BACK TO SCHOOL ISSUE
PCSD#2



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

ACTIVITY FEES

Platte County School District #2 charge activity fees for students involved in extra curricular activities and rental fees for musical instruments provided by the school.

Any student in grades 6-12 who chooses to participate in an extracurricular activity must pay a $25 fee. This fee will cover any and all extra curricular activities that student will participate in during the 2026-2027 school year. One activity --$25.00, seven activities - $25.00.

Any student in grades 4-12 who uses a musical instrument provided by the school will be charged a $25 annual rental fee.

Visit our website today!

www.guernseysunrise.org

While it continues to be under constant reconstruction, our site is a great place to go for school information. The school calendar, daily breakfast and lunch menus and school activities are posted for your information. The web site is also a great way to contact teachers and other school staff is you have a question or a concern. You can also log on to Power School and access your child's grades and attendance information. If you have suggestions on how the web site can serve you better, just let us know.

Asbestos Plan Available for Inspection

The asbestos coordinator for Platte County School District #2 is Juan Sierra. The Asbestos Management Plan is located in the superintendent's office and is available during regular business hours. The superintendent's office is located in the Guernsey-Sunrise Elementary building. The phone number is 877-202-1020.

A few areas of low health hazard Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) have been found in the schools. These areas must be monitored and reinspected every six months. These require only the lowest level response. Complete documentation is available in the Central Office.

Platte County School District #2 is fortunate that the schools contain very little ACM and we strive to maintain it in a safe condition.

FOOD BAG PROGRAM PROVIDES WEEKEND MEALS FOR STUDENTS

The "Totes of Hope" will once again sponsor the Food Bag Program for families with students enrolled in Guernsey-Sunrise Schools and Guernsey Early Childhood Center.

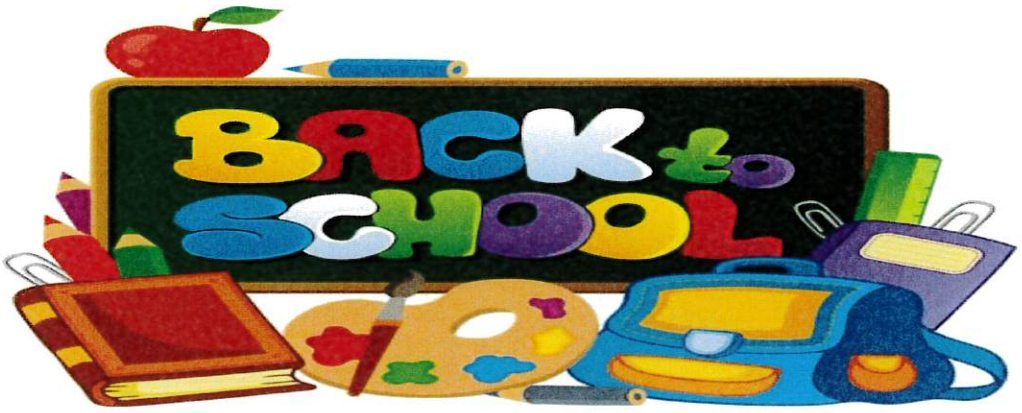
Food Bags will be available for those students who will benefit from the supplemental food for the weekends.

Food Bags will be provided to students on Thursdays, filled with a variety of ready to eat or easy to prepare foods, such as cereal, canned fruit, vegetables, pastas, or meat, soup and snack items.

Applications for this program will be available at Guernsey-Sunrise School and GECC offices. Please return the completed applications to the school offices as soon as possible.

Everyone interested in receiving the Weekly Food Bags must submit an application, including families who were enrolled in the program during the 2025-2026 school year.

Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first service basis. The first Food Bag distribution will be Thursday, September 3, 2026.



Guernsey-Sunrise Staff
And
PCSD#2 Board and Administration
Invite You To

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

FREE Hotdogs, Chips and Drinks will be provided courtesy of the
PCSD#2 School Board
When: 5:30 - 6:00 PM Monday, August 17th
Where: Multi-Purpose Room
Superintendent Weigel Message and Introduce New Staff
Guernsey Sunrise Student Council President - Welcome

6:00 - 7:00 PM
Meet & Greet Teachers in Classrooms

All teachers will be in their classrooms to meet students. Students may bring school supplies to drop off in their classrooms or lockers.

Come and enjoy a meal and have some fun as we celebrate the end of summer and the start of another great school year!

