

Lanesboro Public Schools Back-To-School Newsletter

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year! We're excited to be welcoming students back to the building as summer comes to a close. The custodial staff has been busy all summer getting the building ready for your return and everything looks great. As with the start of every school year, our staff is full of optimism and excited to see our students learn and grow throughout the coming school year. Please take a few minutes to review this newsletter to help answer any questions you may have, and as always, please feel free to reach out with any further questions. If you have not done so already, we encourage you to download our "Lanesboro Public Schools" app from either the App Store or the Google Play Store. The app lets you stay connected with news updates, events, menus, and more.

If you intend to volunteer at school for any of our volunteer opportunities (field trips, chaperones, etc) throughout the year, please contact Desiree Ferrie in the main office at desireeferrie@lanesboroschools.com for more information. The background check process is completed online and the cost is covered by the school district.

JMC FAMILY PORTAL

In order to ensure we have the most up-to-date information for all of our students, we are asking all families to register for the 2026-2027 school year utilizing our JMC Family Portal. The Family Portal can be accessed from the home page of the Lanesboro Public Schools website by selecting [JMC GRADEBOOK LOGIN](#) and choosing "Family". Once there, please be sure to select **School Year: 2026-2027** from the drop down menu. Forgot your Username or Password? Simply use the links on the login page to update your login information. First time users can contact the school office at 507-467-2229 for Username and Password information.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Fillmore County Journal has been designated as the official school newspaper. A link on our website will take you to the Fillmore County Journal which hosts all of our school news information. Please familiarize yourself with the link to stay up-to-date on all school news.

Recognizing that not all patrons are frequent readers of the local newspaper we will also continue to rely on the following means of communication with you:

- **Newsletters**: We will continue the practice of sending out newsletters as needed.
- **Website/App**: Please visit the [Lanesboro Public Schools](#) website often as information is updated frequently.
- **Media Outlets**: When time is of the essence, we will communicate with you through the following media/television outlets:

KIMT TV - Channel 3 KAAL TV - Channel 6 KTTC TV - Channel 10

- JMC Messaging Service: From our student management software system we have the ability to send mass email and text messages to our student contact list. To ensure that our messages reach you in a timely manner, please confirm your information is up to date in JMC. Please note, in order to receive text messages, you must enable SMS (Text Messaging) for each number you wish to receive texts.

In the case of inclement weather or other school closings, you will receive notification via the methods listed above. We encourage parents to arrange a destination for their child before the school year begins. Make sure your child knows where they will be going in case of an early dismissal. Please do not respond to the mass email/text as staff is limited. If you need to contact us with information on the day of a closing, please call the school to ensure prompt attention. Please check the above communications when there is an impending weather related event.

If you have any questions or need information from us, please feel free to contact us. If we do not have an immediate response to your needs, we will do our utmost to get an answer and return a communication to you as quickly as possible. We thank you for entrusting your children to us. We want you to feel pride in being a part of the Burro Family.

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Throughout the school year there are several publications that may use your student's picture and/or name. These could include, but are not limited to: school website, yearbooks, district and classroom Facebook posts, local newspaper stories, and trophy photos. If you do not want your child's name/photo to be included in these or any other school publications, please notify the appropriate school principal in writing at Lanesboro Public Schools, 100 Kirkwood Street East, Lanesboro, MN 55949.

NEW TEACHERS

Congratulations to Caidan Hoarn who will be taking over as our new Vocal/General Music Teacher this year. Mr. Hoarn comes to us from Lawrence University in Wisconsin but is a Southeast Minnesota native from Winona. Congratulations as well to Madelyn Haugen. Ms. Haugen will be taking over as our new Preschool Teacher. She has been working in the Lanesboro Child Care Center as well as a long term sub in Preschool last spring. She is a Lanesboro Schools graduate and we're excited to welcome her back!

SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBPAGE

- School Closing Information
- District Information Calendars: 2026-27 Academic Calendar, Athletic, Activities and Clubs Calendars
- School News
- Daily JH/HS Student Announcements
- Link to JMC: Family Portal, Student Grades
- Current Community Education Information
- Early Childhood Family Education Information
- Guidance Information
- Lanesboro Child Care Center Information

Send district website feedback to Brett Clarke at brettclarke@lanesboroschools.com. We would like this to be a place that you find valuable when looking for information on all things "Burros"!

SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION

Seventh Grade Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30pm. Please mark this important date on your calendar if you have a 7th grader. The orientation will be held in the school cafeteria. **All 7th graders and their parents should plan to attend.**

TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

The student day for 2026-2027 will begin at 8:05am and run to 3:00pm for elementary students, with secondary students dismissing at 3:05pm. It is asked that non-bus riding students arrive at school no earlier than 7:50am unless they are coming to the breakfast program. Breakfast is served beginning at 7:50am. **Breakfast will be available the first day of school.**

DISTRICT BUS/VAN TRANSPORTATION

Buses and vans will run their routes on the first day of school. Pick-up times and route information will be available through the JMC Family Portal on Monday, August 24th. The first couple of days we ask that you have your students ready a few minutes early.

Lanesboro Public Schools prides itself on accommodating a wide variety of transportation needs for all of our students. We make every attempt to ensure pick up and drop off times, and stop locations are as convenient as possible for each of our families. Several factors are considered when determining the route times and the order in which they are assigned. If you have any questions regarding bus routes, please feel free to contact the school.

Some important reminders regarding school provided transportation:

- All transportation changes must be made by a parent or guardian, no exceptions.
- If your student will not be riding the bus on a particular day, please notify the school office as soon as possible. The school office is staffed starting at 6:00am to accommodate your needs.
- Students of all ages need parental permission to be picked up or dropped off at a location other than their designated stop.
- Buses and vans will not vary off their regular scheduled routes.
- Because space is limited on some buses and vans, if your student is having guests ride with them, you are asked to clear this with the school office at least 24 hours in advance.
- If you have special instructions for the bus driver please call the school office and we will relay the message. While we do understand that emergencies happen, due to last minute calls regarding non-emergency bussing or afternoon schedule changes, we are requesting all transportation changes to be made prior to 1:00 p.m. to allow staff time to relay messages to students, teachers and drivers. Same day changes must be made by calling the school office.
- In case of inclement weather buses may start routes a few minutes early.

The district is committed to transporting students in a safe and orderly manner. To accomplish this, student riders are expected to follow school district rules for waiting at a school bus stop and for riding on a school bus. Bus stop/school bus misconduct will be reported to the school district's transportation director and consequences imposed by the school district under adopted administrative discipline procedures. Please refer to *Lanesboro Public Schools Policy 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy* for additional information.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE BY OBEYING THE LAWS

Motorists are reminded that they must stop and stay stopped while the bus signal arm is out and the lights are flashing. This includes the area around the school. Failure to do so is a gross misdemeanor. Bus drivers are obligated by law to report violators.

FIRST STUDENT DAY

ELEMENTARY

Elementary Back-to-School Conferences for 4/5 preschool through 6th grade will be held on Tuesday, September 1st and Wednesday, September 2nd. **The first full day of classes for elementary students is Thursday, September 3rd.** Students should enter the building through the elementary doors on the east end of the school. Mr. Semmen and other school representatives will be outside the school building to guide students to their room locations. Parents are welcome to drop off their students at their classrooms on the first day of school.

SECONDARY

The first full day of classes for secondary students is Tuesday, September 1st. Students should enter the building through the main doors, west doors, or rear entrance of the school building. **Students should report to the gym at 8:05 am on the first day of school.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEDICATION

The administration of prescription and over-the-counter medication at school requires a completed *Medication Request and Authorization Form* signed by a parent or guardian. Prescription medication must come to school in the original container labeled for the student by a pharmacist in accordance with law and must be administered in a manner consistent with the instructions on the label. All medications must be kept in, and will be dispensed out of, the school office for students in grades K-12. Forms are available in the school office.

