Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School District

Summer Newsletter

District Central Office

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Letter from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year. As we begin this new year together, I look forward to partnering with our students, families, and staff to create a supportive and engaged school district. I am privileged to lead the students and families in our schools as we begin a new school year together.

At Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School District, our mission –"Excellence in Education, Strength in Character"–is more than a statement. It is the foundation of the work we do every day. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing engaging experiences that help every student reach their full potential. Just as importantly, we strive to help students develop the character traits that lead to lifelong success, including responsibility, respect, perseverance, kindness, and integrity.

The success of our students is built on the power of our partnerships. When schools and families work together, we can create an environment where students can reach their full potential. This year, we are committed to strengthening those relationships through meaningful family engagement, open communication, and shared responsibility for student success.

As we start a new year that will bring the exciting construction of our new elementary school and the transformational growth of our district's learning spaces, I am equally excited about the transformational growth of our students. While new facilities will enhance the educational experience for generations to come, it is the achievements, character, and success of our students that remain at the heart of our mission.

Welcome to a wonderful 2026-2027 school year!

Roll Big Train,

Mr. Dan Durrwachter
Superintendent

Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD

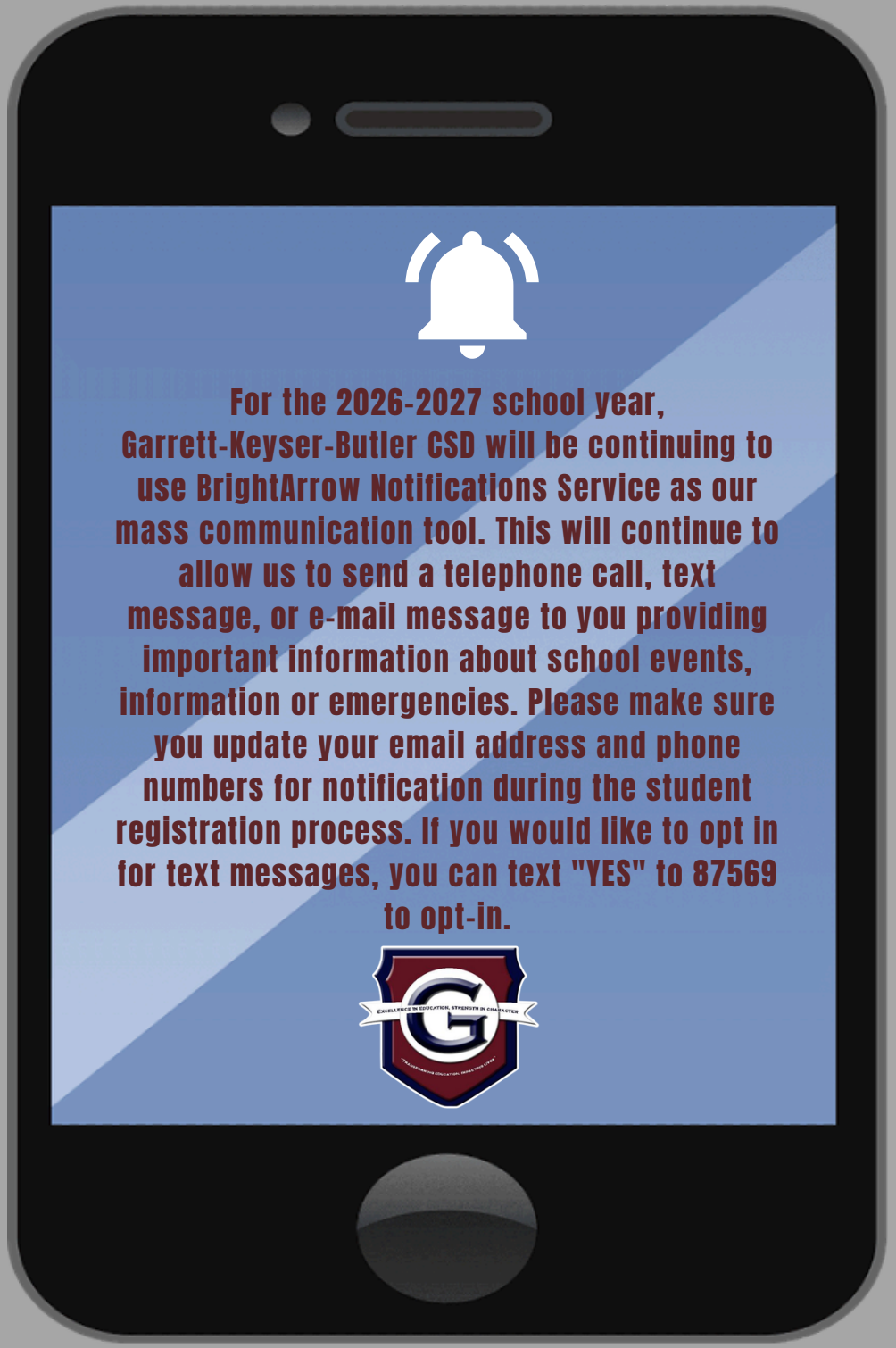
Vision: Building a Strong Foundation, Producing Model Citizens

Mission: Excellence in Education, Strength in Character

Core Beliefs:

- Relationships with all stakeholders are vital
- Relevant academics with high expectations
- Empowered leaders at all levels
- Provide a safe and caring school where all student needs are met

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Online Registration

The online student registration site for the 2026-2027 school year is open! The system is a secure and green process, which allows the district to verify all student demographics, emergency and medical information for your child prior to the start of the new school year. The system will also allow you to electronically sign the annual permission forms for school district policies. It is critical parents complete this process prior to school beginning so we have all up-to-date contact information for families.

Parents can access the 2026-2027 student registration by going to:

https://gkb.powerschool.com/public/home.html

and logging into their PowerSchool Parent account or by visiting the GKB website at **www.gkb.k12.in.us** and clicking on the Registration Quick Link.

Parents with Out of District student(s) need to complete the Out of District application and view the Transfer Tuition policies. This is an application process so please complete ASAP. The Out of District application and Transfer Tuition policies may be accessed at the following link:

https://www.gkb.k12.in.us/page/transfer-tuition

Parents may contact the GKB Central Office with questions regarding registration.

Our school building secretaries will be available to assist families beginning July 28th.

J.E. Ober - (260) 357-3112
Garrett Middle School - (260) 357-5745
Garrett High School - (260) 357-4114
Central Office - (260) 357-3185

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INDIANA'S NEW BELL TO BELL PHONE LAW

GOES INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 2026

Cultivating a positive, structured, and encouraging learning space

WHAT IS THE BELL TO BELL LAW?

