



LITTLE ROCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 STUDENT CALENDAR

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CARE Program

After-school Child Care

- Is a nonprofit, school-based child care program for elementary students
- Operates after school on weekdays
- Is located in every LRSD elementary school where there are at least 15 participants
- Provides a safe environment and offers a variety of creative and recreational activities to encourage growth in social skills
- For more information, call the CARE office at 447-3980

When schools are closed or dismissed early, CARE Program sites will also close.

Early Childhood Education

LRSD offers high-quality early childhood education focused on giving young children the positive start they need to succeed. There are three- and four-year-old classes in many of our elementary schools in the district, and we also have 5 stand-alone early childhood centers listed below. Children must be 3 or 4 by August 1st to be eligible for their specific age class.

- **Chicot Early Childhood Center** (3- 4 years)
- **Fair Park Early Childhood Center** (3-4 years)
- **Geyer Springs Early Childhood Center** (6 weeks- 4 years)
- **Rockefeller Early Childhood Center** (6 weeks- 4 years)
- **Romine Early Childhood Center** (3- 4 years)

For Pre-K registration requirements and locations, please contact the Early Childhood Department at 501-447-3960 or visit www.LRSD.org/earlychildhood.

Dr. Shoutell Richardson, Pre-K Coordinator- Chicot ECC
Matthew Hartley, Pre-K Coordinator- Fair Park ECC
Charlotte Cornice, Pre-K Coordinator- Geyer Springs ECC
Ann Freeman, Pre-K Coordinator- Rockefeller ECC
Tyrone Harris, Pre-K Coordinator- Romine ECC



School Schedules

Elementary Schools

7:40am - 2:55pm

K-8 Schools

7:40am - 2:55pm

Secondary Schools

(Middle School and High School)

8:45am - 4:00pm



Child Nutrition

Household Meal Application: (Only one application per family)

Meal applications are available beginning July 1, 2026, by visiting myschoolapps.com. Please be certain that the Little Rock School District is selected as your choice before you proceed. Benefits are approved for July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027. Students who apply and are approved for free/reduced meals are entitled to fee waivers for summer school tuition, ACT/SAT testing fee waivers, concurrent credit fee waivers, as well as external discounted services such as internet services. We must have a completed meal application per family to determine individual meal status for such benefits. All children (18 and under) in the household should be listed on the meal application.

Meal Modifications:

Parents may request a special dietary need for their child for **medical purposes**, by returning a LRSD meal modification form. The form must be completed by a licensed medical doctor. Forms are available online at www.LRSD.org, from the Child Nutrition Department, from the cafeteria manager, or school nurse. **All completed forms should be submitted to the Child Nutrition Department** via mail (1501 Jones Street, Little Rock, AR 72202) or via email at childnutrition@lrzd.org.

Meal Prepayments:

Students may pay for their meals or a la carte purchases in advance or pay in the cafeteria each day. Payment options are available online via www.myschoolbucks.com or by visiting the LRSD website (Child Nutrition Department).

2026-2027 Meal Prices:

- **Student Breakfast:**
FREE (NO CHARGE)
- **Adult Breakfast:** **\$3.00**
- **Student Lunch:**
(Forest Park, Jefferson, and Robert) Elementary **\$3.25**
ALL OTHER STUDENT LUNCH: FREE (NO CHARGE)
- **Adult Lunch:** **\$5.00**
- **Additional Milk or Juice:** **50¢**
A la carte purchases are available at K-12 schools



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August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Chicot Elementary	 Pulaski Heights Elem School	 Fair Park Early Childhood	 Gibbs Magnet	 Terry Elementary School	JULY 31: New Employee Orientation - All NEW LRSD Teachers - All NEW LRSD Classified Staff	Sales Tax Holiday 1
Sales Tax Holiday 2	Professional Development First Day for Teachers 3	Professional Development 4	Professional Development IN-SERVICE (State) for LRSD bus drivers, aides, and monitors 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 5	Work Day - ACT 1309 6	Work Day - ACT 1309 Registration Deadline for August SAT 7	 8
 9	Work Day Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm 10	First Day of School for Students Dads and Father-figures Take Your Child to School! A 11	 B 12	School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm A 13	Registration Deadline for September ACT B 14	 15
 16	A 17	B 18	A 19	B 20	Senior Citizens Day A 21	SAT Test 22
23	B 24		Women's Equality Day	School Board Meeting 5:30pm	Registration Deadline for September SAT	
30	A 31	A 25	B 26	A 27	B 28	 29

September 2026

National School Success Month
National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Mabelvale Elementary	 Western Hills Elementary	B 1	A 2	B 3	A 4	5
6	Labor Day (Schools & Offices Closed) 7	LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm B 8	A 9	School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm B 10	Rosh Hashanah Begins Registration Deadline for October ACT A 11	SAT Test 12
Grandparents Day Arts in Education Week Rosh Hashanah Ends 13	Marking Period 1 Interim Reports Distributed (Available on HAC/Sent Home) B 14	Hispanic Heritage Month begins IT Professionals Day A 15	B 16	A 17	Registration Deadline for October SAT B 18	ACT Test 19
National Security Officer Appreciation Week Sept 20-26 Yom Kippur Begins 20	Parent Conferences 12:00pm - 6:00pm (Elementary & Secondary) Students Out Yom Kippur Ends 21	A 22	B 23	School Board Meeting 5:30pm A 24	Sukkot Begins B 25	National PTO Appreciation Day 26
27	Superintendent's Citation Program A 28	52nd College Night - 6pm - 8pm Hall High School Gym (Cirks Arena) 6700 H Street High School Recruitment Fair - 6pm - 8pm Hall High School Gym (Cirks Arena) 6700 H Street B 29	A 30	 Bale Elementary School	 Rockefeller Early Childhood	 Mabelvale Middle School

