CLAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Clayton Bears!

A **brand** new year is just around the corner, and we can't wait to fill the halls with smiles, laughter, and Bear Pride! We're so excited to welcome students, staff and families back on **August 27, 2026** for another year of fun, friendship, and unforgettable memories.

Welcome New Staff



Sarah Miller

7th-12th Grade
English Teacher



Karen Wilber

Vocal Music
Teacher



Hannah Polk

Elementary
Special Education

Welcome New Staff

Emily Beckman

Speech & Language Pathologist





Brittnie Schmidtbauer

Library Media Center Aide

Welcome New Staff



Rochelle Glynn

PARAPROFESSIONAL



Jennifer Krohn

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Same Faces, New Roles



Kayla Lange

Administrative Assistant-
Student Services / Activites



Jordan LaBlanc

BusinessTeacher/
Activities Director

BACK TO SCHOOL Tips

GET BACK ON A SCHEDULE

Start adjusting bedtime and morning routines now.

PREP & ORGANIZE

Gather school supplies, label items, and set up a homework space.

TALK & ENCOURAGE

Talk about the year ahead and encourage a positive mindset!

EAT WELL & STAY ACTIVE

Good nutrition and movement help our bodies and brains learn and grow.

STAY CONNECTED

Watch for school updates, events, and ways to get involved.



We can't wait to see our **BEARS** on the First Day!

2026-2027 PUBLIC RELEASE
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

This is the public release that we will send to: Clayton School District Newsletter and Sentinel Publishing on 07/21/2026

RELEASE STATEMENT

The Clayton School District today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk

	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL		MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL	
Family (Household) Size	Free *Must be at or below figure listed*	Reduced Price *Mustbeat or between figures listed*	Free *Mustbeat orbelow figure listed*	Reduced Price *Mustbeat or between figures listed*
1	$20,748	$20,748.01 and $29,526	$1,729	$1,729.01 and $2,461
2	28,132	28,132.01 and 40,034	2,345	2,345.01 and 3,337
3	35,516	35,516.01 and 50,542	2,960	2,960.01 and 4,212
4	42,900	42,900.01 and 61,050	3,575	3,575.01 and 5,088
5	50,284	50,284.01 and 72,558	4,191	4,191.01 and 5,964
6	57,668	57,668.01 and 82,066	4,806	4,806.01 and 6,839
7	65,052	65,052.01 and 92,574	5,421	5,421.01 and 7,715
8	72,436	72,436.01 and 103,082	6,037	6,037.01 and 8,591
For each additional household member, add	+ 7,384	+7,384 and +10,508	+616	+616 and +876

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR, or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN. Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy (Title of Determining Official) _____ will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: (Name, Title, Address and Telephone of Hearing Official). _____.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory

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actionin sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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; or
2. **fax:**
   (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
   Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

A Note From Mr. Sturzl

Great summer school program!
We had another good turnout for summer school this year. The students enjoyed many educational options at all grade levels. Not only is summer school an effective way to keep students engaged during the month of June and even later in the summer through our fitness education activities, but it is also an important component of our District's revenue, which we obtain through state aid. Student attendance hours are monitored each summer and submitted to the Department of Education. Our District has previously added as many as 24 students to our overall membership due to summer school attendance. That number is averaged with the previous two years and is used when determining our state aid, reducing the local tax burden.

Clayton's "Bears Club" Daycare
The Bear's Club Childcare program has been well received by those who have taken advantage of the local child care opportunity. There is limited availability for the next school year in some age groups. Just a reminder, it is open to ALL families, not just district residents!
Here are the details:
- Children 2 years – 4 years (grades K-5 are welcome before and after school)
- State Qualified Daycare Providers
- Care provided Monday through Friday - 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Care offered during the summer also
- Fees: 5 Days - $170, 4 Days - $140, 3 Days - $110
- Rates are based on child's age
- Registration Fee: $25 non-refundable

If you have any questions, want to know what groups have available space and what groups have a waiting list, or would like other information, please contact Amy at graunkea@claytonsd.k12.wi.us

Summer Building Projects/Expenditures
Projects are always performed around school buildings during the school year and the summer months. Two projects to share. A small project: Door #8 and Door #9 have been replaced. The doors are located in the alley. A lighting upgrade is the largest summer project for this year. The remaining two zones of the building will have the fluorescent light fixtures replaced with LED light fixtures. The work will take place in the Elementary School, the Middle School area, and some other light upgrades throughout the building. The projects should be completed before school begins!

