Iredell Independent School District

Quality Education – Brighter Future

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Iredell ISD 2026-2027 Student Information

Iredell ISD Daily 2026-2027 Schedule

7:30	Building Opens
7:30-7:45	Students eat Breakfast
7:45	First Bell Rings (students go to class)
7:50	Breakfast stops being served.
7:55	Tardy Bell Rings
3:30	Classes Dismiss

Morning Drop-off Process-First Day of School

Parents may bring their Elementary student(s) to their class on the first day of school and enter through the Elementary entrance. Secondary students will enter at Secondary entrance. Secondary students may eat then and go to the gym. Elementary students wishing to eat breakfast will eat and then go to their classrooms.

Morning Drop-off Process-beginning on the second day of school

- Doors will open at 7:30 for breakfast. All students arriving before 7:55 will enter the door at the secondary office.
- All students will enter through secondary doors.
- Students arriving after 7:55 a.m. must enter through the Secondary entrance and check-in at the office. Students will be marked tardy if they are not in the classroom at 7:55 a.m.
- All students, regardless of grade will either report to the cafeteria for breakfast or the old gym. Students not eating breakfast will report directly to the old gym. Students will have assigned seats by grade. At 7:45, the first bell will ring and students will go to their first period class. Students arriving after 7:45 but before 7:55 will enter the secondary doors and go directly to their first period class.
- Parents may walk their children into the Secondary Building before 7:45. All students arriving after 7:45 need to walk in alone.
- Parents entering the building will only be allowed in the cafeteria and old gym.

Afternoon Pick-up Process

Everyone wishing to pick up their student(s) after school will either remain in their vehicles or outside the school. When the dismissal bell rings at 3:30, elementary students will come outside with their class through the elementary entrance or middle gate. Secondary students will exit the building through the Secondary entrance, middle gate or new gym doors. **If you need to request a transportation change, please call the office at 254-364-2411 before 2:00 pm.** Although teachers utilize messaging apps, they are unable to catch all notifications while teaching.

Outside Food Policy

Any outside food delivered to the school can only be provided to the student by the parent/guardian. We can no longer allow food deliveries for a student who is not your legal dependent. Sharing of food within the cafeteria and/or during the school day cannot be permitted according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) community eligibility provision (CEP), the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), and Iredell ISD Policy (FFA). In addition, bringing food for some, but not all, can be an exclusionary practice. There are exceptions to this policy related to a child's birthday (i.e. bringing cupcakes to the entire class in coordination with the teacher) and recognized Iredell ISD holiday classroom parties. In this manner, we follow established guidelines, recognized policies, and all students are included.

Parents wishing to eat lunch with their students

If a parent wishes to eat lunch with their child, please call Wendi Sheffield in the office to let her know you are coming 254-364-2411

Secondary Tardy Policy beginning August 17th

A student who is more than 10 minutes tardy to class may be assigned to detention hall or given another appropriate consequence.

The first bell rings at 7:45am and students must be in their assigned classroom before 7:55am. It is important that students are arriving at school on time as school tardiness has a negative impact on learning outcomes. The faculty and staff of Iredell ISD want to ensure all students receive the required amount of instruction time to be successful. Students will be informed of tardies prior to serving detention.

Students that service ISS/Suspension/DAEP are NOT eligible for semester exam exemptions.

- 1st- Verbal Warning
- 2nd- Verbal Warning
- 3rd- 2 days of lunch detention
- 4th-Verbal Warning
- 5th- Verbal Warning
- 6th- 3 days of lunch detention
- 7th- Verbal Warning
- 8th- Verbal Warning
- 9th- 2 Days of Saturday school
- 9+- ISS/Suspension

Elementary Tardy Policy beginning August 17th

The first bell rings at **7:45 AM**, and students must be in their assigned classroom before **7:55 AM**. It's important that students arrive at school on time, as school tardiness negatively impacts learning outcomes. The faculty and staff of Iredell ISD want to ensure all students receive the required amount of instruction time to be successful.

Any student arriving after **7:55 AM** will need to enter the secondary building to be signed in by a parent or guardian.

Consequences for Tardiness:

- **First Tardy:** Parent/Student Notification
- **Second Tardy:** Parent/Student Notification
- **Third Tardy:** A **parent conference with administration** will be scheduled to discuss attendance requirements and develop a plan to ensure timely arrival.
- A student who is more than **10 minutes tardy** to class may be assigned to detention hall or given another appropriate consequence.

Student Breakfast and Lunch

All Iredell ISD students will eat breakfast and lunch free of charge for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Transportation Changes

If you need to change how your child gets home one day, please **call the office** (254-364-2411). before 2: and we will get the change made to the teacher.

Medication

If your child needs to take medication at school, please bring it to the office in the original bottle and we will have a form for you to complete. Please do not send medicine with students for them to give to the office or teacher.

Student Dress Code (Grades 6–12)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

1. Hair

- Hair will be neat, clean, and well-groomed. All students' hair must be of natural color (no purple, green, blue, pink, etc.). It must not obstruct the student's vision or a view of the student's face.
- Male students with facial hair growth are to be clean-shaven, and sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear.