October 2026

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
National Principals Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Mann Arts/Science Magnet	 McDermott Elementary	 Metropolitan Career-Tech	 Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2026	Individual school tours and recruitment events will occur in the month of October: TBA	School Custodian Appreciation Day Sukkot Ends at Sunset Shemini Atzeret begins	Shemini Atzeret ends Simchat Torah begins SAT Test
Simchat Torah ends 4	Child Health Day World Teachers Day 5	National Instructional Coaches Day 6	Bus Evacuation Drills Middle/High (AM arrival) Elementary (2:45 pm) All Regular & Special Needs 7	End of 1st Quarter [41] 8	Work Day/Data Day STUDENTS OUT OFFICES OPEN 9	10
National School Lunch Week (10/12 - 10/16) 11	Columbus Day Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm 12	LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm 13	14	Hispanic Heritage Month Ends School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm 15	Boss Appreciation Day 16	ACT Test 17
18	Marking Period 1 – Report Cards Distributed (Available on HAC/Sent Home) 19	20	Middle School Recruitment Fair - Details TBA 21	22	Red Ribbon Week (10/23 - 10/31) Registration Deadline for November SAT 23	24
25	Superintendent's Citation Program 26	World Occupational Therapy Day 27	28	School Board Meeting 5:30pm 29	30	Halloween 31

November 2026

National Native American Heritage Month
National Diabetes Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daylight Saving Time Ends National School Psychology Week 1	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 2	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Election Day 3	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 4	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 5	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Professional Development - AEA Flex - STUDENTS OUT OFFICES OPEN Registration Deadline for December ACT 6	SAT Test 7
8	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm 9	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm 10	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Veterans Day 11	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm 12	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 13	14
American Education Week (11/16 – 11/20) 15	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Marking Period 2 - Interim Reports Distributed (Available on HAC/Sent Home) 16	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 ViPS Jane Mendel Reading Day 17	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Education Support Professionals Day 18	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 School Board Meeting 5:30pm 19	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Registration Deadline for December SAT Substitute Educators Day 20	21
22	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 FALL BREAK (Schools & Offices Closed) 23	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 FALL BREAK (Schools & Offices Closed) 24	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 FALL BREAK (Schools & Offices Closed) 25	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (Schools & Offices Closed) 26	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 FALL BREAK (Schools & Offices Closed) 27	28
29	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 Classes Resume Superintendent's Citation Program Personnel Policy Committee Mtg 5:30pm 30	 ViPS Jane Mendel Reading Day	 Jefferson Elementary School	 Romine Early Childhood	 Hall-West High School	 Forest Heights STEM Academy

December 2026

Universal Human Rights Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Dr. Marian G. Lacey K-8 Academy	 Hamilton Learning Academy	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 1	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 A National Special Education Day 2	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 B School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm 3	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 A Hanukkah Begins 4	SAT Test 5
6	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 7	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 A LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm 8	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 9	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 A 10	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 11	Hanukkah Ends ACT Test 12
13	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 A Semester Exams Superintendent's Citation Program 14	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 B Semester Exams 15	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 A Semester Exams 16	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 B Semester Exams School Board Meeting 5:30pm 17	2027-28 Open Enrollment P3-12 A Semester Exams End of 2nd Quarter [44] 18	19
20	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 21	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 22	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 23	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 24	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) Christmas Day 25	Kwanzaa Begins 26
27	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 28	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 29	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 30	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 31	 Geyer Springs Early Childhood	 LR Southwest High

January 2027

School Board Appreciation Month
National Mentoring Month
National Blood Donors Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Forest Park Elementary	 Stephens Elementary	 Parkview Magnet High School	 Dunbar Business, Leadership, and Entrepreneurship Magnet Middle	 Central High School	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends 1	2
3	Record/Work Day STUDENTS OUT OFFICES OPEN 4	Work Day/Data Day STUDENTS OUT OFFICES OPEN 5	Classes Resume B 6	A 7	B 8	9
10	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm Marking Period 2 - Report Cards Distributed (Available on HAC/Sent Home) A 11	B 12	A 13	School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm B 14	A 15	16
17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools & Offices Closed) 18	B 19	A 20	B 21	Registration Deadline for February ACT A 22	23
24	Superintendent's Citation Program 25	A 26	B 27	School Board Meeting 5:30pm A 28	B 29	30
31	B					

February 2027

Black History Month
Career Technical Education Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Pulaski Heights Middle School	National School Counseling Week (2/1 – 2/5) A 1	B 2	A 3	B 4	National Wear Red Day A 5	6
Ramadan Begins 7	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm B 8	LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm A 9	Ash Wednesday/ Start of Lent B 10	School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm A 11	 B 12	13
Valentine's Day 14	Parent Conferences 12:00pm - 6:00pm (Elementary & Secondary) Students Out Presidents Day School Resource Officer Appreciation Day 15	Marking Period 3 - Interim Reports Distributed (Available on HAC/Sent Home) A 16	 B 17	 A 18	Registration Deadline for March SAT B 19	20
 21	Work Day/Data Day STUDENTS OUT OFFICES OPEN Superintendent's Citation Program 22	 A 23	 B 24	School Board Meeting 5:30pm A 25	 B 26	ACT Test 27
28	 Don Roberts Elementary	 Watson Elementary School	 Carver-Washington STEAM Magnet	 MLK Leadership/Language Academy	 Pinnacle View Middle School	 Otter Creek Elementary

