



Dear Sedalia Elementary Families,

This summer has been filled with a lot of excitement at Sedalia Elementary - most notably, the construction projects happening at the school! The crews working on our building have been putting in evening and weekend time to make sure the school is ready for kids. Our staff has also been working hard and putting in extra time to be sure classrooms are set up and ready for our students. Yesterday afternoon, we received the final approval to open our doors on Monday, August 8!

The traditional meet and greet event originally planned for August 4 had to be postponed due to our school still being considered an active construction site. While we wish the event could have happened, we need our school to be a safe place for students, staff, and all the visitors who come to our school. Postponing this event was the safest decision. **The new date and time for our meet and greet is Monday, August 8 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.** Families can come to the school, meet the teachers, and drop off school supplies. During this event, we will have laptops and support for parents to complete Express Check-In. We will also have a location where families can pick up free school supplies. We will start our school day immediately following the event, at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions regarding the start of the school year, please contact our main office at 303-387-5500.

If you are planning to have your child/children ride the bus to school, bus routes will run as scheduled.

**Event:** Sedalia Teacher Meet & Greet

**When:** Monday, August 8 from 8:30-9:30

**Details:** Free school supplies are available, Express Check-In support is available

The staff and I are looking forward to seeing everyone and we will be ready to get our school year started!

We will see everyone soon,

Jeff Johnson, Principal  
Sedalia Elementary School

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*(Spanish translation via Google Translate)*

Estimadas familias de la escuela primaria Sedalia:

¡Este verano ha estado lleno de entusiasmo en la escuela primaria Sedalia, en particular, los proyectos de construcción que se llevan a cabo en la escuela! Las cuadrillas que trabajan en

nuestro edificio han estado dedicando tiempo durante la noche y los fines de semana para asegurarse de que la escuela esté lista para los niños. Nuestro personal también ha estado trabajando arduamente y dedicando tiempo adicional para asegurarse de que las aulas estén preparadas y listas para nuestros estudiantes. ¡Ayer por la tarde recibimos la aprobación final para abrir nuestras puertas el lunes 8 de agosto!

El evento tradicional de conocer y saludar planeado originalmente para el 4 de agosto tuvo que posponerse debido a que nuestra escuela aún se considera un sitio de construcción activo. Si bien deseamos que el evento hubiera ocurrido, necesitamos que nuestra escuela sea un lugar seguro para los estudiantes, el personal y todos los visitantes que vienen a nuestra escuela. Posponer este evento fue la decisión más segura. **La nueva fecha y hora para conocer y saludar es el lunes 8 de agosto de 8:30 a. m. a 9:30 a. m.** Las familias pueden venir a la escuela, conocer a los maestros y dejar los útiles escolares. Durante este evento, tendremos computadoras portátiles y apoyo para que los padres completen el Check-In Express. También tendremos un lugar donde las familias pueden recoger útiles escolares gratis. Comenzaremos nuestro día escolar inmediatamente después del evento, a las 9:30 am. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el comienzo del año escolar, comuníquese con nuestra oficina principal al 303-387-5500.

Si está planeando que su hijo o hijos tomen el autobús a la escuela, los horarios de los autobuses funcionarán según lo programado.

**Evento:** Reunión y saludo con los maestros de Sedalia

**Cuándo:** Lunes 8 de agosto de 8:30 a 9:30

**Detalles:** Útiles escolares gratuitos disponibles, soporte de registro rápido disponible

El personal y yo esperamos verlos a todos y estaremos ¡Listos para comenzar nuestro año escolar!

Veremos a todos pronto,

Jeff Johnson, Director  
Escuela Primaria Sedalia  
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*(traducción al español a través de Google*

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Please read through as it has answers to many questions you may have. Email [info\\_sede@dcsdk12.org](mailto:info_sede@dcsdk12.org) if you need further information. For new families to Sedalia Elementary, 99.9% of our communication comes through email. Please make sure your email is up to date!

- ★ **EXPRESS CHECK IN** – This is the most important task that needs to be completed by **EVERY** parent/guardian **EVERY** year. Use your Parent Portal username and password to sign on. If you need to set up an account or need a password reset, please email <mailto:Rochelle.Sheffield@dcsdk12.org>.

The following are the items that will be taken care of when you complete Express Check In:

- **Transportation** – This is also the only way to set your student up to ride the bus. Confirm that we have your correct address and your student is guaranteed a seat on the bus. Thank you for your diligence in getting this completed as soon as you can before the first day of school. If you need a replacement card or have any questions, please contact transportation through [Let's Talk](#). You can also find more information on the district website page [DCSD Transportation](#).
- **Update Health Information** – If your student(s) health history has changed, you can update/make changes.
- **Pay student fees** –All fees (school fees, lunch payments, transportation fees) is paid through [My School Bucks](#). You will need to set up your own account with your own login and password. Make sure you have your students ID #.
- **Update phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts** – Try to have at least 1 non-household member that we can get ahold of if we cannot get ahold of you in the event of an emergency.
- **Free and Reduced Application** – Apply **EVERY** year. It does not continue from last year.

## FREE SCHOOL LUNCH PARTICIPATION MEANS:

### FOR YOUR SCHOOL

- Increased school funding
- Discounted internet costs
- Equipment grants to improve meal quality

### FOR YOU

- Bus pass fees waived
- Summer meals
- Discounted college application fees
- Discounted academic test fees

### ➤ DCSD Nutrition Services

The waivers that the USDA issued during COVID to allow schools to provide free meals to all students will not continue into the 2022-2023 school year, **so all school meals will be paid beginning in August 2022**. Please note that students who are approved for Free and Reduced Meal benefits will still receive free meals this school year.

2022-2023 DCSD School Meal Prices:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary School	\$2.00	\$3.25
Middle School	\$2.25	\$3.75
High School	\$2.50	\$4.00

*\*Charter school meal pricing varies. Please check with your school for pricing.*

**Free/Reduced School Meals:** Meal benefit applications for free and reduced priced meals must be filled out each year - [APPLY HERE](#). All families must submit an application in order to receive free

meals (if applicable) for the 2022-2023 school year. Current meal benefit applications are crucial to ensure that eligible students continue to have access to free meals. These applications also provide additional benefits to students and schools, including waived transportation and school fees, and additional school funding. See additional benefits [HERE](#).

- **Update phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts** – Try to have at least 1 non-household member that we can get ahold of if we cannot get ahold of you in the event of an emergency.
- ★ **[22/23 School Supply List](#)** – If your family is in need of school supplies, click below to sign up...



- ★ **Medications** - If your student needs to have medication (over the counter as well) at school, a medication form needs to be filled out by your doctor and signed by a parent/guardian. This form needs to be done every school year. You can then bring the form and medication(s) on the first day of school to be checked in by our district nurse. [DCSD Medication Form](#) For more information regarding medications or health needs, please visit our district [Nursing Services website](#).
- ★ **Class Lists**- will be released on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at noon. Log into you [Parent Portal](#) account to view your students' teacher. **Once you are logged in, select Schedule and it will show who your students teacher will be.**

**You can also find more information on our school website. Bookmark it for future reference!**

**[Sedalia Elementary Website](#)**