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February 1, 2024



## **Listen for Your Phone to Ring!**

Phones will soon be ringing across the WSD, as a brief survey of patron opinions will begin. The survey of District households will provide insight into what residents think about the district's strengths, challenges, and other important issues.

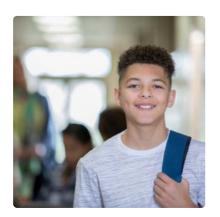
The calling will be done by Kansas City-based Market Research Associates, a firm that uses only professional researchers. Participants will be selected totally at random, and all responses will be kept completely confidential.

In general, calls will be placed between 7 and 9 p.m. on weekdays, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. The caller ID may show "Market Research Associates," or it may simply show an 816 or 913 area code, because the company uses calling facilities in both Kansas and Missouri.

Read more.

# **2-Question Communications Survey**

Speaking of seeking feedback, take our quick communications survey!



### **Summer School Information Now Available**

The WSD offers various summer programs to support and enrich student learning. Programs include Kindergarten JumpStart and Summer School offerings. Registration will open on Feb. 21. Please note that some of the programs being offered are by invite only. Learn more.



# Next School Year Heritage Primary & Intermediate will Merge to Become Heritage Elementary

Previously, the Heritage building has operated as two schools — Heritage Primary (K-2) and Heritage Intermediate (3-5). This will provide a unified vision, better communication, and a cohesive approach to strategic priorities, among other advantages for the Heritage community. Read more.



### Recruitment Fair set for Feb. 20 | Join Team WSD

Interested in teaching for the WSD in the 2024-25 school year? Stop by and learn about our District at our Recruitment Fair on Feb. 20. You will have the opportunity to do an on-the-spot screening interview with building administrators! <u>Learn more</u>.



# MOCAP (MO Course Access and Virtual School Program) | 2024-2025

For the upcoming school year (2024-25), the WSD will be offering two pathways for virtual learning through the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program (MOCAP). Read more.



As a reminder, there are lockers available for middle school and high school students who would like to use them. Students can request one by stopping by the school office, and the staff will be happy to help them.



### Megatech & Welding Open House | Feb. 6

Join us for a MegaTech and Welding Parent Information Night from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the Board Room of the WSD Administrative Center, 280 Interstate Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385. The WSD is partnering with St. Charles Community College to offer programming in these subjects. Learn more about MegaTech. Learn more about Welding.

# **GET INVOLVED**

# Holt High School Feeder Pattern Showcase & WSD Facilities Roundtable

Join us at Heritage on Feb. 12 for our Holt Feeder Showcase followed by a WSD Facilities Roundtable. Roundtable participants will get the opportunity to walk the building and discuss District facilities as we begin to investigate a potential no tax-rate increase bond initiative. Read more and register for the roundtable.

# **WSD Pathways Program | Seeking Community Assistance**

Help us provide innovative learning opportunities for our students. If you are interested and available to assist as a classroom speaker, offer internship opportunities, mentor a students, etc., please fill out the <u>form</u>.

# WSD Partnership with Habitat for Humanity | Seeking Community Volunteers

The WSD is partnering with Habitat for Humanity as they are bringing a new community build with 48 townhomes to the Wentzville area. If you would like to volunteer, <u>click here</u> for more information.

**WSD Families | Habitat for Humanity Seeking Applicants** 

Are you a WSD community member interested in applying for a Habitat for Humanity home? <u>Click</u> here for more information.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Feb. 1 | Discovery Ridge Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place
- Feb. 5 | WSD/Ranken <u>Dual Enrollment Info Night</u> | <u>Ranken Tech</u>
- Feb. 6 | Peine Ridge Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place
- Feb. 8 | Green Tree Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place
- Feb. 12 | Late Start Day (register for K-5 supervision)
- Feb. 12 | Lakeview Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place
- Feb. 12 | Holt HS Feeder Pattern Showcase & WSD Facilities Roundtable | Heritage Campus
- Feb. 15 | Heritage Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place
- Feb. 19 | No Classes PK-12 | Presidents Day
- Feb. 20 | No Classes PK-12 | Professional Development Day
- Feb. 22 | Board of Education Meeting | Holt HS Auditorium
- Feb. 22 | Journey Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place
- Feb. 27 | Duello Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place
- Feb. 29 | Stone Creek Kindergarten Reg. | Berrey-Place

### 2023-24 Academic Calendar

# **DISCOVER WSD**

### **WSD Becomes Registered Apprenticeship Sponsor**

Qualified students can apply for the apprenticeship program, earning competitive wages while working in carpentry with local businesses alongside their WSD Industrial Technology curriculum. Learn more.



### WSD Receives Clean Audit for 2023-2024

The WSD received a clean audit opinion of its financial records, accounting practices, and compliance with state and federal requirements. Read more.



### **Meet Your 2024 Board of Education Candidates**

Four candidates will be on the ballot for two open seats in the April 2, 2024, election. The open seats are currently held by Shannon Stolle and Jason Goodson, and each open seat is for a three-year term. Read more.



# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- Culture & Climate Family Survey | Closes Feb. 9
- Board Meeting Report | Jan. 19
- WSD 8th Annual Film Festival | Submissions close on April 2
- High School Day of Testing | March 22
- Kindergarten Registration/Screening Events Going on Now!
- <u>Transportation Assistance form</u> | If you need to make a transportation change or have a question about your bus, please complete the form.
- <u>SISK12 Transition to School Focus</u> | tasks such as completing forms, viewing grades, and checking lunch balances will be done on the Focus School Systems platform.

# **FUN IN THE WSD**







REACH staff members used the Heimlich Maneuver to rescue a choking student! North Point Feeder Pattern Student/School Showcase and WSD Roundtable highlight! Our 7th-11th grade students learned all about WSD Pathways during Launch Week last month!

# **ATHLETIC CALENDARS**



**Holt Athletic Calendar** 



**Liberty 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