

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cougar News, September 2024

Hello everyone:

Summer vacation is now over, it is time to go back to school. The staff at EMS are really excited to start the year. I hope your summer was filled with rest, family, friends and fun. Eastland is excited to have the classrooms filled with students once again. Our goal for 2024 -25 school year is as always to connect with students, to create a learning environment where students feel safe, loved, respected, and to maximize learning opportunities for all. Just like last year, I would like to point out a few things that can support the classroom community-building initiatives of our staff members.

Students' cell phones need to be powered off and stored in a locker. Cell phones are distracting, and, even sitting on a desk or in a pencil case/binder, can serve as a major distraction to community building and learning. We would prefer our students to have conversations, which will lead to more in-depth learning. We would also like to minimize unnecessary screen time and focus on teacher direction and deepening cooperative learning opportunities. Cell phones stay in lockers. Students will receive detentions and suspensions if they are on cell phones, and their phones will be taken away. In addition, the parent or guardian will have to come pick up the phone at the end of the day. We will be sending out reminders and more specifics regarding the cell phone policy.

Attendance- attendance is such an important key for student success. Great attendance skills are not only necessary for success in middle school but has a huge impact on high school, college, trade school, and the workplace. Research shows that students who are chronically absent in middle school (missing 10 percent or more of the school year) tend to have lower grade point averages and struggle in math, english, social science, and science. Furthermore, when a large number of students are frequently absent, it becomes challenging for teachers and the entire class to make progress and build their skills effectively. Good attendance promotes positive habits that will benefit students in the long run.



586-445-5700 Main Office

586-445-5701 Attendance

Board of Education

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

Central Administration

- Mark Blaszkowski, Superintendent
- Pete Hedemark, Assistant Superintendent
- Dave Rice, Deputy Superintendent
- Rayetta Ashbaugh, Exec. Dir.-Business & Finance

Message From our Principal

Message from the Principal continued...

Please follow the dress code policy as well. The dress code policy is in the Student Code of Conduct at Ro-sevillepride.org. **The short version of this: no crop tops, tank tops, inappropriate slogans, pajamas, see through clothing, ski mask, sun glasses, gators, hats, and slippers (again please refer to the student code of conduct handbook). School dress code works better when we as a community follow the rules. Students that are in violation will be instructed to have their parents bring them new clothes.**

Parents always ask about basic school supplies needed for middle school, please understand basic supplies will be provided by the school (paper-pencils etc). However, if your son/daughter prefers to have their own materials, you are more than welcome to purchase them on your own. Below is a highly recommend school supply list:

- Folder (two pocket) and Notebook for each class (color coordinate to help with organization)
- Pencils
- Pens
- Coloring utensils (crayons, colored pencils, or markers)
- Pencil Case

These materials will help your sons/daughter stay organized. These materials can only keep them organized if they bring these folders/supplies to their classes. Being organized and coming prepared to class will help them succeed in school and life outside of school. Being prepared is a lifelong skill that we all (teachers-parents etc.) need to constantly remind our kids of daily. Let us help our kids get prepared and organized. Together (parents and Eastland) we can make a difference.

A couple of important dates: September 4th is the first day of school (this will be a half day) dismissal is 11:00AM. September 18th is Eastland's Open House and Welcome Back Picnic (more information to come).

We are asking our families to support us by speaking with your child about the importance of following attendance and following the rules such as storing a cell phone in the locker, dress code, and listening to directions from the adult in the building (teacher, administrators, counselor, paras, secretary, etc.). These small measures will help our staff to maintain a safe environment, and to maximize learning. Thank you for your support. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this.

Thanks,

Mr. Beato

Important Reminders

9/4 11:00am	First Day of School, 1/2 day, 7:45 am-
9/5	7th grade Volleyball try outs-RMS Gym, 3:00-5:00pm 8th grade Volleyball try outs-EMS Gym, 3:00- 5:00pm
9/6	7th grade Volleyball try outs-RMS Gym, 3:00-5:00pm 8th grade Volleyball try outs-EMS Gym, 3:00- 5:00pm
9/9	Picture Day
9/11	Early Release 1:20pm
9/18	EMS Welcome back picnic 4:30-6:00pm EMS Open House 6:00-8:00pm
9-19 VS.	7th & 8th Grade Volleyball-HOME (EMS) Warren Woods Middle School-3:45pm
9-23 VS.	7th & 8th Grade Volleyball-HOME (EMS) Grissom Middle School
9/25	Early Release 1:20 pm 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball at Carter MS

School Meals

School Lunches

This year all school Breakfasts and Lunches are free.

