



THE COMMUNICATOR

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BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

"Blissfield Community Schools provides a learning environment that challenges all students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens."



From the Superintendent

Welcome Back...With summer recess drawing to an end, it is time to begin making preparations for the 2012-13 school year. In an attempt to assist families better complete the myriad of school documents required each fall, Student Information

Packets were mailed home on Wednesday, August 22nd to allow ample time for review and completion of these documents before returning with your child upon their first day of school on Tuesday, September 4th. If you have questions regarding these or other matters, our school offices are open each weekday from 7:15am - 3:30pm for your convenience. Special thanks to Blissfield State Bank for sponsoring the District Calendar Magnet which we hope you find useful.

Student hours will remain the same at each of our schools with Blissfield Elementary students attending from 7:45am - 2:52pm and Blissfield Middle and High Schools in session daily from 7:50am - 2:54pm. Parents are encouraged to communicate their child's absences by contacting Extension #200 after calling any of the following school telephone numbers:

Blissfield Elementary	(517) 486-2811	Dee Crane, Principal
Blissfield Middle School	(517) 486-4420	Cris Rupp, Principal
Blissfield High School	(517) 486-2148	Jerry Johnson, Principal

Blissfield Community Schools are committed to continually providing an outstanding educational experience for each of our 1,230 students. As students return this fall, they will be welcomed by a variety of curricular and technology enhancements including the introduction of our recently revised K-12 English/Language Arts curriculum, installation of wireless computer access district-wide, a new computer lab at Blissfield Elementary School and mobile iPad computer labs purchased for classroom use at each of our three schools. These improvements will be showcased along with our 2011-12 Annual Reports during the "Back To School" Open Houses listed below. This information is also available for review through our district website at www.blissfieldschools.us

Wednesday, August 28th

Freshman Orientation	9:00am	Blissfield High School
Grades K-5 Open House	4:00pm	Blissfield Elementary School
Grades 6-8 Open House	6:00pm	Blissfield Middle School

On behalf of the Blissfield Board of Education, Administration and our dedicated teaching and support staff members, we look forward to our working together throughout the upcoming school year. "Because your child deserves Royal Treatment".

Sincerely,

Scott D. Moellenberndt

Blissfield Community Schools Upcoming Events Calendar

Aug 28	Inservice Day
Aug 29	Teacher Work Day
	Freshman Orientation 9:00a.m.
	Elementary Open House 4:00p.m.
	Middle School Open House 6:00p.m.
Aug 30	Inservice Day
Sept 3	Labor Day
Sept 4	1st Day of School for Students
	Kindergarten Orientation
Sept 7	High School Student Picture Day
	Middle School Student Picture Day
Sept 17	Constitution Day
	Board of Education Meeting
Sept 22	Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
Oct 2	Marching Band Festival
Oct 3	Elementary School Student Picture Day
	Student Count Day
	Walk and Roll to School Day
Oct 5	Progress Reports Distributed
Oct 9	MEAP Testing Begins Grades 3-8
Oct 13	District Marching Band Festival
Oct 15	Board of Education Meeting
Oct 17	MEAP Testing Concludes
Nov 2	End of First Marking Period
Nov 8-10	High School Play
Nov 11-17	American Education Week
Nov 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
Nov 16	Vacation Day
Nov 17	Middle School Solo and Ensemble
Nov 19	Board of Education Meeting
Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec 9	Second Grade Music Concert
Dec 10	Progress Reports Distributed
Dec 14	Fourth/Fifth Grade Choir Concert
Dec 16	HS Band and Choir Concert
Dec 20	MS Band and Choir Concert
Dec 20	Board of Education Meeting
Dec 22	Winter Recess Begins
Jan 4	School Resumes
Jan 17	No School for Students
	Board of Education
Jan 20-21	1/2 Day Student Exams
	1/2 Day Records Day
Jan 24	Second Semester Begins

Bullying

It is the policy of Blissfield Community School to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment. Bullying or other aggressive behavior toward any student will not be tolerated. Acts of bullying or other aggressive behavior should be reported to a school staff member as soon as possible.