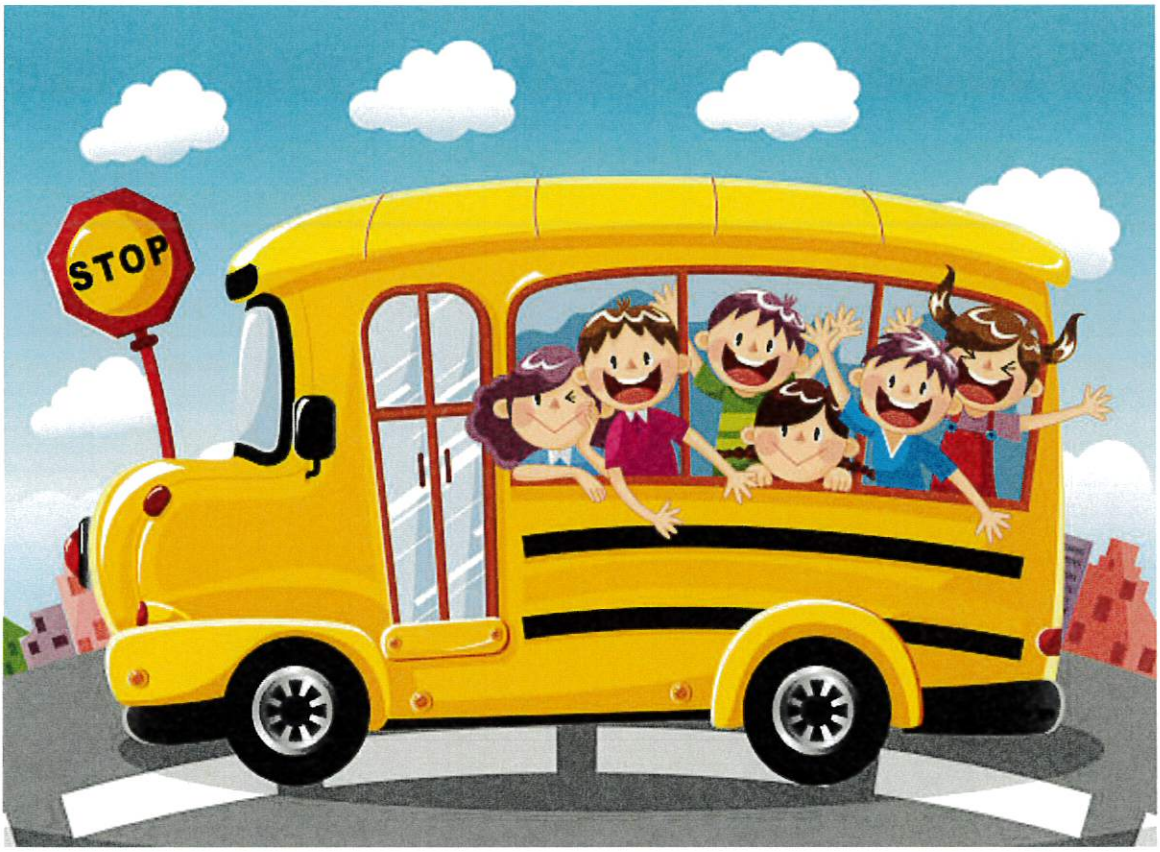
BUS ROUTE INFORMATION IS OFFERED

Platte County School District #2 will be operating two bus routes for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Route 1	Hartville and North
Route 2	Wendover Route

Depending on the number of bus students, routes and pick up times will remain basically the same as last year. Drivers will notify you if there is a significant schedule change.

If you are new to the district and need to make arrangements for bus service or have other questions, please call the District Office at 1-877-202-1020 and follow the prompts. Choose option #3 Transportation Department.



2026/27 Platte County School District 2 Calendar



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Students: First Day- Aug 19, 2026; Last Day- May 27, 2027

Parent-Teacher Conferences: 10/26-27; 3/15-16

Student Vacation Days

Labor Day: 9/7
Teacher PD: 10/12
Teacher PD: 10/30
Thanksgiving Break: 11/25-27
Christmas Break: 12/21-1/4/27
Martin Luther King Jr Day: 1/18
President's Day: 2/15
Spring Break: 3/22-3/29
Teacher PD: 4/23
4/26

Staff PD Days (No School)

August 14-18
October 12
October 30
January 4, 2027
January 18
March 29
April 23
May 28

CHILD IDENTIFICATION

Child identification is the system throughout Wyoming that searches for and locates children, from birth through 21, who have handicapping conditions, which affect their education progress. School districts have programs and services to assist children from birth through age 5 and are able to refer them to other agencies for services. The division of Community Programs in the Department of Health and Social Services contracts with regional child development centers which are private non-profit organizations to provide services to preschool children. The division of Community Programs uses funds provided by the State of Wyoming and federal funds for the education of handicapped children provided through the Wyoming Department of Education.

School districts are responsible for identifying and planning for the education needs of children with handicapping conditions. If you have questions about your child's development or progress at any age, contact the Child Identification Coordinator for Platte County School District #2, Lisa Weigel (877-202-1020).

