduate of Concordia University with a degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Barkdoll completed her student teaching at Milford Elementary, and was a para educator in our building last year. We are excited to welcome her to MES and be a part of the fifth grade team.

Mrs. Mindy Miller has moved to second grade this year. This group of students will be moving back to three sections. Mrs. Miller has served on our third grade team the past several years and we are excited for her to share her knowledge and expertise with our students.

Mrs. Lisa Burkey will be rejoining our school team and will serve as Para Educator in our elementary building this year. She will support reading interventions and special education students. Welcome Back, Mrs. Burkey!

Student Handbooks
The student handbook can be found at the school's homepage www.milfordpublicschools.org. A hard copy will be sent home with students who do not have internet access. I would strongly encourage you to look over the student drop-off and pick-up information located under GETTING TO/FROM SCHOOL SAFELY. We will also be sending a copy of this section of the handbook home with students the first day. Please take time to read this important information. When picking students up in front of the school, they need to be picked up along the curb and not in the middle of the driveway or in the stalls designated for visitor parking. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

MRS. VOLKMER - DIRECTOR OF LITERACY

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Milford Public Schools! Our theme, "Everyone has a story...make yours worth telling," reminds us that every student has a unique story waiting to unfold. Each day in our classrooms is an opportunity to grow, discover new passions, and build the knowledge and skills that will shape that story.
As Director of Literacy, I am especially excited to begin the year as we implement our new Amplify literacy curriculum in grades K-8. Our goal is to ensure every student develops the strong reading, writing, speaking, and thinking skills needed to thrive both in school and beyond.

Growing readers is a partnership between school and home. One of the most powerful ways families can support their child's success is by reading together each day. Just 20 minutes of daily reading can expose a child to nearly 1.8 million words over the course of a year, building vocabulary, knowledge, and a lifelong love of reading.
Thank you for partnering with us as we help every student write a story filled with curiosity, growth, and success. We can't wait to see what this school year holds!

DR. BRANDON MOWINKEL--JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Each new school year brings about new opportunities for our students, staff, and our community to write stories worth telling. Whether it is exploring one's passion, finding one's purpose through service organizations, or learning the knowledge and skills to flourish beyond graduation, the staff at MHS is excited to embark on the 2026-2027 chapter! Building upon the success of last year, the new school year will undoubtedly be filled with success in the classroom, through organizations and clubs, on the stage and playing field, or one of the many extracurricular activities available at MHS. The staff at MHS is committed to our mission and vision of providing our students a well-rounded educational experience.
I am excited for the upcoming school year and the possibilities it holds! Thank you to the students, parents, and patrons who are incredibly supportive of our mission at Milford Public Schools. Everyone has a story…make yours worth telling!

The following staff members are joining the Milford Jr/Sr High School staff this fall:

Josie Dickinson–Art
Mallory Gregory–Health & FCS
Greg Miller–PE/Social Studies

Milford Jr/Sr High School has a number of ways to keep you informed of happenings throughout the year. Please complete, like, follow, or subscribe to the following online resources:
FinalForms–Parent/Student registration portal (information sent via)
Website–www.milfordpublicschools.org
Facebook–Milford Public Schools
X–@MilfordEagles
PowerSchool–Please check with the office to receive your password so you can keep up-to-date on your student's academic progress.
Weather Notifications–The MPS alert system notifies phone numbers and email addresses that are entered into the PowerSchool system. Please be sure your contact information is updated through the FinalForms portal to receive these alerts.

Patrons can also subscribe to the online calendar which is the most up-to-date resource for activities. You can subscribe to the calendar at www.gobound.com and click on the Milford Public Schools link. The calendar is also on our school website and updates automatically when changes are made.

To ensure a safe learning environment for students, staff, and guests, MPS may conduct random safety searches of the building, parking lots, and school grounds throughout the school year. These dogs are specially trained to not only detect the presence of illicit drugs but also guns, prescription medications, and alcoholic beverages.

Please take a few minutes to review the handbook which can be found on the school website. I would encourage you and your student(s) to review the attendance policy, school activity participation policy, dress code, and drug and alcohol policy.

JASON WEBER -- JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ASST. PRINCIPAL/AD

Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a great summer. I am excited to see everyone and hear the great stories from this past summer! Every year I am more and more excited to help each student write a better story for themselves. I am privileged to be a part of an amazing school system with amazing people. I can't begin to express how grateful I am to be here as I enter my 27th year in education.

Last year was an amazing year for athletics and activities. Ninety-four percent of students were involved in at least one activity. We broke the school record with the most conference titles in one year. The girls won the school's first ever State Championship and then won another!

As I reflect back I think of my story and how all the different people, adventures, and situations helped cultivate me into who I am today. Everyday I want to be better for my family and the people of Milford. I will continue to do everything I can to help make this the best experience for the students and the community. I am proud to be a Milford Eagle!
Personal update: this year my son will be starting kindergarten here. My daughter will be attending MCLC again this year.

SHAWN CARLSON--DIRECTOR OF LEARNING

Welcome back to another year at Milford Public Schools. We are eager to get started again this fall, and excited to continue to support the students, parents, staff, and patrons of Milford Public Schools. If you have any questions for me, please don't hesitate to contact me at the district office or by email at shawn.carlson@milfordps.org.