Board of Education Meetings

August 20, 2012
September 17, 2012
October 15, 2012
November 19, 2012
December 17, 2012
January 21, 2013
February 18, 2013
March 18, 2013
April 15, 2013
May 20, 2013
June 17, 2013
July 15, 2013

School Board Meetings will be held the third Monday of each month at 7:30p.m. in the high school cafetorium.

Board of Education Members

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517-486-3018
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Attendance Procedures

Please call the appropriate school office as soon as possible if your child will not be in attendance on a particular day. If you need to call before office hours, please leave a voice mail message at ext. 200 stating the student's name, grade, and reason for not attending school.

Arriving late or leaving early

If your child arrives to school late, please go to the building office and sign in. If your child needs to leave school early, please call before school or send a note with your child stating the time your child needs to be excused and the reason why your child will be leaving early. All students must sign out in the office before leaving school.

School Visitations

All parents and guardians are welcome at Blissfield Community Schools at any time. For the safety of our entire school community, parents and visitors entering the building **MUST** sign in at the main office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Contact Information

Blissfield Community Schools

Scott D. Moellenberndt, Superintendent
630 S. Lane Street, Blissfield, MI 49228
Phone: 486-2205 Fax: 486-5701
Hours: 7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Blissfield Elementary School

Dee Crane, Principal
640 S. Lane Street, Blissfield, MI 49228
Phone: 486-2811 Fax: 486-3348
Hours: 7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Blissfield Middle School

Cris Rupp, Principal
1305 Beamer Road, Blissfield, MI 49228
Phone: 486-4420 Fax: 486-4758
Hours 7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Blissfield High School

Jerry Johnson, Principal
630 S. Lane Street, Blissfield, MI 49228
Phone: 486-2811 Fax: 486-4749
Hours 7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Athletics, Steve Babbitt, District Athletic Director 486-4725
Facilities, Tom Kasefang, Director 486-2148 ext 219
Food Services, Melissa Ward, Director 486-2148 ext 222
Student Services, Mark Willson, Director 486-2148 ext 217
Technology, Matthew Cook, Director 486-2148 ext 302
Transportation, Tom Kasefang, Director 486-3803

Medications at School

Written permission from a parent/guardian and from the student's physician is required before school personnel may administer medication. The necessary forms are available at each school office for parents/guardians/physicians to fill out. The forms state the medication that is required, the exact dosage of the medication, and the time and dates medication should be taken. All medication is stored and given to the child in the office. No medication, including aspirin, will be given to any student without the necessary forms. Michigan law requires that new forms be filled out each school year. If you have any questions, please contact the office of the school your child attends.

Drug and Weapons Free Schools

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs and weapons on school grounds, in school, school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for anyone on school premises. Students who violate this policy will be subjected to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by Michigan law, Blissfield Community Schools will also notify law enforcement officials.

Athletic Schedules

Community members are encouraged to visit our district website at www.blissfieldschools.us for all of our 2012-13 athletic schedules. Click the Online Resources button then move to the bar labeled "HighSchoolSports.net", where you will find all Middle and High School sports schedules.

Athletic Tickets

Ticket prices for athletic events this year are as follows:

All Varsity sports - \$5
All Junior Varsity sports - \$4
All Middle school athletic events - \$3

Season sports passes are available in the high school athletic office. Senior citizens 62 years and older are admitted free to all athletic contests.