However, items from the Snack Shack are not free, and available for purchase.

Attendance

Please call 586-445-5701 on the day the absence occurs. By Board policy, an absence must be called in within 48-hours to be considered verified and documentation provided to be considered medically excused. (See handbook for entire attendance policy.)

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MATTERS

Phone Calls During Class Time

Please make after school plans at home, and communicate them with your child. Phone calls made home during class time interrupts valuable learning time.



Electronic Devices

Devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, gaming devices, iPads, tablets, recorders, laser pointers, cameras, skateboards, roller skates/blades, motor bikes, etc., are not allowed on school premises.

These items will be confiscated, and students will be subject to disciplinary action according to our Code of Conduct. Cell Phones are to be turned off and out of sight from 7:45 am to 2:50 pm.

The school is not responsible for any of the above or similar items. School time will not be disrupted to deal with the loss or theft of these items.

School Traffic

Please remember to drop your students off in the driveway next to the Cafeteria.

Please do not drop off by the bus drop off as it causes safety concerns and slows down transportation routes. Thank you.

**THINK SAFE
ACT SAFE
BE SAFE**

Notes from Our Staff

Sports Info

7th and 8th Grade Volleyball and Football are gearing up. Please download the Remind app as coaches use this tool as their primary way to communicate with parents. Oftentimes, the school doesn't have the information coaches send through the app.

Thank you, and good luck to all of our teams!



School Supplies

All basic classroom supplies and materials needed by students will be provided by the school. If your child prefers his or her own supplies (crayons, pencils, notebooks, etc) you are welcome to send them. We encourage you to label all personal supplies with your child's name.



Finally, teachers will be happy to accept donations of certain supplies for general classroom use. Ex. Sanitizing hand wipes, facial tissue, paper towels, ziploc bags, etc.

NJHS

Meeting dates for the 2024-25 school year are as follows:

October 8-MANDATORY	November 12
December 10	January 7
February 11	March 11
April 8	May 13-LAST

Meetings are on Tuesdays from 2:55-3:30pm.

Safety & Health

Medication & Allergy Information

If you have a student that is prescribed medication or uses an inhaler during the school day, please be sure to have a medical form filled out before school starts. It will need to be filled out and signed by you and the prescribing doctor. Parents are reminded that an adult must drop off the information and medication.

If your student has severe allergies or other medical issues, please be sure to inform the office before school starts.

Safety Drills

To help students prepare for emergencies, schools routinely practice drills for fire, tornado and lockdowns. In the event of a building crisis, all doors will be closed/locked, lights turned out and window blinds closed. Students will be moved away from the door and remain quiet until there is an "ALL CLEAR" given from the office.

No Smoking Policy

A State law prohibits smoking in or on school property. This includes district-owned buildings or vehicles and property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the school district. The law, along with Roseville Board policy, seeks to model behavior that supports district curriculum regarding health and safety. Thank you for your cooperation in promoting a healthy environment for students and employees by not smoking on school property.



Eastland Middle School Bell Schedule

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Eastland Middle School Daily Bell Schedule (55 minute classes) 2024-2025

HOURL	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st	7:45 – 8:40	7:45 – 8:40	7:45 – 8:40
2 nd	8:44-9:39	8:44-9:39	8:44-9:39
3 rd	9:43-10:38	9:43-10:38	9:43-10:38
4 th		10:42-11:09	10:42 – 11:38
LUNCH*	*10:42-11:09	*11:12-11:38	*11:42 – 12:08
	11:12-12:08	11:41-12:08	
Advisory	12:12-12:52	12:12-12:52	12:12-12:52
5 th	12:56 – 1:51	12:56 – 1:51	12:56 – 1:51
6 th	1:55 – 2:50	1:55 – 2:50	1:55 – 2:50

*7th grade is split during 4th hour. Start 4th hour, Lunch, return to 4th hour.

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE A

HOURL	GRADES 6, 7 & 8
1 st	7:45 – 8:37
2 nd	8:41-9:33
3 rd	9:37-10:29
Advisory	10:33-11:00

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

HOURL	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
1 st	7:45 – 8:30	7:45 – 8:30	7:45 – 8:30
2 nd	8:35 – 9:20	8:35 – 9:20	8:35 – 9:20
3 rd	9:25 – 10:10	9:25 – 10:10	9:25 – 10:10
4 th	*10:15-10:40	10:15-10:40	10:15-11:10
	LUNCH*	*10:45-11:10	*11:15-11:40
	10:45-11:40	11:15-11:40	
5 th	11:45 – 12:30	11:45 – 12:30	11:45 – 12:30
6 th	12:35 – 1:20	12:35 – 1:20	12:35 – 1:20

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE B

HOURL	GRADES 6, 7 & 8
4 th	7:45-8:37
5 th	8:41-9:33
6 th	9:37-10:29
Advisory	10:33 – 11:00

HALF-DAYS				EARLY RELEASE DAYS		NO SCHOOL DAYS
Date	Schedule	Date	Schedule	9/11/24	2/26/25	9/2 & 9/3/25
9/4/24	1 st day sch	6/10/25	Speed	9/25/24	3/12/25	11/5/24
10/16/24	A	6/11/25	A	10/9/24	4/2/25	11/27-11/29/24
10/31/24	B	6/12/25	B	10/23/24	4/23/25	12/23-1/3/25
11/8/24	A			11/6/24	5/14/25	1/20/25
1/23/25	B			11/20/24	5/28/25	2/17-2/18/25
1/24/25	A			12/11/24		3/24-3/28/25
3/5/25	B			1/15/25		4/18/25
3/18/25	A	So. P.?		1/29/25		5/26/25
4/4/25	B			2/12/25		

Half Day Speed Schedule: 1st 7:45-8:14; 2nd 8:18-8:47; 3rd 8:51-9:20; 4th 9:24-9:53; 5th 9:57-10:26; 6th 10:30-11:00 ***1st day Speed Schedule: 7:45-8:35, 8:39-9:04, 9:08-9:33, 9:37-10:02, 10:06-10:31, 10:35-11:00- 9/6/23 (all periods after 1st hour are 25 minutes)***

Bus Schedule – Regular Days

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Route R – [EMS]

Eastland/Galloway	6:58
*(6th gr. only)	
Eastland/Commonwealth	7:00
Utica/Wedgewood (6 th gr. only)	7:01
Hidden Pines	
*(6th grade only)	7:03
Eastway/McGill	7:08
Voiland/Haggerty	7:10
Lakeworth/Barris	7:12
Macomb Manor	7:15

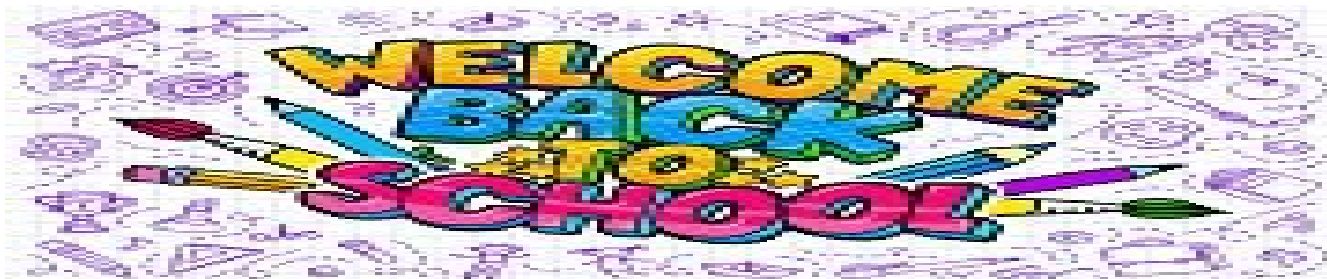
Route T – [EMS]

