

INSIDE THE WSD

January 9, 2024

WSD Family Culture and Climate Survey

As part of the WSD's ongoing efforts to create a sense of belonging within each building and department, we are surveying our students, staff, and families to gather information around this topic. We will use this survey information to understand the current reality and to make improvements moving forward. This survey helps us meet the goals within the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) as well as meet DESE MSIP 6 requirements.

Take the family survey now by clicking [here](#). The survey will remain open until Feb. 9.

Take the Family Culture & Climate Survey

Dear Wentzville School District Students, Staff, and Community,

As we enter 2024, we would like to take a moment to extend a warm welcome back from the Winter break. Each of us had the opportunity to spend valuable time with our loved ones during these past weeks, and we hope you were able to do the same alongside your family and friends.

We eagerly anticipate what the new year has in store for our students, staff, and District, as 2023 was marked by numerous academic, athletic, and other achievements that provide a strong foundation to build upon in 2024.

This year, we are enthusiastic about finalizing and implementing our new Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP), also referred to as the Strategic Plan, which will serve as a guide for the next five years in the WSD and provide a unified road map for our District.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support, dedication, and engagement.

Best Regards,

Dr. Danielle Torunala, Superintendent of Schools
Shannon Stolle, Board of Education president
Katie Lyczak, Board of Education vice president
Renee Henke, Board of Education secretary
Jason Goodson, Board of Education director
David Lewis, Board of Education director
Jen Olson, Board of Education director
Julie Scott, Board of Education director



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We're Transitioning from SIS K-12 to Focus School Software | What You Need to Know

WSD staff and families will experience a change in how they access student information in the coming school year as the District transitions to Focus School Software. Next year, tasks such as completing forms, viewing grades, and checking lunch balances will be done on the Focus School Systems platform rather than on Tyler SIS K-12. [Learn more.](#)



WSD Pathways Program Launches This Month

The WSD is launching the [Pathways](#) program for 7th-11th grade students this January. WSD Pathways is a program of interconnected academic and elective classes revolving around a career pathway and cluster. [Learn more](#) and [watch this informational video.](#)

WSD 8th Annual Film Festival | Submissions are Open

Submissions are now open for the 8th Annual WSD Film Festival. Submissions close on April 2, 2024. [Submit entries and read more.](#)



Sign up Your Incoming Kindergartner for Screening

It's time for kindergarten screening and registration for next school year! All children who will turn five before Aug. 1, 2024, are eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year. Kindergarten registration and screening events start this month. Get more information and sign up for a screening [here](#).



High School Day of Testing

Our Day of Testing is set for Friday, March 22. This is an opportunity for high school students to test at school for a reduced cost for the ACT or to test for a workforce credential, or military entrance where they are in a familiar and comfortable environment. [Learn more](#) and register today.



Closure of Mercy Clinic

Mercy has elected to close its WSD Mercy Clinic after unsuccessful attempts to fill the vacant nurse practitioner position and is no longer partnering with the WSD at the neighboring Mercy Clinic Family Medicine facility in Wentzville. We are grateful for the care that Mercy was able to provide throughout their partnership with the WSD, and we are sorry for any inconvenience that this change may pose to students, staff, and families.

GET INVOLVED

The North Point feeder pattern will host a feeder pattern showcase and district-wide roundtable to dive into WSD **academics** and help prioritize future **facilities** projects. [Read more.](#)

Register for the District Roundtable

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Jan. 11** | Kindergarten Reg., Wabash | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3:15-7:30 p.m. | Berrey-Place
- **Jan. 11** | North Point Feeder Pattern Showcase & District Roundtable | North Point HS
- **Jan. 15** | No Classes, PK-12 | MLK Holiday
- **Jan. 18** | Board of Education Meeting | North Point HS Auditorium
- **Jan. 18** | Kindergarten Reg., Boone Trail | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3:15-7:30 p.m. | Berrey-Place
- **Jan. 22** | Kindergarten Reg., Stone Creek | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3:15-7:30 p.m. | Berrey-Place
- **Jan. 25** | Kindergarten Reg., Crossroads | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3:15-7:30 p.m. | Berrey-Place
- **Jan. 29** | Kindergarten Reg., Prairie View | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3:15-7:30 p.m. | Berrey-Place

2023-24 Academic Calendar

DISCOVER WSD

Almost 1,100 Students Served By WSD Holiday Assistance

Each year in December, the WSD Holiday Assistance Program helps to provide gifts for students whose families are in need. This year, over 400 families and almost 1,100 WSD students received gifts in the coordinated effort. [Read more.](#)



Cross Country Sprints Toward The Finish Line With State Qualifiers From Each WSD High School

The WSD saw many student athletes make their way to the MSHSAA Cross Country State Championships. [Read more.](#)



Pearce Hall Underwent Renovations This Fall

While the building now serves as the District's alternative learning school, its auditorium holds historical significance as the original location of the Wentzville Immanuel Lutheran Church, erected in 1899. [Read more.](#)



WSD High School Seniors Selected for Missouri All-State Choir

Liberty High School senior Grace Edney (alto) and Timberland senior Jaden Duree (bass) have been selected for the Missouri Choral Directors Association (MCDA) All-State Choir. [Read more.](#)



The WSD Plunged Into the State Competition With all Four High Schools Competing in Boys Swimming & Diving

The competition was hot and the water was calling the names of the ten WSD athletes ready to give it their all at the boys swimming and diving MSHSAA Class 1 State Competition. [Read more.](#)



WSD Announces Hester Menier as 2023 District Teacher of the Year

Hester Menier has worked for the WSD for nearly 25 years. She is a National Board Certified Teacher. This certification has over a decade of research to support the impact that Board-certified teachers have on students. [Read more.](#)



Two WSD High Schools Participate, Win Awards in 75th Annual Youth and Government Conference

North Point and Timberland students held lively discussions and showed off their debate skills at the 75th annual Youth and Government (YAG) Conference. [Read more.](#)



Liberty High School Boys Soccer Represent the WSD at the State Level

The Liberty High School varsity boys soccer team had a successful season, with the best winning percentage in school history. [Read more.](#)



WSD Receives Accreditation, Improves Score in Latest Annual Performance Report (APR)

The WSD scored 84.4%, meeting accreditation requirements and showing slight improvement from the previous year's score of 84.2%. [Read more.](#)



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- [Holiday Message From the Superintendent](#) | Dec. 21, 2023
- [Belonging Advisory Committee Application](#) | We are seeking student, staff, and community participation in a belonging advisory committee.
- [Stakeholder Input and Advisory Committee Application](#) | We are seeking student, staff, and community participation in a Stakeholder Input and Advisory Committee.
- [Academic Assessment Update](#) | December
- [Pathways Launch Information](#) | December
- [Inclement Weather Protocols](#)
- [Board Meeting Report](#) | Dec. 15, 2023
- [Transportation Assistance form](#) | If you need to make a transportation change or have a question about your bus, please complete the form.
- [Community Intake Form](#) | Share Your Expertise With Our Students

FUN IN THE WSD



Stone Creek Elementary student Rebecca Maddock is



Fifth graders from five schools leveled up in life skills &



officially [#SCEFAMOUS](#) for saving her brother's life!

safety! Congrats to this semester's D.A.R.E. & S.T.A.R.T. grads!

Thank you to our various community partners who donated turkeys to our families just in time for Thanksgiving.



Thanks Tiger Docks Waterfront Specialists, who delivered snacks to staff at Green Tree, Boone Trail, & Stone Creek.



The WPD had 34 officers participate in No Shave November raising \$1,750 for School Lunch Heroes.



The quick action of Rick Whitworth, custodian at PVE, saved this Hawk from choking. Kudos, Rick!

ATHLETIC CALENDARS



Holt Athletic Calendar



Liberty Athletic Calendar



North Point Athletic Calendar



Timberland Athletic Calendar



WSD Communications



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[SIS K12 Parent Portal Login](#) | [Canvas Learning Management System](#) | [2023-24 Student Academic Calendar](#) | [Start and End Times Schedule](#) | [Technology Information](#) | [WSD Online Payment Center](#)