Grievance Procedures...

for: **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act Of 1973 Section 1**

Any person believing that the Blissfield Community School district or any part of the school organization has inadequately applied the principals and/or regulations of (10) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (23) Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, and (3) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, he/she may bring forward a complaint, which shall be referred to as a grievance, to the local Civil Rights Coordinator at the following address:

Mr. Mark Willson
K-12 Student Services Director
Blissfield Community Schools
630 South Lane Street
Blissfield, MI 49228
517-486-2148

Special Education Act

Public Act 198 of 1971, the mandatory Special Education Act, establishes the right to handicapped person(s) from birth through the age of 25, to equal opportunity within the public schools. **THIS MEANS THAT HANDICAPPED CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE SCHOOL AGE TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.** It is important that help be obtained for the handicapped at the earliest possible age. In the State of Michigan, this help is free and is available through your public schools. A team of educational specialists evaluates the child to determine the type and degree of disability and the best kind of program placement. This evaluation often includes a medical specialist. Pre-primary Special Education services are available for:

*Emotionally Impaired - Mentally Impaired - Physically and
Otherwise Health Impaired (POHI) - Hearing Impaired -
Visually Impaired - Speech and Language Impaired - Specific
Learning Disabled*

If you know a preschool child who may benefit from these services contact:

Mrs. Dee Crane
Elementary School Principal
Blissfield Community Schools
640 S. Lane Street
Blissfield, MI 49228
517-486-2811

New ID Badges

As recommended by the Lenawee Crisis Response Team, schools throughout the county are encouraged to have students and staff members display identification badges while in attendance. Therefore, beginning this fall ID badges including an individual photo and bar code will be required at Blissfield Middle and High Schools with elementary student badges being utilized in the cafeteria only. Parents may deposit lunch money onto their child's debit card by accessing Meal Magic on the district website at www.blissfieldschools.us

Notification of Asbestos Inspection

The Environmental Protection Agency requires us to perform inspection of asbestos materials every three years. The buildings of the Blissfield Community Schools were inspected and a three-year management plan was compiled on July 21, 2010. We currently have no change in our ACM and we will continue to manage them in place. The results of the inspection are on file in the school's administrative office.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the policy of Blissfield Community Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment.

Any questions concerning Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, should be directed to:

Mr. Mark Willson
K-12 Student Services Director
Blissfield Community Schools
630 South Lane Street
Blissfield, MI 49228
517-486-2148

Inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to:

Mr. Jerry Johnson
High School Principal
Blissfield Community Schools
630 S. Lane Street
Blissfield, MI 49228
517-486-2148

Bus Route Information

Student bus information for those residing within the Village limits including their bus number, anticipated pickup time, and bus stop location is listed below and will be posted in the Blissfield Advance on Wednesday, August 29th. If you have questions regarding your child's bus transportation, please contact the following individuals:

Tom Kasefang, Operations Director
Julie Blochowski, Transportation Assistant
Blissfield Community Schools
630 S. Lane Street, Blissfield, MI 49228
Phone: 486-3803 Fax: 486-4749

Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dear Parents:

Blissfield Community Schools Transportation Department is pleased to announce the bus stop locations and approximate pick-up times. As in years past, students are expected to arrive at the bus stop ten minutes early. All students, kindergarten through 12th grade will be picked up at their designated location at the same time. If you have questions please call the Transportation Department at (517) 486-3803.

BUS 10

STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
E. HORTON RD	14000	6:35
S. COUNTY LINE	7153-7453	6:38
ALCOTT RD	8500	6:40
STADLER RD	13000-14000	6:49
LIPP HWY	4000-6000	6:52
CARROLL RD	13000	6:55
COREY RD	4000	6:58
ATEN RD	12000	7:02
CARROLL RD	12000	7:05
SEAGER RD	4000	7:08
CARROLL RD	5000	7:10
SILBERHORN	6000	7:12
RAILROAD ST	100	7:15
SHERMAN ST	200	7:20

BUS 23

STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
RODESILER	7000	6:35
E.US 223	12500	6:38
STADLER RD	12000	6:40
RIGA HWY	5000-6000	6:45
BERRY RD	11000	6:45
CARROL RD	5600	6:50
N.LANE ST	480	6:55
RIVER DR	100-120	7:00
HAAS DR	100	7:05
FAIRHAVEN/WOODMONT/GRANT	300-400	7:10
MT.VERNON	373	7:15
VICTORY ST	400	7:18
N LANE ST	400-300	7:20
DEPOT	100	7:25