Wyoming Child Identification Program
Wyoming Department of Education
Megan Degenfelder, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Call (307) 777-6205 for more information.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Notice for Directory Information

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Platte County School District #2 (PCSD#2), with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, PCSD#2 may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the PCSD#2 to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing πweight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. **[Note: These laws are Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. § 7908) and 10 U.S.C. § 503(c).]**

If you do not want PCSD#2 to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by **August 19, 2026**. PCSD#2 has designated the following information as directory information.

-Student's name
-Address
-Telephone listing
-Electronic mail address
-Photograph
-Date and place of birth
-Dates of attendance
-Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
-Weight and height of members of athletic teams
-Degrees, honors, and awards received
-The most recent educational agency or institution attended

Platte County School District No. 2

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FAX (307) 836-2450

Great news! **All enrolled students** of Platte County School District #2 are eligible **to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no cost to your household each day of the school year for the 2026/2027 school year**. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. We may still be collecting financial information, not to determine eligibility, but we rely on that information for some of our funding that aids in education. Please know that our CEP Guidelines are specific to student's meals only. We will still require adults to pay for any adult meals served if you plan to join us for breakfast or lunch. This is to be paid in house with cash, check or online with a card.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact us at 877-202-1020 ext. 166 or at clycan@gsviking.org

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

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

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. Email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Individual School and Fall Sport Pictures for Guernsey-Sunrise
Students in Grades K-12 will be taken on
Monday, September 14, 2026.
Pictures will be taken throughout the school day.

Parents are encouraged to have their children dress in colorful clothes for their pictures. There will be a choice of backgrounds to choose from again this year. A packet of picture information will be sent home at the beginning of the school year. It will have information of selections, packages and prices.



Model Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

• *Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)–

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

•*Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of*–

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

•*Inspect*, upon request and before administration or use –

1. Protected information surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

Platte County School District #2 has developed and adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. PCSD#2 will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. PCSD#2 will also directly notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. PCSD#2 will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this requirement:

•Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
•Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
•Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

REGISTRATION

School will be starting Wednesday, August 19, 2026. We are beginning to arrange the classes and schedules. It is important that **ALL** students be registered. If your child attended school in Guernsey in the spring of 2026 there is no need to register.

If you are new to town or have an incoming kindergartner, it is important that you come to the school and register. Elementary Registration window opens on August 5th from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please come by to visit and pick up your New Student enrollment paperwork. Parents who have not pre-registered their students will need to pick up enrollment paperwork and schedule an appointment to meet with the principal prior to full enrollment in Guernsey-Sunrise School. Please feel free to contact the principal, Mrs. Rhonda Lobatos, at the school any time starting August 3rd at 1-877-202-1020.

If you have a new incoming 7-12 grader you may stop by the High School office on August 12 & 13 to pick up their schedule and locker assignments.

For students in grades K-6, please come by the central office, which is located inside the east door, directly across from the football field. Mrs. Martin, our Elementary/Central Office Administrative Assistant, will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have. You may also call her at 1-877-202-1020 if you have any questions.

For students in grades 7-12, please come by the high school office, which is located inside the north door. Mrs. Otero, our Secondary Office Administrative Assistant, will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have. You may also call her at 1-877-202-1020 if you have any questions.

By pre-registering, we can be certain that your child will be placed in the correct classes and cause less confusion for your student on the beginning days of school.

We are looking forward to a productive and rewarding school year.



HS FOOTBALL

As the summer comes to a close, that means 2-a days are right around the corner for the high school football team. The win-loss record this year will be determined by the effort of the boys and how they come together in August. The mark of any quality team is leadership and chemistry, and these 2 qualities must present themselves sooner rather than later if we are to have a good season. The leadership of coaches Reichert and Gunderson will initially guide the boys towards developing football skills and team chemistry, but there must be some boys that step up and take a stronger leadership role as the season goes on.

Believing we can have a successful season may seem unfounded based on the fact that we will only have 1 senior, and a majority of our team will be freshmen or kids that have never played high school football. However, the expectations and demands of the coaches will not be lowered to keep the players happy. If your son comes home upset or hating football, you can be guaranteed that it was his poor attitude or lack of effort that led to his feelings. As coaches, we will give every opportunity for the players to have a fun season, but it must start with hard work and a positive attitude. The coaches will come to practice every day prepared with high energy and a positive attitude, and the boys will be expected to match or exceed that. The first half of our schedule is very daunting, but if the kids stick with it and work hard, the wins will show not only in their growth, but also on the scoreboard.

We're looking forward to what 2026 has in store and working with such a young, unproven group of young men. As you come to the games this season, we ask that you cheer loud and proud for our Vikings, as we intend to show improvement as the season goes on.

HS Viking Volleyball

Welcome 2026 Lady Viking Volleyball! Coach Collar is committed to the program rooted in hard work, accountability, resilience, and a positive team culture. Our goal this season is to be a competitive force from the first serve to the final point while growing together as athletes and teammates.