Indiana law is now requiring schools to prohibit student use of personal wireless devices, including cell phones for the **complete school day.**

From the first bell to last bell of the school day, students may not use these devices. This will include class time, passing periods, lunch, study halls or any other time on school campus.

WHAT DEVICES ARE COVERED?

- Cell Phones
- Non-School Issued Tablets or iPads
- Laptops
- Gaming Devices
- Smartwatches

GKB will require all personal electronic devices that are brought to school to be **stored in the student's locker** during the school day.

Failure to comply with district policy or this new state law will result in disciplinary action.

WHY THIS MATTERS IN OUR SCHOOLS

REDUCE DISTRACTIONS
Fewer interruptions lead to more meaningful classroom time.

INCREASE STUDENT FOCUS
Better focus helps students absorb more and achieve more.

IMPROVED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
Classrooms are places for learning, collaboration and growth.

SUPPORTS STUDENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING
Less screen time during the school day supports mental health and social connection.

CULTIVATING SUCCESS AT GKB

CULTIVATE
We cultivate growth by removing distractions and nurturing potential in every student.

POSITIVE
We create a positive atmosphere where students feel safe, respected and valued.

STRUCTURED
We provide structure that supports learning, responsibility and high expectations.

ENCOURAGING
We encourage every student to reach their goals and believe in their future.

Parents can still contact the school office for assistance if they need to reach their student during the school day.


2026-2027
DAILY START TIMES
J.E. OBER
MONDAY-THURSDAY @ 8:15 AM
FRIDAY @ 8:45 AM
GARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY-THURSDAY @ 8:00 AM
FRIDAY @ 8:45 AM
GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY-THURSDAY @ 8:00 AM
FRIDAY @ 8:45 AM
#KIDSMATTER!

GARRETT-KEYSER-BUTLER CSD

2026-2027

School Year Calendar

TERM 1 - 41 Days
TERM 2 - 44 Days
TERM 3 - 45 Days
TERM 4 - 50 Days

July 26

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TEACHERS/NON STUDENT

NON TEACHER/NON STUDENT

FIRST/LAST STUDENT DAY

END OF GRADING PERIOD

FALL BREAK

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
NO STUDENTS

GRADUATION-TBA

EVERY FRIDAY, START TIME
IS AT 8:45 A.M.

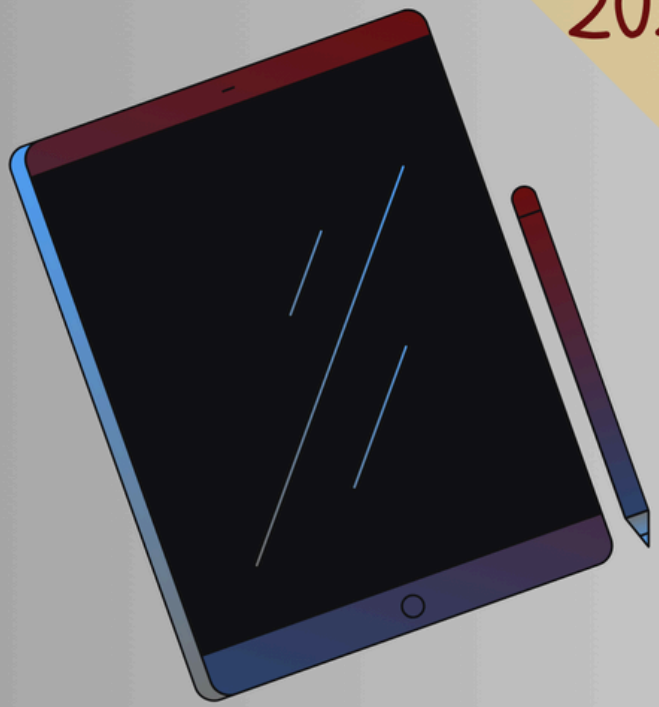
Calendar Template by Vertex42.com

http://www.vertex42.com/calendars/school-calendar.html

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GARRETT-KEYSER-BUTLER CSD

will not be charging any textbook fees for the 2026-2027 school year







District Central Office

Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD is registered with the Eventlink scheduling program. We encourage you to sign up at www.Eventlink.com receiving access to an updated, accurate calendar for all TEAMS and CLUBS at Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD. DOWNLOAD THE EVENTLINK APP TODAY!. Follow as many organizations as you like! It's the best way to ensure you stay up-to-date with schedule changes, updates and cancellations on your child(s) events and practices.

When registering on www.Eventlink.com, calendars for all schools are listed under Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School District. Please make sure you include an email address and cell phone number for updated alerts!




GKB
Back to School Bash!
August 6, 2026
4:00 PM-8:00 PM
Bateman Gym & Commons
Join us for:
• School Lunch Account
• Food Trucks
• Community Organizations
• Transportation
• Clinic
And MUCH More!
Back to School Night Hours:
JE Ober: 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
GMS: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM
GHS: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

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J.E. Ober Elementary
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Garrett, IN 46738
Main Line: 260-357-3112
Attendance Line: 260-357-3115

Principal
Kyle George
Assistant Principal
Michael Reyes

J.E. OBER SUMMER UPDATE

A Year of Change

Between new administrators and a new building, there is a whole lot of change going down at J.E. Ober! Change can be tough at times, but it can also be very exciting. Regardless, it brings many unknowns along with it. Families, we appreciate your patience in advance as we go through these changes together. Please be prepared for new procedures and expectations this year, especially as we work with the construction team so we can progress together.

I firmly believe we will have a great school year amidst the many changes. Thank you.

Please note the following due to construction:

- **There are anticipated changes coming to arrival and dismissal procedures. Details to come soon.**
- **There are anticipated changes for recess this year. Details to come soon.**

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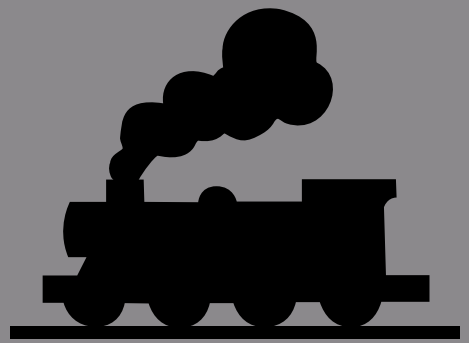
J.E. OBER SUMMER UPDATE

Important Dates:

- August 6th - Back to School Night, 5:00-7:00 pm
- October 1st - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Registration:

Kindergarten registration is now open! If you have a child who will be age 5 by August 1, 2026, he/she is eligible for kindergarten! Enrollment packets are available at the GKB Central Office until July 27th. After July 27th, please visit the office at J.E. Ober Elementary.



NEW "CONDUCTORS" OF OBER

Kyle George, Principal, J.E. Ober Elementary



Greetings, Families of J.E. Ober!

