BURKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 26-2

Welcome Back to School!

AUG 2026



Back to School 2026-27: What You Need to Know

New Student Registration

- Please fill out the new-student registration form by:
- Scanning the QR code or
- Clicking on "Registration"

Open House – Meet the Teacher

- PK-12 Open House will be held, **Tuesday, August 18th,** from 4:00-6:00 pm
- Bring your supplies, **meet your teachers**, pick up important documents, and get ready for an amazing school year!

Immunizations

- All **Kindergarten** and **6th Grade** students must have up to date immunizations
- Please see Mrs. Harnack for more information

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

- If you do not have a log-in for Parent Portal, where you can access your child's grades, call, or stop in the front office

Device Check Out Times

Monday, August 17

3:30 – 4:30	Seniors/Juniors
4:30 – 5:30	Sophomores/Freshmen
5:30 – 6:30	Middle School
6:30 – 7:30	Seniors/Juniors

Tuesday, August 18

2:00 – 3:00	Seniors/Juniors
3:00 – 4:00	Sophomores/Freshmen
4:00 – 5:00	Middle School
5:00 – 6:00	Middle School
6:00 – 7:00	Sophomores/Freshmen
7:00 – 8:00	Seniors/Juniors

Upcoming Dates...

August

- 19 – First Day of School K-12th grade – **1:00 dismissal**
- 25 – Preschool & MS/HS Picture Day (Senior Banners)
- 26 – BG – 5th Grade Picture Day

September

- 7 – No School – Labor Day
- 11 - First Cougar Day 8:00-12:00
- 18 – Homecoming! – Parade at 1:00

School Day Hours

- 8:05 AM – 3:40 PM

Cougar Days

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Check the school's monthly calendar for upcoming Cougar Day activities
- Elementary Parents – Contact your child's teacher if attending Cougar Days
- MS/HS Parents – Contact the main office if attending Cougar Days

School Supplies

- To find the list for PK-6th grade supplies please visit our website at www.burke.k12.sd.us and click on "*Students and Families*" – School Supply List

Sports Physicals/Wellness Checks

- MS/HS students in fall sports, schedule a wellness check before fall practice starts. Bring a **Physical Exam and Sports Concussions** form to the checkup. Forms can be picked up at the High School main entrance from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

School Meals

- Breakfast is served from 7:40 – 8:05 AM

	Breakfast	Lunch
PK-5th	$2.25	$3.00
6- 12th	$2.50	$3.25
Adult	$3.25	$5.25

- **Prepay on your account** by dropping off money at the front office.

School Messaging – Automated Calls and Texting

- Burke School uses Thrillshare (Apptegy) for mass notifications, sending texts and calls to families and community members. This system shares important updates, school closures, weather delays, and more.
- To assure you receive this information, please make sure we have your most current contact information. You can update this information at any point by calling the school office at (605) 775-2645, completing the following form Contact Information Update, or scanning the QR code

Burke School District App

- Stay up to date with events, news, documents, and more! Download our free app on Google Play or the App Store.

26-27 School Calendar

- For updates check out the "Events Calendar" at burke.k12.sd.us

July 26

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July 27

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The Fridays highlighted in orange are Cougar Days

Events

Aug. 17	Teacher In-Service
Aug. 18	Open House - 4-6pm
Aug. 18	Teacher In-Service
Aug. 19	1st Day of School 1:00 Dismissal
Aug. 21	Teacher Work Day
Aug. 28	Teacher Work Day
Sept. 7	No School Labor Day
Sep. 18	Homecoming
Oct. 8	Parent/Teacher Conf.
Oct. 12	No School Indigenous People Day
Oct. 16	End of 1st Quarter
Nov. 25	Dismiss at 1:00
Nov. 26	No School/Th. Giv. Break
Nov. 27	No School/Th. Giv. Break
Dec. 22	End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 23	Christmas Break Begins
Jan. 4	School Resumes
Jan. 8	Teacher Work Day
Jan. 18	No School MLK Day
Mar. 12	End of 3rd Quarter
May 15	Graduation @ 5:00 p.m.
May 20	End of 4th Quarter 1:00 Dismiss
May 21	Teacher Work Day

Regular School Day - 8:05 - 3:40
Cougar Day - 8:05 - 12:00

Annual Nondiscrimination Statement

The Burke School District does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to activities and youth programs. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies:

Title VI
Tim Sanderson
Superintendent
900 Washington St.
Burke, SD 57523
605-775-2644
tim.sanderson@k12.sd.us

504 Coordinator
Mary Hosford
900 Washington St.
Burke, SD 57523
605-775-2644
mary.hosford@k12.sd.us

Title IX Coordinator
Cecelia Hosford
900 Washington St.
Burke, SD 57523
605-775-2644
Cecelia.hosford@k12.sd.us

South Dakota Regional US Office for Civil Rights:

Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
One Petticoat Lane
1010 Walnut Street, 3rd floor, Suite 320
Kansas City, MO 64106

Phone: 816-268-0550
Fax: 816-268-0599
ocr.kansascity@ed.gov

The Burke School District offers CTE courses in Biomedical Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Welding. There are no admission requirements for these programs.

FERPA

Protecting Our Students' Education Records

What is FERPA?

FERPA (the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) is a federal law that protects the privacy of students' education records.

What does it do?

It keeps your child's education information private and gives families certain rights about how that information is used and shared.

As a Parent or Guardian, You Have the Right to:

Access
your child's education records.

Request Changes
to records you believe are inaccurate.

Control Sharing
of your child's records, with limited exceptions allowed by law.

What Information is Protected?

Education records include information such as grades, attendance, class schedules, test results, and other school records that identify your child.

Questions?

If you have questions about FERPA or your rights, please contact the Burke School office. We're happy to help!

HOME OF THE COUGARS