March 2027

Women's History Month
National Nutrition Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Artistry in the Rock	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm National School Breakfast Week (3/1 - 3/5) A 1	B 2	A 3	School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm B 4	Registration Deadline for April ACT A 5	Little Rockers Kids Marathon SAT Test 6
Little Rock Marathon National School Social Work Week (March 7 - 13) 7	International Women's Day Ramadan Ends B 8	LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm A 9	B 10	A 11	B 12	13
Daylight Saving Time Begins 14	Artistry in the Rock TBA A 15	Artistry in the Rock TBA ViPS Award Nominations and service reports due (5pm) B 16	Artistry in the Rock TBA St. Patrick's Day A 17	Artistry in the Rock TBA School Board Meeting 5:30pm End of 3rd Quarter [49] B 18	Professional Development STUDENTS OUT OFFICES OPEN 19	20
Palm Sunday 21	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed) 22	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed) 23	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed) 24	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed) End of Lent 25	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed) 26	27
Easter 28	Superintendent's Citation Program A 29	B 30	A 31	 Wakefield Elementary School	 JA Fair K8 Preparatory Academy	 Fulbright Elementary School

April 2027

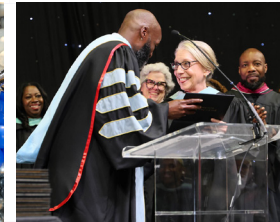
National Poetry Month
Sexual Assault Awareness
National Occupational Therapy (OT) Month

National Autism Awareness
Stress Awareness
National Volunteer Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Student Volunteer Nominees Jane Mendel Award	 Williams Magnet School				Black Male Educator Summit Autism Awareness Day	Black Male Educator Summit
Library/Media Specialist Appreciation Day National Assistant Principals Week (April 5-9)	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm Marking Period 3 - Report Cards Distributed (Available on HAC/Sent Home)		Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm		ACT Test
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Library Week (4/11 – 4/17)		LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm		Tax Day	Registration Deadline for May SAT	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
National Volunteer Week (4/18 – 4/24)		ViPS APPRECIATION EVENT 5:30PM	Passover Begins Administrative Professional Appreciation Day	School Board Meeting 5:30pm Earth Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Superintendent's Citation Program	School Bus Driver, Aide and Monitor Appreciation Day		Passover Ends		
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
National Mental Health Awareness Month
National Better Speech, Language, and Hearing Month
Lupus Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Teachers of the Year Celebration						SAT Test School Principals Day 1
Teacher Appreciation Week (5/3 – 5/7) Ceremony Date TBA School Nutrition Employee Week (5/3– 5/7) 2	AP Exams LRSD Teacher of the Year Ceremony Marking Period 4 - Interim Reports Distributed B 3	AP Exams National Teacher Day A 4	AP Exams Cinco de Mayo B 5	AP Exams A 6	AP Exams School Lunch Hero Day Registration Deadline for June ACT B 7	8
Mother's Day 9	AP Exams Senior Exams Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:30pm A 10	AP Exams Senior Exams LR PTA Council Meeting 11:00am-12:30pm B 11	AP Exams Senior Exams National School Nurse Appreciation Day A 12	AP Exams Senior Exams School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm B 13	AP Exams A 14	15
16	Final Exams Academic Signing Day New– Evening Event B 17	Final Exams National Speech Language Pathologist Appreciation Day A 18	Final Exams B 19	Final Exams A 20	Last Day of School for Students - End of 4th Quarter [40] HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS (Barton Coliseum) Times TBA - visit www.LRSD.org Registration Deadline for June SAT B Final Exams 21	22
23	Professional Development 24	Record/Work Day		School Board Meeting 5:30pm		
30	Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed) 31	25	26	27	28	29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Marking Period 4 Report Cards Distributed - Elementary Schools (Available on HAC/Mailed Home)		Registration Deadline for July ACT	World Environment Day SAT Test
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:00pm	8	Marking Period 4 Report Cards Distributed - Middle Schools and High Schools (Available on HAC/Mailed Home)	School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm		ACT Test
	Flag Day					
13	14	15	16	17	Juneteenth (observed) (Schools and Offices Closed)	Juneteenth
Father's Day				School Board Meeting 5:30pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2027

National Parks Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	NON-WORK DAY (Schools and Offices Closed)	3
Independence Day	Independence Day Observance (Schools and Offices Closed)	NON-WORK DAY (Schools and Offices Closed)				ACT Test
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5:00pm			School Board Agenda Meeting 5:30pm		17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Check-in for 2027-2028 School Year School Board Meeting 5:30pm	Check-in for 2027-2028 School Year	31

Testing and Evaluation

Testing and evaluation schedules will be available at www.LRSD.org when released.

