



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARRISBURG

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Dear Harrisburg School District Parents and Guardians,

We are busy getting ready to welcome students back to school for the 2022-2023 school year! The first day of school for students is **Monday, August 29, 2022**. As we prepare for a great school year, all students and families are required to adhere to the following School Board policies, District rules, and guidelines. We look forward to an exciting school year that prepares our students for educational success, college, careers, and beyond!

[STUDENT REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT CENTER](#)

Our NEW Registration and Enrollment Center is open for **in-person services from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**, Monday - Friday. The Registration and Enrollment Center is located at Camp Curtin Academy at 2900 N. Sixth Street, Hbg. PA 17110. **Students should be registered to start school by August 15th**. For questions call 717-703-4008 or email Enroll@hbgds.us.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

- ❖ High Schools: 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- ❖ Middle Schools: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **HVLA & Cougar Academy to follow middle school hours.*
- ❖ Elementary Schools: 8:50 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFORMATION

When your contact information changes, it's extremely important to keep your child's school informed, as well as make the appropriate changes and updates with the District's Pupil Services Department. This ensures that parents/guardians can be reached in case of an emergency, notified of important weather and safety information, and receive important mailings about your child's school schedule, transportation, or official school district updates. Call (717) 703-4008 or email studentrecords@hbgds.us.

[ATTENDANCE #204](#)

In compliance with Pennsylvania's School Code, the Harrisburg School District requires daily school attendance for all students. As a District, we ask for the support of every family/household to reinforce the importance of students being in school each day, on time, and prepared to engage in the learning process, whether in-person or online.

[STUDENT DRESS CODE/UNIFORM POLICY #221](#)

The Harrisburg School District will continue its uniform policy for students in grades K-12. Students who do not adhere to the proper dress code will be asked to change for the first infraction/violation. Multiple violations of the dress code policy will result in increasing disciplinary actions. **See page 2 for uniform information and images of acceptable and unacceptable dress.**

[CELL PHONE POLICY #237](#)

Cell phone and electronic device use by students to make or accept calls, send text messages or email during the school day is disruptive to the learning process and is therefore prohibited. Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away (not in view) during the entire school day. The only exception is for teacher-approved instructional purposes or classroom projects.

[LAPTOPS, CHROMEBOOK, DEVICES - ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY #815](#)

Students are required to adhere the District's Acceptable Use of Technology policy regarding the use of District laptops, computers, and/or other devices. Students and families are responsible for the care of laptops and computer technology, and will be held financially accountable in the event of lost, stolen, or damaged devices.

TRANSPORTATION FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

In accordance with PA Department of Education transportation guidelines, students who live outside of the established walk zone but within the boundaries of the Harrisburg School District are eligible for transportation services. Bus and transportation information will be mailed to your home address. For transportation questions, call 717-703-4055.

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT UNIFORM AND STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

School Board Policy #221

District administration and schools reserve the right to establish dress codes and/or require that students wear school uniforms. They may also question any mode of dress that is beyond established school rules and Board Policy #221.



ACCEPTABLE UNIFORMS: Tops and Shirts

- Collared shirts and polos– solid colors
- Sweaters/cardigans – solid colors

ACCEPTABLE: Bottoms – Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Jumpers

- Khaki Pants or Shorts (**no shorter than 3 inches above the knee**) tan, dark blue, black or gray
- Skirts – tan, dark blue, black or gray – knee or ankle length
- Jumpers – tan, dark blue, black, or gray – knee length



THE CLOTHING ITEMS BELOW ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND NOT PERMITTED.

To ensure safety and compliance with Harrisburg School District’s dress code policy and rules, students are **NOT permitted** to wear flipflops, slides, slippers, hoodies, ski masks, bandanas, hats/caps, ripped jeans, tank tops, strapless, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder, crop-tops, or revealing clothing in school. All pants and shorts must fit at the waist. No sagging or low riding pants permitted. Clothing must cover undergarments when sitting, standing, or bending. Students in violation of the dress code will be required to comply with District rules/guidelines.