I am so excited to get started this year as your new principal! Keeping students' best interests in mind is what fuels me day to day and I so look forward to serving the students and families here in the great community of Garrett!

A little about me: I originally hail from the northwest suburbs of Chicago. You will learn very quickly that Chicago sports are among my most ardent passions. Particularly, Daaaaa Bearsssss.

My wife, Erin, and I met at Grace College where I graduated with a degree in English Education. I previously taught high school English at Hammond High School (Hammond, IN), Streamwood High School (Streamwood, IL), and Argos Jr./Sr. High School (Argos, IN). I also coached baseball and speech intermittently at my stops. I spent one year as Administrative Intern with Warsaw Community Schools serving 4 different elementary schools during my time there: Leesburg Elementary, Washington STEM Academy, Jefferson Elementary, and Lincoln Elementary.

In my free time, I love being absolutely goofy with my three kids, barbecuing, watching football, serving at church, and relishing time with family.

NEW "CONDUCTORS" OF OBER

Michael Reyes, Assistant Principal, J.E. Ober Elementary



Hello J.E. Ober Families,

My name is Michael Reyes. I'm honored to join J.E. Ober Elementary as your new assistant principal. I'm excited to serve and build relationships with the J.E. Ober and Garrett community. A little bit about me is that I'm married to my best friend, Jade Reyes who is a chiropractor at Jansen Family Chiropractic in Kendallville. We have a dog named Zion who is a Great Dane/ labradoodle mixed. I'm originally from Ligonier, Indiana, but I have lived in multiple states since graduating from West Noble. I've taught elementary in Dallas, TX; Goshen, IN, & St. Louis, MO. I just completed my second year as an administrator at West Noble High School. My wife and I love to stay active, exploring new coffee shops, and reading books.

SUPPLIES LIST

KINDERGARTEN

Bookbag (no wheels)
1 pair of Headphones-no earbuds or wireless
1 spiral notebook
1 Supply box
1 box of Ticonderoga sharpened pencils
3 pkgs of 24 CRAYOLA Crayons
6 black EXPO markers
1 boxes of Kleenex
8 glue sticks
1 pair of scissors
1 2-pocket folder
1 pkg 3x5 index cards
*Wish list- Crayola fine tip markers, wide tip markers, baby wipes

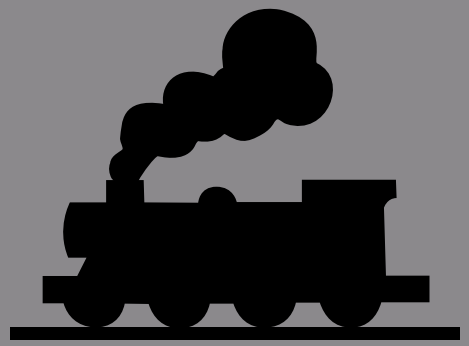
FIRST GRADE

Book bag (no wheels)
1 pair of Headphones
1 hard plastic toolbox
1 pair of pointed scissors
10 glue sticks
1 box of Ticonderoga sharpened pencils
3 boxes of 24 pack crayons
4 Skinny dry erase markers (black)
1 pink eraser
1 box Kleenex
2 Spiral notebooks
Boys: 3x5 blank index cards, Crayola thick markers
Girls: 3x3 post its, Crayola skinny markers

Wish List: Clorox wipes, baby wipes, hand soap, Elmers glue bottle, Playdough

SECOND GRADE

1 Book bag (No wheels)
1 pair of head phones/earbuds
1 tool box
1 pair of pointed scissors (Fiskars)
10 glue sticks
2 boxes of 24 CRAYOLA crayons
36 Ticonderoga Pencils
1 pack of 3x3 post-It notes
2 highlighters (any color)
6 large black EXPO markers
1 pack of large pink erasers
2 boxes of Kleenex
2 folders (no plastic)
1 composition notebook
1 spiral notebook
*Wish list- baby wipes, Clorox wipes, Crayola colored markers & pencils



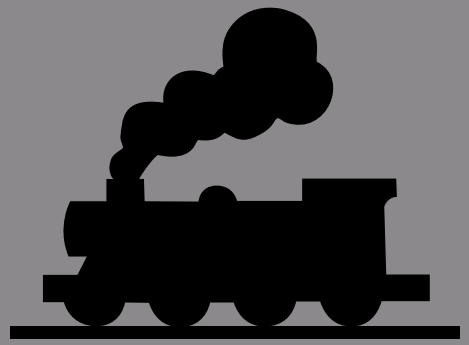
SUPPLIES LIST

THIRD GRADE

Headphones
2 single subject Spiral Notebook (wide rule)
1 composition notebook
60 pencils sharpened
24 pack colored pencils
1 pack markers
2 large erasers
1 pencil pouch (no boxes, please)
1 wooden 12in/cm ruler
1 pair scissors
10 glue sticks
2 or more boxes of Kleenex
6 folders (3 w/prongs)
2 highlighters (different colors)
6 EXPO markers
1 box quart size Ziplock bags
*Wish list- Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer

FOURTH GRADE

70 #2 sharpened pencils (NO Dixon please)
2 composition notebooks
1 1 inch 3-ring binder
Colored pencils
Washable markers
Headphones
3 pkgs of loose leaf paper
5 1- subject notebooks
2 highlighters
8 EXPO markers
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 pencil pouch with 3 holes & a zipper.
8 glue sticks
1 pair of pointed scissors
1 package of post-it notes
1 wooden cm, inch ruler
1 clear protractor
8 pocket folders
1 box quart Ziplock bags



STUDENTS

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GARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Locomotives!