Nebraska State Accountability Assessments

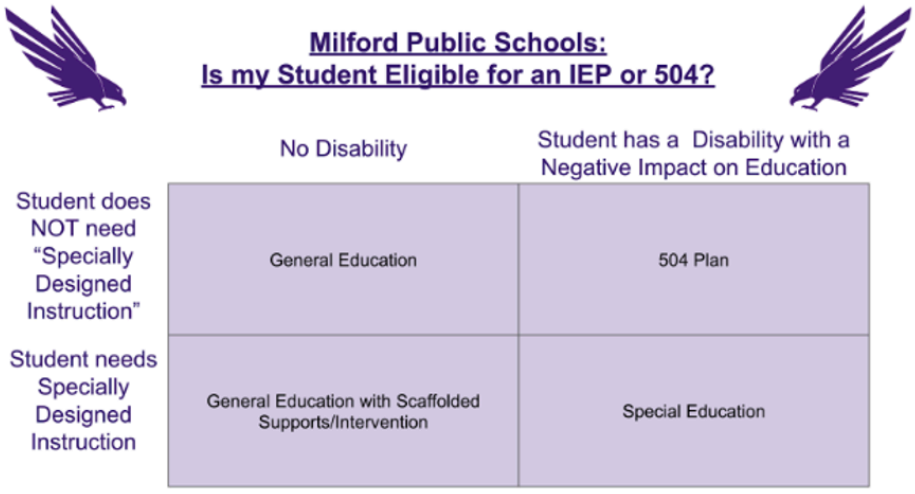
Each year, students at Milford Public Schools participate in Statewide testing for the purpose of measuring individual student progress. Students in grades 3-8 take the state test called NSCAS or the Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System. Students in grade 3-8 are assessed in reading and math while students in grades 5 and 8 are tested on the content found in the state science standards. State tests are developed by Nebraska Educators from across the state, including several Milford teachers. Over the past several years, our teachers have helped develop passages, questions, and problems for these tests. All tests for grades 3-8 are taken online. Students in grade 11 take the ACT test each Spring, which includes an assessment of math, science, english, reading, and writing skills. In 2016, the Nebraska State Legislature approved the national ACT (American College Testing) exam as the Nebraska state assessment for high school students across the state of Nebraska. This exam replaced the 11th grade NeSA reading, math, science, and writing assessments that have been given in previous years. The decision to move to the ACT exam for state assessment provides all high school students a college reportable test score and test fees are paid by the state

High Ability Learner Nominations

Each year the Milford Public Schools uses a combination of standardized and non-standardized measures to identify high ability learners within the district. The identification process begins with the high ability learner committee considering students for identification. All students scoring in the 96th percentile or higher in reading, math, or science on the NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment are considered for identification. The committee also considers students who may have high ability in creative and artistic fields. High ability learners are those students who demonstrate high performance capabilities and intellectual, creative, artistic, or academic fields. In order to develop fully these capabilities, differentiated instruction beyond that normally provided may be offered. This differentiated instruction is designed to occur within the regular classroom. If you believe your child is a high ability learner and you would like to nominate your child (grades 3-12) for consideration, you may obtain a parent nomination form from the district office or by emailing me at shawn.carlson@milfordps.org. Completed forms can be returned to me via email or by returning a printed copy to the district office. New nominations will be considered by the high ability learner committee during the next regular meeting.

Special Education and 504 Plans

Teachers are always working to ensure high levels of progress and learning for ALL students. This is done through efforts to regularly assess the learning of all students, and to use the results of these formative assessments to identify when students may need more or different instruction from them in order to master the essentials in each area of their learning. In instances where teachers feel students may need an additional level of support, they may initiate the Student Assistance Process (SAP). The SAP may lead the team to find ways the student learns best. This information can be shared with future teachers to ensure the student succeeds going forward. This process may also result in an evaluation to determine whether the student is eligible for services in special education, or accommodations under a 504 Accommodations Plan. Parents are an important part of this process, and may initiate it if they have concerns for their child. If you feel your child may be eligible for accommodations through a 504 Accommodations Plan or services through special education, or just have concerns about your child's success at school please don't hesitate to reach out to their teacher or to me at the district office or or by emailing me at shawn.carlson@milfordps.org.



HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Welcome to all JH & HS Milford Eagles and families!

I hope your summer was filled with adventures, opportunities, and making memories. Having time away from the school calendar is certainly refreshing for each of us, yet I look forward to witnessing another year of your growth, overcoming challenges, and successes! I encourage each of you to try a new club or activity and to invite a classmate to join you! Together, we'll write another amazing chapter in our life stories! Below are some reminders to assist with a great start for our 2026-2027 school year.

Please invest in your child by attending these events together:

- **Seventh Grade Orientation Night: Tuesday, August 11th at 6:30 P.M. in the MHS South gym.**
  - All 7th graders, new MHS JH students, and their parents are encouraged to attend.
  - Student Schedule copies will be handed out, as well as the opportunity to visit each classroom.
- **Freshman Orientation Night: Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 P.M. in the MHS Auditorium.**
  - All Freshmen and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Class and teacher expectations, activities, graduation requirements, and many other items will be presented that night. If you have a Freshman or a new HS student attending MHS, please plan on attending!
- **Class Schedules: Released in PowerSchool on August 1st. Login to see your schedule!**
  - Your student PowerSchool Login should be the same as your email login. If you do not know your login or email account, please check with the HS Office: 402-761-2525. PowerSchool access will be re-opened by August 1st to view your JH/HS Schedule.
- **Class Schedule Changes** will be held at the times listed below for students having a career change, unassigned period, or course conflict. A letter will be EMAILED to students regarding schedule change requests, a master schedule copy, and locker day information. Please check your email once schedules are posted! All schedule changes must be made by Wednesday, August 5th. We will have Staff Meetings starting Thursday, August 6th through to the first day of school. Please come to the HS Office only during the time listed for your class or after that. If you are unable to make this time, you have the option to complete the Schedule Request Change google form in your email or send an email to Mrs. Kenney:

Seniors - Class of 2027 - Tuesday, August 4 - 9:00 - 11:00
Juniors - Class of 2028 - Tuesday, August 4 - 1:00 - 3:00
Sophomores - Class of 2029 - Wednesday, August 5 - 9:00 - 11:00
Freshmen - Class of 2030 - Wednesday, August 5 - 1:00 - 3:00
Junior High - Email Mrs. Kenney if you have a question :)
*JH Schedules are final unless you find a mistake of not being in a core class.
***If you know you will need a longer time to visit, email and we can set up a time.