2. Pants/Shorts/Dresses/Skirts

- Form-fitting/skin-tight pants, such as leggings, yoga pants, and tights, must be covered with a top/shorts reaching no higher than fingertip length when hands are held to the side.
- Spandex leggings/spandex tights may not substitute as pants. Fishnet stockings or see-through tights are not allowed. Fingertip-length top is required.
- Dresses and skirts can be no higher than four inches above the kneecap.
- Shorts can be no higher than four inches above the kneecap. No spandex or "biker" shorts are permitted.
- Holes in jeans must not be higher than four inches above the kneecap.
- Pajama bottoms are not allowed except during school-approved dates.

3. Tops/Shirts

- No half-length, crop tops, tank tops, strapless, backless, cut-off, halter, or bare-midriff shirts/blouses shall be worn.
- No sheer or see-through garments will be permitted unless worn over a shirt that meets dress code guidelines.
- Shirts must have appropriate coverage of undergarments. (No large cut-out holes or backs.)
- Undergarments must be completely covered at all times.
- Low-cut blouses, tops, sweaters, etc., with plunging necklines are not allowed.
- Tops with straps less than 2" wide and without a standard armhole are prohibited.
- Appropriate undergarments shall be worn. Any clothing that exposes undergarments or breast cleavage is prohibited.
- Shirts and blouses shall be appropriately buttoned.

4. Shoes

- Shoes, boots, or sandals are to be worn. Pajamas, bedroom shoes, or slippers shall not be worn except for school activities/dress-up days approved by the principal.
- Footwear with wheels or other devices that might scuff the floor are prohibited.

5. Other Prohibited Items

- Any jewelry or trinkets that are noisy and/or promote undue distraction in the school environment shall not be permitted.
- Earrings or other jewelry must be limited to the ear. Male students may not wear earrings.
- Clothing with coloring, designs, symbols, or lettering that would be interpreted as inappropriately suggestive, vulgar, or would advertise alcoholic or illegal activities is prohibited.
- Tattoos must be covered and not visible to others.
- Headgear, including hats, bandanas, hoodies, and caps, are not allowed.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
- Blankets are not allowed at school and should not be used as a jacket.
- Students attending graduation ceremonies or other school-sponsored events and activities shall be expected to meet dress code requirements.

Specific Dress Code Requirements- Pre-K-5th

All elementary school students may wear shorts. They should be of a regular length and not "short shorts." Students should be able to bend and touch their toes without showing their underwear or buttocks. Cut-off jeans may be worn provided they are hemmed and meet the requirements given for regular shorts. Jogging suits, sweat suits, and warm-ups may be worn. Bare midriffs, half-length, crop, and halter-tops may not be worn. Regular tank tops may be worn, but cut-off tank tops with narrow straps (less than 2 inches), low-cut arms, and neck openings may not be worn. See-through clothing may not be worn.

If the principal determines that a student’s grooming or clothing violates the school’s dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

*****If a student is caught wearing a head covering in the building, the head covering will be taken up and placed in the principal's office. A parent or guardian may pick up head coverings that have been taken up at the end of the school year.

Cell Phone Policy

In accordance with Texas House Bill 1481, students may not possess or use personal communication devices during the instructional day while on any Iredell ISD campus.

Personal communication devices include:

- Cell phones
- Tablets
- Smartwatches
- Other personal electronic communication devices
- Airpods

Device Expectations

Students are required to:

- Keep all devices powered off during the school day.
- Store devices securely in a:
    - Backpack
    - Locker
    - Vehicle

Students may not:

- Carry devices on their person, including:
    - Pockets
    - Clothing
    - Wristbands or smartwatches
    - Any other location on the body

Offense and Consequence Structure

Offense	Consequence
1st Offense	Device confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the school day.
2nd Offense	Parent/guardian must pick up the device after school.
3rd Offense	Parent/guardian pick-up required after school.
4th Offense	3 days In-School Suspension (ISS) and parent/guardian pick-up required.

5th Offense	5 days In-School Suspension (ISS) and parent/guardian pick-up required.
6th Offense	Student assigned to the District Alternative Education Program (DAEP).

Semester Exam Exemption Policy

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Students in grades 9-12 may be exempt from their semester exams if they meet the following criteria in the class and/or classes in which they wish to be exempt. **Students that have been in ISS/DAEP/OSS are NOT eligible for exemptions! Absences and discipline restrictions will reset at the end of the semester only for exam exemption purposes.**

Exemption Criteria:
High School students (Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors) may be exempt from taking semester exams if they meet the following requirements:
• Average is 90 or above for the semester, AND has 3 or fewer absences
• Average is 85 or above for the semester, AND has 2 or fewer absences
• Average is 80 or above for the semester, AND has 1 or fewer absences

*Any student with more than three absences or a semester average below 80 is required to take the semester exam. Additionally, students with discipline restrictions will not meet eligibility regardless of average or absences.

Closed Campus

Iredell ISD has a closed campus policy in regards to lunch. **Students will not be allowed to leave campus during the lunch period and return back to campus.**