



# Sleepy Eye Elementary School

Independent School District #84

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Sleepy Eye, MN 56085  
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Elementary Parent(s)/Guardians

July 2024

The start of new school year is just around the corner and the Sleepy Eye Elementary Staff is anxiously awaiting the start of another new year. Sleepy Eye School uses **ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW** so the traditional back to school packet will be smaller. The forms included in the mailing are important and some things are still required to be returned by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school or open house because they are not available online. Other information sheets will be available at Open house (e.g. Season passes, United Way forms, etc.)

**All new and returning K-6 students should be enrolled ONLINE by August 19, 2024.** Please visit our school website at: <https://www.sleepyeyeschools.com/registration/> to complete the enrollment process. This is required!

- \*Kdgn – 6th grade “Open House will be held on **Tuesday, August 13** from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- \* Elementary School Pictures (K – 6) will be taken during Open House on **August 13** from 4 – 7 pm
- \* Preschool 3 year olds, 4 year olds and ECSE will have their pictures taken on **September 4, 2024**
- \*Kindergarten “Parent Meeting & Student Assessments” will be **August 19-20, 2024**
  - A time has been pre-arranged for you and is enclosed with this letter.
- \* The first day of school for students in grades 1-6 is **Monday, August 19, 2024**
- \* Kindergarten classes begin on **Wednesday, August 21, 2024 (all day, every day)**
- \* Early Childhood Special Education, Discover Time and VPK Preschool begins **Monday, August 26, 2024**
- \* Regular School hours for elementary students is from **8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
- \* **Breakfast will be served from 7:35 – 7:55 a.m.** for all elementary students and is FREE.

We have enclosed an Application for Educational Benefits form in this mailing. It's critical that we have **EVERY FAMILY complete the form** even if you don't feel you may qualify. This helps generate government money for our school which is very important for us to function.

- \* **For School closings**, please listen to: Radio stations **WCCO (830); KNUJ (860); SAM (107.3); Z99 (99.1); and KLJR (97.7).** or check the school's website at: [www.sleepyeyeschools.com](http://www.sleepyeyeschools.com).

We will use our Infinite Campus notification system and School Dojo to alert you if we need to, as well.

Up-to-date School immunizations are mandated by State Law for all K-12 students to enter school. New Kindergarten students and new students to the district will also need to have a copy of their birth certificates as mandated by State Law, along with a copy of immunizations. Also, if you are opened enrolled (do not live in the Sleepy Eye School District) you will need to complete an open enrollment form. The start date for your child could be delayed if this form is not completed and returned by the first day of school.

Please feel free to visit the school **or** call me in the Elementary Office (794-7903, ext. 1409) if you have questions or concerns. Office hours are 7:30 am – 3:30 pm. Communication between home and school encourages success for each student. I am looking forward to an exciting new school year!

Sincerely yours,

John Cselovszki, Elementary Principal

**\*\*Visit our school's website at: [www.sleepyeyeschools.com](http://www.sleepyeyeschools.com) for more fun information\*\***