- **Military, Career, Scholarship, and College Announcements:** Students should check their emails daily as information is shared with each class group as it pertains to them. Daily Announcements are emailed to every student from the HS Office, which includes many of these announcements and reminders.
- **For additional college and career resources**, please visit the Counselor's Website found through the school's milfordpublicschools.org website, as well as the Nebraska based EducationQuest Foundation website: www.educationquest.org. Searching for a career: check their Career Tools link or the Nebraska Career Connection website at https://nebraska.kuder.com/ (Each MHS student has their own account). Job Shadows are another excellent opportunity to explore!
- **ACT Sept. 19 Test Date** - Early Registration due date is FRIDAY, Aug. 14, 2026 to pay the regular fee. Visit www.act.org to register! Test Fee Waivers are available for those qualifying: Free/Reduced Lunch status. Email Mrs. Kenney for a waiver any time throughout the year!
- **Senior & Parent Information Meeting: Mon., August 17th at 7:00 PM, MHS Auditorium.**
  - ALL seniors & senior parents are expected to attend.
- **Senior College Visit Day: Mon., Sept. 21st** Please check your emails to plan ahead and schedule a visit to the college/military/job shadow location of your choice. Parent chaperones are required. More information will be presented at our required Senior & Parent Information Meeting on Monday, August 17, 7:00 PM in the MHS Auditorium. We look forward to seeing ALL Seniors & Parents that evening!

If you have further questions throughout the school year, please feel free to call, email, or stop by the school office!

Sincerely, Mrs. Kenney

rose.kenney@milfordps.org

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

A physical examination is a legal requirement, as stated in Neb. Rev. Stat 79-214, by a licensed provider for kindergarten, seventh grade, and out-of-state transfer students. Sports physicals are also required by NSAA for all 7-12th grade students that plan to participate in athletics (including dance) in the upcoming school year and must be dated after May 1, 2026. The physical exam for grades PreK thru 6 must be within six months prior to entrance into school. Proof of immunizations for all students, including preschool must also be on file. See chart below for required immunizations.

Immunization requirements for the 2026-2027 school year:

Preschool 2-5 year olds	**Students from Kindergarten through 12th Grade, including all transfer students from outside the State of Nebraska and any foreign students**	**Additionally, for 7th grade only**
4 doses DTaP, DTP or DT	3 doses DTaP, DTP, DT, Td one after the 4th birthday	1 dose of Tdap (must contain Pertussis booster)
3 doses Polio	3 doses Polio	Must also be current with other required vaccinations
3 doses of Hib or 1 dose after 15 months	3 doses of Hepatitis B	
3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B	2 doses MMR or MMRV given after 12 mo of age	Student transferring from outside the state at any grade
1 dose MMR or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age	2 dose varicella or MMRV after 12 months or written documentation of the chicken pox disease	Must be immunized appropriately according to the grade entered
1 dose varicella after 12 months or written documentation of the disease		
4 doses of pneumococcal or 1 dose of pneumococcal given on or after 15 months of age		

Visual examination requirements: Kindergarten and out-of-state transfer students must have a visual exam done within six months prior to entrance and proof provided to the school district. A certificate or form stating results of the evaluation must be signed by an optometrist, physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. The law will help assure that more students get a broader assessment of conditions that could adversely impact their learning ability.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

All 7th-12th grade students who will be competing in sports and dance are required to complete a physical (dated after May 1, 2026) and NSAA Consent Form. All paperwork must be uploaded to Final Forms before the first day of practice.

ATTENTION: ALL KINDERGARTNERS AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

Nebraska State Law requires a physical exam and immunizations by Wednesday, August 12, 2026. The student will be sent home if these records are missing. All required forms will need to be uploaded to Final Forms, which is accessible on our website, www.milfordpublicschools.org

Milford Eagles Athletic Booster Club

We invite you to become a listed donor of the Milford Eagles Athletic Booster Club. Your monetary donation helps to support our student athletes and coaches throughout the year with road meals, banquets, and team requests for new training equipment. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Last school year, we worked with school administration and donors to install new digital video scoreboards in the north gym. These boards were utilized at sporting events, musical performances, and our graduation ceremony. We were excited for our community to see this new technology!

With your donation, your name will be listed on all sports programs throughout the school year. Business sponsor logos will also be printed on banners displayed at the north gym, football field, and softball fields. If you have already partnered with the school for advertising on the videoboards, please mark the line below so we can list you on the sports programs and sponsor banners. To become a listed donor, please complete and return the form with your donation to:

By Mail:
Annie Adams
735 350th Road
Beaver Crossing NE 68313

By Venmo *(please note* ***Booster Club donation*** *in What's this for):*
Andrea Adams
Milford NE Eagles Athletic Boosters
@MilfordNE-EaglesAthleticBooste
Code 2206 (if needed)

venmo

_____ **Booster Membership**: _____$100 _____$75 _____$50 _____Other

_____ **Business Booster:** $150*

_____ **Business Booster:** I have partnered with the school on videoboard advertising. Please list my business on the programs and sponsor banners.

***Business submissions before August 21, 2026, will be included on the sponsor banners and athletic programs. Submissions after this date will be included on programs only.**

Email your business logo in jpg. or png. format and business information to marissa.parman@milfordps.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Thank you for your support!

Milford Fine Arts Boosters

All parents of students involved in band, choir, drama, speech, and art are welcome to join the Milford Fine Arts Boosters. Our group works to raise funds to support fine arts students and activities throughout the year. Please consider becoming a listed donor to our program. Completed donation forms may be dropped off in the High School Office, with attention to Milford Fine Arts Boosters or by mailing to:

Milford High School
Attention: MFAB
301 G Street
Milford, NE 68405

Please make checks payable to MFAB. Any amount is greatly appreciated, thank you in advance for your support of our fine arts students!