STUDENT PICTURE DAY

Student pictures will be taken at school on Tuesday, September 29th for students in grades K-6 and on Wednesday, September 30th for students in grades 7-12. Retakes will be Wednesday, November 4th. Preschoolers accompanied by a parent or guardian are also welcome to come in either day starting at 7:30am to have their pictures taken. All students will have their pictures taken but are under no obligation to purchase the picture package. **Prepayment must be made if you wish to purchase these pictures.** These pictures will be used for the school yearbook.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

Hearing and vision screenings will take place at school on Tuesday, October 6th for students in grades K-6 and on Tuesday, October 13th for 7th & 10th grade students.

GRADUATION STANDARDS AND TESTING

All students in grades 3-11 will be tested during the 2026-2027 school year. Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment tests are mandated by the State of Minnesota.

ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY ARRIVAL

Elementary students should not arrive at school in the morning before 7:50am. At this time, students will be allowed to enter the building for breakfast and the start of the school day at 8:05am. Students who arrive after 8:15am without a legitimate reason will be counted as tardy. If a child is absent, for whatever reason, we ask that a parent or guardian call the day of the absence before school starts. This information will be released to the student's teacher and also take care of the requirements for an excused absence.

HOMEWORK HELP

Homework Help is an after-school program that will give students a chance to work on daily homework. We will have a teacher available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. to help students. If you feel this program could help your child, you will need to contact the school office to get your child scheduled. There will be no Homework Help on non-school days. This program will start Tuesday, September 15th and end on Thursday, May 13th.

LANESBORO CHILD CARE CENTER

The Child Care Center is here to meet your childcare needs. We offer a fun and nurturing environment with developmentally appropriate activities planned for each age group. The center is licensed to care for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years. We are open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday year round. We strive to support children in their individual growth and development by providing high quality care. Preschool age children are escorted to and from the Preschool classroom on the days of their attendance. Tuition aid is available through Fillmore County for those who qualify. Please call 507-467-2175 for further daycare information. You can also find more information on the school webpage.

KIDS' KORNER

Kids' Korner is Lanesboro's answer to the question "Where can my school-age children hang out before or after school while I'm at work?". We provide a safe and fun environment at a reasonable fee, for children grades Kindergarten through 12 years of age. The program is available between the hours of 6:30am to 8:00am and again from 3:00pm to 6:00pm and during most school closing days and snow days. We provide full daycare in the summer months. Registration is required in order to participate in this program. Please call the Lanesboro Child Care Center at 507-467-2175 for further information.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

The purpose of Early Childhood Screening is to assist parents and the community to improve the educational readiness and health of all young children in Minnesota through the early detection of children's health, development and other factors that may interfere with a child's learning, growth, and development. All Minnesota children are required by law to be screened before entering kindergarten. Early childhood screening will be held in the spring and is designed for children between the ages of 3 and 4. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 467-2229.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a parenting education program designed to support families with young children from birth to kindergarten entry.

ECFE is built on three basic principles:

- 1) Parent-Child interaction is where learning begins.
- 2) Parent-to-Parent support is valuable for parents and children.
- 3) Starting early leads to early success.

ECFE recognizes that parents are a child's first and most important teachers, and aims to equip parents with the knowledge and skills to foster their child's learning and development.

CLASS SELECTION

- All classes will be held at Lanesboro Schools unless stated otherwise.
- Children must be accompanied by a guardian for all classes.
- Each class is mixed ages with a maximum of 10 students per class.
- Class size must meet an enrollment threshold.
- Classes begin the week of September 1st.

Mondays 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesdays 6 pm to 7:30 pm

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE!

Questions? Call (507) 467-2229 or email ecfe@lanesboroschools.com. Follow Lanesboro ECFE on Facebook. **REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.**

Early Childhood Family Education

Learning
begins at
birth



Weekly parent + child classes
ECFE and Lanesboro Schools
Birth to Kindergarten
Daytime & Evening Classes Available

Questions? Call (507) 467-2229 or
email ecfe@lanesboroschools.com.

 LanesboroECFE



Register today
for Fall 2026!



