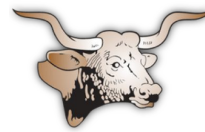




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Shickley Public Schools - Preparing Students for Success

A Message from Interim Superintendent Rex Pfeil:

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! The start of each school year brings excitement, energy, and perhaps even some fear. We all feel this excitement in different ways. Students look forward to seeing friends, some of whom they may not have seen since late May, and are excited about all that the new school year will bring. Families are happy to see their children off for the start of another school year, yet are amazed at how fast their children are growing. Even teachers, re-energized from time away or who are brand new to the profession, may be trying to tame those nervous butterflies as the first day of school approaches.

In terms of COVID protocol, we are planning to begin the school year in a "as normal" fashion. This includes no required face masks, no social distancing, no temperature checks, and no other restrictions or requirements related to COVID. We will continue to emphasize cleanliness and hygiene such as consistent hand washing and/or use of hand sanitizer, covering coughs, and consistent cleaning and disinfecting. Masks will not be required, but are welcomed by those who chose to wear them. With the assistance of our local health department, we are monitoring COVID variant cases in our region. Should our school or region experience a widespread outbreak of the COVID variant, we will consider recommendations from our local or state health agency as we make decisions for our school. As we all learned last year, plans may need to be changed quickly depending on circumstances.

You can find a draft Safe Return to Learn Plan on the district website under School News. It is a basic plan that fulfills a federal requirement in order for the school district to receive federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds. The Board of Education will be reviewing the draft plan at their August 9 meeting with the intent of approving a final plan. There is also a link with the plan where you can give feedback, if you wish.

The first day of school for students will be on Wednesday, August 11. Grades 7-12 will begin at 8:00am, and grades K-6 will begin at 8:00am. Breakfast and lunch will be served, and school will be dismissed at 1:00pm for all students. School will be dismissed early on Fridays at 2:30pm for teacher professional development. The specific Fridays are listed on the attached yearly school calendar, and will also be communicated in the monthly calendars and daily announcements.

Shickley has a long tradition of academic and athletic excellence, and a strong reputation as a community supportive of their schools. I am honored, humbled, and excited to work with our incredible team of educators and Board of Education, and am eager to learn more about all great qualities and traditions that make you proud of being a Longhorn and Eagle! Together, we can work together to truly make Shickley Public Schools a place where we all prepare students for success!

Rex Pfeil
Interim Superintendent

**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF FILLMORE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0054, NEBRASKA**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 13-2509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended, that the Board of Education of Fillmore County School District 0054, in the State of Nebraska, will consider passage of the following resolution at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shickley Public Schools' Lobby, in Shickley, Nebraska:

WHEREAS, the Joint Public Agency Act (Chapter 13, Article 25, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended, the “**Act**”) permits local government units to make the most efficient use of their taxing authority and other powers by enabling them to cooperate with other governmental units on a basis of mutual advantage and to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Fillmore County School District 0054 (the “**District**”), finds and determines that there exists a need for the creation of a joint public agency (the “**Agency**”) pursuant to the Act to facilitate acquiring, constructing, equipping, furnishing, financing, owning and operating a swimming pool and other facilities for the benefit of the inhabitants and students of the District as provided in the Act. The participants in the Agency will be the District and the Village of Shickley, Nebraska (the “**Village**”).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form, terms and provisions of the proposed Joint Public Agency Agreement Creating the Shickley Community Facilities Joint Public Agency (the “**Agreement**”) between the District and the Village are, in all respects, hereby approved, authorized, ratified and confirmed, and the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the District are each separately and individually hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Agreement, including counterparts thereof, in the name and on behalf of the District. The Agreement, as executed and delivered, shall be in substantially the form on file in the Superintendent’s office, subject to such changes therein as shall be approved by the Superintendent, such execution thereof to constitute conclusive evidence of the District’s approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form of the Agreement on file in the Superintendent’s office; and from and after the execution and delivery of the Agreement by the District, the officers, agents and employees of the District are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that (a) if any provision of this Resolution shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be illegal, inoperative or unenforceable, the same shall not affect any other provision or provisions herein contained or render the same invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever; (b) to the extent that the provisions of this Resolution conflict with provisions of prior resolutions, or parts thereof, the provisions of this Resolution shall control, to the extent of such conflicts; and (c) this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FILLMORE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0054, NEBRASKA

PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Three (3) consecutive weeks: June 16, 2021; June 23, 2021; June 30, 2021
nonpublic notice for July AND August

Non-Public Consultation Notice

On August 9, 2021 at 5:00 pm, a meeting conducted by Shickley Public Schools will take place in the Superintendent’s office at Shickley Public Schools. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents who have parentally placed their child in an approved and/or accredited nonpublic school or exempt home school and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend approved and/or accredited nonpublic schools and exempt home schools which are within the Shickley Public School district for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents of a homeschooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend an approved and/or accredited nonpublic school within the boundaries of Shickley Public Schools, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Rex Pfeil at 402.627.3375.

NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND RECORDS

All Special education records that have been maintained by the school district for more than 5 years after they were no longer needed, are now scheduled to be destroyed.

Individuals that had testing done to determine eligibility or received services from Special Education staff need to notify the school with their preference for the removal of these files.

Options include: 1. Parent/Student may request the school district to shred all personally identifiable information contained in the Special Education files of the individual

2. Parent/Student may request the school district turn over all personally identifiable information contained in the file to the individual.

Parent/student may contact the school to obtain a form indicating their preference for removal of these Special Education records from the school district's files.

If the school district has not been contacted or forms returned to the school by **August 15, 2021**, the school district assumes the right to shred all information of the individual contained in the Special Education file. *In accordance with Nebraska Department of Education: Rule 51 - 009.03 Retention and Destruction of Information and Records*

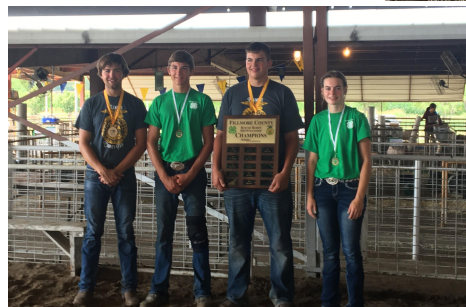
Shickley FFA has an Outstanding Fillmore County Fair

The Fillmore County Fair was July 9-12. Shickley FFA had several members who participated in the fair. These members had a great fair. Some highlights included

- Lynley Swartzendruber - Reserve FFA Sheep Showman
- Lauren Richards - Grand Champion Market Lamb and Grand Champion Breeding Ewe
- Jada Spurling - Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
- Adam Alfs - Grand Champion FFA Swine Showman, Grand Champion Breeding Gilt, Reserve Champion Market Gilt
- Hannah Miller - Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt
- Ashley Schlegel - Grand and Reserve Champion Swine Carcass

In addition, Adam Alfs was selected as the Round Robin Champion showman after showing each of the three species. Shickley FFA was awarded the Earl Houck Herdsmanship Award. We are the first FFA chapter in the county to win this award!

I can't wait for school and to see all of the students. There are several great activities being planned and I know the members will enjoy all that this year has to offer.



Mrs. Schultz's Kindergarten Supply List

2 packs (4 each) of Expo Dry Erase Markers-They are more expensive, but they last longer. If you can find bullet tip markers, get those (on Amazon usually). They seem to be easier for the kids to write with than chisel tip.

1 Paint Shirt

1 Water Bottle with a Lid

1 Large Box of Kleenex

1 Container of Lysol Disinfecting Wipes

1 Backpack

1 box of Ziploc bags—boys bring gallon size, girls bring quart size

2 boxes of 8 Crayola crayons (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, and brown) Please, no other colors.

20 #2 pencils

2 large pink erasers

1 Box of 8 Crayola Markers-Bold Tip

15 Elmer's glue sticks

1 yellow highlighter

1 pair of earbuds

1 pair of children's scissors

2 containers of play-doh

Your choice of two packages of the following craft supplies: glitter glue, pompoms, small stickers, or sequins.

Please make sure your child's name is on the boxes/packages of each of these items.

2nd Grade supply list

10-12 pencils

2 pink erasers

a box of 24 crayons

a box of classic colored markers

2 glue sticks

1 box of Kleenex

1 paint shirt with your name on it for art

1 small pencil box

4 sturdy folders with pockets on the inside - any design is fine.

1 school book bag

earbuds for library and the classroom (with your name on them)

1 container of disinfecting wipes

2 boxes of dry erase markers with your name on it. (I will save one box for later in the year.)