When requesting volunteers or donations for events a Sign Up Genius system will be used to communicate the needs for our events.

For any questions about MFAB please contact Dana Hill at: 402-405-1532 or email Dana at daynalea1981@gmail.com

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Please complete and return with your donation. Thank you for your support!

Name:_____

Address:_____

Email address:_____

Phone: _____

LUNCH INFORMATION

Lunch Prices:
K-6 Students...$3.20
7-12 Students ..$3.45
Extra Milk ...$.45
Adults...$4.90

Breakfast Prices:
PreK-6 Students...$1.80
7-12 Students ...$1.95

On-Line Payment Option For Families

The Milford Public School District offers a program called e-Funds for Schools. This program is extremely user friendly and offers various options for parents/guardians who choose to make payments on-line. Not only do you have the ability to have lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card, you also have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website.

The e-Funds For Schools service is offered to you by a third party service provider and they charge for processing your payment(s), similar to other on-line banking services. The district does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information. The system carries a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charge if the payment is "bad". For payments made by credit or debit card, there is a transaction convenience fee of $2.95. For payments using an electronic check, there is a $1.00 convenience fee. When you set up your account, please review your options carefully.

You are in full control of your account and can make a payment at any time that is convenient for you. No payments will be allowed without your knowledge and authorization through this secure payment system. By providing your home and/or work email address, an email notification informing you of the student's name, purpose of the payment and the amount of the item will be sent to you each time that a payment is to be processed. The e-Funds For School site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption.

How does e-Funds for Schools work?

1. Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences.Your account information is retained in a password-protected file.
2. e-Funds For Schools will help to eliminate last minute check writing hassles, improve efficiencies, and help cut costs for both you and the school district.
3. On-line payments will help eliminate the worry that your children could lose or forget the money intended for school items or that it might be spent on other non-school related items.
4. Payments from a credit card or checking account may easily be set up.
5. Parents/guardians may establish a reoccurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
6. The program offers various types of payment to families that include the lunch program and yearbook fees. The system may be expanded to include other fees as well.
7. Your payment history for the year is available with the click of the mouse.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

Free and Reduced meals are available to families that qualify one of two ways, either Direct Certified through the State i.e SNAP, Medicaid, Foster, etc. or by completing the paper copy with your income information. If your family qualifies directly through one of the state programs you will be receiving a notification letter from MPS and you DO NOT need to complete the paper application. However, paper applications need to be completed if you are not directly certified or if your family qualifies for reduced meals through a state program and you feel your income status qualifies you for free meals.

Free and Reduced Applications can be accessed by:

1. Completing the Application and Sharing Information pages that are provided in the Student Profile Packet that will be given to students at the Elementary Back to School Night and Jr/Sr High Open House.
2. Stopping in any of the school offices to pick up the forms. (District, Elementary or High School)

EVENT PRICES/PASSES

VARISTY EVENTS
ADULTS - $6
STUDENTS - $5

Milford 7th-12th grade students will be admitted free to home events with their Student ID.

JV/JH EVENTS
ADULTS - $4
STUDENTS - $4

SEASON ATHLETIC PASSES

Available to purchase Monday, August 3, 2026, in the Jr/Sr High School Office.

FAMILY PASS - $150
COUPLE PASS - $120
ADULT PASS - $70
STUDENT (K-6) - $50

Contact Marissa Parman at the High School Office, if you have any questions.
marissa.parman@milfordps.org or 402-761-2525

*****STARTING DATE AND SCHOOL HOURS

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 12, 2026. The Elementary will dismiss at 1:20 pm and Jr/Sr High School will dismiss at 1:30 pm on that day. Lunch will be served.

The Elementary School begins at 8:10 am and is dismissed at 3:20 pm. On early dismissal days the elementary will be dismissed 10 minutes earlier than the Jr/Sr High School.

The Jr/Sr High School will begin at 8:10 am and dismiss at 3:27 pm.

****IMPORTANT*****

MPS will communicate through email. It is very important that we have a current email to send correspondence to.

Please provide or update your email to the following:
Jr/Sr High School
Rebekah Augustyn
rebekah.augustyn@milfordps.org or
Marissa Parman
marissa.parman@milfordps.org,
Elementary
Tracy Yeackley
tracy.yeackley@milfordps.org.

MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2026-27 AM BUS ROUTES

Luke Seibel AM	Nick Restau AM	Rich Koehler Randy Roth AM	James DeWitt AM
Jenny Villegas	Jim Krupicka	Bethlehem Church	Heather Boyer
Nate Keller	Melissa Borgman	Ilene Burgess	Aaron Hauschild
Cody Burkhardt	Kimberly Messman	Joseph Karel	Kurt Herr
Julie Perkins	Arlyn Copley		Rusty McCullough
Cindy Grothen	Susan Otradovsky	Pine/Elm Corner	Deann Herr
Trevor Piening	Lauryn Nobbe	Kyle Kilzer	Cairee Masley
Amy Salistean	Kylie Penner	Erin Barreto	Andrea Grell
Andrea Bridgmon	Abigail Hoefer	Jodi Paus	Miranda Havlat
Jonathan Piening	Danny Hassel	Dana Hill	Jessica Perez
Aaron Bruns	Whitney Breyer	Bonney Shottenkirk	Ben Koch
Heather Whalen	Amanda Breyer	Rick Rautenberg	Marcie Reed
Michael Peters	Shannon Borgman	Andrea Carter	Jesse Heyen
Christine Truhe	Brandi Borgman	Cedar/4th Corner	Bridget Burgess
Reed Rediger	Kristi Bridgford	Leslie Thomas	
Kayla Dankers	Holly Elstun	Kasi Oxford	
April VanAndel	Haley Coufal		
Taylor Hauder	Nate Reil	Richard Ellwood	
Samantha Wehrs	Dillon Williams	Adam Kapke	
Billy Medina	Candi Porter	Tiffny Leibee	
Austin Ficke		Dustin Meyer	
Gerald Roehrs		Joey Carder	
Jennifer Wohlgemuth		Elizabeth Herink	Dan Stauffer AM
Andy Cookston		Bill Ocken	
Jenna Meyer		Sarah Stinson	Ashley Dill
Austin Schweitzer		Patrick Yetter	Ben Roth
		Amy Hetherington	DeLinn Spargo
		Taylor Dimmitt	Lisa Crane
			Matt Schellpeper
			Nathan Jones
			Krista Hostetler
			Logan Riley
			Dan Schweitzer
			DJ Friedli
			Corey Dargeloh
			Randy Blake
			Aundraia Hajek



