



DC Public Schools Back to School Information Session

Additional Resources

August 16, 2023

Chancellor Ferebee and DCPS leadership shared important updates for the upcoming 23-24 School Year during the virtual information session on August 16. Please see below for information and links to important resources that were shared during the event.

Attendance and Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the DCPS Attendance Policy at dcps.dc.gov/page/dcps-policies and call your school's attendance point of contact if you have questions or need assistance with attendance.• To enroll, go to enrolldcps.dc.gov or call your child's school.• To check your Medicaid enrollment status visit districtdirect.dc.gov or download the District Direct app. For more information, please visit dhcf.dc.gov/medicaid-renewal or email medicaid.renewal@dc.gov.
DCPS Road to Equity and Achievement in Math (DREAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DREAM with us! DREAM is DCPS' Road to Equity and Achievement in Math-- We want every student, family member, and educator to say that they are a "math person" and we're committed to empowering our students to become confident and creative mathematicians and problem-solvers, knowledgeable about financial literacy and data science. The Parent University math series is comprised of four videos for elementary and middle school families. Find the videos and stay tuned for more at bit.ly/puondemand or bit.ly/pualacarta para Español.
Digital Citizenship and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DCPS utilizes Common Sense Education's award-winning K–12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum designed to educate and guide young people to harness the power of the Internet and digital tools so they can become safe, responsible, ethical, and respectful digital citizens. Grade-level specific family resources for each digital citizen lesson taught in class can be viewed at dcps.tech/digitalcitizenship.• Learn more about the Parent Portal and how you can view your child's grades and attendance online at dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-portal.

Early Childhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please visit the Ready for Pre-K site to learn about early childhood at DCPS and access resources! readyforprek.org/prek-family-materials. • Watch Getting Ready for Pre-K! Preparing for Smooth Transitions into School workshop at youtu.be/myUut3AMuKo.
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find where your child can get their immunizations, please go to dchealth.dc.gov/immunization. • Visit dchealth.dc.gov/service/school-health-services-program to learn about updates to the School Health Suite staffing model and to locate student medical forms for school including Universal Health Certificate, Medication Authorization, or Asthma Action Plan and more, please go to dchealth.dc.gov/service/school-health-services-program.
Food Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have questions about food and nutrition? Contact us at food.dcps@k12.dc.gov and also visit our website at dcps.dc.gov/food.
Safe Passage and School Safety,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping students safe is a priority for DCPS visit safepassage.dc.gov/ to learn about the Safe Passage Safe Blocks Program. • To learn about DCPS' expectations for school visitors, please visit our website dcps.dc.gov/publication/expectations-school-visitors.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn about Kids Ride Free visit ddot.dc.gov/page/kids-ride-free-program.
General Information and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME) is leading a comprehensive review of boundaries and student assignment policies. Visit dme.dc.gov/boundaries2023 for more information. • Join us on September 23rd for the DCPS Back to School Block Party! RSVP here bit.ly/dcpsblockparty2023.