Garrett Middle School

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Main Line: 260-357-5745

Attendance Line: 260-357-1706

Principal

Canden Pepple

Assistant Principal

Kim Armstrong

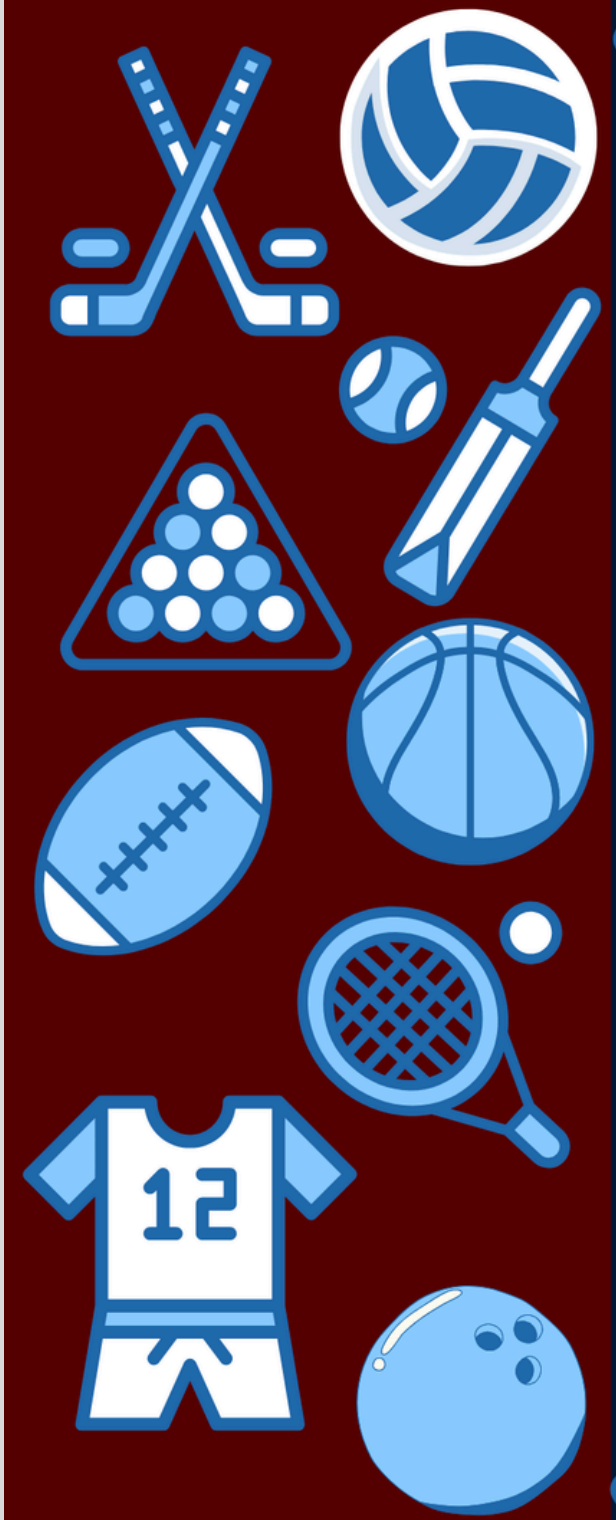
GMS HAPPENINGS

Back-to-School Night
8/6/26
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Parents with students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend back-to-school night where they can visit classrooms, meet teachers, bring in school supplies, and more!

Reminder: Students interested in participating in middle school athletics MUST have a physical on file and the online Final Forms completed before they can practice. Physical forms and Athletic Registration through Final Forms can both be found on the school website in the Family Portal.





GMS PE / APC Students

Garrett Middle School students taking 6th grade PE, PE I, PE II, and/or APC will need to purchase a PE uniform this year. Ordering information and size guides are included on the registration form. Uniforms are $10.50 and will be distributed during the first week of class. Information on payment will be sent home at the start of the semester.

Garrett Middle School

2026-2027 GARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

5th Grade

1 pkg loose leaf paper (wide rule)
1 box of crayons (24 count)
1 box colored pencils (12 count)
1 pack of index cards
2 packs of post-it notes
2 boxes of kleenex
Pencils (48 count) NO DIXON brand pencils please
8 glue sticks
1 pair of scissors
1 pencil pouch
4 composition notebooks
USB-C wired headphones OR wireless headphones
1 white or pink rubber eraser
2 highlighters
4 EXPO markers
1 expandable file folder with at least 7 pockets
1 - 3 ring binder

6th Grade

Markers
Colored Pencils
2 pk Sharpie Markers
Colored Pens
4 pkgs. #2 Pencils
Highlighters
Scissors
Glue Sticks
(1) Zippered Pencil Pouch
(3) 3-ring binders, 1 inch
(3) 3-ring tab dividers (8 tab)
Accordion folder/No Trapper Keeper
(1) Composition Notebook
(1) 1 Subject Notebook
(1) 3 Subject Notebook
(1) Pkg. Loose-Leaf Paper
(1) Cleaning Wipes or (1) Hand Sanitizer
(1) Box of Tissues
(1) Small Box Sandwich Ziplock Bags
USB-C wired headphones OR wireless headphones
Book bag that fits in locker – no wheels

Scientific Calculator for students who will have Mrs. Coffman for math on their schedule.

7th Grade

4 dozen - #2 Pencils
24 ct. Colored Pencils
(2) Highlighters
(1) Package multi-colored markers (Optional)
(3) Spiral notebooks
(2) Pkgs. Loose-leaf paper
(5) Glue sticks
(1) Scissors
(4) Box of tissues
(1) Accordion Folder
(1) Zippered Pencil Pouch
USB-C wired headphones OR wireless headphones (to remain at school)
Scientific Calculator
(1) Composition Notebook
(1) Planner (Optional)

8th Grade

(1) Accordion Folder
(48) Pencils
(2) One-Subject Spiral Notebooks
(2) Composition Notebook (Not Spiral)
(1) Scissors
(2) Glue Sticks
(3) Highlighters (Different Colors)
(2) Sharpie Markers (regular & fine point)
(1) Package Colored Pencils
(1) Package Markers
(1) Package 3x5 Index Cards
(1) Package of Post-its
(1) Scientific Calculator (Texas Instruments TI30XIIS)
(4) Dry Erase Markers
USB-C wired headphones OR wireless headphones
(4) Boxes of tissues

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GMS Back to School Night
Thursday, August 6, 2026
5:30–7:30 p.m.
Call the office if you have any questions!! 260-357-5745

GARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Strength and Agility Sessions:
Starts Wed June 3 through Thur. July 23
Wednesdays – 7:30am – 9:00am, Arrival 7:25am @ Door 20
Thursdays – 7:30am – 9:00am, Arrival 7:25am @ Door 20.
Dates and times may vary and are subject to change
Players must have completed physical form for 26/27 year on file to participate

7 vs 7 Practice:
(Players will be notified, if they need to attend)
Starts Wed. June 24 through the 7 vs 7 Tournament.
Dates and Time may vary and are subject to change.
Players must have completed physical form on file to participate

7 vs 7 Tournament:
Sat July 25 @ 10am – Prairie Heights High School, arrival 9:15am
(Players will be contacted that should be present.)
Players must have completed physical form for 26/27 year on file to participate

Moratorium Week:
No football Mon. June 29 through Sat. Jul 4
No football Mon. Jul 27 through Sat. Aug 1

Equipment Hand Out:
Mon July 13 @ 5:00pm @ Blockhouse – 8th Grade @ Blockhouse
Tues July 14 @ 5:00pm @ Blockhouse – 7th Grade @ Blockhouse

First Official Practice:
Mon Aug 3 @ 4:00-6:30pm @ Blockhouse. Arrival time 3:30pm
Players must have completed physical form for 26/27 year on file to participate

Communication:
We will utilize the SportsYou app – You will be invited to download and join by Coach Combs, if you are interested in playing.

