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As we wrap up our first few days of the school year, we want to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone in our community. The energy, enthusiasm, and dedication each of you have brought to our school has been truly inspiring.



A special shout-out to our teachers, staff, students, and families for making this first week smooth and successful. We know it takes a lot of hard work, especially as we navigate the excitement and challenges that come with the start of a new school year.

Thank you again for your hard work, patience, and commitment to our students. We're looking forward to a wonderful year ahead filled with growth, learning, and success for all!

The [WVEIS Parent Portal](#) allows parents to see WVEIS data concerning their student. It's the best way to keep track of your child's progress, and we highly encourage you to sign up! **Students in grades 3-8 no longer receive paper copies of progress reports or report cards.** These are only accessible through the WVEIS Portal.

Students also have access to this through their school accounts.

What you can see:

Student Schedule
Behavior
Period Attendance
Daily Attendance
Report Card Grades
Transcripts
Graduation Progress
PEP Plan (8th - 12th Grade)



How to request parent access:

1. Visit:
<https://mingo.sis.k12.wv.us/pt.html>
2. Request Parent Access
3. Enter the email you provided to the school.
4. You will receive an email with further instructions.

Please contact us if you're having trouble or have any questions.

Coming soon: Volunteer Training & Title I Annual Meeting

Dates to Remember

- Sept 7 – Labor Day
 - Sept. 30 – Curriculum Dev.
 - Oct. 14 – Faculty Senate
 - Nov. 3 – Election Day
 - Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
 - Nov. 23-27 – Thanksgiving Break
 - Dec. 18 – Jan 4 – Christmas Break
- No school for students on these days.*

Doors open at 8:15
Dismissal begins at 3:35

The doors for parent drop off will close at 8:40. Any student arriving after that time must be signed in by an adult in the office.

Students are considered tardy at 8:45.



Anyone signing out a student **must** show ID. That person must also be listed on the Student Information Form as someone with permission to sign them out.

Friendly Reminders

- Make sure to return any forms that were given to you at Open House or that your child has brought home.
- If there is a change in the way your child needs to go home (change of bus, parent pick-up, etc), please let us know by sending a note for that day.
- Absences matter! Please schedule appointments later in the day, if possible. If your child must miss a day of school, be sure to send an excuse when they return.
- You are vital part of your child's education! Let us know if we can assist you in any way or if there are areas where you need support...we are in this together!

Thank you for helping us start the school year off right!

We would like to welcome our new staff members - Ms. Caitlin Cantrell, 2nd grade ECCAT and Mrs. Caroline Spence, secretary.		First grade students preparing for the day with our school's grab-and-go breakfast. Breakfast and lunch are free for all Mingo County students.	Yearbooks for the 25-26 school year are for sale for \$25. Previous years are also available for purchase. Get yours while supplies last!
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Conversations About School

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering at school? That's one way to help – but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are a couple conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

1. "Let's see what you brought home." Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well they're doing. Also, respond to notes from the teacher, and sign the weekly folder or planner if required.
2. "Show me what you have for homework." It's your child's job to do their homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure they know what they're supposed to do by having them explain the assignments to you. After they finish, glance over the work to make sure it's complete.

-Home and School Connection

Teacher Planning Times

If you would like to speak with your child's teacher, you can make an appointment with them during their planning. This can be an in-person meeting or conference call.

Kindergarten	10:12-10:56		5 th grade	2:45-3:30
1 st grade	1:59-2:43		6 th -8 th ELA	11:43-12:26
2 nd grade	11:43-12:26		6 th -8 th Math	11:43-12:26
3 rd grade	10:58-11:41		6 th -8 th SS	9:25-10:10
4 th grade	1:13-1:57		6 th -8 th Science	9:25-10:10