

Welcome to South Washington County Schools!

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Activities & Athletics

Lists of activities and athletic opportunities are available on school websites. Secondary students participating in athletics are required to have a physical exam on file that was performed within the last three years. Youth enrichment courses, elementary intramurals, middle school athletics, aquatics and gymnastics are offered through Community Education at cecool.com.



Calendars

The district's school year calendars are available at sowashco.org/calendar. Check school website calendars for additional important dates.



Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is a simple check of how a child is growing and developing. It is required for any child entering kindergarten and is **free of charge**. Call 651-425-6175 or visit the district's website under Parents- Early Childhood Screening to schedule an appointment.



Immunizations

State law requires that all students are current with certain immunizations before starting school unless there is a medical or conscientious exemption on file. Immunization dates or exemption information must be given to the school before starting school. Students will not be able to attend school if they are not in compliance. More information is available on the district's website under Health Services.



Medications

Health services personnel dispense medication to students in need of medication during school hours. Requirements and forms are available on the district's website under Health Services.



Parent Portal

Parent Portal is a confidential and secure website where parents/guardians can get information about students' class schedules, grades and more. To request an account or get help, email ICSsupport@sowashco.org or call 651-425-6317.



School Age Care - Kids Club

Kids Club is the district's School Age Child Care program for students in grades K-5. Managed by Community Education, Kids Club operates before and after school in each elementary school, and is also offered on school release days and throughout the summer. For more information, visit www.kidsclubonline.org.



School Meal Accounts

To register and manage your student's meal account, go to www.schoolcafe.com. When setting up an account, you will be asked to type in "South Washington County Schools" as your school district. You are also required to select a username and password, and enter basic contact information. Additionally, your student's ID will be required in order to register for an account. The Student ID number can be found on Parent Portal.

Applications for **Free and Reduced Meals** are available online on the district's website.



School Supply Lists

School supply lists are available on school websites. Talk to your building principal if you need assistance.



Transportation

Transportation services vary depending on grade levels. Parents/guardians should **contact the transportation office after enrolling students** in the district to get set up for transportation. Parent/guardians will then receive bus information by phone/email within 3-5 business days. More information is available on the district's website under Services - Transportation or by calling **651-425-5303**.



Websites & Google Translate

Information about the district's schools and services is available at www.sowashco.org. Each school has a website, accessible from the homepage under the "Schools" tab at the top right. This information can be translated into multiple languages through Google Translate, located at the bottom right of the homepage.

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