We will begin practice with 2-a-days to include a short setter specific practice daily during the first 2 weeks. The first practice will begin on **Monday August 17th at 6 - 8 AM; evening practice 4 – 6 PM; and setting practice from 6 – 7 PM.**

Communication is key! Coaches will do their best to keep open lines of communication with athletes and parents. We are utilizing an app called BandApp. Please feel free to access this using the QR code provided. This is the appropriate route of communication, not through Snapchat, not through personal text, please and thank you.

All players must have their sports physicals **completed** before the first day of practice to participate. Please ensure paperwork is completed in full and turned into your coaches or Activities Director Jolyn Hillen. Players are required to have **9** practices before they are permitted to participate in the first match. Please ensure you are prioritizing practice to safeguard your opportunity to play in your first matches of the season.

Eligibility, parent permission and activity fee forms have all been mailed to student athletes. Additional copies will be available through the high school office. All these forms must be completed and turned into your coaches or AD (NOT THE OFFICE) by August 17th. **Home school parents,** please have your Affiliate School Membership Forms filled out and your fee paid to Wyoming High School Activities Association ***before*** August 15th. This form can be located at whasa.org/forms/forms.asp.

There will be a meeting for athletes and their parents on **Tuesday August 11th at 6 p.m.** beginning in the East gym. This is a great time to bring your completed forms and sports physical. This is not mandatory but is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to have PARENTS and PLAYERS attend. It is very informational and important for the upcoming season.

Many athletes have utilized the off seasons for weight room, camps, and open gyms. We are excited to see what opportunities will present as we continue to work hard and grow

throughout the season. Please encourage your friends and family to come and support the hard work you are putting in by attending your games and filling the stands!

GS Viking 2026 HS Volleyball Band

Guernsey-Sunrise Football
Varsity
2026

Varsity

Date	Team	Time	Departure
Monday 8-17	PRACTICE STARTS		
Friday 9-4	Leyton, NE	2:00	
SEPT 8th-12th	HOMECOMING!!!		
Friday 9-11	Little Snake River	2:00	
Friday 9-18	@ Farson	2:00	7:30 am
Saturday 9-26	@ Midwest	TBD	TBD
Friday 10-2	Dubois	2:00	
Friday 10-9	@ HEM	1:00	7:00 am
Saturday 10-17	@ Casper Christian	TBD	TBD
Saturday 10-24	Encampment	2:00	(Senior Night)
Oct 30-21	1st round playoffs		
Nov 6-7	Semi-finals		
Nov 13-14	Finals in Laramie		

Junior High (6 man football)

Tuesday 9-1	@ Morrill	4:30	2:30 pm
SEPT 8th-12th	HOMECOMING!!!		
Friday 9-11	Little Snake River	12:00	
Friday 9-18	@ Banner Co	2:00	11:15 am
Saturday 9-26	@ Midwest	TBD	TBD
Friday 10-2	Dubois	12:00	
Friday 10-9	@ HEM	11:00	7:00 am

Guernsey-Sunrise
High School Volleyball 2026

Date	Opponent	Times	Departure
Mon 8-17	**PRACTICE STARTS**		
Fri. 8-28	@ LFL Tournament (varsity)	TBA	TBA
Tues. 9-1	LFL	4:30/5:30/6:30	
Sat. 9-5	@ HEM	11:00 JH	7:30 am
		12:00,1:00 HS	
SEPT 8th-12th	HOMECOMING!!!		
Fri. 9-11	Casper Christian	5:00	
Sat. 9-12	HEM	11:00 JH	
		12:00,1:00 HS	
Tues. 9-15	@ Wheatland (C/JV)	5:30/7:00	4:15 pm
Thurs. 9-17	@ Casper Christian	5:00	2:15 pm
Mon. 9-21	@ Douglas (C/JV)	4:00/5:00	2:15 pm
Thurs. 9-24	Rock River	4:30 JH	
		5:30 Varsity	
Sat. 9-26	@ Lusk Tournament (Varsity)	TBA	TBA
Sat. 10-3	@ Morrill Tournament	TBA	TBA
Tues. 10-6	Wheatland (C/JV)	4:30, 5:30	
Fri/Sat 10-9/10	1A Jamboree @ Casper	TBA	TBA
Thurs. 10-15	@ Lingle	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	3:15 pm
Fri. 10-16	@ Encampment	2:00	9:30 am
Mon. 10-19	Douglas (C/JV)	4:00, 5:00	
Fri. 10-23	Encampment	5:00	*(Senior Night)*
Sat. 10-24	@ Rock River	12:00	8:00 am
10-30/10-31	Regionals @ Encampment		
11-5/11-6/11-7	State @ Casper	State @ Casper	

Times and dates are subject to change

1A SEWAC Conference (HEM/R.River/Casper Christian/Encampment/GS)