Coach Contact Information:
Head MS Coach
Mike Combs
260-715-5854
coachpuffy@yahoo.com

2026 GMS FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

8/19	Fremont (scrimmage)	A
8/25	Churubusco	H
9/1	Central Noble	H
9/9	West Noble	A
9/15	Angola	H
9/22	Prairie Heights	H
9/29	Eastside	A
10/6	Fairfield	A
10/13	Lakeland	H

BOYS SOCCER

8/26	West Noble	H
9/2	Angola	A
9/8	Westview	H
9/15	Lakeland	A
9/16	Eastside	H
9/21	Lakewood Park	A
9/23	Prairie Heights	A
9/28	Central Noble	A

GIRLS SOCCER

8/26	West Noble	H
9/2	Angola	A
9/8	Westview	H
9/10	West Noble	A
9/15	Lakeland	A
9/19	Westview	A
9/21	Lakeland	H
9/29	Oak Farm	H
10/1	Angola	H
10/6	Westview	H

VOLLEYBALL (7/8)

8/27	Lakeland	A
9/3	Prairie Heights	H
9/7	Hamilton	H
9/10	Fremont	A
9/14	Fairfield	H
9/17	Angola	A
9/19	Jr. NECC Invite	A
9/24	Central Noble	H
9/28	Churubusco	A
10/1	Eastside	H
10/	Jr. NECC	TBD

VOLLEYBALL (6)

8/27	Lakeland	H
9/3	Prairie Heights	A
9/7	Hamilton	A
9/10	Fremont	H
9/14	Fairfield	A
9/17	Angola	H
9/19	Jr. NECC Invite	A
9/22	East Noble	H
9/24	Central Noble	A
9/28	Churubusco	H
10/1	Eastside	A

CROSS COUNTRY

8/20	Central Noble	A
8/25	Maple Creek Invite	A
8/29	Prairie Heights Inv.	A
9/2	PH/Churubusco	A
9/5	Manchester Invite	A
9/8	Westview	A
9/12	Northrop Invite	A
9/15	FF/FRE/HAM	H
9/19	West Noble Invite	A
9/22	WN/Angola	H
9/24	Lakeland/CN/O.Farm	A
9/30	Jr. NECC Meet	A

***All games are subject to change.**

Garrett Middle School

STUDENTS



GMS!

GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 BIG TRAIN TICKET PRICES

$7.00 gate price all HS events

Family - $220.00
Adult - $80.00
Student - $40.00
Senior Citizen
(*living in GKB district*) – FREE
Senior Citizen
(*living out of GKB district*) - $40.00

GARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

2026-2027 LOCOMOTIVE TICKET PRICES

$5.00 gate price all MS events

Family - $140.00
Adult - $50.00
Student - $30.00
Senior Citizen
(*living in GKB district*) – FREE
Senior Citizen (*living out of GKB district*) - $30.00

Garrett Middle School/Garrett High School Athletics

2026-2027 Big Train & Big Locomotive passes will be available for purchase through Eventlink on 8/1/26. Instructions are as follows:

1. Go to www.gkb.k12.in.us
2. Click on Athletics.
3. Click Tickets & Passes, on the left.
4. On the Purchase Tickets page, click Season Passes on the right.
5. Select which tickets you want and add to your cart.
6. Enter name & email address and proceed to payment.

Please note:

- This is the *only* way to purchase Big Train passes for high school & Big Locomotive passes for middle school.
- We cannot combine HS and MS ticket purchases because each school has their own athletic operating budget.
- Passes are for immediate family living in the same household ONLY.
- Admission to games will be handled via a smart device.
- Adult senior cards (60+) are still valid & are available in the athletic office at any time.

GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Railroaders!

Garrett High School

801 E Houston Street

Garrett, IN 46738

Main Line: 260-357-4114

Attendance Line: 260-357-3118

Guidance Line: 260-357-3114

Athletic Line: 260-357-4116

Principal

Kyle Wood

Assistant Principal

Kelly Flotow

Athletic Director

Chris DePew

SUMMER 2026

GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

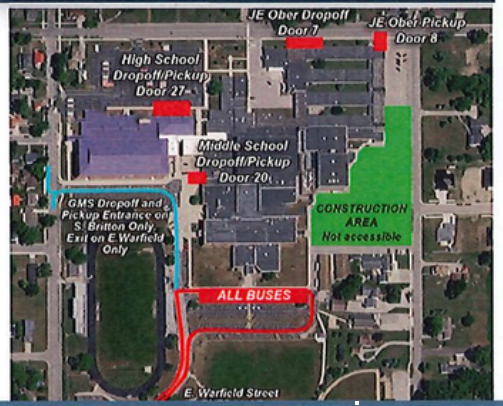


Construction and Traffic Update

Construction on the track is underway and should be finished on time for our first home football game! Please refer to the map and link below for information about our new traffic patterns during JE Ober construction. While our drop off and pickup location remains the same, changes at other buildings will impact our traffic flow.

As a result of construction, our marching band was forced to move their practice to the main high school lot. If you will be parking in our lot please move your vehicle after school so our band can use the white lines. Thank you for your help!

https://www.gkb.k12.in.us/page/the-new-je-ober





Meet the new administrative team!

Principal Kyle Wood brings over 18 years of diverse educational experience spanning elementary, middle, high school, and collegiate instruction. Joining him is Assistant Principal Kelly Flotow, who brings 14 years of service to Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community Schools and will continue leading Garrett High School's Career Development Program while serving in her new administrative role.



Meet our new staff members!

- Mr. Spellman steps into the role of our new band director, eager to inspire a love for music and elevate our student musicians both on and off the stage.
- Mrs. Kirby joins our team from J.E. Ober Elementary, bringing a wealth of special education experience and a deep passion for helping every student find success.
- Mr. Pruitt is excited to join the social studies department, where he looks forward to bringing history to life and engaging students with the world around them.

Attendance

At Garrett High School, we believe that student attendance is an essential part of academic success, strong relationships, and preparing students for life after graduation. Our goal is to communicate proactively, identify attendance concerns before they become significant barriers, and partner with families to help every student be present, engaged, and successful. We look forward to working together to help every Railroader make the most of each school day.

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Changes to note for 2026 - 2027

Cell Phones
This past legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed Senate Enrolled Act 78. In short this law asks schools to remove cell phones from use during the school day. Our building will be following a "bell to bell" ban where students are asked to keep their "personal communication devices" off and in their lockers or cars. While there can be exemptions in extreme cases, the use of all devices that are not issued by the school will be prohibited during the school day. Students will be allowed to access their devices onces the school day concludes; however, during the day they will not be allowed to use them. If you need to communicate with your student, please call the GHS main office.



https://www.gkb.k12.in.us/o/ghs

(260) 357-4114



Athletic Reminders

Garrett Athletics is gearing up for another year of competition, growth, and success as we continue to embrace our values of Tradition, Pride, and Excellence. We are grateful for the continued support of our families and community as we help our student-athletes reach their full potential. Please remember to have all required physicals and athletic paperwork completed and submitted to Final Forms before the start of the season so our athletes are ready to hit the ground running!