NOTE: Routes subject to change. If you are eligible for bus service and are not on a route, or your name is on the route and you wish to be removed, please contact Jackie Roth 402-761-3321 or jackie.roth@milfordps.org In the afternoon the buses leave the high school at 3:37 pm. Bus routes will remain the same all year round.

MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2026-27 PM BUS ROUTES

Luke Seibel PM
Amanda Blake
Jennifer Wohlgemuth
Jenny Villegas
Nate Keller
Cody Burkhardt
Marta Klug
Kelsi Tonniges
Julie Perkins
Cindy Grothen
Trevor Piening
Amy Salistean
Andrea Bridgmon
Jonathan Piening
Aaron Bruns
Heather Whalen
Michael Peters
Christine Truhe
Reed Rediger
Dan Matthes
Shannon Brown
Kayla Dankers
April VanAndel
Taylor Hauder
Samantha Wehrs
Gerald Roehrs
Andy Cookston

Nick Restau PM
Candi Porter
Dillon Williams
Nate Reil
Haley Coufal
Holly Elstun
Kristi Bridgford
Jim Krupicka
Ann Draper
Shannon Borgman
Brandi Borgman
Whitney Breyer
Amanda Breyer
Danny Hassel
Arlyn Copley
Susan Otradovsky
Lauryn Nobbe
Kylie Penner
Abigail Hoefer
Kimberly Messman
Melissa Borgman

Rich Koehler/ Randy Roth PM
Taylor Dimmitt
Amy Hetherington
Bethany Donica
Patrick Yetter
Sarah Stinson
Bill Ocken
Elizabeth Herink
Joey Carder
Kyle Rakow
Dustin Meyer
Tiffny Leibee
Adam Kapke
Richard Ellwood
Pine/Elm Corner
Kyle Kilzer
Sara Gilpin
Erin Barreto
Bonney Shottenkirk
Rick Rautenberg
Andrea Carter
Jodi Paus
Bethlehem Church
Ilene Burgess
Joseph Karel
Cedar/4th St Corner
Leslie Thomas
Kasi Oxford

James DeWitt PM
Jackson Roth
Jamie McCullough
Heather Boyer
Cassandra Dinges
Chad Koehler
Aaron Hauschild
Stephanie Bertagnoli
Kurt Herr
Dawnia Ramirez
Rusty McCullough
Deann Herr
Cairee Masley
Chris Wittstruck
Cole Wiley
Jeff Baker
Ryan Krenk
Andrea Grell
Miranda Havlat
Jessica Perez
Ben Koch
Marcie Reed
Jesse Heyen

Krista/Randy/ Tony PM
Tara deMalignon
Ashley Dill
DeLinn Spargo
Dawn Roth
Ben Roth
Colby Stauffer
Teri Hobson
Jeremy Kohout
Natasha Verwey
Chuck Parks
Lisa Crane
Nathan Jones
Aaron Kenning
Krista Hostetler
Logan Riley
Dan Schweitzer
Randy Blake
Nicole Loseke
Aundraia Hajek



PM Line-Up in Bus Lane
Bus #1 - Luke Seibel
Bus #2 - Nick Restau
Bus #3 - Randy Roth/Rich Koehler - PD Route
Bus #4 - James DeWitt
Bus #5 - Randy Roth; Krista Braunsroth; Tony Roth
Little Leaps of Faith Vans

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDED SUPPLY LIST

Students are expected to have general supplies: notebooks, pens, pencils, etc. for each class. Additional supplies for specific classes will be provided.

JR HIGH SCIENCE
Calculator
Composition Notebook
2 pack of Tissue boxes
Pencils
4 glue sticks

7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
Pencils
Notebook
2 Pack tissue boxes
2 Glue sticks
Colored pencils
Folder
Erasers
Headphones with computer jack
Scissors

8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
1 inch 3 Ring Binder
Dividers
Loose leaf paper
Highlighter

JR HIGH ENGLISH
20 Pencils

JR HIGH HEALTH
Notebook
Pencils or Pens

JR HIGH MATH
Calculator: TI-30x IIS
3 Ring binder - 1"
Pencils

PERSONAL FINANCE
Notebook or a 3-ring binder 1"
Small calculator

COLLEGE ALGEBRA / STATISTICS
Calculator (TI-84)
Notebook

CAREERS 8
Headphones with jack adaptor
Pencils or Pens

COMPUTER 7
Headphones with jack adaptor

PHYSICAL SCIENCE / BIOLOGY (MRS. MEISMAN)
Scientific calculator
Highlighters
Composition Notebook
2 inch 3-ring binder
Pencils or Pens

JH/HS Band
Instrument in working order
Reeds for clarinet and saxophone
Valve oil and/or slide oil for brass instruments
1 pair of SD1 General Drumsticks for percussion and 1 pair of xylophone mallets (Mike Balter BBB8 or similar)
Black socks
Black shoes

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH
Notebook & folder or a 1 inch 3-ring binder w/paper
Notecard holder (optional)
2-3 packs of note cards (3x5)
Highlighters

HIGH SCHOOL MATH
Scientific Calculator

CHEMISTRY/DUAL CREDIT CHEMISTRY
Scientific Calculator
Pencils (No pens!)
Notebook

INTEGRATED SCIENCE
Scientific Calculator
Notebook

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
Notebook
Colored Pencils

SHOP - STS 7
Small Notebook, 50 pg.
Set of 100 4x5 Index Cards w/ Storage Box
Set of 10 Pencils (No Pens/Markers)

SHOP - STS 8
Set of 10 Pencils (No Pens/Markers)

ART
Wooden #2 pencils
Eraser

World Geography
1 inch 3-Ring Binder
Dividers
Loose Leaf Paper
Highlighter
Pencils

MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOMMENDED SUPPLY LIST

PRESCHOOL
- Backpack big enough for a standard size library book
- Extra change of clothes in a bag labeled with name
- Hand soap
- Kleenex
- If needed for your child, wet wipes and diapers

FIRST GRADE
- Backpack
- Walkman style over the ear headphones
- One Family Picture
- Paper towels
- Kleenex - 2 boxes
- "Paper Bag Sharing"--Please send a paper bag filled with 4 or 5 items that tell about you. On the first day of school we will all sit together and open up our bags to show each other something about ourselves, teachers included.

SIXTH GRADE
- 1 inch 3 ring binder
- 2 Composition books - college ruled
- Kleenex - 2 boxes
- 1 package loose leaf paper-college ruled
- Expo Markers chisel tip (no light colors)
- Earbuds
- 1 Large eraser
- Pencil sharpener w/ container attached
- Zipper pencil bag (no boxes please)

Optional
- Planner
- Clorox Wipes

SECOND GRADE
- Backpack
- 1 Single Subject Wide Ruled Notebook
- Pencil Box
- Sock or whiteboard eraser for erasing whiteboards
- Headphones (non earbud version is best)
- Kleenex - 2 boxes

Optional:
- Colored pencils
- Crayons - Box of 48 or 96
- Fine tip markers
- Pack of dry erase markers (any color)
- Pack of Stickers



THIRD GRADE
- Earbuds/earphones
- Kleenex - 2 boxes
- Zippered pencil bag or pencil box

KINDERGARTEN
- Backpack
- Plastic bag with extra set of clothes (labeled)
- Kleenex- 2 boxes

FOURTH GRADE
- Old sock or washcloth for erasing dry erase board
- No mechanical pencils please!
- Pencil bag
- Earbuds (Dollar Store is fine!)
- Kleenex- 2 boxes
- 1 college ruled single subject spiral notebook
- 1 package loose leaf paper: wide ruled
- 1 big eraser
- 1 large brown paper bag from the grocery store

OPTIONAL:
- Expo Markers
- Clorox wipes
- Ziplock baggies gallon or quart

FIFTH GRADE
- 1-inch 3 ring binder
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 package loose leaf paper
- Zipper pencil bag (no boxes please)
- Washcloth or Sock (used as eraser for dry erase boards)
- 2 large erasers
- Pencil sharpener with attached container
- Kleenex - 2 Boxes
- Earbuds

OPTIONAL:
- Expo Markers
- Clorox Wipes
- Package of Pencils (no mechanical)

ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS

Nebraska ChildFind Notice

This notice informs the patrons of Milford Public Schools that Public law 94-142 and State Rules 51 and 52 mandate that a free, appropriate public education is available to each child with a disability, 0-21 years of age, who resides in a local school district.

Milford Public Schools asks you to assist us in our "Nebraska ChildFind" efforts. This is an ongoing statewide search for all unserved children with disabilities, ages birth through 21. If you know of a child who is experiencing difficulties with motor development, speech and language, vision, hearing or learning, please refer the parent to the number below. The Milford Public School District will provide an educational evaluation at no cost to the parent. If the child qualifies under Nebraska law, a free and appropriate educational program will be developed to meet his/her educational needs. To contact us, please call Shawn Carlson (Student Services Coordinator) at 402-761-2525.

Camera Surveillance on School Property - Notice to Students, Parents and Staff

The Board of Education has authorized the use of video cameras on school district property to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all staff, students and visitors, and to safeguard District facilities and equipment. Video cameras may be used in locations deemed appropriate by the Superintendent. If a video surveillance recording captures a student or other building user violating school policies or rules or local, state, or federal laws, it may be used in appropriate disciplinary proceedings against the student or other building user and may also be provided to law enforcement agencies. In no event shall video recordings be taken or made in restrooms, locker rooms, or other areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Homeless Students

As per State and Federal Regulations and MPS Policy 5014, Milford Public Schools will provide tuition free education for homeless children and youth who are in the district and accord them the educational rights and legal protections provided by state and federal law. Homeless children and youth shall not be stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless and shall have access to the same services offered to other students. It is the intent of Policy 5014 to remove barriers to the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youth in the District. Please contact Superintendent Mitch Kubicek, District Homeless Liaison, at the District Office at 402-761-3321 if you have questions.

Discrimination And Harassment

The school district prohibits discrimination and harassment based upon or related to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, marital status, disability, age or any other unlawful basis that (1) has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive school environment, (2) has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with a student's school performance, or (3) otherwise adversely affects a student's school opportunities. Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their disability, or students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their sex, or students who believe that they have been the subject of any other unlawful discrimination or harassment should contact Dr. Mitch Kubicek at 402-761-3321, mitch.kubicek@milfordps.org, or in person at school. Students may report discrimination or harassment to any staff member who will then forward it on to the appropriate coordinator or administrator. The staff member will follow school district policies to respond to the report.