GS 2026 Jr. High Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Times	Departure
Sat. Aug. 29th	Quad @ GS East gym / West Gym 9:00 A game GS vs PB / A game Lusk vs Burns 10:00 B game GS vs PB / B game Lusk vs Burns 11:00 A game GS vs Burns / A game Lusk vs PB 12:00 B game GS vs Burns / B game Lusk vs PB		
Tues. Sept 1st.	@ Morrill	3:30/4:30	1:45 pm
Sat. Sept 5th	@ HEM	11:00 JH 12:00/1:00 HS	7:30 am
Tues. Sept 8th	@ Rock River	4:30/5:30	1:45 pm
Fri. Sept 11th	Quad @ Lusk GS/Lusk/LFL/SE	9:00 start	7:15 am
Tues. Sept 15th	@ Prairie View (Chugwater)	4:30	2:30 pm
Sat. Sept. 12th	HEM	11:00 JH 12:00/1:00 HS	
Fri. Sept 18th	Quad @ P. Bluffs P.B./Burns/GS/Lusk	12:00 pm start	9:00 am
Mon. Sept. 21st	@ Lusk	4:30/5:30	2:45 pm
Thurs, Sept 24th	Rock River	4:30 JH 5:30 HS	
Mon. Sept 28th	Lusk	4:30/5:30	
Sat. Oct. 3rd	Quad @ Southeast SE/LFL/GS/Lusk	9:00 am start	7:15 am
Mon. Oct 5th	Prairie View (Chugwater)	4:30	EWVOA
Sat. Oct. 10th	SEWAC tourney @ Southeast	9:00 start	TBD

SEWAC Teams: GS/LFL/SE/Lusk/Burns/Pine Bluffs

Junior High Girls BBall 2026

Date	Opponent	Times	Departure
Fri. Oct. 23rd	Quad @ Pine Bluffs PB/Burns/GS/Lusk	12:00 start	9:00 am
Tues. Oct 27th	@ Lusk	4:30/5:30	2:45 pm
Thurs. Oct 29th	Quad @ Southeast SE/LFL/GS/Lusk	4:00 start	2:15 pm
Mon. Nov. 2nd	Rock River	4:30/5:30	
Tues. Nov. 10th	Lusk	4:30/5:30	
Fri. Nov 13th	Quad @ GS		

	East gym	West Gym
1:30	A game GS vs PB	A game Lusk vs Burns
2:30	B game GS vs PB	B game Lusk vs Burns
3:30	A game GS vs Burns	A game Lusk vs PB
4:30	B game GS vs Burns	B game Lusk vs PB

Mon. Nov. 16th	Morrill	4:30/5:30	
Thurs. Nov. 19th	HEM	4:30/5:30	
Sat. Nov 21st	Quad @ Lusk Lusk/GS/SE/LFL	9:00 am start	7:00 am
Mon. Nov 30th	@ Rock River Triangular with Rock River/HEM	4:00/5:00	12:45 pm
Thurs. Dec 3rd	@ Morrill	4:30/5:30	2:45 pm
Sat. Dec 12th	SEWAC Tourney @ LFL	9:00 start	TBA

SEWAC teams: GS/LFL/Burns/Pine Bluffs/SE/Lusk

GUERNSEY-SUNRISE HS BASKETBALL 2026-2027

Date	Opponent	Girls	Boys	Dep/Officials
Mon. Nov 23	Practice Starts			
Fri. Dec 11 - Sat. Dec 12	@ Encampment Tourney		10:00	TBD
Mon. Dec. 14th	Fr./So. Tourney Girls @ GS – Boys @ Lusk	5:15 & 7:00 (for both)		3:30 pm
Tues. Dec 15th	@ Lusk	4:30	6:00	2:15 pm
Fri. Dec 18th - Sat. Dec 19th		@ Goshen CO Tourney		TBD
Tues. Jan 12th	Banner Co	6:00	4:30	
Fri. Jan 15th	HEM	3:30	5:00	
Sat. Jan. 16th	Encampment	1:30	12:00	
Fri. Jan. 22nd	Lingle	3:30	5:00	
Sat. Jan. 23rd	@ HEM	11:00	12:30	7:15am
Tues. Jan 26th	Casper Christian	6:00	4:30	
Fri. Jan 29th	@ Encampment	4:00	5:30	11:30am
Sat. Jan 30th	Lusk	1:00	2:30	
Tues. Feb 2nd	@ Burns (JV vs their C)		4:30	1:45pm
Fri. Feb 5th	@ Rock River	4:30	6:00	1:30pm
Thurs. Feb 11th	Morrill **(Senior Night)**	6:00	4:30	
Fri. Feb. 12th	Rock River	4:30	6:00	
Fri. Feb 19th	@ LFL	5:30	7:00	4:15pm
Sat. Feb 20th	@ Casper Christ.	12:00	1:30	9:15am
Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th	Regionals (Hulett host)			
March 4th – 6th	State at Casper			