BUS 13

STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
LIPP HWY	7000-8000	6:25
BIERMAN RD	13000	6:30
RODESILER HWY	8000	6:34
S. COUNTY LINE	10000	6:35
S. COUNTY LINE	8000	6:37
WESTON RD	14000	6:40
RODESILER HWY	10000	6:44
MULBERRY	14700	6:46
YANKEE	13600	6:49
OTTAWA LAKE RD	14000	6:47
OTTAWA LAKE RD	12000	6:49

LIPP HWY	8000-9000	6:55
HORTON	12500	6:59
TAGSOLD	7800	7:01
WEGNER RD	12000	7:04
RIGA/VAN BUREN		7:07
CEMETERY RD	11000	7:10

BUS 19

STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
RIGA HWY	8000	6:30
FIKE	11000-12000	6:33
SILBERHORN HWY	9000	6:35
MULBERRY RD	11000	6:37
RIGA HWY	10000	6:39
OTTAWA LAKE RD	12000	6:42
LIPP	11000	6:49
RIGA HWY	9000	6:53
TAGSOLD HWY	8000-9000	6:55
E. HORTON RD	12000	6:58
RIGA HWY	7000	7:00
WEGNER RD	11000	7:02
RIGA HWY	7000	7:05
223 AND TAGSOLD	12000	7:07
JIPSON ST	300-500	7:10

BUS 22

STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
THOMPSON HWY	12000	6:30
MULBERRY RD	9000	6:35
BERKEY HWY	12600	6:39
YANKEE RD	11000	6:48
SILBERHORN	13000	6:50
YANKEE RD	11000	6:52
RIDGEVILLE	10700	6:53
BERKEY HWY	9000-11000	6:58
FIKE RD	10000	7:02
SILBERHORN HWY	8000	7:06
BERKEY HWY	7000	7:11
S.LANE	700	7:15
PARKWOOD	700	7:18
SUGAR ST/S LANE ST	200-600	7:20

BUS 21

STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
HORTON RD	7800	6:35
CROCKETT HWY	9000	6:40
WESTON RD	7000	6:44
RIDGEVILLE RD	6100/6300	6:46
SEBRING	11000	6:47
MULBERRY RD	6500	6:48
CROCKETT HWY	12000	6:49
HENDRICKS RD	7000	6:51
LOAR HWY	11000	7:00
WESTON RD	8000	7:04
LOAR HWY	9400/9900	7:07
FIKE RD	8900	7:09
THOMPSON HWY	8900-7500	7:10
BEAMER	1300	7:14
S. LANE	600	7:17
GILES	500/600	7:20
VETERANS	300	7:23
COLE/SMEAD	600	7:25

BUS 15

STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
NEUROTH HWY	9500	6:25
WESTON RD	5800-5700	6:30
HODGES HWY	10000	6:37
MULBERRY RD	3800	6:40
TREAT HWY	12000	6:43
PENCE HWY	13000/12000	6:49
NEUROTH HWY	13000/12000	6:55
MULBERRY RD	5800	6:58
PENCE HWY	11700-9700	7:02
FIKE RD	6100	7:08
CROCKETT HWY	7600	7:10
BEAMER RD	7000-1300	7:11

BUS 20		
STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
HORTON RD	6500/5100	6:35
NEUROTH HWY	8000	6:38
PENCE HWY	8700	6:41
HORTON RD	4700	6:45
HODGES HWY	8500/7400	6:49
BRUCE HWY	4000	6:52
HODGES HWY	7000	6:55
STATION RD	4000-5000	6:59
SCOTT HWY	7100	7:02
ENGLE RD	5000-4100	7:06
GORMAN RD	5000	7:10
CROCKETT HWY	5000	7:14
CRAIG RD	7000	7:17
GROSVENOR HWY	5000	7:20
STAMP HWY	5000	7:24
GORMAN RD	9000	7:26
S MONROE ST	300-208	7:30