Seward County Wellness For All Services

Milford Public Schools, in cooperation with Centennial and Seward Public Schools, Memorial Health, ESU 6, and ESU 5, participates in the Seward County Wellness for All program. Through this program, a Licensed Mental Health Practitioner will provide support to all students and staff members. Individual support will also be available to students with parent/guardian permission.

Rights of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents (Policy 5020)

The school district will honor the parental rights of natural and adoptive parents unless those rights have been altered by a court. The term "custodial parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent to whom a court has given primary physical and legal custody of a child, and a person such as a caseworker or foster parent to whom a court has given legal custody of a child. The district will not restrict the access of custodial and non-custodial parents to their students and their students' records, unless the district has been provided a copy of a court order that limits those rights. If the district is provided such a court order, school officials will follow the directives set forth in the order. The district will provide the custodial parent with routine information about his or her child, including notification of conferences. The district will not provide the non-custodial parent with such information on a routine basis, but will provide it upon the non-custodial parent's request unless it has been denied by the courts. A non-custodial parent who wishes to attend conferences regarding his or her child will be provided information about conference times so both parents may attend a single conference. The district is not required to schedule separate conferences if both parents have been previously informed of scheduled conference times. If either or both parents' behavior is disruptive, staff members may terminate a conference and reschedule it with appropriate modifications or expectations.

School Safety - Use Of Sniffer Dogs (Policy 3045)

Student safety is always a high priority of Milford Public Schools. As per Policy 3045, lockers may be sniffed by sniffer dogs at any time; Vehicles parked on school property may be sniffed by sniffer dogs at any time; Classrooms and other common areas may be sniffed by sniffer dogs at any time students and staff are not present; And, if contraband of any kind is found, the student or staff member shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

MPS has formed an agreement with Providence Working Canine to provide random safety sweeps to assist us in minimizing the presence of prohibited items on our campuses this year. Providence Working Canine uses highly trained, non-aggressive working canines to provide random safety sweeps of our parking lots, lockers, sports facilities, commons areas, perimeters, and other areas as directed by the school district. Their highly skilled canines and contraband teams discover more than illicit narcotics; they also discover the presence of alcoholic beverages, commonly abused medications, and firearms. Please note that students, staff, and guests are to make certain their vehicles are free from prohibited items while parked on school property. School and gymnasium lockers are the property of the school district and school officials may inspect student lockers without any particularized suspicion or reasonable cause at any time. The contents of the lockers are the responsibility of the assigned student. These actions are being taken to ensure a safe campus for all students, staff, and guests of MPS.

Sex Offenders (Policy 3028)

The safety of the students attending school is very important to the board of education. School employees, parents, and students should be aware of dangers posed by sex offenders living within the school district, and should be vigilant in providing protection against these dangers.

The Nebraska Legislature has enacted the Nebraska Sex Offender Registration Act. The Act requires sex offenders to register with the local county sheriff where they reside. Such information about registered sex offenders is on the Nebraska State Patrol Website at https://sor.nebraska.gov.

The board does not generally permit registered sex offenders on school grounds, at any school sponsored activity, or on any property under the control of the school district. The superintendent or his/her designee is hereby empowered to notify sex offenders of this policy and to grant limited permission to attend certain activities on a case-by-case basis. Students who are registered sex offenders shall not be precluded from receiving a free education from the school district on that basis. The school district will consider a student's status as a registered sex offender in determining the student's educational placement and program.

Hot Lunch Program

The school lunch program uses a computerized lunch card system. All families have a separate account in which funds are deposited and drawn from by the students of that family. Checks for lunches may be sent to the office of the Elementary School or the Jr/Sr High School, or go to www.milfordpublicschools.org to pay online. Only one check per family is required to cover lunches for all students in the family regardless of where they eat lunch. Keeping tabs on your family lunch account balance can be done by calling the office at 402-761-2408 or checking our website www.milfordpublicschools.org. If you do not have your family ID and PIN, contact the office for that information. Please note - students are permitted to charge up to ten (10) meals. At that point, if a student has no funds available to pay for a meal, no food will be provided (Policy 3012).

Watch for menus on our website at www.milfordpublicschools.org

Free and reduced lunch applications are available in the principals' offices at both buildings and also on our website under the lunch program tab. Lunch applications expire, so you have to fill out an application for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have questions relating to the program, please call Tracy Yeackley at the Milford Elementary School after August 1, 2026 at 402-761-2408.

Lunch prices for 2026-27 are as follows: Grades K-6 $3.20; Grades 7-12 $3.45; Adults & Staff $4.90; Milk $.45. Replacement lunch cards are $3.00 each. Breakfast will be offered to students at the Milford Elementary school from 7:45 to 8:10 a.m. at a cost of $1.80 and the Jr/Sr High School from 7:45 to 8:05 at a cost of $1.95. Adults may also participate at a cost of $2.95.

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
2. Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. Email: program.intake@usda.gov

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the school district. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Special Education Program (Policy 6010)

All children, regardless of their disability, are entitled to a free appropriate public education and an equal opportunity for education according to their needs. The Milford Public Schools District will follow the protocols created by the Nebraska Department of Education and the United States Department of Education in identifying, evaluating, verifying, and providing services to students who may be entitled to special education services. The school district shall provide special education and rehabilitative services only to children with verified disabilities and qualifying conditions.

Special Education Program Nonpublic Consultation Notice

Parents of a homeschooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and will attend an approved and/or accredited nonpublic school within the boundaries of Milford Public Schools are urged to contact the school to learn about services that may be available.

Sportsmanship - Behavior Expectations Of Students And Spectators

Good sportsmanship is expected to be exhibited by all coaches, sponsors, students, parents and other spectators. The school can be punished by NSAA for a lack of good sportsmanship at NSAA sanctioned events. More importantly, activities are more enjoyable for the students when good sportsmanship is displayed.