1A SEWAC Conference (HEM/R.River/Encampment/Casper Christian/GS)

GS VIKINGS Junior High Boys BBall 2026

Date	Opponent	Times	Departure
Fri. Jan. 9th	Quad @ Burns Burns/PB/GS/Lusk	9:00 am start	6:15 am
Fri. Jan 15th	Quad @ LFL LFL/SE/GS/Lusk	9:00 am start	7:45 am
Tues. Jan 19th	Lusk	4:30/5:30	
Sat. Jan. 23rd	GS vs HEM GS vs Rock River	11:00 12:30	
Tues. Jan. 26th	@ Prairieview (Chugwater)	4:30	2:45 pm
Fri. Jan. 29th	Triangular @ HEM (HEM/Rock River)	4:00/5:00	12:30 pm
Sat. Jan 30th	Quad @ Lusk Lusk/GS/PB/Burns	9:00 am start	7:15 am
Thurs. Feb 4th	@ Lusk	4:30/5:30	2:45 pm
Sat. Feb 6th	Quad @ GS East gym 9:00 A game GS vs LFL 10:00 B game GS vs LFL 11:00 A game GS vs SE 12:00 B game GS vs SE	West Gym A game Lusk vs SE B game Lusk vs SE A game Lusk vs LFL B game Lusk vs LFL	
Tues. Feb 9th	Prairieview (Chugwater)	4:30	
Sat. Feb. 20th	SEWAC Tourney @ Burns	9:00 start	TBD

SEWAC teams: GS/LFL/Burns/Pine Bluffs/SE/Lusk



GUERNSEY-SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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KINDERGARTEN

2 16-Pk Boxes Crayola -No 24 Packs Please
2 Boxes Crayola Colored Pencils 12 Pack
1 Box of Crayola Markers 8-12 pack (Bold or Fine)
1 Box Crayola Water Color Paints – 8 Colors Only
4 Glue Sticks (Small)
1 Glue Bottle
1 Package Erasers (1 or 2)
1 Box Dray Erase Markers (Low Odor) Bold or Medium Point - 4 Pack
1 Box Quart Sized Baggies
1 Box Snack-Sized Baggies (Square Shaped preferred)
4 Large Boxes Kleenex Tissues
1 Package Napkins – 200 + Count
2 Large Boxes (1lb.) Snack Crackers (Ex: Grahams, Ritz, Pretzels, etc.)
NO NAMES PLEASE ON ABOVE ITEMS

PLEASE LABEL THESE ITEMS WITH NAMES:

1 Pair Fiskar Scissors
1 Small Pillow (A throw pillow that is washable with a removeable case works best-no bigger than 11"X11").
1 Standard Sized Backpack-please DO NOT send a smaller bag; pocket folders need to fit inside on a weekly basis
1 Pair PE Shoes (Needed daily for PE -prefer to have them stay at school daily due to schedule changes)
1 inside jacket/sweatshirt for cold days in the classroom (to be left at school)

GRADE 1

1 Box of 16 Crayons
1 Large Pack #2 Pencils
1 Pack of Colored Pencils
1 Box Crayola Markers 8-12 Pack
1 4-pack Dry Erase Markers
2 Boxes Kleenex
2 Large Boxes Snack Crackers
1 Plain Pocket Folder
1 Small Glue Stick
1 Small School Supply Box
1 Backpack To Be Used Daily
1 Pair of PE shoes to be left at school

GRADE 2

1 Pack of Glue Sticks
2 Erasers
1 Box of Crayons
1 Pack Colored Pencils
2 Dry Erase Markers (4 Packs)
2 Spiral Notebooks (Red, Yellow, Blue, Green – One of each color-Wide Ruled)
1 Box #2 Pencils
4 Pocket Folders (Red, Yellow, Blue, Green – One of each color)
1 Small School Supply Box
1 Box Kleenex
1 Set Head Phones (Optional)
1 Daily Back Pack
2 Large Boxes Snack Crackers (Ex: Gummi's, Fruit Roll-Ups, etc.)
1 Pair of PE Shoes



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GRADE 3

1 Package Colored Pencils
1 Package Pink Erasers
2 Packages #2 Pencils
1 Small Pencil Box
3 Spiral Notebooks
1 Package of Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
3 Pocket Portfolio Folders – Plastic
1 Pocket Folder w/Brads
2 - 4 Packs Dry Erase Markers
2 Boxes Kleenex

GRADE 4

2 Dozen #2 Pencils
1 Large Eraser
2 Packages Wide Ruled Paper
1 Yellow Folder
1 Red Folder
1 Box Colored Pencils
1 ½" Binder w/Dividers
1 Pack Glue Sticks
2 Boxes of Kleenex
4 Pack of 4 Black Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
No Pencil Sharpeners, Please
Highlighters (1-Green, 1-Blue, 1-Purple, 1-Yellow)
1 Pencil Box

