

St. Louis Language Immersion School

June 2026

Dear SLLIS Parents and Families,

Bienvenue! Huānyíng! (欢迎!) ¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We're looking forward to a year full of language learning, community, and culture!

Please make sure to review the contents of this packet in detail as you prepare for the year. Here are a few important details to note:

- Save-The-Date! We want to ensure that you and your family can participate in our Back to School Block Party. To that end, please review the Save-The-Date flier in this packet and add us to your calendar!
- 2026-2027 School Calendar. Please note some important upcoming dates!
 - The first day of the 2026-2027 school year for Pre-K and Kindergarten will be Monday, August 24, 2026.
 - All other grades will begin on Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you have about the coming year. We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Dr. Meghan Hill
Superintendent
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2026-2027 Parent / Student / School Compact

The following agreement describes the desired relationship between the parents, students, and school staff at SLLIS. SLLIS families and students will be asked to complete the form below at the beginning of each school year.

St. Louis Language Immersion School
Title I School-Parent-Student Compact

Program: _____

Grade: _____

School's Agreement

It is important the students achieve. Therefore SLLIS administrators and staff shall strive to do the following:

- Read and follow the SLLIS Family and Staff Handbook.
- Align curriculum and teaching methods to Missouri State Learning Standards and reflect on teaching practices to increase student success academically, behaviorally and social-emotionally.
- Embrace the values of being respectful, responsible, and safe.
- Model empathy, social awareness, and respect for those from different cultural backgrounds.
- Provide a caring community where children will be encouraged to develop as individuals.
- Come to work prepared so that students will be stimulated to become better critical thinkers and problem solvers.
- Encourage students to use the correct language of the day and language of instruction to enhance their language skills in both English and the target language.
- Communicate to families regularly about student performance.
- Enforce the school's Code of Conduct consistently and fairly, and notify families promptly of any concerns about students' social and emotional development at SLLIS.

Teacher's Signature: _____

Administrator's Signature: _____

Student's Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Read and follow the SLLIS Family Handbook.
- Come to school with a positive attitude and be ready to be challenged.
- Do my best each day; mistakes are okay!
- Follow the school's Code of Conduct and uphold the values of being respectful, responsible, and safe.
- Use the target language every day as part of academic and social learning.
- Wear the school uniform each day.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Agreement

It is important that I take a responsible role in helping my child. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Read and follow the SLLIS Family Handbook.
- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Provide and regularly update your current phone number and email address so we can maintain open and timely communication.
- Support the school in its efforts to help my student grow academically, socially, and emotionally.
- Stay in contact with the school and my student's teachers so that I'm aware of what my student is learning.
- Develop a partnership with the school to help my child achieve to the best of his/her ability.
- Ensure my student wears the school uniform each day.
- I understand that many of the school's educators come from international cultural and educational backgrounds, and I commit to approaching these differences with openness, respect, and a collaborative spirit.
- Ask questions as needed to support my child's overall academic learning and social-emotional development.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

This compact reflects a shared commitment to student success, and if any part is not upheld, the school will work collaboratively with families and students to address concerns through communication, conferences, and appropriate supports in alignment with school policies.

Save the Date!

SLLIS Back-to-School Block Party
August 20, 2026

All families are invited to enjoy a night at SLLIS before the new school year kicks off! The first day of school is August 24 for Pre-K and Kindergarten, and August 25 for all other grades!

- Families may enter the building 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm
- Special events for specific programs (4-5 pm):
 - Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation 4-5 pm
 - Middle School Program Kickoff 4-5 pm
 - Bridge to French Program Orientation 4-5 pm
- PK-8 Back to School Block Party: 5-7 pm
- Welcome & Federal Programs Title I.A. Annual Program Meeting: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Meet your teachers, enjoy dinner, and prepare for 2026-2027 at SLLIS!

Event Location: SLLIS Building, 1881 Pine St., 63103

Parking: Families may park for free during the event in the Energizer Park garage at 1900 Olive Street (entrance on Olive between SLLIS and the St. Louis City SC Stadium).

Questions? Contact info@sllis.org





SLLIS 2026-2027 Calendar

8:30 am- 3:45 pm

July 2026						
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July	
1-3	Independence Day Break - Central Office Closed

August	
3-7	Classroom Prep + New Teacher Orientation
10-21	Staff Professional Learning
24	First Day of School - Pre- K and K
25	First Day of School - Grades 1-8

September	
7	No School - Labor Day
18	No School - Professional Learning Day

October	
16	End of Q1
22	Parent Conferences 5-7 pm (virtual)
23	No School - Parent Conferences (on campus)

November	
23-27	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

December	
11	No School - Professional Learning Day
18	End of Q2
21-31	No School - Winter Break

January 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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June 2027						
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January	
1	No School - Winter Break
18	No School - Dr. M.L. King Jr. Day

February	
12	No School - Professional Learning Day
15	No School - President's Day

March	
5	End of Q3
11	Parent Conferences 5-7 pm (virtual)
12	No School - Parent Conferences (on campus)
15-19	No School - Spring Break

April	
9	No School - Professional Learning Day

May	
28	Last Day of School
28	End of Q4
31	No School - Memorial Day

June	
1-16	Potential Make-Up Days
18	Juneteenth (observed) - Central Office Closed



IMPORTANT!