SECONDARY STUDENT INFORMATION

Bell Schedule

1st hour 8:05 – 8:50

2nd hour 8:53 – 9:38

3rd hour 9:41 – 10:26

Homeroom 10:29 – 10:44

4th hour 10:47 – 11:32

5A hour 11:35 – 12:20

5B hour 11:55 – 12:40

6th hour 12:43 – 1:28

7th hour 1:31 – 2:16

8th hour 2:19 – 3:05

SECONDARY REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULES

Secondary students should be receiving their schedules toward the end of August. Any changes you wish to make to your schedule should be made with Mr. Clarke. Feel free to email Mr. Clarke at brettclarke@lanesboroschools.com or stop in the office the week of August 24th through 27th.

HIAWATHA VALLEY EDUCATION DISTRICT

Hiawatha Valley Education District (HVED) delivers services through a cooperative concept of efficiency and economy while preserving local autonomy. All of our educational services are provided to the districts on a collective and/or individual basis within the framework of policies set by the organization and applicable state and federal regulations. It has been the primary purpose of the Hiawatha Valley Education District to supply its member school districts with administrative/managerial and study personnel (including related services) in Special Education. Other programs are developed through collective input from its member districts, including teachers, parents, students, and school administrators.

Our Goal is to provide opportunity for learners with disabilities or at risk for underachievement so that they can be successful participants in society both now and in their adult lives. To accomplish its mission, HVED provides support and leadership:

- by promoting meaningful participation in educational programs
 - by promoting the achievement of the students' individual educational goals
 - by promoting best practices that result in quality programs
 - by implementing new mandates
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS SOUGHT

Any individual licensed to teach who is interested in being placed on the substitute teacher list should contact the school office at 507-467-2229. Substitute pay for a certified teacher is \$125 per day plus mileage. If you do not hold a teaching license but are interested in filling in for our Paraprofessionals, please also contact the school.

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Hello Burros Fans! Fall practices start on August 17th and we are looking forward to getting started. Please check the school website for a link to the Activities Calendar to stay up to date on athletic events. We encourage everyone to take advantage of our discounted prices by purchasing a season pass for all athletic games.

Once again Lanesboro School will not be charging participation fees for any of our sports activities. All athletes must turn in paperwork prior to the first day of practice. The required paperwork includes a physical (every three years), the MSHSL eligibility brochure (every year) and the Mayo AT HIPAA (every year). Forms on or before the first day of practice - participation of any kind cannot happen until these forms are turned in. Forms are available on the school website and in the school office.

SEASON AND SENIOR CITIZEN TICKETS

As usual, we are also offering individual sport and all-sport season passes at discounted rates. These passes will allow entrance into all REGULAR SEASON, home athletic events - not tournament events. These passes can be purchased in the school office. Prices are as follows:

SPORT	ADULT	STUDENT
Football	\$18.00	\$10.00
Volleyball	\$32.00	\$20.00
Girls Basketball	\$50.00	\$30.00
Boys Basketball	\$50.00	\$30.00
Individual All Sports Pass	\$75.00	\$50.00

Family Pass (Immediate Family - All Sports) \$200.00

*Senior Citizen (62 and older) NO COST - NO PASS REQUIRED

Support for activities has been tremendous at Lanesboro Schools and we thank all of our patrons for attending our extracurricular events!. We would like all of our patrons to enjoy school activities and encourage parents to review proper conduct with their children before attending all events. We love having our elementary students come to watch home high school games, but do have a few guidelines to make the night more enjoyable for all. For games held at our school gymnasiums, the general expectation is that elementary students are seated in the bleachers during games. They are welcome in the commons when they need to use the restrooms or grab and eat a snack from the concession stand, but they should return to the gym after. Students should not be in the cafeteria, stairways, hallways, other areas of the school, or on the preschool playground as there is no supervision in these areas during games. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 507-467-2229 or email Athletic Director Bret Klaehn at bretklaehn@lanesboroschools.com.



YOUR FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Taher, Inc. welcomes you to the new school year!