GRADE 5

1 Pack Multi-Colored Highlighters
2 Packs Pencils
1 Spiral Notebook
5 Folders
2 Boxes Kleenex (soft or lotion)
1 Pack Black Sharpies
1 Pack Mr. Sketch Color Markers
2 Packs Glue Sticks
2 Scissors w/Sharp Tip NOT Rounded
NO Pencil Boxes (No room to store)

GRADE 6

Math/Science

2 Packs Black or Blue Pens
2 Packs Pencils
2 Spiral Notebooks
2 Folders
1 Box Kleenex (soft or lotion)
1 Liquid Whiteout
1 Pack Glue Sticks
1 Pair Scissors



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GRADE 6 (con't)
ELA/Social Studies

1 Pack Black or Blue Pens
1 Pack Black Dry Erase Markers
2 Pack Pencils
1 Spiral Notebook
5 Folders
1 Box Kleenex (soft or lotion)
1 Pack Black Sharpies
1 Pack Mr. Sketch Colored Markers
1 Elmer's Liquid Glue

NO Pencil Boxes (No room to store)

Career Technology/Opportunities Notice

Guernsey-Sunrise Schools offer a variety of career technology opportunities through the Business Education, Industrial Technology, and Family & Consumer Science Departments. These innovative opportunities are offered regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. We encourage and work to expand annually our career technology education experiences and pathways for ALL students. Admission for specific courses is based on grade level, and in some cases, prior experience related to advanced courses.

Business Education: Keyboarding, Accounting, Practical Accounting, Typing, Senior Survival.

Industrial Technology: Welding I & II, Cabinetmaking I & II, Senior Survival

Family & Consumer Science: Culinary Arts I & II (ProStart), Hospitality, Fashion, Senior Survival.

Additional information about courses can be found in the High School Course Descriptions by contacting the Guidance office at 1-877-202-1020.

Platte County School District #2 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its educational programs or activities. Inquiries concerning Title VI, Title IX, Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) may be referred to PCSD#2 Superintendent, Lisa Weigel; Section 504 referred to K-12 Principal Rhonda Lobatos, at 555 South Wyoming Street, Guernsey, Wyoming 82214 or 1-877-202-1020.

PHONE SYSTEM AT PCSD#2



Platte County School Dist. #2 number is 1-877-202-1020. You will be directed to follow the prompts to reach the District office, Elementary Office, and High School Office. There is also a prompt for attendance.



Dear Platte County School District #2 Families,

As we embrace these final days of summer and look ahead to the bright promise of August, I am super excited to welcome you back for the 2026-2027 school year! I hope your summer has been a time of rest, fun and special moments with those you love.

A special, unique, and "new" energy fills our hallways as a new school year begins—a newness offering endless opportunities for new starts, growth, and new connections! Our dedicated staff team has been working diligently throughout the summer to prepare, ensuring our schools are vibrant, safe, and supportive environments where every student feels truly at home and ready to thrive. Our commitment remains: To grow a special school community that instills a passion for learning, celebrates individual growth and talents and empowers every student to reach their full potential.

This year, we are elevating our focus on academic excellence, celebrating both achievements in the classroom and the development of positive academic behaviors. We firmly believe that our greatest success happens when families and schools work collaboratively together.

We are delighted to welcome several new team members and staff stepping into new roles and look forward to introductions during our upcoming Back to School Night. Our new staff team is joining a vibrant, supportive community, and we are confident that their unique talents, combined with the encouragement from our special students and families, will bring incredible energy to our district. As we continue to strengthen our instructional supports in math and literacy, expand student "choice ready" pathways, and prioritize mental health and safety, we are confident this will be a year of remarkable progress and meaningful experiences for our students, staff and families!

On behalf of the entire Platte County School District team, I wish your children a year of joy, discovery, and success. We are honored to partner with you to make the 2026-2027 school year truly special and impactful.

Warmly,

Lisa Weigel

Superintendent of Schools

Platte County School District #2

Dear Guernsey-Sunrise Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! It is going to be a year of building connections and opportunity for success for all of our students! I am thrilled to introduce myself as a new member of the Guernsey-Sunrise family!

Wyoming has always been my home. I was raised in Douglas, and attended the University of Wyoming. My husband, Mike Lobatos, and I are the proud parents of two wonderful grown sons, and we could not be happier to join this vibrant, special community and live in one of the most beautiful locations Wyoming has to offer.

Education has been my life's passion for over 30 years. The vast majority of my career was spent right where my heart belongs—in the classroom teaching grades K-6, before transitioning into school leadership as a principal in Cheyenne. Through all these roles, my core belief has remained the same: every student deserves a safe, encouraging environment where they can thrive.