1 water bottle for those HOT days

4-5 pictures about your summer

1st Grade supply list:

10-12 sharpened pencils --#2 works the best in the pencil sharpener

Please do not bring mechanical pencils! We spend far too much time playing and fixing the pencils. The cute ones don't last!

3 big erasers – the pink or tan ones work great!

1 box of 8 crayons (name on the box)

1 small box of sharpened colored pencils –chose the fewest pencils possible (Name brands sharpen better)

1" binder (hard) - any color

1 box of Kleenex (may need to ask for more later)

1 container of disinfecting wipes (used during flu / cold season)May need more throughout the year

Pencil box (the 5" x 8" work great)—Name on it

1 folder for take-home papers or notes (let them choose whatever they want (name on it)

2 dry erase marker boxes of 4 markers each –8 markers total

(Will probably need more around Christmas)

A filled water bottle each day (It will be sent home each day to be washed. Also, students may only have water in the classroom.)

Old shirt for art--please put name on it

3rd Grade supply list

1 box Kleenex

2-Disinfectant Wipes

Scissors

Highlighters (4 pack)

Markers (classic colors)

#2 Pencils, 12 pack (no mechanical)

2 Erasers

2 Glue Sticks

Dry Erase Markers (4 count)

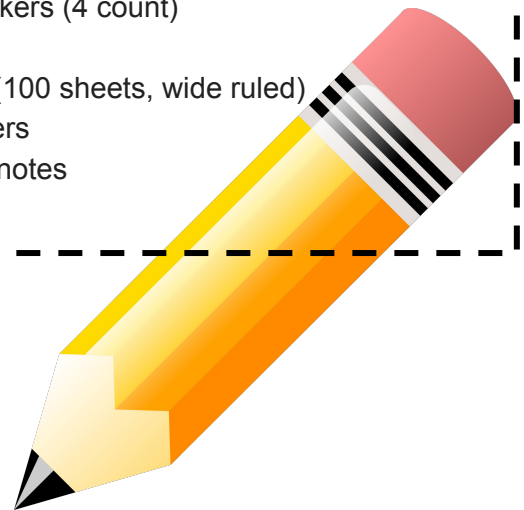
Pencil box

2- Notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)

2- Pocket folders

4 pack-Post it notes

Headphones



4th Grade Supply List

- 12- #2 pencils (to be shared)
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box markers (any size)
- 6 dry erase markers (any color)
- 1 1-inch 3 ring binder (any color)
- 1 package of white college-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 pencil box or bag
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 box of zip bags (any size)
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones

6th Grade Supplies:

Mr. Schroeder

- ❖ 3 – 1-inch Binders
 - ❖ 4 - Bottom Pocket Folders
 - ❖ Loose Leaf Paper (For all Classes) –Wide Ruled
 - ❖ 3 - One Subject Notebooks
 - o (Math Notebook will need to be 120+pages)
 - ❖ Kleenex (2 Boxes)
 - ❖ #2 Pencils – Mechanical or Regular
 - ❖ Pens – Black or Blue for Work (No Gel Pens)
 - ❖ Red Pen(s) for grading
 - ❖ Pencil Keeper Box or Bag
 - ❖ 3 Large Brown Paper Bags for Covering Books
 - ❖ One pack of markers
 - ❖ One pack of crayons (24 is plenty)
 - ❖ 12 in. ruler
- Optional Items:
- ❖ 1 Pillow for around the room to read with
 - ❖ Water bottle for desk—preferably a clear one
 - ❖ Hand Sanitizer

9-12 English with Ms. B

- Binder 1.5 inch or 2 inches
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Dividers
- Highlighters
- Pens/Pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Earbuds for computer
- Zipper pouch to store supplies - a 3-hole-punched plastic pouch
- School Planner - if you want paper
- Optional - Sticky Notes

5th Grade Supply List

1. pencils (mechanical or #2)
2. pens - need black (bring any other colors you want)
3. Dry Erase markers (at least 4 is best)
4. 2 big pink erasers
5. 3 1-subject notebooks
6. Scissors
7. Earbuds or headphones
8. Water bottle

5th Grade Social Studies

- 1 Binder
- 1 Notebook
- 1 Folder
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 1 Brown Paper Bag

7th Grade Math List

- 120 page notebook (college ruled recommended)
- Loose leaf paper
- 1 binder
- #2Pencils
- Pen for grading(NotBlack)
- 1 Brown Paper Bag for covering their book.