For Parents & Students at
Lanesboro Public School

We are excited to be starting our third year serving the students and families of Lanesboro Public School. Headquartered in Minnetonka, Minnesota, Taher, Inc. has maintained a matchless reputation based on standards of quality, driven by trained chefs, providing value, integrity, and customized professional services. Our lunch and a la carte items will be prepared and served on-site by your local food service team, including Emily, Shari, Stacy, Pat, Austin and Teresa. We are looking forward to the start of the school year with you!



HIGHLIGHTS of the Dining Program include:

LUNCH ~ each day we will offer:

- Two Hot Entrees with Sides
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar with a Composed Salad
- Deli Sandwich
- Monthly Limited Time Offers and Promotions Created by our Chefs



The Food4Life app is accessible through
Alexa so you can ask for the daily menu.

Check out our Menus on the Food4Life App in early August.

HARVEST OF THE MONTH ~ HEALTHY TO A "T" NEWSLETTER

We promote our Harvest of the Month Program to expose students to fresh, healthy foods and to have the experience of trying new items they may not normally try at home. Educational flyers are hung in the café with fun facts aimed to garner interest and attention to the food we are featuring.



FOOD4LIFE® APP

Download our Food4Life App to have access to our menus and nutritional information for each school your children attend.

WHAT WE WILL FEATURE FOR YOU

Taher's Food4Life® menu offerings incorporate the following:

- Chef-developed, made-from-scratch items that are trans-fat free.
- Fruit and vegetable selections that complement our menu offerings.
- Frequent special activities and events like our Limited Time Offering meals and seasonal specials to build excitement and fun.
- A dedicated and trained staff who focus on customer service, attention to detail and a desire to serve people in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

2026-2027 MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST

K-12th Grade	\$0.00
Milk	\$0.70
Juice	\$0.75
Adult	\$2.75

LUNCH

K-12th Grade	\$0.00
Milk	\$0.70
Juice	\$0.75
Adult	\$5.50

We look forward to greeting you and your family.

Please feel free to reach out to Emily Kiehne at lanesborochefmgr@taher.com with any questions.

The dining program needs the support of students and the entire school community to succeed!
Please support the dining program through your patronage.

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Breakfast and lunch information can be found on the school website under Our [District>Food Service>Lunch Menu](#).

MILK/JUICE BREAK

Beginning on Tuesday, September 8th, milk and juice will be available to the elementary students during their break. See chart below for program cost.

SNACK CART PROGRAM

The snack cart program will again be offered to students in grades K-6th. The snack program is designed to offer a healthy snack with the correct snack size portion at a reasonable cost to our families. Our food service provider, Taher, Inc. strives to obtain the best selection of fruit and other healthy snacks in order to offer our students several choices each day. See chart below for program cost.

Forms for participation will be available at Back-To-School conferences and throughout the year in the school office. Forms must be completed and submitted to the school along with payment in order for your child to receive milk/juice and snack. Fees can be paid in the office or online through your JMC Family portal.

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Milk	\$24.00	\$96.00
Juice	\$28.00	\$112.00
Snack	\$30.00	\$120.00
Snack and Milk for the Year		\$208.00
Snack and Juice for the Year		\$216.00

We encourage all families who believe they would qualify for free/reduced price lunches to fill out the Application for Educational Benefits. Whether your student needs assistance or not, the effect of State funding for schools depends heavily on free and reduced lunch percentages and in order to maintain appropriate funding levels for many of our programs, we rely on that revenue. Funding received can be used to support student learning through hiring of staff, purchase of educational materials, student field trips, and other student-centered enrichment programs. Household income guidelines have changed and many families that may not have qualified before may qualify now. If you are unsure of whether or not you qualify, please complete and submit the application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 507-467-2229.

The [Application for Educational Benefits](#) can also be found on the school's website under Our District>Food Service>Application for Educational Benefits or by logging into your JMC Family portal and registering for the 2026-27 school year. Applications are also available in the school office.

AHERA ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTICE

September 2026

The following asbestos management plan activities have been or are currently being completed. These activities are pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency 40 CFR Part 763-“Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools; Final Rule and Notice.”