As I step into this new role, my primary focus is to build strong, meaningful connections across our school and town. I am deeply committed to supporting our students' growth—both academically and socially—and to serving and empowering our dedicated teachers so they have everything they need to help our children succeed.

Thank you for welcoming me into the Guernsey-Sunrise community. I look forward to meeting each of you, learning about your traditions, and working together to make this a wonderful school year!

Warmly,

Rhonda Lobatos

STUDENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Focusing on Well-being, Learning, Reducing Distractions

Notice: Electronics on school grounds are a *privilege*, not a right. District devices are provided for classroom learning. The district assumes **no responsibility** for lost or stolen personal items.

General Rules & Exceptions

- **When Devices ARE Allowed:** Before the morning bell and after the final release bell.
- **Need to Call Home?** Students must go to the main office to use the school phone.
- **Headphones:** Only wired (non-Bluetooth) headphones are permitted, strictly for educational purposes.
- **Smartwatches:** Watches with cellular, internet, or app capabilities are subject to the same off-and-away rules as cell phones. (Standard time/health-only trackers are permitted).
- **Medical / IEP Exceptions:** Principals may grant exceptions for documented medical, health, IEP, or 504 plan needs.

Rules by Grade Level

Elementary (Grades K–6)

- **Where to keep them:** OFF and stored inside backpacks.
- **Not allowed:** In pockets, on the student's person, or during school hours.
- **Note:** Bringing items like iPads, cameras, or handheld gaming devices is not permitted.

Middle School (Grades 7–8)

- **Where to keep them:** OFF and stored inside lockers.
- **Not allowed:** In pockets, during classes, or during lunch.

High School (Grades 9–12)

- **Where to keep them:** OFF and stored inside lockers.
- **Not allowed:** In pockets or on your person during instructional hours.
- **Lunch Exception:** Students may use devices during lunch.

Zero Tolerance Violations

- **Privacy Rights:** Video, photography, or audio recording in bathrooms, locker rooms, or private areas is strictly prohibited and subject to immediate severe discipline, up to expulsion.
- **Academic Dishonesty:** Using a device during an assignment, project, or test (texting, taking photos, etc.) will be treated as cheating.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Coaches and supervisors may enforce stricter rules during sports and after-school events.

Consequences for Violations

Unauthorized use or visible devices will result in immediate confiscation by teachers or staff.

Offense	Action Taken
1st Offense	Device confiscated. Returned to student at the end of the day (at administrator's discretion).
2nd Offense	Device confiscated. Returned only to a parent/guardian at the end of the day.
3rd Offense	Device confiscated. Additional discipline assigned, which may include suspension or recommendation for expulsion.

Policy officially adopted: July 15, 2026

BALANCING YOUR DIGITAL LIFE

HARM FROM CELLPHONES & SAFE TECHNOLOGY USE

POTENTIAL HARMS OF EXCESSIVE CELLPHONE USE



PHYSICAL HEALTH
"TECH NECK" & POSTURE ISSUES, HEADACHES, HAND/WRIST STRAIN (e.g., Carpal Tunnel)



SLEEP DISTURBANCE
BLUE LIGHT DISRUPTS MELATONIN, CAUSES POOR SLEEP QUALITY & INSOMNIA



MENTAL HEALTH
ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, CYBERBULLYING, "FOMO" (FEAR OF MISSING OUT)



EYE STRAIN
DRY EYES, BLURRED VISION, DIGITAL EYE FATIGUE



ADDICTION & IMPAIRED CONCENTRATION
COMPULSIVE CHECKING, REDUCED ATTENTION SPAN, DISTRACTION



REDUCED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE, WEIGHT GAIN RISKS

PRACTICES FOR SAFE & HEALTHY TECHNOLOGY USE



ESTABLISH SCREEN-FREE ZONES
DURING MEALS, BEDROOMS, FAMILY TIME



SET DIGITAL BOUNDARIES
SET DAILY TIME LIMITS FOR APPS. USE "DO NOT DISTURB" MODE.



TAKE REGULAR BREAKS
FOLLOW THE 20-20-20 RULE: Every 20 mins, look 20 ft away for 20 secs.



ENABLE NIGHT MODE & ADJUST BRIGHTNESS
REDUCE BLUE LIGHT EXPOSURE BEFORE BEDTIME



PRIORITIZE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS
CONNECT FACE-TO-FACE, ENGAGE IN HOBBIES



BE MINDFUL OF CONTENT
AVOID EXCESSIVE NEGATIVE NEWS OR HARMFUL CONTENT

RESOURCES FOR DIGITAL WELLBEING

COMMON SENSE MEDIA
Parental controls, reviews

CENTER FOR HUMANE TECHNOLOGY
Tips for healthier tech use

MINDFUL SCHOOLS
Mindfulness practices

HEALTHY CHILDREN.ORG
AAP guidelines

REWIRE
Focus, productivity tools

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES
Professional help

PROMOTE A HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGY