



EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Michael Budzinski, Principal
Marlena Brazier, Assistant Principal

Parent
Newsletter

August/September
2021

Dear Edison Students and Families,

It is with great excitement I welcome you all to the 2021/2022 school year. To prepare for the year ahead and assist us in providing the best for our students, this summer our school's administrators, teachers, and staff have been involved in high-quality professional learning opportunities. To name a few, our Math team participated in the Indiana Math Leadership Academy, our English and Reading teachers participated in learning focused upon the 90-Minute Literacy Block, our Social Studies teachers received training in their new curriculum, and members of our RJE team developed further understanding of Restorative Justice practices.

Our students' first day back is Wednesday, August 11th, and we invite you and your student(s) to join our Edison Team for our Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 9th, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. We are so happy for our students to return to in-person learning, and we want to help get them prepared for a year of success. While attending our open house our families will be able to sign-up for Fall sports, complete your application for 21st Century Scholars (7th and 8th-grade), update your emergency contact information, tour the building, and meet our Edison teachers and staff.

As I enter my 6th year as principal at Edison Middle School, one of our goals is to co-create an environment where students are valued, celebrated, and connected to their education, and where students have a voice. Edison is a place where learning and growing are paramount to each student's success and advancement. I am looking forward to our partnership this

school year, as I fully believe that together we can ensure success for all of our children.

Looking forward to an amazing year,

Mr. Bud

Michael R. Budzinski
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

AUGUST 9

6—7:30 PM Open House

AUGUST 11

9:30—4:30 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 6

No School—Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 16

Picture Day

Emergency Contact Information

It is important for our students' safety and success that we have everyone's correct contact information. If your contact information needs to be updated, please call our office at 393-4400. In addition to your phone numbers, it will be helpful to also have your current email address. At times, email may be the best communication method between home and school. Below is a list of helpful email addresses, our school website, and our Facebook page.

Contact us:

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Attendance Secretary, Starkeisha Lenoir
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School Counselor, Jennifer Linarello
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Social Worker, Felecia Howell
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Bilingual Education Specialist,
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Digital Integration Specialist,
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Athletic Coordinator, Dan Eggleston
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Visit our website at
<http://edison.sb.school>

Like us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/TeamEdisonIC

ATHLETICS

Edison's Fall sports include football, volleyball, boys & girls soccer and cross country. The following three items must be completed before students can participate in practices:

- Register on-line at eventlink.com
- Turn in a current physical dated after April 1, 2021 to Edison.
- Pay \$20 insurance fee on-line at eventlink.com

FOOTBALL:

Football began on July 28 but students can still join. Practice is on the Practice Field from 3—5 PM. After school practices will start on August 11 from 4:30—6:00 PM. If you have any questions, email our



athletic coordinator Dan Eggleston

@deggleston@sb.school

VOLLEYBALL:

Volleyball began on August 3rd but students can still join. Practices are from 4:30—6:00 PM. If you have any questions, email Coach Lenoir

@swalker3@sb.school

CROSS COUNTRY

& SOCCER:

The first practice will be Monday, August 16th after school.

Food Service

Edison has free breakfast and free lunch. Breakfast is a "Grab and Go" Breakfast on the way to lockers and advisory class. You will still need to apply online for textbook fees assistance

@family.titank12.com/

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Student arrival is from 9:20 am to 9:30 am each morning. Doors open at 9:20 am. Bus riders enter and exit the building at Door #7, and walkers and car riders enter and exit at our main entrance, Door #1. For the safety of our students, it is important that everyone follows our drop-off and pick-up procedures. As you enter the parking lot, please drive along the curb and move all the way to the exit, or

to the last vehicle in line. All vehicles should drop off and pick up students at the curb in a single line. There is no double parking. Once your child has been dropped off and/or picked up at the curb, move forward and exit the lot so that the line keeps moving.

Exit Passes

If your child has an appointment scheduled during the school day, you must send a note in the morning. Your child is to bring the note to the office during advisory to receive an Exit Pass. When your child receives an Exit Pass, he/she can be in the office to be picked up at a specified time. If you do not send a note in the morning, please call the office an hour in advance of an early pick up so your child can be located.

NURSE'S DESK

In addition to the vaccines previously required, students in grades 6—12 need the following immunizations:

- Tetanus, diphtheria, cellular pertussis vaccine. (Also called Tdap.)
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine. (Also

Counselor's Corner

Welcome Back Edison Chargers!

We are excited to kick off our 2021-22 school year and look forward to seeing you here at Edison. Students will start their day by finding their Advisory teacher and classroom number. There will be several Advisory class lists posted when students arrive in the building. We will also have lots of staff and teachers available to assist in finding classrooms. Once students are in their Advisory class- their teachers will hand out their class schedules. Students having any issues or concerns with their schedules (ie. if a class is missing) they can come to the office and meet with me.

Also, all 7th and 8th grade students will be receiving 21st Century Scholar program information and applications during the first week of school. As a requirement to participate in our end of the year recognition ceremony, all 8th grade students are to complete and submit an application by December 2021. I will be available to assist with questions and filling applications out during the school day and by appointment.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Ms. Linarello
Guidance Counselor

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- Two varicella (chickenpox) vaccinations (not needed if child has documentation of having had chicken pox.)

If your child is not exempt from getting the shots, your child may attend school for 20 days to allow you time to get the necessary shots. If your child received shots over the summer, please send a

copy of the shot record to school or fax to 574-283-8903.