- Semi-annual periodic surveillance inspections
- Notification of asbestos locations for short-term workers (electricians, plumbers, etc.)
- Training of district maintenance personnel
- Removal of asbestos-containing chalkboard adhesive

Lanesboro Public Schools has contracted through the Southeast Service Cooperative with the Institute for Environmental Assessment to provide environmental consulting services.

The Asbestos Management Plan is kept in the main office and can be viewed during normal working hours. Copies can be obtained for a fee of \$.10 per page.

Any questions regarding the district’s Asbestos Management Plan can be directed to Matt Schultz, Superintendent, at 507-467-2229.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY NOTICE

Lanesboro Public Schools has an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Management Plan. The plan outlines specific policies and procedures that will be used to address IAQ issues. Faculty and staff were involved in the development of the plan. The IAQ management plan is reviewed annually by the district’s health and safety committee.

If you have questions concerning indoor air quality or would like to use the EPA Tools for Schools checklists, please contact Matt Schultz, Superintendent, at 507-467-2229.

LEAD-IN-WATER ANNUAL NOTICE

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving kindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in water every 5 years. This statute also requires school districts to make the results of the testing available to the public for review and to notify parents of the availability of the information.

Lanesboro Public Schools has a lead in water management plan and testing program that complies with Minnesota Statute 121A.335, as well as recommendations from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

For more information on the district’s lead in water testing program, please contact Matt Schultz, Superintendent, at 507-467-2229.

PESTICIDE ANNUAL NOTICE

All Minnesota schools are required to inform parents/guardians and school employees that they may request to be notified prior to pesticide application on school property. Pesticides include chemicals which are used to control insects, weeds, rodents or other pests as defined by the law (M.S. 123B.575, Subd. 9).

Schools are required to maintain a list of parents/guardians and school employees who request notification. Schools must also provide information about individual pesticide applications upon request, including the name of the pesticide product, and the time and location of the planned application. An estimated schedule of pesticide applications is available for review or copying at the school office.

Pesticides and non-chemical treatments may be used in combination in and around schools for a variety of reasons, including the control of pests which have the potential to bite, sting, spread disease, cause asthma, and/or trigger an allergic reaction. Pesticides may also be used to prevent or control damage to materials within the school building or the or to the school building itself, or to control pests or weeds that are seen as a nuisance.

The long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood. Children may be more susceptible to pesticides than adults due to their smaller size and rapid growth and development. Also, their playful behavior may expose them to more pesticide residue.

To limit the potential pesticide exposure, Lanesboro Public Schools follow all safety regulations to ensure pesticides are applied properly. All pesticide products, which are used in and around school buildings, are required to be registered with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, school employees and certified and licensed applicators are required by state and federal law to comply with all requirements of the pesticide label, including building sites, application rates, re-entry intervals, posting, and use of personal protective equipment, use restrictions, and disposal on the product label.

To be notified about pesticide applications, please contact Matt Schultz, Superintendent, at 507-467-2229.

BACKGROUND CHECK NOTICE

Policy 404 - Employment Background Checks is available for your review on our website. The school district requires that applicants for school district positions who receive an offer of employment and all individuals, except enrolled student volunteers, who are offered the opportunity to provide athletic coaching services or other extracurricular academic coaching services to the school district, regardless of whether any compensation is paid, submit to a criminal history background check.

NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Board of Education of District Number 229 to comply with federal and state law prohibiting discrimination and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to regulations issued thereto to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, age or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any educational program or in employment, or recruitment, consideration, or selection; therefore, whether full-time or part-time under any educational program activity operated by the district for which it receives federal financial assistance.

Census

Each year the schools of this state are required to complete a census of all students' ages 0-21. This includes all children whether or not they attend school.

Please complete this form if you have children aged 0-21 in your household **that are not currently attending Lanesboro School** and return it to the school office. We especially need this information if you have moved into the district recently or have had a new birth. Your cooperation will save a great deal of time and effort for those attempting to keep a list of all children in the area.