NSAA Sportsmanship Rules

Students must abide by the Nebraska School Activities Association Sportsmanship Rules. A complete copy of these rules can be found at http://www.nsaahome.org/nsaaforms/pdf/manualsp.pdf. Unsportsmanlike conduct shall include physical or verbal assault upon any participant, game official, or spectator, or any acts that may endanger the personal safety of individuals involved, or acts which hinder the normal progress of a contest or lead to the restriction of discontinuance of a contest.

If a student, participant, patron, and/or staff member representing a member school acts in a manner constituting unsportsmanlike behavior during competition the member school and/ or individuals shall be subject to penalties. A student, participant, patron, and/or staff member may not be permitted to attend activities if involved in unsportsmanlike conduct.

Southern Nebraska Sportsmanship Guidelines

In order to be a positive leader in the area of sportsmanship, the Southern Nebraska Conference has established guidelines for the member schools and their fans to follow.

1. Playing by the rules
2. Winning and losing with class
3. Respecting all participants
4. Cheering positively at all times
5. Showing support and enthusiasm

Other Responsibilities of Spectators

1. Remember you are a representative of our school when you attend an athletic event. Our fans, opposing fans, the local communities, and the media view your actions. Your display of good sportsmanship will reflect on you and our school.
2. Show proper respect for opening ceremonies by standing at attention and remaining silent when the National Anthem is played.
3. Understand that a ticket is a privilege to observe the contest, not a license to verbally attack others, or to be obnoxious. Maintain self-control. School officials reserve the right to refuse attendance of individuals whose conduct is not proper.
4. Learn, understand, and respect the rules of the game, and the decisions of the officials who administer them.
5. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing respect towards everyone in attendance at the event. This includes the opposing team, their fans, and officials.
6. Do not “boo” or make disrespectful remarks toward players or officials.
7. Obey and respect officials and faculty supervisors who are responsible for keeping order. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
8. Noise makers of any kind are not allowed.
9. Stay off the playing area at all times.
10. Do not disturb others by throwing material onto the playing area.
11. Respect public property by not damaging the equipment or the facility.
12. Follow school and NSAA rules.
13. Demonstrate Eagle Pride.

Let’s make sure our positive sportsmanship and actions at school activities leave a lasting impression on our visitors. Eagle Pride!

Milford Public Schools 2026-2027 Calendar

6-11 Staff In-Service Days
10 Start of Fall Practice- CC, FB, SB, VB
12 1st Day for Students
12 Early Dismissal 1:20/1:30

AUGUST '26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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SEPTEMBER '26

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27	28	29	30			

7 Labor Day
7 No School for Students & Staff
8 No School for Students
8 Staff In-Service Day
25 No School for Students & Staff

5 No School for Students
5 Staff In-Service Day

OCTOBER '26

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NOVEMBER '26

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29	30					

2 No School for Students
2 Staff In-Service Day
25 No School for Students & Staff
26 No School for Students & Staff
27 No School for Students & Staff

16 2:30 Dismissal K-12 (Sem Tests 7-12)
17 2:30 Dismissal K-12 (Sem Tests 7-12)
18 2:30 Dismissal - Last Student Day
18 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
19-31 No School for Students & Staff
23-27 NSAA Activities Moratorium

DECEMBER '26

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JANUARY '27

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31						

1-3 No School for Students & Staff
4 No School for Students
4 Staff In-Service Day
5 First Student Day of 2nd Semester

15 No School for Students
15 Staff In-Service Day
19 No School for Students & Staff

FEBRUARY '27

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MARCH '27

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28	29	30	31			

10 End of 3rd Quarter
11 No School for Students & Staff
12 No School for Students & Staff
15 No School for Students & Staff
16 No School for Students
16 Staff In-Service Day
26 No School For Students and Staff
29 No School For Students and Staff

9 1:30 Dismissal – Booster Track Meet
22 1:30 Dismissal for District Music
22 1:30 to 4:00 Staff In-Service
23 MPS Hosts District Music Contest
23 No School for Students
23 Staff In-Service Day

APRIL '27

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MAY '27

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

9 Commencement
19 2:30 Dismissal K-12 (Sem Tests 7-12)
20 2:30 Dismissal K-12 (Sem Tests 7-12)
21 Last Student Day – 11:30 Dismissal
21 End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester
24-28 Possible Snow Make-Up Days
31 Memorial Day

Number of Student Days		Number of Teacher Days	
Aug	14	Aug	18
Sep	19/33	Sept	21/39
Oct	21/54	Oct	22/61
Nov	16/70	Nov	18/79
Dec	14/84	Dec	14/93
Jan	19/103	Jan	20/113
Feb	18/121	Feb	19/132
Mar	17/138	Mar	18/150
Apr	21/159	Apr	22/172
May	15/174	May	15/187
Total	175	Total	187

Student School Hours
Elem: 8:10 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
MS/HS: 8:10 a.m. to 3:27 p.m.

Early Out Days for Students
August 12th *(1:20/1:30)*
December 16th *(2:20/2:30)*
December 17th *(2:20/2:30)*
December 18th *(2:20/2:30)*
April 9th *(1:20/1:30)*
April 22nd *(1:20/1:30)*
May 19th *(2:20/2:30)*
May 20th *(2:20/2:30)*
May 21st *(11:20/11:30)*

No School for Students for Staff In-Service
September 8th
October 5th
November 2nd
January 4th
February 15th
March 16th
April 23rd

Beginning of Year Teacher In-Service
August 6th
August 7th
August 10th
August 11th

No School for Students and Staff
September 7th
September 25th
November 25th – 27th
December 21st – January 1st
February 19th
March 11th-12th & 15th
March 26th
March 29th

Possible Make Up Days
May 24th – 28th

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