BUS 24		
STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
E US 223	6000	6:40
ROUGET RD	4200	6:42
PALMYRA RD	6400/6300	6:46
LENAWEE HWY	2700/2400	6:51
S. WILMOTH	1600	7:00
DEERFIELD HWY	3700	7:10
PALMYRA RD	5700	7:15
PALMYRA RD	6300	7:18
SYCAMORE ST	4000	7:20
US.223	6300/7800	7:25

BUS 11		
STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
WELLSVILLE HWY	5700/330	6:35
ROUGET RD	8900	6:40
GROSVENOR HWY	3000/1400	6:45
SUTTON	6700/4900	6:55
ROGERS HWY	1300	7:00
DEMLow	6900	7:04
ROGERS HWY	2100	7:09
POPE RD	7000	7:13
GROSVENOR HWY	3300	7:16
GROSVENOR HWY	5100	7:20

BUS 18		
STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
IFFLAND RD	5000-4000	6:35
SISSON RD	3700	6:38
BLEASNER HWY	2500	6:42
ROUGET RD	10000-9000	6:47
WELLSVILLE HWY	2400	6:50
DEERFIELD RD	9000	6:54
FORCHE RD	10000	6:57
PIXLEY RD	9000	6:59
BLISSFIELD HWY	1400-1500	7:00
LABERDEE RD	7800/2800	7:02
KERR	2500	7:07
GARNO RD	7000	7:12
BLISSFIELD HWY	2100	7:18
BLISSFIELD HWY	4000	7:22
N MONROE	707	7:25

BUS 1		
STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX.TIME
GROSVENOR	5100	6:50
DRIGGS	7500-7000	6:55
US 223	6700	7:05
LENAWEE ST/ROUGET	4100	7:10
ROUGET	6300-6500	7:15
ROUGET	6500	7:18
DEERFIELD	7200-7400	7:20
ROUGET	7400-7600	7:23
GROSVENOR	8000	7:25
DRIGGS	8500	7:28
DANFIELD	500	7:30
QUICK	200	7:32

PEARL ST/PARK ENTRANCE	100-200	7:35
PEARL ST/ UNION	100-300	7:37

ADRIAN BUS BUS 7		
STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX.TIME
E.US 223	8700	6:30
US.223 AND N.TREAT HWY	PARKING LOT	6:40
SHARP RD	2700-4500	6:55
MYERS HWY	4500	7:00
CARLETON RD	5400	7:04
US.223	6100/6200	7:10
ROBB HWY	4100/4800	7:14
SHARP RD	5200/4400	7:18
RAU	5800	7:23
COOK RD	4700	7:27

DEERFIELD BUS BUS 25		
STREET	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX.TIME
WITTS END	100	6:32
DREW	140	6:35
W.RIVER ST	300	6:36
TAFT RD	20700	6:37
N.COUNTY LINE	110-350	6:38
KEEGAN/PARK	480	6:40
ELM	300	6:43
CHURCH	150	6:48
RODESILER	3200/3400	6:55
HOFFMAN RD	3800	7:00
HOFFMAN RD	4700/4900	7:03
RODESILER	4500	7:08
CARROLL RD	13000	7:12
S.COUNTY LINE	5000	7:16
RODESILER	6400/7300	7:20
US.223	14000/12000	7:25

BUS 8		
TOWN RUN	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
S. LANE ST	400	7:00
NEWSPAPER/JEFFERSON	100	7:05
JEFFERSON ST	200-300	7:08
SILBERHORN HWY	7000	7:12
JIPSON ST	600	7:18

BUS 3		
TOWN RUN	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX.TIME
S LANE AT KING	400-500	7:05
306/310 GILES	300	7:09
GILES ST	100	7:12
CHERRY ST	300-200	7:16
DEPOT/GASNER	300-500	7:20