Thank you.

FATHER _____

MOTHER _____

GUARDIAN _____

HOME
ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

CHILDREN:

FIRST NAME, MIDDLE, LAST, SEX, BIRTH DATE

FIRST NAME, MIDDLE, LAST, SEX, BIRTH DATE

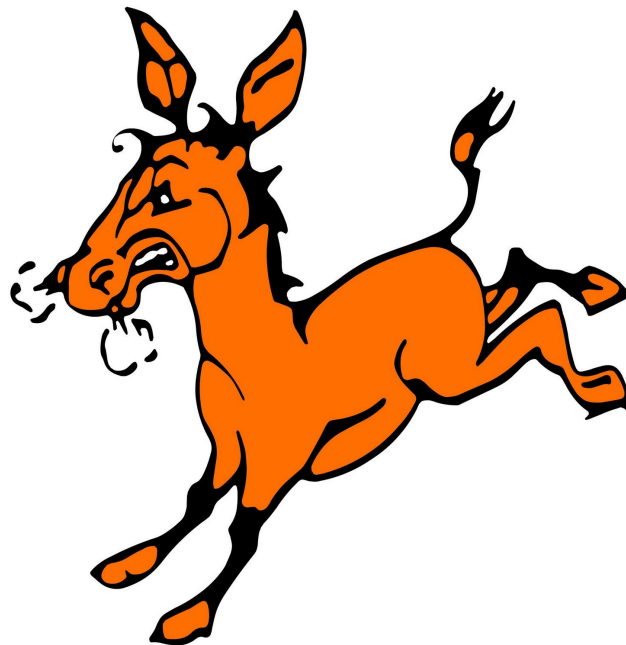
Immunizations:

Minnesota youth are required to have immunizations at specific ages. A listing of the required immunizations can be found at

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/readykidswhento.pdf> Families must show their children have had these immunizations or file an exemption. If your family is uninsured, underinsured, or enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Program, contact Fillmore County Public Health at 507-765-3898 to make an appointment to receive immunizations at a reduced rate.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Pregnant women and children aged 0-4 whose families qualify for Medical Assistance or Free and Reduced meals are automatically eligible for WIC. WIC provides nutrition education and vouchers for healthy foods. Contact Fillmore County WIC at 507-765-3898 for details.

Fillmore County Public Health
902 Houston Street NW, Suite 2
Preston, MN 55965
507-765-2636



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school offers healthy meals each day. All students can get one breakfast and one lunch free of charge each day at school. Although no application is required to receive this free meal benefit, filling out the [Application for Educational Benefits](#) is still important! Your child(ren) may qualify for other benefits like reduced fees at school. **Your application may also help the school qualify for education funds, discounts, and other meal programs.**

You can use the link above or find the application online by visiting the school's website under Our District>Food Service>Application for Educational Benefits or by logging into your JMC Family portal and registering for the 2026-27 school year. Applications are also available in the school office.

To apply, complete the Application for Educational Benefits and return it to:

**Lanesboro Public Schools
100 Kirkwood Street East
Lanesboro, MN 55949**

Who should complete this application? Children in households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and foster, homeless, migrant and runaway children qualify without reporting household income. Alternatively, children can qualify if their household income is within the maximum income shown for their household size on the instructions.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

I get WIC or Medical Assistance. Can my children qualify? Children in households participating in WIC or Medical Assistance do not automatically qualify. Children may be eligible depending on other household financial information. Please fill out an application.

Who should I include as household members? Include yourself and all other people living in the household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends).

May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens for you to complete an application.

What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get overtime only sometimes. For seasonal work, write in the total annual income.

Will the income information or case number I give be checked? It may be. We may also ask you to send written proof.

How will the information be kept? Information you provide on the form, and your child's approval, will be protected as private data. For more information, see the back page of the Application for Educational Benefits.

If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. Please complete an application at any time if your income goes down, your household size goes up, or you start getting SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR benefits.

If you have other questions or need help, call 507-467-2229.

Sincerely,

Matt Schultz