



2021/22 Back to School Information

East Middle School

Dear Shakopee East Middle School Families,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! I hope this letter finds you enjoying a hot summer as we prepare for fall. Let me start by extending my sincere thank you for partnering with us last year as we experienced the most unique school year ever. Your support allowed our students to have the best experience possible under the circumstances. We anticipate that this year will be more "typical" and at the same time we know that the health and safety of our students and families are the most important aspect of the new school year, and are ever evolving. Please notice that current health and safety protocols are listed in this information sheet.



To make your time at Open House more useful, we are requesting that families complete all back to school paperwork in a digital format. Below is a QR code that will take you to all of the forms that need to be completed for the upcoming school year including health, technology, free and reduced meal and other forms. Shakopee Online information will be sent directly to enrolled students.

Your student(s) will pick up their schedule/teacher and class assignments at Open House. **Open House will be held at East Middle School on Wednesday, September 1st from 3:00-7:00pm.** Open House is a chance to visit East Middle School, meet your teachers and review your schedule, move into your locker and have your ID picture taken. It is also a great time to get reacquainted with friends and teachers alike. You can attend Open House at any time during the noted time window.

We have also included some additional back to school details on this sheet to keep everyone connected and informed. Information is also posted to our school website and district website, both of which can be accessed here: shakopee.k12.mn.us.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Open House as we get ready for what promises to be an exciting school year. For now, continue to enjoy your summer, stay safe and know we are eager to support you and your family this upcoming school year!

Sincerely,
 Jim Miklausich
 East Middle School Principal


Health & Safety Updates	Annual Update Forms & Important Links	Transportation/Bussing
Scan the below QR code or visit: bit.ly/SPSHealthandSafety 	Scan the below QR code or visit: bit.ly/SPSAnnualUpdates2021 	Transportation bus routes will be added to Infinite Campus Parent Portal on August 20th. Postcards <u>will not</u> be mailed for general students in grades 6-12. Students enrolled in Special Education services will receive information directly from Palmer Bus Services by August 30th. If you have questions, email transportation@shakopee.k12.mn.us .



Turn over for additional important information



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School Supply List	Infinite Campus Parent Portal	Media Opt-Out
<p>A school supply list for East Middle School can be accessed on our website bit.ly/EastSchoolSupply or by scanning the below QR code with your smart phone.</p> 	<p>Forgot your password or need help accessing? Go to bit.ly/SPSTechTools and click on the Portal login screen, enter username and click the “I Forgot My Password” option.</p> <p>Forgot your username or have never set up an account? Stop by or call the main office at 952.496.5702 and we will help set one up!</p> <p>For more information please visit the Tech Tools webpage: techtools.shakopee.k12.mn.us</p>	<p>Throughout the year, Shakopee students may be interviewed, recorded or photographed by the school district and local or national media. Parents who <u>do not</u> want their child to be photographed, interviewed or recorded should inform the Main Office at (952)496-5702 by October 1, 2021. Our Multi-Media Release Form can be found on our website and is included in the annual update forms or can be provided at the Main Office. If you do NOT have any concerns with such media items, a form <i>does not</i> need to be filled out.</p>



Shakopee Levy Request

In an effort to address the financial challenges continuing to impact Shakopee Public Schools, the School Board, during the July 19th school board business meeting, unanimously approved a special election to bring an operating levy before the voters on November 2, 2021. Shakopee is the only school district in the metro area without a voter approved operating levy. **Learn more about the the levy, ballot questions and more by visiting ShakopeeLevy2021.org**

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Spanish: Si usted necesita esta información en español, favor de comunicarse con Yael Ripoll al 952-496-5813 o a la siguiente dirección yripoll@shakopee.k12.mn.us

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Если вам нужна эта информация на русском языке, пожалуйста, позвоните нашему русскоговорящему консультанту Светлане по тел. 952-496-5094 или выйдите на связь с помощью эл.почты: smshar@shakopee.k12.mn.us