Celebrating An All-Star Summer

Clayton School is proud to recongize Dayne Mumm on an outstanding achivement this summer. He had an incredible summer, participating in all three All-Star games. Thank you for representing Clayton throughout your high school career. We wish you continued success in your next journey.







Board Of Education

Clayton Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 17th, 2026
President Jeff Young called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was given.
Roll Call
Present were Jeff Young, Roger Olson, Jacob Fall (by phone), Jeremy Grosskreutz, Rebecca Mumm. Also present were Superintendent Patrick Sturzl, Jeremy Schradle, Mark Hendrickson, Ryan Schradle,
Tammy Polta, Terri Olson, and Keith Mogel.
Board Forum
July 15 th and August 19 th are the upcoming meeting dates. July 13th is committee meeting with PF. July 8th is the Board retreat.
Consent Agenda
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the Consent Agenda. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
District Resident Participation
Tammy Polta thanked Hudson Schools for a number of books that they gifted to Clayton. Keith Mogel introduced himself. He is running for the 75 th Assembly District. Keith also commented on school
funding in WI.
Action Items:
End of year AGR Report
A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the report. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
Restructure School Grade Levels
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson, to approve the plan. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
Food Service
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm, to approve the pricing plan. 4-yes, 0-no, Motion carried.
District Fee Schedule
A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jacob Fall to approve the fee schedule with changes including $50.00 Season Pass, $5.00 Adult Admission. Free admission to games for Middle and High School Students. Elementary Students are free with a paid adult. . 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
Coaching Handbook
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve the handbook with the wrestling language on page 6 removed.. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
Prairie Farm/Clayton Acctivities Code
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the Code 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
2026-27 12 Month Employee Contracts
A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the Contracts. 3- yes, 0-no. Roger Olson abstained. Motion carried.
2026-27 12 Month Administrative Contracts
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the Contracts. 4-yes, 0- no. Motion carried.
Staff Handbooks.
A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the Handbooks. 3-yes, 0-no, Roger Olson abstained. Motion carried.
2026-27 HS WIAA Sports
A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Roger Olson to approve the agreements. 4-yes, 0- no. Motion carried.
Athletic Director Assignment
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve Jordan La Blanc for the 2026-27 school year with the stipend. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
Elementrary Special Education Teacher
A motion was made by Jacob Fall, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve Hannah Polk. 4-yes, 0-no, Motion carried.
MS Coaching Resignations
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve the resignation of Jordan La Blanc as MS girls basketball coach, and Dan Brown as MS boys basketball coach. 4-yes, 0-
no. Motion carried.
PFC BearCats Logo
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the logo. 4-yes, 0-no. Motion carried.
Discussion Items:
Enrollment Report.
Athletic Facility Use Agreement.
2nd District Resident Participation
None.
Administrator Reports:
Superintendent Report:
Board Retreat
Anderholm LaBounty Award
Summer Cleaning underway
Applicants for Student Services Sec.
New English Teacher.
Principals Report:
Retirement Recognition to Jolene and Terri for their work.
Successful end of the school year
Summer School is almost over
Sports update.
Facility:
Sign will by up Friday morning.
Tree removal
Lighting project
Lift needed.
Doors 8 and 9 will be done in July.
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm to adjourn. 4-yes, 0-no.
Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Roger Olson, Clerk

Board Retreat/Planning
July 08, 2026 5:00pm.
Jeremy Grosskreutz residence.
Roll call: Jeff Young Roger Olson, Jacob Fall, Jeremy Grosskreutz, Rebecca Mumm. Also present was Superintendent Patrick Sturzl.
Discussion Items:
Planning 2026-2027.
No action was taken.
Respectfully submitted,
Roger Olson
Clerk