

# DORT DOLPHIN NEWS



September 2024

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### *Welcome Back to School*

Dort Families:

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year. I hope you all had a restful summer and are ready to have a great year. Students have been getting into a routine in their classes, lunches, hallways, and special classes. The next couple of weeks will be practice and routines for our students to learn how to navigate Dort Elementary.

We are excited to welcome new staff members to Dort this year! Mrs. Sandra Williams joins us as our school social worker.

If you would like to be a part of the school culture, we have an amazing PTO here at Dort. Our first meeting will take place in the cafeteria on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, right at 8:45 am. Feel free to come in and see what exciting things we have planned this year!

I can't wait to work with all the Dort families this year!

The mission of the Roseville Community Schools, in a cooperative partnership with students, the home, and the community, is to educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.



Theresa Genest, President  
Kevin Switanowski, Vice President  
Joseph DeFelice, Secretary  
Matthew McCartney, Treasurer  
Gina Aiuto, Trustee  
Denise Brun, Trustee  
Michelle Williams-Ward, Trustee

## BE ON TIME!

### *Bell Schedule*

8:25 a.m. – First Bell-  
**breakfast starts**

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell/  
**No breakfast after this  
time**

3:35 p.m. – Dismissal

### *Half-Day Schedule*

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

11:55 a.m. – Dismissal



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/12- Open House 5:30 – 7:00 pm

9/26- Fun Run @ RHS 9:30 – 10:30 AM

9/30- Book Fair begins!

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

\***Blue Emergency Cards** will be sent home with the students the first week of school. Please be sure to fill it out and return it as soon as possible. These are necessary to have on file as we can only release your child to whoever is listed on that card, and to also insure we have your current phone information to reach you in case of an emergency. If you have multiple children attending, one card must be filled out for each student.

\*If you moved over the summer, please bring in your new driver's license, as well as 2 additional proofs of residence.

\*Breakfast is free and available to every student each morning. Students arriving after 8:40 will not receive a breakfast. Please make sure that your child is here on time every morning.

\*Student attendance is very important. If a student will be absent for any reason, please call and notify the school office. When calling, please give the reason, the length of the absence, and who is calling for them. State law requires us to report chronic and excessive absences, including tardiness, early release, and late pick-ups. Our early release time ends at 3:15 p.m., but we encourage you to schedule medical appointments for after school hours to limit early pick-ups. If you are in need of **Latchkey** services to allow your child to remain later than 3:35 p.m., please call **586-445-5688**.

\*Students that will need to take medication of any kind, including inhalers and/or Epi-pens, must have a **Medication Request Form** completed by their doctor and placed in their school file for the year. Medical forms are available in the office.

### **RCS MISSION STATEMENT:**

To educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.

ALL Dort students receive a free breakfast and lunch this year by participating in the Michigan Department of Education Community Eligibility Option. Students are also allowed to bring in a lunch from home.

## Non-Discrimination Policy

### Statement of Policy

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, free from illegal discrimination and harassment. There will be no tolerance for discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, genetic information, disability, age, or any other basis prohibited by law. The Superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy. The Superintendent designates its Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Title IX Coordinator to supervise the implementation of this policy and its implementing regulations. Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact the Roseville Community School District, Administration Building, 18975 Church Street, Roseville, Michigan, 48066 or call (586) 445-5513.

### Complaint Procedure

Any person believing that the Roseville Community School District, or any part of the school organization, has discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender/sex, age, disability, height, weight or marital status, may seek resolution of the matter through informal or formal procedures. A formal or informal complaint may be filed with a School District employee, the Superintendent or other central-office administrator, or the Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator.

Mr. Peter Hedemark  
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Title IX Coordinator  
Administration Building  
18975 Church Street  
Roseville, Michigan 48066  
586-445-5513

All grievances will be processed through the following steps:

A. A written statement of the complaint shall be submitted, using the district's complaint form, to the Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator.

B. Upon receipt of the completed grievance form, the Coordinator will conduct an investigation and notify grievant of the results, including any remedial measures. Normally, the investigation will be concluded within (30) thirty school days.

C. Within (10) ten school days, the grievant may appeal, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools, who will make a written decision, normally within (30) school days.

The complete complaint procedure is found in Roseville Community Schools Board Policy 8007 and Administrative Regulations 8007.1-AR / 8007.2-AR, which can be obtained from the coordinator or at Roseville Community Schools Administrative Regulations.

### SEPTEMBER 2024

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### OCTOBER 2024

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## ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2024/2025

- AUGUST**  
28 Staff Day  
29 Professional Development Day
- SEPTEMBER**  
2 Labor Day Recess  
3 Professional Development Day  
4 1st Day for Students  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Professional Development
- OCTOBER**  
15 High School Conferences  
A.M. 9-12 Classes  
P.M. 9-12 Conferences  
Evening: 9-12 Conferences \*  
16 Middle School Conferences  
A.M. 6-8 Classes  
P.M. 6-8 Conferences  
Evening: 6-8 Conferences \*  
17 Elementary School Conferences  
Evening: K-5 Conferences \*  
18 A.M. K-5 Classes  
P.M. K-5 Conferences  
31 A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Schools Closed
- NOVEMBER**  
5 Professional Development Day  
8 End of 1st marking period \*  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Records  
27-29 Thanksgiving Recess
- DECEMBER**  
Dec 23 – Jan 3 Holiday Recess
- JANUARY**  
6 Classes Resume  
20 K-12 Schools Closed  
23 A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Professional Dev/Meetings  
24 End of 1st semester \*  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Records
- FEBRUARY**  
17-18 Midwinter Break  
25 Professional Development Day
- MARCH**  
5 Middle School Conferences  
A.M. 6-8 Classes  
P.M. 6-8 Conferences  
Evening: 6-8 Conferences \*  
13 Elementary School Conferences  
Evening: K-5 Conferences \*  
14 A.M. K-5 Classes  
P.M. K-5 Conferences  
24-28 Spring Recess  
31 Classes Resume
- APRIL**  
4 End of 3rd marking period \*  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Records  
10 11th Gr State Testing—Schedule TBD  
18 Good Friday
- MAY**  
6 Professional Development Day  
21 A.M. 9-12 Classes, Seniors Last Day  
26 Memorial Day Recess
- JUNE**  
9-12 End of 2nd Semester \*  
A.M. K-12 Classes

**EARLY RELEASE**

Sep 11  
Sep 25  
Oct 9  
Oct 23  
Nov 6  
Nov 20  
Dec 11  
Jan 15  
Jan 29  
Feb 12  
Feb 26  
Mar 12  
Apr 2  
Apr 23  
May 14  
May 28

**CODE KEY**

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