Visiting the School

All visitors will report directly to the office upon entering the school. Visitors are required to wear a mask or show PROOF of vaccination. Parents who wish to meet with a teacher or staff member should call and schedule an appointment.



South Bend Schools

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August 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

With the start of the 2021-2022 school year, we wish to share the district's procedures related to student absences. Unexcused absences are considered truancy and are in violation of the Indiana Compulsory Attendance Law.

Absences without written notification from parent or for reasons other than those listed below are considered unexcused absences:

- illness, supported by a doctor's statement or written notice from the parent.
- death in the family, supported by a written notice from the parent
- religious observance, supported by a written notice from the parent.

When student absences are unexcused or the number of absences reaches **7 or more**, the parent will be contacted. If attendance problems continue, the school will forward a form with the attendance information to The CASIE Center Prevention of Educational Neglect Program, and a Case Worker will be assigned to investigate.

Students who exceed 7 absences, excused or unexcused will receive written notification from the school. Upon the 10th excused absence, all other absences will need to be accompanied by written doctor's note or documentation. After the 10th excused or unexcused absence, the school can then proceed with a referral to The CASIE Center.

Regular school attendance is necessary for a successful school experience. The goal of this program is to improve the attendance of those children with unexcused absences, high absentee rates, or serious tardiness.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact us at 393-4400.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Budzinski". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Michael R. Budzinski, Principal



**Edison Middle School
Dress Code Policy
2021 – 2022**

MASKS – Required

SHIRTS

Polo or Oxford Shirts:

- a. Red, White, Blue or Yellow, long or short sleeved
- b. Plain long-sleeved shirts may be worn under polo shirt
- c. Edison Spirit Wear shirts may be worn over the polo shirts. Shirts without a collar cannot be worn.
- d. Undershirts must be in uniform colors with no writing or pictures
- e. Shirts must be tucked in

Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts:

- a. Same colors as shirts
- b. **NO HOODIES**

Fleece jackets: Red, White, Blue, Yellow, Black

PANTS/SKIRTS/DRESSES/SHORTS

- a. Navy, Black, Khaki/Tan
- b. Shorts must be knee length (no exception) and worn 1st & 4th Quarter only
- c. Skirts and dresses must be knee length. (leggings may be worn under a skirt but must be a solid color of navy, white, black or neutral)
 - i. No Denim material
 - ii. No Sweatpants material
 - iii. No leggings/jeggings/yoga pants/pajama pants
 - iv. No Sagging – Belts must be worn if pants are too big

ACCESSORIES

- a. Neckwear: ties or scarves may be worn
- b. Jewelry: modest
- c. Belts: No large emblems.
- d. No hats, bandannas, wave setter caps, sweat bands, or hair nets. Headbands may be worn but cannot be wider than two inches. (red, white, navy, black or neutral)

FOOTWEAR

- a. Heels and toes must be fully covered
- b. Shoe laces must be tied
- c. Shoes must have a sole
- d. **No Crocs**

***No Coats or outer wear clothing are to be worn in the classroom.**

***No blankets are allowed at school.**

***School bags/book bags/drawstring bags/fanny packs/purses are to be put in the locker and not carried to class.**

***Before entering the building, cell phones must be turned off and put in the student's backpack. Cell phones must be kept in the locker during the school day. Students are not to use their cell phones until after they have left the building at dismissal.**

**Edison Middle School
2021 - 2022 Supply List**

Sixth Grade

2 large boxes of Kleenex
180 #2 Pencils
24 pack of crayons
2 dry erase markers
Colored pencils
4 glue sticks
4 pocket folders
2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
6 spiral notebooks
Scissors
1 box of gallon and quart Ziploc bags

Seventh Grade

English/Language Arts

1 composition notebook – no spirals
1 pocket folder
Sticky Notes
Pencils
Colored Pencils and/or markers

3 boxes of Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer

Math

3 packs loose leaf notebook paper
3 folders with prongs
2 boxes of pencils
2 dry erase markers
Scientific calculator (non-graphing)

5 boxes of Kleenex

Science

Composition notebook
Pencils
Colored pencils
Calculator (non-graphing)
Pocket folder
2 boxes of Kleenex

Social Studies

Composition notebook
Loose leaf notebook paper
Crayons
Markers
Colored Pencils
3 boxes of Kleenex

Eighth Grade

General Supplies for all Classes

1 handheld pencil sharpener
2 packs of #2 pencils
2 packs of blue or black pens
Eraser
Colored markers or colored pencils
Highlighters
Kleenex

English/Language Arts

2 packs of notecards
2 spiral notebooks

Math

Calculator (non-graphing)
2 packs loose leaf notebook paper
2 folders with prongs
2 low odor black Expo markers
1 pack of post-it notes

Science

Hand Sanitizer
3-Ring Binder (2 inch)
Loose Leaf notebook paper
Scissors
4 glue sticks
Calculator (non-graphing)

Social Studies

2 composition notebooks
Pencils
Colored pencils
Markers



***All Students must provide their own earbuds or headphones which are to be kept at school.**

***All Students must purchase a P.E. shirt for P.E. class.**

***All Students must have backpacks.**



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Back to School Open House

Monday, August 9, 2021

#ChargeUp

6:00—7:30 PM

- **Meet our teachers and staff.**
- **Find your classrooms.**
- **Sign-up for Fall Sports.**
- **Sign-up for 21st Century Scholars (7th/8th Grade)**
- **Fill out your emergency card**
- **Kona Ice will be available to purchase from 6:30—7:30 PM.**



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