SLLIS 2026-2027 Bus Information

If your student rode the bus during the 2025-2026 school year and your address has NOT changed, no action is required. We will use your existing transportation information and provide your 2026-2027 bus letter in August.

If any of the situations below apply to your family, please complete the appropriate form by <u>July 24, 2026</u> .	
Issue	Action Step
My student rode the bus last year, but we have moved and need a different bus stop.	Complete this form by July 24. 
My student did not ride the bus last year but will need transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.	
We are new to SLLIS and need bus transportation.	Complete this bus request form by July 24. 
I missed the July 24 deadline.	Complete this form and we will add you to an existing stop. You will get your own stop after September 8. 

Important Dates for SLLIS Buses:

- **Friday, July 24, 2026:** Deadline to update your address or request a stop.
- **Early August 2026:** Bus letters will be issued to families.
- No bus request will be process between August 17th to September 7th.
- **September 8, 2026:** New stop information will be added to routes for those who missed the July 24 deadline.

2026 MISSOURI CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- All children must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending child care/preschool.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Children may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Missouri-required immunizations should be administered according to the current ACIP schedule, including all spacing, ([CDC.Gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)).
- Parent/Guardian (Imm.P.11) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption form must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from child care/preschool when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.
- To remain in child care/preschool, children “in progress” must have an Immunizations In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the facility. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

Vaccines	Dose Required by Age																			
	Birth	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	4 Months	5 Months	6 Months	7 Months	8 Months	9 Months	10 Months	11 Months	12 Months	13 Months	14 Months	15 Months	16 Months	17 Months	18 Months	19 Months to Early Kindergarten Entry
DTaP/DT				1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4+
IPV (Polio)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3+
HiB				1	1	1+	1+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	3+
Hepatitis B	1	1	1	1+	1+	2	2	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	3+
PCV (Pneumococcal)				1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	4
MMR																				1
Varicella																				1

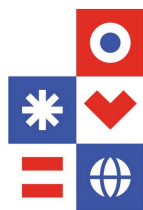
(+: If a child has been immunized using the ACIP timing recommendations, he/she could have more than the required doses for child care.)

2026-2027 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Missouri-required immunizations should be administered according to the current ACIP schedule, including all spacing, ([CDC.Gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)).
- To remain in school, students “in progress” must have an Immunizations In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption form must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines	Dose Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap ²									1	1	1	1	1
MCV ³ (Meningococcal Conjugate)									1	1	1	1	2
IPV (Polio) ⁴	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR ⁵	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B ⁶	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁷	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday.
Maximum needed: six doses.
2. **8-12 Grades:** Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.
3. **Grade 8-11:** One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.
Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.
4. **Kindergarten-12 Grade:** Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.
5. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age. If MMR and Varicella are not administered on the same day, they must be at least 28 days apart. The 4-day grace period does not apply to live vaccines.
6. There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.
7. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age. If Varicella and MMR are not administered on the same day, they must be at least 28 days apart. The 4-day grace period does not apply to live vaccines.
Kindergarten-12 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.



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SLLIS Uniforms

SLLIS families should strive to send their students to school in uniform each day. SLLIS staff will monitor the uniform and will notify parents if their student is not in compliance. If you require assistance with ensuring your student is in uniform each day, please contact a SLLIS Assistant Principal or your student's teacher.

Bottoms:

- Solid-color, blue, black or khaki bottoms (pants, skirt, dress, or shorts). *Please be mindful of the length of shorts, dresses, and skirts.*
- Leggings or tights may be worn under a skirt or dress if they are in a solid uniform color.
- *Please note Sweatpants, jeans, or leggings when worn alone are not acceptable uniform bottoms.*

Tops:

- Solid-color, collared shirts (polo or button-down; short or long sleeve) in red, white, gray, or blue.

Shoes:

- Soft-soled, closed-toe, closed-back shoes are required.
- Athletic shoes are acceptable in any color.

Jackets and Sweaters:

- Any jacket or sweater is permitted as long as the graphics and/or writing is appropriate for school
- *Please note: hoods will not be permitted to be up when students are inside the building*

Headwear:

- Hats and other headwear are not permitted to be worn inside the building
- *Please note: there may be times when an exception is necessary. Please contact the Assistant Principal if you believe this may be necessary.*



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Summer Mailer Links

Item Name	QR Code	Link
Volunteer/ Chaperone Background Check Procedure <u>IMPORTANT!</u> <u>Volunteers must complete yearly.</u>		https://aptg.co/hpTXmD
Supplies Donation List		https://aptg.co/2_qCm
Board Calendar		https://aptg.co/dVF952