August 3rd - First practice for fall sports
August 6th - 6:30PM new athlete parent meeting, Room 48

Dates to Remember

July 15th - Registration Opens
August 6th - Back to School Night, 6:00 - 8:00
August 13th - First Student Day
October 1st - Parent Teacher Conferences

Handbook Updates

For more information on our new policies on attendance and cellphone/smart watch restrictions see our July Board Meeting and updated handbook. Please be patient as the additions are new and may take time to update on our webpage

- Senate Enrolled Act 78
  - https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2026/bills/senate/78/details
- Garrett Board Policy
  - https://www.gkb.k12.in.us/page/school-board



GHS

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING ATHLETIC SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS FOR GYM CLASS. THIS MUST BE DIFFERENT THAN ATTIRE WORN TO SCHOOL AND MUST COMPLY WITH THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE.

Garrett High School

2026 GHS FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL (V)

8/7	RR Football Night	H
8/14	Bluffton (scrimmage)	H
8/21	DeKalb	A
8/28	Huntington North	H
9/4	West Noble	A
9/11	Angola	H
9/18	Prairie Heights	H
9/25	Eastside	A
10/2	Fairfield	A
10/9	Lakeland	H
10/16	Central Noble	H

FOOTBALL (JV)

8/22	DeKalb	H
8/29	Huntington North	A
9/5	West Noble	H
9/12	Angola	A
9/19	Prairie Heights	A
9/26	Eastside	H
10/3	Fairfield	H
10/10	Lakeland	A
10/17	Central Noble	A

CROSS COUNTRY

8/15	Norwell	A
8/18	DeKalb	A
8/22	FW Southside	A
8/29	Prairie Heights	A
9/5	Manchester	A
9/9	NECC Super Dual	A
9/12	FW Southside	A
9/19	West Noble Inv.	A
10/3	NECC Tourney	A
10/17	Sectional	A

VOLLEYBALL

8/12	Eastside (scrimmage)	H
8/15	3-way meet	A
8/18	Prairie Heights	A
8/20	Churubusco	H
8/25	Columbia City	A
8/27	East Noble	H
9/1	Lakeland	A
9/3	Fremont	H
9/5	Garrett Invite	H
9/8	Fairfield	A
9/10	West Noble	A
9/15	Eastside	A
9/17	Lakewood Park	H
9/19	Wawasee Invite	A
9/22	Westview	H
9/24	Angola	H
9/28	DeKalb	A
9/30	Woodlan	A
10/5	FW North Side	A
10/8	Central Noble	H
10/10	NECC Tourney	A

GIRLS SOCCER

8/12	Norwell (scrimmage)	A
8/15	Lakeland	A
8/18	FW North Side	H
8/22	FW South Side	H
8/25	Woodlan	A
8/27	Westview	H
8/29	Manchester	A
9/3	Lakewood Park	A
9/8	West Noble	H
9/15	Lakeland-NECC	A
9/22	DeKalb	A
9/23	Angola	H
9/30	Central Noble	H
10/1	Heritage	A

BOYS SOCCER

8/12	Norwell (scrimmage)	A
8/17	Prairie Heights	A
8/18	East Noble	A
8/20	Lakeland	H
8/25	Woodlan	H
8/27	Heritage	A
9/1	Westview	H
9/3	DeKalb	H
9/8	Angola	A
9/10	FW Wayne	H
9/15	West Noble-NECC	A
9/22	Eastside	H
9/24	West Noble	H
9/26	Lakewood Park	H
9/28	Central Noble	A
10/1	Columbia City	H

GIRLS GOLF

8/3	Angola	A
8/6	Heritage	A
8/12	East Noble	H
8/15	Concordia Invite	A
8/19	Prairie Heights	H
8/22	Bulldog Invite	A
8/24	DeKalb	A
8/25	Leo	H
8/26	Central Noble	H
8/27	Fairfield	A
9/1	Churubusco	A
9/3	FW Snider	H
9/8	Adams Central	A
9/12	NECC Tourney	A
9/15	PH/Bishop Dwenger	A
9/18	Sectional	A

***All games are subject to change.*

Garrett High School

STUDENTS



School Clinic

CLINIC & WELLNESS



School Clinic

801 E. Houston Street

Garrett, IN 46738

Main Line: 260-357-6717

Director of Health Services

Tori LaMotte

GKB Prescription/OTC Medication Administration Guidelines for treatments brought into school:

1. All medication must be accompanied to/from school by a parent/guardian/designated person over the age of 18. No medication will be accepted if brought in by student.
2. It is recommended that the first full day's dose (24 hours) of any new medication be given at home. If unsure, follow the recommendation of the health care provider about attending school during the first 24 hours.
3. This form must be completed in its entirety for each medication that will be taken at school, during school hours. The form must be received prior to the first administration. Form must be completed with any change in dosage or administration times or each school year, and school clinic should be immediately notified.
4. All prescription medications should be in the **original container**, labeled by a pharmacist with the student's name, prescriber's name, name of the medication, dosage, route, directions for administration, conditions for storage, prescription date, and expiration date.
5. Any over the counter medication, oil, ointment, or other "treatment" (as defined in School Board Policy 5330) should be in the **original, sealed container** with directions for use on the label or accompanied by a statement from the physician describing the dosage. (Only FDA approved medications/treatments are accepted)
6. All medications and treatments must be stored in the clinic, unless it is an emergency medication and the appropriate form (5330 F3) has been completed and signed by the ordering physician.
    a. The School Nurse and/or clinic assistants must review and approve this form prior to administration.

Immunization Requirements:

Per Indiana Code, these vaccines are required by the first day of school unless:

1. **The school issues a waiver/grace period of no more than 20 days**
2. **A religious objection is on file**
3. **A medical waiver, signed by a qualified provider, is on file.**

If none of the above stipulations are met or the 20 day period has passed, GKB is able to exclude your student from school with unexcused absences until vaccines are able to be obtained.

Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2026-2027

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Haemophilus influenza B Pneumococcal conjugate Annual influenza COVID-19
K-5	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
6-11	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

School Clinic

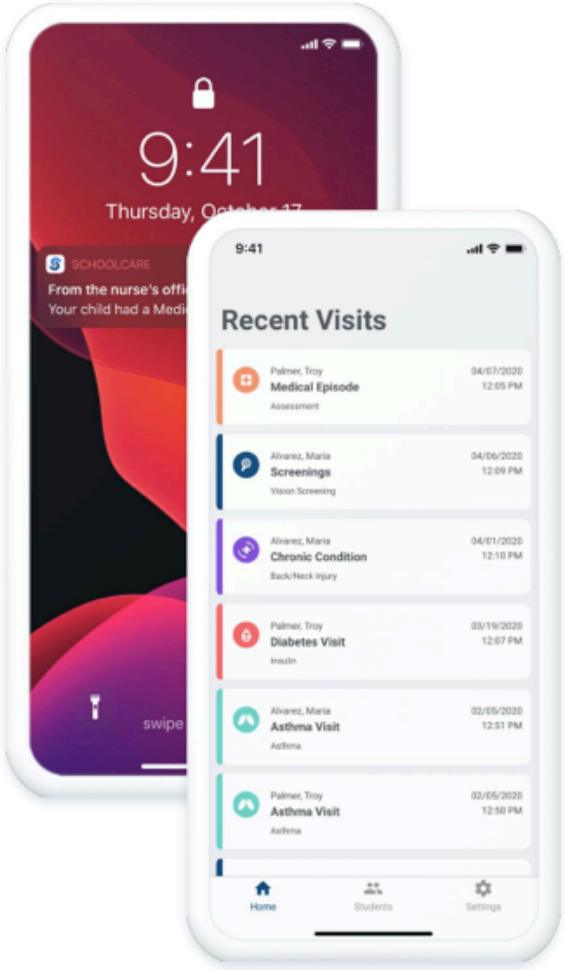
GKB Clinic will be making a transition to SchoolCare for our Electronic Health Records (EHR) this school year. We are excited about the transition and hope that this charting system will continue to allow us to provide the best possible care for our students, including the opportunity for parents to have real time notifications of their students and any medications or treatments given via a SchoolCare app. Additional information on this transition will be made available to families later on this summer and closer to the start of the school year.

Parent App

Recent Visits
See the last 30 days of your child's medical events at school.

Student Health Information
Review your child's health information, including immunizations, fully visit history, and emergency contacts.

Real-time Notifications
Receive notifications from your child's school health office and stay aware of health programs to benefit your child.



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"



Students are trained to:
- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"



Students are trained to:
- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"



Students are trained to:
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"



Students are trained to:
- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"



Hazards might include:
- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:
- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.



WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.

WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

The school may conduct unscheduled drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it as a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.



Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.

It's important to differentiate between a **drill** and an exercise. A drill is used to create the "Muscle Memory" associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

CAN PARENTS OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLS?

The school welcomes parents who wish to observe or participate in drills.

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K12 2025 STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

STANDARD REUNIFICATION METHOD™

STUDENT/PARENT REUNIFICATION

Circumstances may occur at the school that require parents to pick up their students in a formalized, controlled release. The process of controlled release is called a reunification and may be necessary due to weather, a power outage, hazmat event, danger outside the school or if a crisis occurs at the school. The Standard Reunification Method is a protocol that makes this process more predictable and less chaotic for all involved.

Because a controlled release is not a typical end of school day event, a reunification may occur at a different location than the school a student attends. If this location is another school, then those students may be subject to a controlled release as well.

NOTIFICATION

Parents may be notified in a number of ways. The school or district may use its broadcast phone or text message system. In some cases, students may be asked to send a text message to their parents. A reunification text message from a student may look something like this:
"The school has closed, please pick me up at 3:25 at the main entrance. Bring your ID."

PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

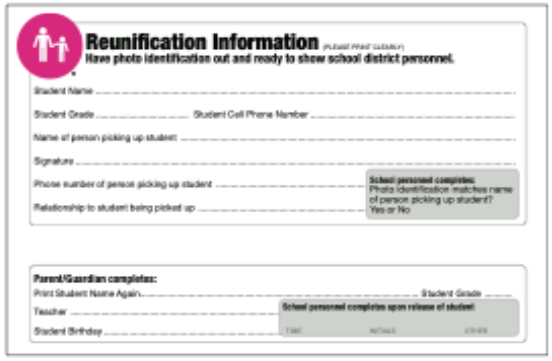
If a parent or guardian is notified that a controlled release and reunification is needed, there are some expectations they should be aware of. First, bring identification. That will streamline things during reunification. Second, be patient. Reunification is a process that protects the safety of the student, and provides for an accountable change of custody from the school to a recognized custodial parent or guardian.

WHAT IF A PARENT CAN'T PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

When a parent can't immediately go to the reunification site, students will only be released to individuals previously identified as a student's emergency contact. Otherwise, the school will hold students until parents can pick up their student.

WHAT IF THE STUDENT DROVE TO SCHOOL?

There may be instances where a student is not allowed to remove a vehicle from the parking lot. In this case, parents are advised to recover the student. In some circumstances, high school students may be released on their own.



Reunification Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
Have photo identification out and ready to show school district personnel.

Student Name .....
Student Grade ..... Student Cell Phone Number .....
Name of person picking up student .....
Signature .....
Phone number of person picking up student .....
Relationship to student being picked up .....

School personnel completes:
Photo identification matches name of person picking up student?
Yes or No

Parent/Guardian completes:
Print Student Name Again ..... Student Grade .....
Teacher .....
Student Birthday .....

School personnel completes upon release of student:
TIME INITIALS CO-ID

HOW IT WORKS

Students may be asked to be orderly and quiet while waiting. They may be asked to text a message to their parents or guardians, and not to message anyone else. Keeping the cellular network usage at a minimum may be important during a reunification.

REUNIFICATION CARDS

For parents, there are a couple of steps. If a parent is driving to the school, greater awareness of traffic and emergency vehicles is advised. Parents should park where indicated and not abandon vehicles. Parents are asked to go to the Reunification "Check-In" area and form lines based on the first letter of their student's last name. While in line, parents are asked to fill out a reunification card. This card is perforated and will be separated during the process. Some of the same information is repeated on both the top and bottom of the card. Parents are asked to complete all parts of the card.

In the case of multiple students being reunited, a separate card for each student needs to be completed.

BRING ID TO CHECK-IN

During check-in, identification and custody rights are confirmed. The card is separated and the bottom half is given back to the parent.

From the "Check-in" area, parents are directed to the "Reunification" area. There, a runner will take the bottom half of the card to the Student Assembly Area to recover the student or students.

Parents should be aware that, in some cases, they may be invited into the building for further information.

INTERVIEWS AND COUNSELING

In some cases, parents may be advised that a law enforcement investigation is underway and may be advised that interviews are necessary. In extreme cases, parents may be pulled aside for emergency or medical information.

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TECHNOLOGY



Technology

801 E. Houston Street

Garrett, IN 46738

Main Line: 260-357-4120

Technology Director

Grant Surfus

GKB TECH TALK

DIGITAL LEARNING FAMILY SUPPORT RESOURCES

- VISIT **TECHNOLOGY PORTAL** FOR RESOURCES TO HELP FAMILIES WITH DIGITAL LEARNING WHILE STUDENTS ARE AT HOME.