7th Grade Study Skills Supplies

- *1- 2 in. 3-ring binder (used is fine)
- *Package of dividers
- *College-ruled loose-leaf paper
- *Blue or black and red pen
- *Highlighters
- *Dry erase marker

Jr. High English Supplies

- *1- 2 in. 3-ring binder (used is fine)
- *Package of dividers
- *College-ruled loose-leaf paper
- *Blue or black **and** red pen
- *Pkg. 3x5 notecards (can be either lined or unlined)
- *Dry erase marker

College & Career Readiness Supplies

- *1- 2 in. 3-ring binder (used is fine)
- *2 packages of dividers
- *College-ruled loose-leaf paper
- *Blue or black **and** red pen
- *Highlighters
- *Dry erase marker

- Preschool Supplies List
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- 1 Package of 70 Count Paper plates
- 1 Package of Glue Sticks (12 pack)
- 1 Package of Crayola Crayons (24 pack)
- 2 Rolls of colored masking tape
- 3 Cans of playdough (4oz)
- 1 Package of 100 Stickers (kid's choice)
- 2 Folders (2 pocket folders)
- 1 pack colored pencils (12 pack)
- 1 pack of thick washable markers (12 pack)
- 1 Paint smock or old t-shirt (For new preschoolers only)
- 1 water bottle (to be kept at school, sent home to wash on your child's last day of the week)
- 1 small blanket for nap time (to be kept at school, sent home to wash on your child's last day of the week)
- 1 regular sized book bag (must hold child's artwork, folder and spare clothes)

Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students, by Mrs. Schultz

Please see the below information regarding required documents for entering kindergarten in the fall. If you are new to the district, we would like to have enrollment information by June 30th, if possible. You will need to bring your child's official birth certificate (with a raised seal) and an up-to-date immunization record to school; we can then make copies to keep at school.

State laws require that for your child to come to school, we must have a copy of their official birth certificate (we cannot accept a copy from you; instead we must make the copy from the official form), an updated immunization record, a current physical, and a vision exam. Vision exams can be completed by your physician during the physical. Your physician will have a physical form to fill out. A dental exam is not required, however, it is recommended.

These documents must be turned in by the first day of school in August. If you would like to turn them in once completed, feel free to drop them by the school throughout the summer. Fillmore and Thayer County Clinics are both available and running for scheduled physicals and immunizations. York Urgent Care is able to do physicals, however, they do not administer immunizations. Note: If your child has a birth certificate on file with Mrs. Erickson, you should not need to bring a new copy, as she will just pass it along.

Exemptions to the vaccination requirement can be found at:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/School-Immunization.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact the school or Mrs. Schultz, gschultz@longhornpower.org.

Incoming 7th-12th Grade Students Need Immunization Records and Physicals

All incoming 7th-grade students are required to submit copies of their up-to-date immunization records before the first day of school. Any 7th-12th grade student that will be participating in sports has to have a preparticipation physical before the first day of practice. All of these can be turned in any time over the summer to the front office. Physical forms can be found at your family doctor's facility.



Caleb Swartzendruber ran his own business through the Shickley life skills program. He kept the grass mowed all summer long.

Dear Patrons,

I am both nervous and excited about the upcoming school year!! The thing I am most excited about is being able to see your children on a daily basis. Every year, I am reminded as to why I went into the education field when we start the school year over again. Every year we get to come to school and welcome students for the first time of that particular school year. However, this year is different for a myriad of reasons. Obviously, the biggest difference between this year and last year is the mask mandate! I am excited to welcome students while being able to see their entire faces. So much of our relationships are built on personal interactions and that was taken away from us last year. So I am extremely excited about the opportunity to welcome your children into our school district without masks.

Another reason I am excited to start the school year is because every year has many different opportunities and challenges. I think that the opportunities will definitely outweigh the negatives, at least that is my hope. Being positive is something that will affect our attitude for the months to come. Today, I was able to listen to a speaker talk about the opportunity to impact a student's life in a positive manner. I feel that this is something that is taken for granted on a daily basis in a larger school district's day to day operations. However, in Shickley we have the opportunity to impact the lives of 5-18 students on a daily basis, if we are a secondary teacher we get to have interactions with 40-50 students on a daily basis. This is why being in education is the best profession in the world. I know that I am biased but I truly believe that when I say it. Impacting children will last a lifetime for that individual student. I hope that I, personally, and our teachers will have that impact on your children's life.