2026-2027 Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements

- An AR graduate must earn one credit of ADE-Approved Computer Science or computer science-related career and technical education course; requirement begins for 2026 graduates.
- Students must earn a credit in a course that includes personal & family finance in grades 9-12 (Embedded in Economics)
- Students must pass the Arkansas Civics Exam
- Students must complete hands-on CPR training (Embedded in health)
- (NEW) Beginning with the graduating class of 2026-27: students must earn 75 hours of community service

ADE Seal

- Complete the state's recommended core curriculum
- Earn a GPA of at least 2.75

Arkansas Scholars Seal

- Earn a grade of "C" or above in all courses
- Achieve a 95 percent or better attendance record for every year of high school
- Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters
- Complete at least three units each in Science, Social Studies, and four units in English and math

Honors Seal/Little Rock Scholars Seal

- Complete the units required for the Little Rock Scholars curriculum
- Successfully complete a minimum of six Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) or AP courses over a four-year period
- Earn a GPA of at least 3.5

Students designated for valedictory or salutatory recognition must complete LR Scholars curriculum.



Subject	Class of 2027	Little Rock Scholars
English	4 units	4 units
Mathematics	4 units	4 units
Social Studies	3 units	4 units
Science	3 units	4 units
Career Focus to include 1 unit of Technology	6 units	6 units
Foreign Language	—	2 units
Fine Arts	1/2 unit	1/2 unit
Health & Safety	1/2 unit	1/2 unit
Oral Communication	1/2 unit	1/2 unit
Physical Education	1/2 unit	1/2 unit
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	22 units	26 units



Tips you can use to help your child have a successful testing experience!

Make sure your child ...

1. Gets plenty of rest the night before the test
2. Eats a good breakfast the day of the test
3. Feels confident about taking the test because of constant encouragement from you
4. Is present every day during testing
5. Has a day free of unnecessary stressors
6. Knows you're thinking about him/her as he/she leaves for school



Attendance Information

Attendance Requirements

A child must be five years old on or before August 1, 2026 to attend Kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year. Children registering for a pre-K program must be four years old (or three years old for LRSD's three-year-old programs) on or before August 1, 2026. **Arkansas law requires school attendance for children between the ages of five and 17.**

A City of Little Rock curfew requires children to be in school during the school's normal hours of operation. Students caught breaking this curfew may be subject to police charges.

10-day Rule

Any student absent from daily attendance for ten (10) consecutive school days shall be dismissed or dropped from the attendance records of the school and school district. This is for cases when a student is absent for ten (10) consecutive days without the proper documentation. Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-213(f) (1)

Resolved/Unresolved Absences

Absences are no longer referenced as **Excused** or **Unexcused** but as **Resolved** and **Unresolved**. A parent or guardian is to **notify the school attendance office by noon on the day of an absence or submit documentation** (from a doctor, dentist, court or other appropriate documents) **within 48 hours upon the student's return to school to resolve an absence**. Failure to do so will result in an unresolved absence that will be counted towards truancy.

The student's building level administrator will request a **conference** with the student and his/her parent/guardian to discuss his/her daily attendance at the **5th unresolved absence** in any one class during one semester with a block schedule (High Schools) and **6th absence** in any one class during one semester with a regular schedule (elementary schools, middle schools) respectively. **Before the 11th absence**, parent or guardian must **petition the school in writing** for special arrangements to address the student's absences.

The District will count **four or more class absences** in one day as a **full-day absence** in **regular schedule schools** (elementary schools), **five or more class absences** in one day as a **full-day absence** in **middle schools** (8 period days) and **three or more class absences** in one day as a **full day absence** in **block schedule schools** (High Schools).

Excessive Unresolved Absences

Excessive unresolved absences will result in a referral to the City Attorney's Office for truancy prosecution in accordance with Act 1308 of 1997.

When a student over the age of 14 is NOT enrolled in school or has been expelled, the school will notify the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DF&A). **DF&A may suspend the student's driver license** if he/she is NOT currently enrolled in school or has been expelled from school, until the student provides satisfactory evidence that he/she is attending school or has reached the age of 18.

For more information refer to the LRSD Student Handbook Attendance Policy & Procedures (found on www.lrsd.org).

Stay tuned for the **NEW attendance support tool coming soon.**

Stop chasing attendance.
Start solving it with **Attendance Pro.**

AI-Powered SMS:

Automate the work that drains staff capacity and get instant family responses



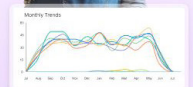
Early Insights:

Get clear analytics to identify at-risk students sooner and intervene earlier



Automated Coding:

Capture documentation and absence codes, automatically



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Safety and Security

Safe, Secure Schools

The mission of the Safety and Security Dept. is to assist the District in maximizing academic achievement for all students through the maintenance of a safe and secure environment. In order to achieve this, LRSD security officers are assigned to all middle and high schools; and a dispatched patrol unit, equipped with GPS technology, responds to calls for assistance district-wide. This unit is also responsible for monitoring bus stops and the 300 buses that transport students to and from school. Through a partnership with the LRPD, School Resource Officers are assigned to each high school, the Hamilton Learning Academy, and all middle schools. All LRSD school buses are equipped with a GPS, capable of tracking the buses in real time. Additionally, all buses are equipped with security cameras.

Please contact the Safety & Security Dept. with any safety concerns at 447-2075 during normal business hours.

If you need immediate assistance or are missing a child, call 911.

Planning for an Emergency

Rapidly changing weather or acute health problems could result in a sudden need for your child's dismissal. In the event a school is closed early, a "notification" call will go out to parents. **Check with your child's school to be sure that your emergency contact information is up to date, and make sure your child knows where to go in the event of an emergency. Download LRSD's free "notification" App for up-to-the minute information.**



Transportation

The Little Rock School District provides transportation for:

- Secondary students who live more than two miles from their assigned schools
- Elementary students who live more than one mile from their assigned schools

LRSD DOES NOT provide transportation for:

- Pre-Kindergarten students
- Staff preference transfers
- Legal transfers, School Choice options and appeals

Please make all transportation requests at your child's school.

Getting your child to and from school is easier and safer with FirstView 1.0 — a trusted app that lets you track the school bus in near real-time. Stay connected and worry less. First Student transports about 16,000 LRSD students daily. Learn more at www.LRSD.org/firstview.



STOPIt Anonymous Reporting App

LRSD now offers a new, easy-to-use, anonymous reporting app, StopIt, to provide students, staff, families, and community members with a safe, anonymous way to report concerns related to bullying, threats, school violence, self-harm, or other behaviors that may place students at risk. This powerful tool helps deter harmful behavior and allows school leaders to respond quickly and appropriately.

Helpful Phone Numbers

BUS DOES NOT ARRIVE ON TIME

447-4160 (dispatch)
447-4158 (athletic bus)
447-4130 (main number for First Student)

PERSISTENT BUS DIFFICULTIES 447-4142

SAFETY PROBLEMS AT A BUS STOP 447-2075

SAFETY PROBLEMS ON A SCHOOL BUS 447-4147

SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION 447-7550

PCSSD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 234-2915

JACKSONVILLE / NORTH PULASKI 241-2163

NLRSD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 340-5150

If bus is delayed more than 10 minutes call the number referenced above.

Special Services

Drop the Parent/Grandparent Taxi and let METRO take you where you need to go - free, during the entire school year, plus evenings, weekends and summer!

The Little Rock School District is proud to partner with Rock Region METRO to provide free, unlimited bus rides to all LRSD high school students. For more info, students should visit the administrative office at their high school to receive a LRSD-issued student photo ID for the current academic year. This ID features a small security sticker - updated each semester to be considered current. METRO requires LRSD high school students to carry/display current LRSD student photo IDs, with appropriate, current stickers, when boarding to ride free.

Know Your Route:

Central High School: Route 3 Baptist Medical Center

Hall High School: Routes 8 Rodney Parham and 22 University Ave./Mabelvale

Parkview High School: Route 9 West Central/John Barrow Road

• **FREE Transportation to Jobs, School, Academic Enrichment, Social Events and More!**

24/7 Online Access

LRSD students also have access to the Central Arkansas Library's (CALS) digital resources any time and any place thanks to an enhanced partnership the library system - **24/7**. With a CALS Tech Card, students who don't have a personal library card will be able to use the library system's digital resources from school and home. For more information and to get a Tech Card, students should visit with the media clerk at their schools.

“Snow Days”

Decisions on closing school due to severe weather or other conditions may be made the evening prior to the school day or very early in the morning. Visit LRSD.org for details. School closings and delays will be announced via the following outlets:

- **District** phone call (after 5 a.m.)
- **www.LRSD.org** • On **Facebook** — www.facebook.com/mylrld • On **Instagram** — www.instagram.com/mylrld
- On **Twitter** — www.twitter.com/lrld • **Local television & radio stations**

The final decision concerning travel and student safety rests with the parents. If school is closed for inclement weather or other reasons during the school year, you will be notified.

Student Health

Immunization

Arkansas law states that a child who does not have the vaccines required for his or her age cannot attend school.

Parents are to provide written proof of required immunizations.

Special Health Care Needs

Students who need assistance during the school day with diet, feeding, restroom use, or getting around campus must have an Individual Health Care Plan with input from parents, nurses and physicians to make plans for care during the school day. Students with a chronic condition such as asthma, food allergies, diabetes or seizures must have an **Emergency Action Plan** written by the child's physician or nurse practitioner. Please tell the school nurse about your child's health needs.

If a **student is hospitalized** or **treated in an emergency room**, a discharge note from the doctor is required for returning to school.

Check the LRSD Health Services page at www.LRSD.org for forms and more information or call **447-3950**.



Health Information Form-LRSD

To better serve our families in the LRSD, it is important for our Nurses to be able to have up-to-date medical information on each of our students. Please fill out form and submit. <https://lrld.jotform.com/222023754460044> or via QR code

Formulario de información de salud

Para servir mejor a nuestros estudiantes en LRSD, es importante que nuestras enfermeras tengan información médica actualizada sobre cada uno de nuestros estudiantes.

HEALTH SERVICES	447-3950
Chicot School-Based Health Clinic	447-7070
Stephens School-Based Health Clinic	447-4680
Wakefield Future Smiles Dental Clinic	447-6645



Parent, Family and Community Engagement



Research provides evidence that children are more successful in school when their parents are actively engaged in the education process.

Classroom Visitation

LRSD invites and encourages you to visit your child's school. In accordance with LRSD policies, visitors and volunteers must report to the school's office to receive a visitor's pass before proceeding to a classroom.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conference dates are listed in this calendar. The conferences provide a great opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with his or her teacher. Conferences with parents are extremely beneficial for strengthening the important connection between home and school. Parents of virtual and onsite students may request conferences, meetings or support via phone or email. Listed are two resources that may be helpful information to ensure a successful parent-teacher conference experience.

<https://www.LRSD.org/conference-resource-1>
<https://www.LRSD.org/conference-resource-2>

Be sure to download the LRSD App for Rooms – two-way communication between parents/teachers.

Parent & Family Engagement

The Title I Parent and Family Engagement Program promotes parent, family and community engagement in District schools. LRSD Network Cluster Teams have been established. The District and teams utilize the Johns Hopkins University National Network of Partnership Schools' (NNPS) School, Family and Community Partnerships six types of involvement and other evidenced-based models to assist in increasing parental and family engagement and student achievement. The NNPS Six Types of Involvement are:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Student Learning
- Volunteering
- Decision-Making
- Collaborating with the Community

The Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan outlines and addresses how parents, school personnel and families become partners in the learning process by attending workshops, receiving training, and being motivated to support their children. The workshops will target various educational and social topics to engage and assist parents and families in the educational process of students. **A copy of the District and school parent & family engagement plans can be viewed at <https://www.lrsd.org/page/parent-family-engagement>. Additionally, student and parents rights and responsibilities may be viewed via the LRSD Code of Conduct Handbook. Contact your child's school or review the LRSD website for an updated Handbook.**

Per the Arkansas Department of Education requirement, a Parent Facilitator is assigned to each LRSD school to assist with parent, family and community engagement. In addition, each school has a Parent Center containing important information and resources. A lending library is available in the District Parent & Family Engagement Center, located at the LRSD Henderson Teaching & Learning Center – Room 4, 401 John Barrow Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205). Free items are available, and materials may be checked out to assist parents in encouraging students to perform better at home and school. For more information, contact Kaye Rainey at 501-447-3358 (kaye.rainey@lrsd.org), Beatriz Varela at 501-744-9540 (beatriz.varela@lrsd.org).

Families In Transition

The Little Rock School District's Title I Families in Transition outreach plan addresses the needs of identified students based on criteria listed in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Title I Family Service employees collect student and family information from the needs assessment completed by the parent or guardian. Areas of need may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Academic Tutoring; 2. Food; 3. Clothing; 4. School Supplies; 5. Hygiene Products; 6. Eyeglasses; and 7. Educational Fees. LRSD and the Title I Department are committed to the collaborative partnerships we have established within the District and the community as we move forward to serve identified students in transition. During the 2026-2027 school year LRSD was able to meet the needs of hundreds of identified students that received services. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact one of our Title I Family Service Liaisons: Jana Hunter at 501-447-3339 / jana.hunter@lrsd.org, Marisol Canchola (bilingual) at marisol.canchola@lrsd.org / 501-447-3361, or 501-447-2978.

You may also contact the LRSD Federal Programs Director, Dr. Sheketa McKisick at 501-447-3350 or sheketa.mckisick@lrsd.org regarding Title I and any other federal programs.



Volunteer Activities

Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) and the **Volunteers in Public Schools (ViPS)** programs encourage parent and community involvement in the education of children. Volunteers serve as tutors, mentors, resource speakers, classroom helpers and in many more capacities. Individuals interested in volunteering or donating resources, should call 447-ViPS (447-8477) or visit www.VIPSLRSD.org.

ViPS Jane Mendel Reading Day

Volunteers are recruited from throughout the community to share a story and their love of reading with LRSD elementary students on Tuesday, November 17, 2026. Sign up at www.VIPSLRSD.org to read to a class during this annual event on November 17.

Partners in Education (PIE) are collaborations between schools and community organizations designed to enhance student learning and provide needed resources. Businesses and non-profits of all sizes are invited to join LRSD's vibrant partnership network. For more information: 447-ViPS (447-8477) or visit www.VIPSLRSD.org.

Bullying

Bullying of any type has no place in a school setting. The Little Rock School District endeavors to maintain a learning and working environment free of bullying. Any student who is a victim of bullying, who witnesses bullying, or has reliable information that a student has been a victim of bullying should report the incident to the building administrator. The student's identity will be kept anonymous if he/she feels in danger of retaliation. Bullying may also be reported using the District's notification App. For more information go to www.LRSD.org.

Student Registration & School Choice

Registration Requirements

- Child's official birth certificate, passport, military ID card or other documentation provided by law (ACA 6-18-208)
- Child's Social Security card/number
- Two forms of proof of residence
Acceptable forms include current lease agreement or utility bill (less than 30 days old) in the parent's or legal guardian's name (cell phone bills will NOT be accepted). For a complete list of accepted documents visit LRSD.org.
- Child's Immunization Record to be presented at the child's school

Where to Register for School

- SchoolMint online registration: Joinlrld.schoolmint.com
- K-12: LRSD Student Registration Office, Parent Center, 7915 W. Markham Street Call (501) 447-2950 or email SRO@lrld.org
- Pre-K: Geyer Springs Early Childhood Center - 5240 Mabelvale Pike or SRO Office - Parent Center, 7915 W. Markham Street Call 447-3960 or email ECC@lrld.org
- Use the School Locator feature at www.LRSD.org to determine your attendance zone school, or at joinlrld.schoolmint.net/school-finder/results

Open Enrollment

Take advantage of unique and innovative educational opportunities by enrolling in one of LRSD's schools during the convenient enrollment period. Whether you are new to the District, or looking to enroll in one of the District's magnet/specialty schools or early childhood programs, the District's new open enrollment dates are **November 2 — December 18, 2026.**

If you are applying for any magnet schools or special schools, you should do so during the Open Enrollment period from Nov 9 – Dec 18, 2026, in order to be considered for the first computerized scramble for seats.

