



**School**

**District Goal:**

*WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.*



## Back to School Information Packet 2016-2017

### Elementary School

- The first day of school for students in **grades 1-5** is Tuesday, September 6, 2016.
- The first day of school for students in **grades 1-8 at the District's K-8 schools** (Aloha-Huber Park, Raleigh Hills, Springville) is Tuesday, September 6, 2016.
- The first day for 1/2 of each kindergarten class will be Tuesday, September 6, 2016, the first day for the second 1/2 (only) of the kindergarten class will be Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Each elementary school will determine which kindergarten students begin on September 6 and which kindergarten students begin on September 7, 2016. All kindergarten students will attend on Thursday, September 8, 2016.

### Middle School (including Options schools \*)

- The first day of school for students in **grade 6** is Tuesday, September 6, 2016.
- The first day of school for students in **grades 7-8** is Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

### High School (including Options schools \*)

- The first day of school for students in grade 9 is Tuesday, September 6, 2016.
- The first day of school for students in grades 10-12 is Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

**\*ACMA:** The first day of school for students in **grade 6 and all new to ACMA students** is Tuesday, September 6, 2016. The first day of school for returning students in grades 7-12 is Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

**\*Merlo Station:** All new students will have intake appointments on Tuesday, September 6, and returning students begin Wednesday, September 7, 2016

**Thursday-Friday, Sept. 8-9 - Regular school schedules for all grades K-12.**

### 2016-17 Regular School Schedules

September 6, 2016 through June 21, 2017

\*Early Elementary, Grades K-5 .....8:00 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

\*\*Late Elementary, Grades K-5.....8:30 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

\*Early start elementary schools are Barnes, Bethany, Errol Hassell, Fir Grove, Hiteon, Oak Hills and Scholls Heights.

\*\*Late start elementary schools are all others. **Vose at 118th** will be 9:20 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

**Middle School & Summa Programs**.....9:05 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

**High School** .....7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Options Programs**.....7:40 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

(ACMA, ISB, Merlo Station, Rachel Carson grades 6-12)

(Health & Science School 7:35 a.m.- 2:05 p.m.)

**Communications & Community Involvement Dept.**

503-356-4360

**Website**

[www.beaverton.k12.or.us](http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us)

## **School Supply List for Beaverton Elementary Schools**

Individual [schools](#) have posted their 2016-17 Supply Lists on their web sites.

### **We Welcome You to Kindergarten**

The Beaverton School District provides full-day kindergarten at all elementary schools. The kindergarten day will be the same length as grades one through five. Students are expected to attend kindergarten at their designated neighborhood school.

There is a [series of informational videos](#) to welcome families to the kindergarten program available on the [Kindergarten Information](#) web page.

### **2016-17 School Calendar**

Workday/No students.....	Friday, Oct. 14
Staff development/no students.....	Thursday, Nov. 10
Veterans' Day Holiday .....	Friday, Nov. 11
Schools Closed.....	Wednesday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving .....	Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 24-25
Grading Day/No Students.....	Monday, Nov. 28
Winter Break.....	Monday, Dec. 19- Monday, Jan. 2, 2017
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Schools Closed.....	Monday, Jan. 16
Semester Grading Day/Trimester workday/No Students.....	Friday, Feb. 3
Presidents' Day Holiday.....	Monday, Feb. 20
Trimester Grading Day/Semester Staff Development/No Students.....	Friday, March 10
Spring Break .....	Monday – Friday, March 27-31
Semester Grading Day/Trimester workday/No Students.....	Friday, April 28
Semester Staff Development/Trimester Assessments/No Students.....	Friday, May 26
Memorial Day Holiday.....	Monday, May 29
Last Day for Seniors.....	Wednesday, June 7
Last Day of School.....	Wednesday, June 21

### **District Website**

The Beaverton School District Website -- [www.beaverton.k12.or.us](http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us) provides a variety of information regarding the District, schools and programs. Each of the District's 51 schools also maintains their own website, which can be accessed from the District's site by clicking on the [Schools](#) tab.

Subscribe now to the District's RSS feeds to receive the latest news electronically. Click on the RSS feed icon at the top of the web page in which you are interested; such as Public Safety notices, News Releases, and other timely BSD information.

Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

### **Useful Links**

<a href="#">School Directory</a>	<a href="#">Enrolling your Child</a>
<a href="#">Find your student's school</a>	<a href="#">Family Resource Handbook</a>
<a href="#">Kindergarten Information</a>	<a href="#">District Calendars</a>
<a href="#">Student Services</a> (College & Career Information, Special Education, English Language Learning, Health Services, Transportation, Nutrition Services)	<a href="#">Transfer Information</a>
<a href="#">Option School Information</a>	<a href="#">Standards-Based Learning</a>

## **Volunteer Information**



With more than 40,500 students in 51 schools, there are many ways volunteers can help. Volunteers can help tutor or mentor a student, assist in the library or cafeteria, help with school beautification projects, judge a science fair, help coach a team and much more.

If you are interested in volunteering, we can find the school or program that is right for you.

Click on the [Volunteer](#) link for more information.

## **New Volunteer Management System**

Volunteers are critical to the success of our students and our schools. In 2014-2015, 9,969 volunteers spent more than 260,952 hours in our schools. Countless more hours were likely not reported as well. In order to streamline the application process, integrate background checks and allow volunteers to manage their own profiles, we moved to a new District-wide Volunteer Management System (VMS).

In the new District-wide Volunteer Management System (VMS), new volunteers need to complete an application and background check. Once the background check is cleared, a profile will be created. Through [myvolunteerpage.com](http://myvolunteerpage.com) volunteers will be able to update personal information, view and sign-up for open volunteer needs, and communicate directly with the school Volunteer Coordinator. Volunteers will be able to use this profile from their first volunteer activity to their last. For directions for creating a profile with the Better Impact, [click here](#).

- [Parent/Guardian Volunteer and Background Check Application](#)
- [Community Volunteer and Background Check Application](#)

Myvolunteerpage.com is **not linked to student information** and will not follow your student to a new school. Please send an email to [update\\_volunteer\\_locations@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:update_volunteer_locations@beaverton.k12.or.us) if you would like to add or remove a school location.

For more information, please contact Johanna Shrout at 503-356-4443.

## **Beaverton School District Clothes Closet Reopens August 31**

The Beaverton School District Clothes Closet will reopen at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 school year. The program provides free clothing to low-income students in the District, operating in a portable building located on the west side parking lot at the Administration Center, 16550 S.W. Merlo Road.

The Clothes Closet will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday during the school year. Parents must have an Admit Slip for their child to visit the Clothes Closet. Admit slips are available from the school secretary, principal, or counselor.

Donations of clean, new or gently used, school-type clothing are always needed. The Clothes Closet especially needs jeans, sweatshirts, T-shirts and new underwear and socks. Two bins located in front of the Clothes Closet are available Monday through Thursday during regular District business hours for clothing donations. The Clothes Closet is also looking for adult volunteers to help families shop at the program during the extended hours of service between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

For information, contact Johanna Shrout, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 503-356-4443.

## **Change to Student Login**

On July 25, 2016, student logins to BSD computers, student email addresses, and Google Apps for Education changed.

The new format uses the student's BSD Student ID number to build the username and email address. For example if the student ID number is 2593299, then the login and email address will be 2593299@bsd48.org.

Parents/Guardians will be provided with a form prior to or during the start of school to sign and approve access to Google Apps and other digital resources used by Beaverton School District. Parents will be given until October 17, 2016 to complete the form or their Google Account and other access to digital resources will be turned off.

**For more information, visit the [Change to Student Login](#) webpage**

## **Multilingual Welcome Center Services**

The Multilingual Welcome Center is located at 12500 S.W. Allen Boulevard, Suite B of the Beaverton Activity Center and houses the District's English Language Learner (ELL) Program, Dual Language Program, Migrant Education Program as well as Translation and Interpretation Services.

The Center's mission is to promote academic success and equitable access to educational opportunities for all Language Learners and Migrant students. The Multilingual Welcome Center provides a leadership role in providing assistance for Language Learners by promoting parent outreach, ensuring compliance of ELL and Migrant services, and facilitating professional development for ELL, Dual Language, and Migrant staff and classroom teachers.

Please contact Toshiko Maurizio, Administrator for Multilingual Programs, at (503) 356-3755 with any questions.

## **Schedule of School Board Meetings 2016-17**

The 2016-17 schedule of regular School Board meetings and School Board Work Sessions has been designed to curtail conflicts with competing events and holidays. Meetings typically begin at 6:30 p.m., times and location are subject to change. Check the District website (<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us>) for the latest information. The schedule, is as follows:

August 29	Work Session, Merlo Station High School (3:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
August 29	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
September 26	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
October 11	Fall Work Session, PCC Rock Creek (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
October 24	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
November 14	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
December 12	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
January 17, 2017	Business Meeting, Administration Center (Tuesday) (6:30 p.m.)
February 7	Winter Work Session, TBD (3:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
February 27	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
March 13	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
April 4	Spring Work Session, Location TBD (3:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
April 24	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
May 15	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)
June 12	Business Meeting, Administration Center (6:30 p.m.)