BUS 9		
TOWN RUN	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
WESTBROOKE CIRCLE	200	7:05
CARPENTER	300	7:08
HIGH ST	600-500	7:10
S MAIN ST	100	7:15
S MONROE ST	100	7:20

BUS 17		
TOWN RUN	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
QUICK ST	100	7:07
COACHLIGHT ESTATES	BEHIND BANK	7:12
RAINBOW KIDS		7:15
COACHLIGHT ESTATES	WELLSVILLE ENT	7:20

BUS 16		
TOWN RUN	ADDRESS RANGE	APPX. TIME
MAIN ST	110	7:00
WORTH ST	500	7:01
FRANKLIN ST	200-400	7:05
BLISSFIELD HEIGHTS		7:09
N MONROE	400-300	7:15
BRENOT CT	400	7:16
MAPLE ST	300-200	7:17

Student Privacy and Parent Access to Information

The Board will not allow the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information.

Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, a survey or evaluation created by a third party before the survey/evaluation is administered or distributed by the school to the student. Additionally, parent have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum of the student. The parent will have access to any of the aforementioned materials within a reasonable time after the request is received by the building principal.

Pest Management Program Advisory to All Parents

As part of the Blissfield Community Schools district pest management program, it is our goal to reduce pesticides as much as possible. While it may be necessary to apply a pesticide, our program **does not** rely on routine pesticide application. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application being made to the school buildings and grounds during the school year. In certain emergencies, (example: bee nests) pesticides may be applied without prior notice; however, you will be notified following any such application. You will receive advance notice of the application of a pesticide, other than bait or gel at your child's school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application. Blissfield Community Schools will post this notice at all entrances and the common areas located adjacent to the building office and on our school web page. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact:

Mr. Tom Kasefang
Operations Director
Blissfield Community Schools
630 S. Lane Street, Blissfield, MI 49228
Phone: 486-2148 ext. 219 Fax: 486-5701
Hours: 7:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Food Services Meal Prices

Due to federal compliance requirements lunch prices for the 2012-2013 school year are as follows:

Breakfast - Grades K-12	\$1.50
8 oz. Milk Sold Separately	\$.50
Elementary Lunch	\$2.30
Middle and High School Lunch	\$2.70
Middle and High School Bar Lunch	\$2.95
Adult Lunch	\$3.50

If you have further questions, please contact Food Services Director, Melissa Ward at 517-486-2148 ext. 222.

Public Facilities

Public Act 628 requires the inspection of **all** school construction projects, including any building on district property. School projects which are being constructed, remodeled, or reconstructed are subject to inspections and plan review by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety.

Therefore, **all projects involving buildings and grounds must first be fully approved before any work is done.** This includes, but is not limited, to the following: new construction, alterations of existing buildings on grounds, moving soil, locating fields, etc. Each specific request must be submitted in writing to the Director of Operations on a Buildings/Grounds Alteration Request Form available on the district website. The request must be accompanied by permits, applications, specifications, and any other information important to the project.

All requests for facility use must be submitted to Director of Operations on a District Facility Request Form. This form is available on our website along with a list of fees and procedures for facility use.

eSchool Home Access

In order to provide our students, parents and teachers current information and services, Blissfield Community School utilizes eSchool Home Access Center. Home Access Center is an Internet service offered by Blissfield Community Schools to help keep parents informed of their child's academic performance at school. Using a simple login, parents have access to grades and assignments for each course their child is enrolled in at school. Access information is available through the office of the school your student attends.

Communication between parents and teachers is vital to student success in the school setting. Home Access Center is one of many tools we use at Blissfield Community Schools to accomplish this task.

Emergency Closings & Delays

If school must be closed or delayed due to inclement weather or other conditions, you will be notified via the AlertNow at your home, work, or cell phone number and computer email address upon request. To enroll or update your information, contact the office of the school your child attends. The school will also notify local radio and television stations.

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required

THE
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