If you move in the middle of the school year, your student may remain at his/her assigned school for the remainder of the current school year with NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT. But students will automatically roll up to the attendance zone school unless they are currently assigned to or apply for a magnet or specialty school. Remember if you move, please update your information with the Student Registration Office.

Any patrons who are NEW or returning to our District may register on our online registration platform, SchoolMint -- joinlrld.schoolmint.net -- or in person at the LRSD Student Registration Office Parent Center at any time.

Current Student Rollup: November 2-6

In-District - Magnet Applications & TnT: November 9-20

Arkansas School Choice: January 1 – June 1

- Magnet applications can be submitted with AR School Choice Forms from January 1 - 14
- Lottery runs January 15-21, notification January 22

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION,
VISIT www.LRSD.org or contact
STUDENT REGISTRATION AT
501-447-2950.**

Moving

Parents may complete a change of address at the Student Registration Office at 7915 W. Markham Street, at their currently assigned school, or online at www.LRSD.org/forms. Two proofs of residency in the parent or guardian's name are required to complete the process. For a complete list of accepted documents visit LRSD.org.

Contact Information

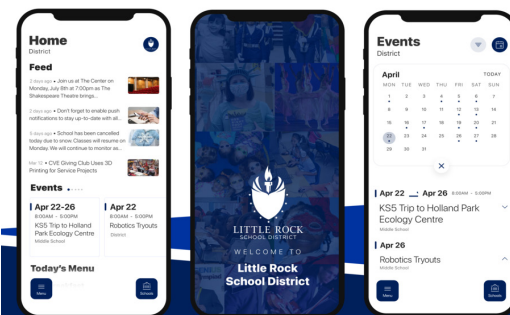
If your phone number changes, please remember to notify your child's school. It is important to always keep your phone number up to date; in case of an emergency, automated calls will go out.

For More Information

- Please contact the Student Registration Office at 447-2950 with any questions.
- For assistance in Spanish, regarding student registration only, please call 447-2950.
- Para información sobre matriculación, por favor comuníquese al 447-2950.



It's everything LRSD, in your pocket.



Download the **Little Rock School District, AR** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

Communication Through the LRSD Thrillshare App!

LRSD utilizes powerful communication tools provided by the Thrillshare App from AppTegy.

Key features of the app include phone, text, email, calendars, and more—all in one convenient platform!

One standout feature is "Rooms," which allows teachers to communicate directly with parents while maintaining privacy. Because "Rooms" is part of the AppTegy family, it seamlessly integrates with other tools, creating a one-stop shop for information, resources, and communication.

Some schools are already using "Rooms," and we are continuing to expand its use through ongoing training. Your school's administration and teachers will let you know when your school begins the transition.

We encourage you to explore the LRSD Thrillshare App and all its exciting features designed to help us better serve you. To get started, simply download the app—it's everything LRSD, right in your pocket.

Download the New App Now!

Android: <https://bit.ly/3KocYoe>

iPhone: <https://apple.co/3rZpxxW>

Be sure to check out the #LRSDFridayFab5 video – your top "five" LRSD highlights for the week, shared on FACEBOOK, Twitter and Instagram.

The LRSD NOW blog, accessed by subscription or through the LRSD website front page, will keep you informed on happenings district-wide. These social media tools will allow you to become "brand" ambassadors to help us share our story.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

Early Childhood P3/P4, Forest Heights STEM Academy, Hall High School, Magnet Schools, K-12

**November 2 —
December 18, 2026**

*Dates are subject to change. Visit LRSD.org online calendar for most current information.

A Message from the Superintendent:



Dear LRSD Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

A new school year brings opportunities, fresh goals, and possibilities. Whether your child is starting kindergarten, transitioning to a new school, or preparing for graduation, we are excited to partner with you on this important journey.

As I begin my fourth year as superintendent, I remain inspired by the resilience, talent, and determination of our students, staff, and families. Together, we have made significant progress, and I am optimistic about the year ahead. Across LRSD, students are achieving at higher levels, educators are creating engaging learning experiences, and schools are building positive cultures where every child can thrive.

We are proud of what we have accomplished so far, but we recognize there is more work to do. Our goal is to make sure every student can access meaningful learning, strong support, and the resources they need to succeed. To accomplish that goal, we will continue to focus on improving literacy, academic achievement, student support, and school safety. We also plan to offer more opportunities to help students prepare for college, careers, military service, and life.

Your partnership plays a critical role in helping with that mission. Your child's success ultimately means our district's success. From supporting learning at home to staying engaged with your child's school, your involvement makes a lasting difference. This calendar is designed to help keep you informed throughout the year with important dates, resources, and information to support your family.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for being a valued part of the LRSD family. Together, let's keep the momentum going. As One Team, One Dream, One LRSD, we will continue to create opportunities and inspire success for every student, and we are excited for all that this year will bring.