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### **Four Pillars of Learning**



#### **WE EXPECT EXCELLENCE**

- WE teach students knowledge and skills for our evolving world.
- WE seek, support, and recognize our world class employees.



#### **WE INNOVATE**

- WE engage students with a variety of relevant and challenging learning experiences.
- WE create learning environments that promote student achievement.



#### **WE EMBRACE EQUITY**

- WE build honest, safe, and inclusive relationships with our diverse students and their families.
- WE provide needed support so that every student succeeds.



#### **WE COLLABORATE**

- WE work and learn in teams to understand student needs and improve learning outcomes.
- WE partner with the community to educate and serve our students.

### **About Beaverton School District**

The Beaverton School District is nationally recognized for its high student and staff achievement and innovative programs. Beaverton is the third largest school district in Oregon with 51 schools, nearly 40,500 students and 5,000 talented staff. Beaverton schools are dedicated to providing outstanding, challenging educational opportunities that prepare students to be college and career ready. The district enjoys strong community support with parents, citizens, community partners and businesses donating countless volunteer hours and services to help students succeed.

# 2016-2017 BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

Calendar is subject to change based on resource availability.

After the first 2 days of inclement weather/emergency closure, each subsequent day thereafter will be restored in June.

JULY 2016				
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MARCH 2017				
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JUNE 2017				
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- G** Grading all schools/no students (2)
- SC** Schools closed (24)
- F/L** First/last day for students. Note: First day dates may be modified for some grade levels (2)
- SLD** Seniors' last day (1)
- TG/SSD** Trimester grading/semester staff dev/workday/no students (1)
- SG/TSD** Semester grading/trimester staff dev/no students (1)
- SG/TWD** Semester grading/trimester workday/no students (1)
- SWD/TA** Semester staff dev/trimester assessment/no students (1)
- SD** Staff dev/workday/no students (3)
- WD** Workday/no students (1)
- PS** Pre-service/no students (3)
- ( )** Total student contact days per month

Student days in grading periods: Semester 1 = 89; Semester 2 = 88 / Trim. 1 = 53; Trim. 2 = 59; Trim. 3 = 65

# BSD families & students opt-in for **School & District Text Messages**

## To Participate:

**Step 1:** Your cell phone number must be on file at your child's school.

**Step 2:** Text "YES" to 67587

For help information, text "HELP" to 67587.  
To opt-out at any time, text "STOP" to 67587.  
Message & data rates may apply.



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# Las familias y estudiantes del Distrito Escolar de Beaverton pueden elegir si desean **Mensajes de Texto de Alertas**

## Para participar:

**Paso 1:** Su número de teléfono celular debe de estar registrado en la escuela de su hijo.

**Paso 2:** Envíe el mensaje "YES" al 67587

Para recibir información de ayuda, envíe el mensaje de texto "HELP" al 67587. Para dejar de recibir estos mensajes, en cualquier momento, envíe el texto "STOP" al 67587. Se podrían aplicar tarifas de mensajes y datos.



SchoolMessenger se compromete a proteger la información personal que usted nos proporcione. No compartimos, vendemos o alquilamos su información personal a terceros para su uso o comercialización. Para obtener más información, incluyendo la información completa de la política de privacidad y términos de uso visite <http://schoolmessenger.com/txmsg>.



## SchoolMessenger InfoCenter

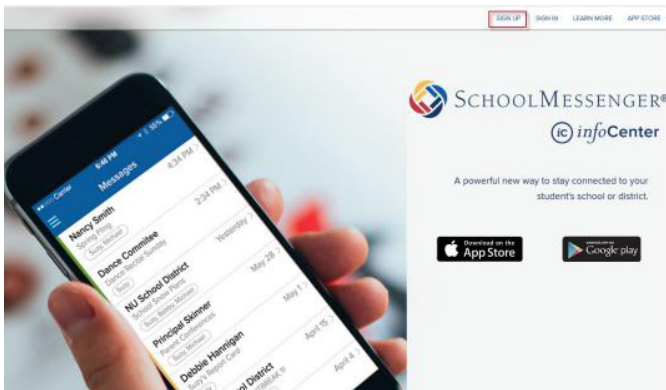
**BSD Parent/Guardian – SchoolMessenger is the mass notification system that the District is using.**

Created by SchoolMessenger, InfoCenter is a free and easy way to stay connected with what's happening at your child's school. With InfoCenter, you can review recent voice, text, and e-mail messages sent by the school/district, manage your contact preferences, and set your phone and mobile devices to display notices when new communications arrive.