GKB STUDENT MOBILE HOTSPOT INFO

GARRETT-KEYSER-BUTLER CSD WILL IDENTIFY STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME AND WILL OFFER A MOBILE HOTSPOT AT NO COST TO THE FAMILY.
TO BE ELIGIBLE AND ENROLL IN THIS PROGRAM:

- PRINT AND FILL OUT THE **MOBILE HOTSPOT PROGRAM STUDENT AGREEMENT** FORM LOCATED IN THE TECHNOLOGY PORTAL OF GKB WEBSITE AND RETURN TO THE BUILDING OFFICE OF THE OLDEST STUDENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD (BY SIGNING AND RETURNING THE FORM, YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE GUIDELINES)
- COPIES OF THE FORM ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN EACH SCHOOL BUILDING'S FRONT OFFICE

STUDENTS TO KEEP GKB ISSUED DEVICES DURING THE SUMMER OF 2026

- STUDENTS IN GRADE 8 WILL HAVE THEIR DEVICES COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS THEY WILL BE ISSUED THE HIGH SCHOOL DEVICE (AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN AUGUST)
- STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-7 WILL HAVE THEIR DEVICES COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS THESE DEVICES WILL BE REFRESHED FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR (STUDENTS WILL BE ISSUED THE DEVICE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN AUGUST)
- STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3, 9-11 WILL KEEP THEIR SCHOOL-ISSUED IPAD OVER THE SUMMER
- PARENTS/STUDENTS ASSUME THE SAME CARE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE DEVICE AS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
- IF A STUDENT IS MOVING OUT OF DISTRICT OVER THE SUMMER, PLEASE TURN-IN THE SCHOOL-ISSUED DEVICE TO A SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICE OR AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE ON WARFIELD STREET
- THE TECHNOLOGY HELPDESK WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER AND CAN BE REACHED VIA EMAIL AT **HELPDESK@GKB.K12.IN.US** OR PHONE AT 357-4120

STUDENT DEVICE INFORMATION FOR 2026-27

- ALL J.E. OBER, GARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ISSUED AN IPAD WITH A KEYBOARD PROTECTIVE CASE
- STUDENTS ARE ISSUED A CHARGER FOR THE IPAD ONLY ONE TIME FOR THE DURATION THE DEVICE IS UTILIZED AT GKB. IF A STUDENT NEEDS A REPLACEMENT CHARGER, FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES IN THE LINK BELOW:

HTTPS://CORE-DOC.S3.AMAZONAWS.COM/DOCUMENTS/ASSET/UPLOADED_FILE/3743/GKB/2967216/GKB_STUDENT_ISSUED_IPAD_CHARGER_MODEL.PDF

FOOD SERVICES

Food Services

801 E. Houston Street

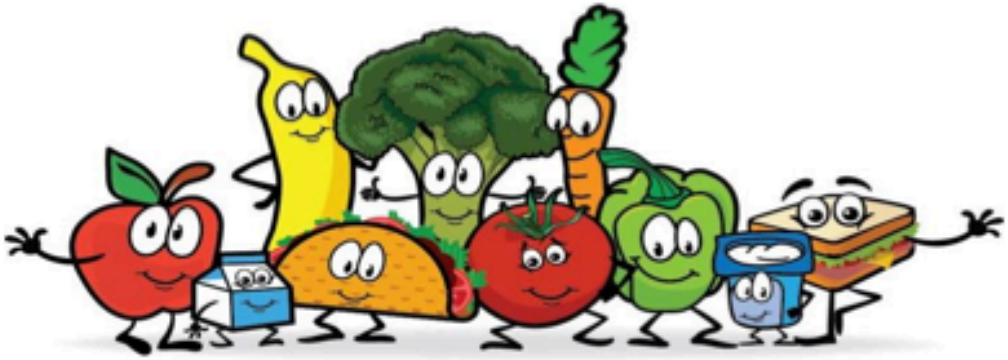
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Main Line: 260-357-3117

Cafeteria Director

Annie Duckett

SCHOOL LUNCH



DID YOU KNOW?

We offer 4 different meal options for grades 5 thru 12 and 3 options for K thru 4.

Students can take 2 full servings of fruits and vegetables every day.

Approval of free and reduced meals helps your school receive extra funds and grants.

Every free and reduced student must reapply within 30 days of the new school year.

Allergy information must be updated each new school year.

You can monitor, add money and set spend limits to your child's account by signing up with Meal Magic Family Portal. https://gkb.familyportal.cloud/

Breakfast will be offered at no charge again this school year.

Lunch prices will not increase for the 2026/2027 school year. K thru 5 will remain $2.50 and 6 thru 12 - $2.60. Reduced lunch price will be $.40 daily

Most importantly we love serving your children!

FOOD SERVICES

Food Services

801 E. Houston Street

Garrett, IN 46738

Main Line: 260-357-3117

Cafeteria Director

Annie Schenkel



TRANSPORTATION



Transportation

801 E. Houston Street

Garrett, IN 46738

Main Line: 260-357-7001

Transportation Director

Julie Malcolm

WELCOME

Drivers and staff are preparing for the 2026-2027 school year!! Buses have been state inspected, disinfected and cleaned.

PICK UP & DROP OFF

Due to the construction of the new Elementary school, buses will be loading and unloading students outside of Door #16 (front of the Middle School). That area will be designated for "bus use only" during the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal times. Parents dropping off or picking up Middle School students at those times should enter from Britton Street and drop off/pick up students at Door #20, then exit to Warfield Street. We are unable to give exact pick up and drop off times for bus routes until all or the majority of student enrollment has been completed.

RULES, REGULATIONS & SAFETY

We would like to remind all parents to review the guidelines and bus rules regarding transportation on the GKB website prior to the beginning of the school year. Please discuss the rules with your students to be sure they understand what is expected of them. Be sure students are familiar with procedures to follow in case of inclement weather, delay, early release, or what to do if they are unable to get into their home.

NEW TO THE AREA

Please check our website to see if your address is in the bussing area or the self-transport zone. For students in the self-transport zone, we encourage parents to create a planned route your child will use to get to and from school each day.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about Transportation, we highly encourage families to attend the "Back to School Night" on Thursday, August 6, 2026. Transportation staff will be set up in the high school gym commons area. Drivers will be on hand to meet and greet students and parents and answer any questions they may have about the bus routes.

The GKB Transportation Department is looking forward to working with students, parents, and staff to have a safe and fun school year!



RATES PER DAY

NON CERTIFIED : $100.00

CERTIFIED : $110.00

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