I wish you and your family a wonderful and successful school year, and we look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Jermall Wright, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Adult Education 447-1850
Athletics 447-2060
Business Office 447-1084
CARE Program 447-3980
Career & Technical Education.....447-1390
Child Nutrition.....447-2450
Communications 447-1025

Early Childhood Centers (pre-k) 447-3960
Elementary Education 447-1920
English as a Second Language 447-3370
Health Services 447-3950
Chicot School-Based Health Clinic.....447-7070
Stephens School-Based Health Clinic 447-4680
Wakefield Future Smiles Dental Clinic.....447-6645

Human Resources 447-1100
Payroll.....447-1084
Safety & Security 447-2075
Secondary Education 447-2022
Special Programs 447-1033
Student Hearing.....447-3942
Student Registration.....447-2950

Teaching, Learning, & Leading 447-3334
Title I/Parent Involvement 447-3350
Transportation/First Student.....447-4130
Transportation/LRSD (Special Ed.) 447-7550
Volunteers in Public Schools 447-ViPS

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Watch Board/Public Meetings: www.LRSDLive.com
Public Comments: www.LRSD.org/lrzdpubliccomments

The Board will hold two regularly scheduled monthly meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.* The public may view proceedings on LRSD's YouTube Channel, at www.LRSDLIVE.com. Additional information, including how the community may provide public comment, is found on the "Leadership" page of www.LRSD.org. *Exceptions may occur during months when the meetings fall within a holiday period.



+ Specialty Schools

Dr. Marian G. Lacey K-8 Academy

9417 Geyer Springs Rd., 72209 • **447-4300**

Forest Heights STEM Academy (K-8)

5901 Evergreen Dr., 72205 • **447-2700**

◆ Hall High School

6700 "H" St., 72205 • **447-1900**

J.A. FAIR K-8 PREP ACADEMY (K-8)

13420 David O. Dodd, 72210 • **447-1700**

+ Early Childhood

◆ Chicot Early Childhood Center ■

(pre-k: 3 - 4 years)

11100 Chicot Rd., Mabelvale, AR, 72103 • **447-4100**

◆ Fair Park Early Childhood Center ■

(pre-k: 3 - 4 years) 616 N. Harrison St., 72205 • **447-4400**

◆ Geyer Springs Early Childhood Center ■

(pre-k: 6 weeks - 4 years) 5240 Mabelvale Pike, 72209 • **447-4800**

◆ Rockefeller Early Childhood Center ■

(pre-k: 6 weeks - 4 years)

700 E. 17th St., 72206 • **447-6200**

◆ Romine ■ 3400 Romine Rd., 72204 • **447-6300**

(pre-k: 3 - 4 years)

+ Elementary Schools

◆ Bale 6501 W. 32nd Ave., 72204 • **447-3600**

◆ Carver Washington STEAM Magnet Elementary School ★

2700 S. Main St., 72206 • **447-6700**

◆ Chicot ■

11100 Chicot Rd., Mabelvale, AR, 72103 • **447-7000**

Forest Park ■ 1600 N. Tyler St., 72207 • **447-4500**

Fulbright ■ 300 Pleasant Valley Dr., 72212 • **447-4700**

Gibbs International Magnet School ■ ★

1115 W. 16th St., 72202 • **447-4900**

Jefferson 2600 N. McKinley St., 72207 • **447-5000**

◆ Dr. Martin King Jr. Leadership and Language

Magnet Elementary School ■ ★

905 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., 72202 • **447-5100**

◆ Mabelvale

9401 Mabelvale Cut-off • Mabelvale, AR 72103 • **447-5400**

◆ McDermott 1200 Reservoir Rd., 72227 • **447-5500**

◆ Otter Creek

16000 Otter Creek Pkwy., 72210 • **447-5800**

Pulaski Heights 319 N. Pine St., 72205 • **447-5900**

Roberts 16601 LaMarche Dr., 72223 • **447-8300**

◆ Stephens ■ 3700 W. 18th St., 72204 • **447-6400**

◆ Terry ■ 10800 Mara Lynn Rd., 72211 • **447-6500**

◆ Wakefield 75 Westminister Dr., 72209 • **447-6600**

◆ Watson 7000 Valley Dr., 72209 • **447-6800**

◆ Western Hills 4901 Western Hills Ave., 72204 • **447-6900**

Williams Magnet Elementary School ★

7301 Evergreen St., 72207 • **447-7100**

+ Middle Schools

◆ Dunbar Business, Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Magnet Middle School ★

1100 Wright Ave., 72206 • **447-2600**

◆ Mabelvale Middle

10811 Mabelvale West, Mabelvale, 72103 • **447-3000**

◆ Mann Multimedia Arts and Digital Innovations

Magnet Middle School ★

1000 E. Roosevelt Rd., 72206 • **447-3100**

Pinnacle View Middle 5701 Ranch Dr., 72223 • **447-8500**

Pulaski Heights Middle 401 N. Pine St., 72205 • **447-3200**

+ High Schools

Central High School International Studies Magnet ★

1500 Little Rock Nine Way, 72202 • **447-1400**

LR Southwest High School

9715 Mabelvale Pike, 72103 • **447-9100**

Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School ★

2501 John Barrow Rd., 72204 • **447-2300**

+ Non-traditional Schools

Accelerated Learning Center

6700 "H" St., 72205 • **447-1350**

Adult Education Center

4800 W. 26th St., 72204 • **447-1850**

Hamilton Learning Academy (6-12)

6700 "H" St., 72205 • **447-3400**

Metropolitan Career-Technical Center

7701 Scott Hamilton Dr., 72209 • **447-1200**

LRSD Virtual Academy • www.LRSD.org/virtual

6700 "H" St., 72205 • **447-1350**

Symbols ■ Pre-K programs ★ Magnet schools

◆ Provision 2 Schools

810 W. Markham Street • Little Rock, AR 72201 • **501-447-1000**

Student Registration Office 7915 W. Markham Street

Little Rock, AR. 72205 • **501-447-2950**

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