***You will need a valid email address associated with your child's record in school.***

**From a computer with Internet access:**

**Step 1** - Simply enter the following URL in your web browser – [infocenter.schoolmessenger.com](http://infocenter.schoolmessenger.com)



**Step 2** - Click on **Sign Up** menu on the right side of the screen.

**Step 3** - Enter your email address registered at your child's school and create a password. An email will be sent to that address with a secure token. If you get any errors such as "No Associations Found" while signing up, please contact the school to get your email address updated.

**Step 4** - After authenticating via the token sent to your email, return to InfoCenter and **Sign In** using your email & password.

**From a smartphone or tablet:** Search for SchoolMessenger InfoCenter app and download it to your Android or iPhone device. Once downloaded, please follow steps 2-4 from above.

After signing in, the **Inbox** menu is displayed which shows all the messages that you have received in the last 30 days. Next, please navigate to the **Preferences** menu. This allows you to choose the notification preferences (email, phone, text) for the various types of broadcasts (such as General, Emergency, Attendance, BSD Briefs, Nutrition Services for negative balances, etc.). Click on the specific message preference to modify (check/uncheck) any contact preference and save the changes. For **School Hours Emergency** and **Non School Hours Emergency** types, **at least one phone number is required for these emergency notifications.**

**Note:** To update your email address and phone numbers, please work with your child's school office to make those changes in the District's Student Information System (Synergy).

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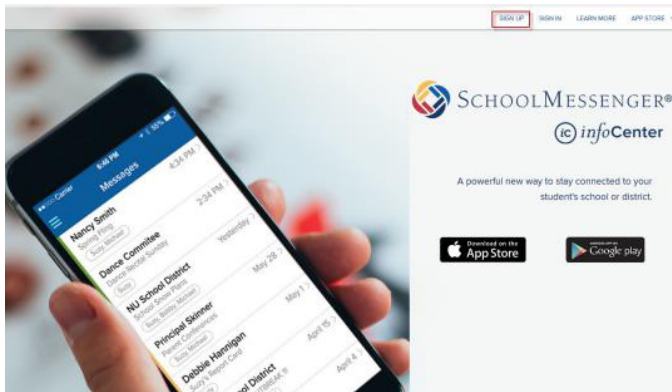
**Padre/Tutor de BSD – SchoolMessenger es el sistema de notificación masivo que el Distrito Escolar está utilizando.**

Creado por SchoolMessenger, InfoCenter es una manera gratis y fácil de usar, para mantenerse informado de lo que está sucediendo en la vida de su hijo. Con InfoCenter, usted puede revisar mensajes de voz, textos y correos electrónicos enviados por la escuela/distrito escolar, puede organizar sus contactos por importancia y configurar su teléfono o dispositivos móviles para desplegar avisos cuando éstos sean recibidos.

***Usted necesitará un correo electrónico válido asociado con los registros escolares de su hijo.***

**Desde una computadora con acceso a Internet:**

**Paso 1** – Introduzca el siguiente URL en su navegador de Internet – [infocenter.schoolmessenger.com](http://infocenter.schoolmessenger.com)



**Paso 2** – Haga clic en el menú **Sign Up** en la parte derecha de la pantalla.

**Paso 3** – Introduzca el correo electrónico asociado con los registros escolares de su hijo y cree una contraseña. Se le enviará un correo electrónico con un código de seguridad a ese correo electrónico. Si salen errores como “No Associations Found” cuando entre al sistema, por favor comuníquese con la escuela para actualizar su correo electrónico.

**Paso 4** – Después de autorizar a través del código de seguridad enviado a su correo electrónico, regrese a InfoCenter y **Sign In** utilizando su correo electrónico y contraseña.

**Desde un teléfono inteligente o tableta:** Busque la aplicación SchoolMessenger InfoCenter y bájela en su Android o iPhone. Una vez que lo baje, siga los pasos 2-4 mencionados arriba.

Después de entrar, el menú **Inbox** es desplegado, el cual muestra los mensajes recibidos durante los últimos 30 días. Después, vaya al menú **Preferences**. Esto le permite elegir su preferencia (correo electrónico, teléfono, texto) para los diferentes tipos de notificaciones (Generales, Emergencia, Asistencia Escolar, Noticias Breves de BSD, Balances negativos de parte de Servicios de Nutrición, etc.) Para hacer modificaciones a preferencias (active o desactive) cualquier preferencia y grabe los cambios. Para mensajes durante **Emergencias durante Horario Escolar y Emergencias fuera del Horario Escolar, al menos debe enlistar un número de teléfono.**