I am nervous because there are so many different things that we will be doing on a daily basis that myself or Mr. Pfeil are not accustomed to it. Remember, my first year was the covid year so the regular school day will be new to me. That is the best thing about being in a small district, we are able to help one another out when things get tough. So, again, I want to thank you for the support last year throughout the difficult covid school year!

Another thing that I am nervous about is the Delta Variant. I hated the mask mandate as much as anyone else, but I want to remind everyone that with the Directed Health Measures some of those decisions were out of our hands. The governor has made statements about the mask mandates and I am hopeful that we will have a maskless school year. With that being said, we may have to follow social distancing protocols. We want to do what is not only best for our students but also what is best for our teaching staff. Hopefully this doesn't impact our school year but I wanted to let everyone know that there is still a possibility that things could come down from the state level.

Again, I am excited to be in school with your children. Some schools across the country have yet to open their doors. So we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to be in person without masks this year. I am also excited to get to know your children on a more personal level being in my second year as the Pk-12 principal! If you ever have any questions, please come in and have a conversation with me or don't be afraid to contact me via telephone or email.

Thank you for all you do for the children of Shickley Public Schools!!

-Mr. Warren

Upcoming BLT Events

July 3rd - Pie & Ice Cream Social

August 7th - Back to School 5K Donut Run -
donate a school supply item,

September 11th - Adult Prom with Dueling
Pianos

October 30th - Trunk or Treat

December 4th - Santa & Shop Local Event



BLT CLUB
Back to school
5K DONUT RUN
1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, August 7, 2021
Registration 7:00 a.m.
Race Begins 7:30 a.m.
at the Shickley Community Center

1 Mile Fee: \$10 or 1 school supply donation plus \$5
5k Fee: \$25 or 1 school supply donation plus \$20
Dogs and Bikes welcome.
Donuts, juice, and coffee will be served following the race.
All proceeds will go to park projects.
School supplies will be donated to Shickley Public School
Top supplies requested: Kleenex, Expo markers, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer.

Postal Patron

Shickley Public School
 2021-2022 School Calendar

August 2021			
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August 9 - 1st Day of Football & Volleyball Practices
 August 9 - Teacher Work/In-service Day
 August 10 - Teacher Work/In-service Day
 August 11 - First Day for Students, 1:00 pm Dismissal
 August 11-12 - Initial PK Homevisits
 August 16 - First day for PK Students

January 2022			
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September 6 - No School, Labor Day
 September 7 - No School, Teacher In-service
 October 7 - P/T Conferences 4:00-9:00 pm (No school for PK)
 October 8 - No School, Fall Break
 October 15 - End of 1st Quarter - 45 days

February 2022			
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November 17 - No School PK-6, Hosting CRC One-Act
 November 24 - 1:00 pm Dismissal
 November 25 - No School, Thanksgiving Break
 November 26 - No School, Thanksgiving Break
 December 21 - End of 2nd Quarter - 45/90 days
 December 22-26 - NSAA Moratorium
 December 22-31 - No School, Christmas Break

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January 13 - No School, Christmas Break
 January 4 - No School, Teacher In-service in Shickley
 January 5 - School Resumes
 February 10 - 1:00 pm Dismissal (No school for PK)
 February 10 - P/T Conferences 2:00-7:00 pm
 February 11 - No School, Teacher In-service 8:00 am-12:00pm

April 2022			
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March 4 - No School, Spring Break
 March 10 - End of 3rd Quarter - 45 days
 March 11 - No School, Spring Break
 April 8 - Grandparents' Day 1:00 pm Dismissal (Teacher PD)
 April 15 - No School, Easter Break
 April 18 - No School, Easter Break

May 2022			
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May 8 - Graduation 2:00 pm
 May 13 - PK Graduation 1:00 pm
 May 16-18 - Final PK Homevisits
 May 18 - Last Day of School
 May 18 - End of 4th Quarter - 46/91 days
 May 19 - Last Day for Teachers 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Quarter Days			
Q	Students	Teachers	
1	45	48.5	
2	45	45	
3	45	47	
4	46	46.5	
181		187	