



# White Cloud Public Schools

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WC Community-

WC PRIDE 2023!!!! We are excited to get the 2023-24 school year started. White Cloud students' first day of school will be Monday, August 28, 2023. Open Houses are scheduled on Wednesday, August 23. Elementary will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Junior High-High School will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The beginning of a new year brings the opportunity to grow, learn, and celebrate the accomplishments of our students, staff, school, and community. Our game plan at WCPS is to continue to focus on the key areas of our WCPS Strategic Plan: Student Growth and Achievement, Promote Student, Staff, and Community PRIDE, Facility Improvement, and Fiscal Responsibility. The full detail of our strategic plan can be found on our district website. [www.whitecloud.net](http://www.whitecloud.net)

**Student Growth and Achievement:** WCPS will continue to focus on the whole student and provide the resources for each student to be successful. The whole student includes the social emotional, academic, extracurricular, and family. WCPS will again, provide Chromebooks to all students in grades 6-12 and each student will have access to technology in grades K-5.

**Promote Student, Staff, and Community PRIDE:** WCPS will continue to promote the exciting things that are happening at WCPS!!! Follow us on Facebook at White Cloud Public Schools, or our District website at [www.whitecloud.net](http://www.whitecloud.net).

**Facility Improvement:** Over the course of the summer, WCPS has had a makeover in many areas.

- Seal coated and striped the parking lots
- Key updates to our heating and cooling systems
- Replacement of our lift pumps at the Elementary
- Continuous focus on school safety

**Fiscal Responsibility:** Over the past three years, prior, during and now moving past the pandemic, WCPS has made a commitment to focus funds with our strategic plan. This fiscal responsibility includes staff professional development, social-emotional support, school safety, staffing, curriculum, and curriculum needs.

We are excited to have some staff members transition into new administrative roles throughout the district and thrilled with the new staff we have added over the summer. Mr. Brent Foondle has transitioned from 6-12 principal into the business office as our new business manager. Mr. Wyers has moved from the 6-12 Assistant Principal-Virtual Director to the new 6-12 Complex Principal. Mr. Adam Fitzmaurice-Perdue has become our new 6-12 Assistant Complex Principal-Virtual School Director.

We have a new Elementary office secretarial team of Leighann Chiles and Celine Scarlavai and will have new staff joining our team.

I look forward to the 2023-24 school year, and all the potential each year brings in the successes of our students, staff, families, and community.

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