Eastland/Michigan	7:00
*(6th grade only)	
Kment Elem.	7:06
Yorkshire Townhouses	7:09
Golf Manor	7:10
Nardelli Lane South	7:13
Nardelli Lane North	7:14
Erin/Elis	7:16

Route U – [EMS]

Barkman/Wellington	7:00
Cedarwood/Sandalwood	7:02
Pinehurst/Northview	7:05
Melvin/Tranquil	
*(6th grade only)	7:08
Van Howe/Meier	7:12
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Melvin/Schram	7:16

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School Days 2024-2025



Annual Asbestos Notification

Roseville Community Schools have complied with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act, commonly referred to as AHERA. AHERA provides a framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. The regulations provide a comprehensive scheme for school to access and respond to potential asbestos problems in their buildings. This compliance was carried out by:

1. Having all buildings inspected by an accredited inspector.
2. Developing an asbestos management plan for each school and submitting a copy to the Governor.
3. Providing copies of the report and management plan, which are on file in each of the schools' administrative offices and can be viewed by any interested party.
4. Re-inspecting all school buildings every six months.

If there are any questions regarding asbestos in the Roseville Community Schools, contact Joe Smith, Director, Buildings & Grounds, at (586) 445-5697.

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](#).

Eastland Middle School Financial Report

2023-2024

School Controlled

Balance Forwarded	\$224.84
Revenue	\$13,779.99
Staff/Student Appreciation	\$
Field Trips	\$ 1858.04
Student Award/Recognition	\$ 816.82
Donations	\$
8th Grade Celebration	\$910.01
School Improvement Activities	\$1559.15
Athletic Equipment	\$1144.22
Yearbook	\$651.23
Balance	\$ 7065.36

Honor Society

Balance Forwarded	\$367.58
Revenue	\$
Donation	\$
Student award/ recognition	\$161.90
Balance	\$205.68

Student Congress

Balance Forwarded	\$47.52
Revenues	\$343.99
Candy Sales	\$165.76
Bus use	0.00
Dues and Fees	
Supplies	\$102.32
Balance	\$123.43

Woodshop

Balance Forwarded	\$ 435.35
Revenue	\$203.00
Teaching Supplies	\$67.98
Balance	\$ 570.37

Cougars

Balance Forward	\$1774.31
Revenues	\$1835.00
Teaching Supplies	\$1034.69
Balance	\$2574.62

Parent Club

Balance Forwarded	\$538.09
Revenue	\$945.60
Student Award/ Recognition	\$
Donations	\$614.85
Staff Appreciation	\$350.00

Band

Balance	\$518.84
Balance Forwarded	\$4024.50
Revenue	\$827.00
Expenses-repairs	\$3141.82
Balance	\$1709.68

Vocal Music

Balance Forwarded	\$220.68
Revenue	\$0
Balance	\$220.68

Green Team

Balance Forwarded	\$532.52
Revenues	\$0.00
Teaching Supplies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Presentations & Programs	\$
Candy Sales	\$0.00
Balance	\$532.52

ROSEVILLE VOLLEYBALL

7th Grade Tryouts

Tryout Dates:

- Thursday, September 5 (3:00pm-5:00pm @ *Roseville* Middle Gym)
- Friday, September 6 (3:00pm-5:00pm @ *Roseville* Middle Gym)

**Activities bus will take EMS students to RMS.*

**EMS students should wait for the activity's bus by the main office (Bus is usually there by 3pm.)*

**RMS students can go right to the RMS gym.*

**ALL parents will pick students up at RMS at 5pm.*

**Final Cuts will be made on Friday. Should show up to ALL tryout dates.*

To tryout you **must**:

- Have a physical on file at the school for this school year or bring it to tryouts. You will **not** be allowed on the floor without a proper physical. Tryouts will not be extended.
- Wear proper gym clothing and shoes

What Coach Verkeyn is looking for:

- 1) Great attitudes
- 2) Great effort
- 3) Great teammates
- 4) Academics
- 5) Volleyball Skills



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8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

TRYOUT DATES:

- Thursday, September 5th from 3:45-5:45pm @ Roseville Middle School Gym
- Friday, September 6th from 3:45-5:45pm @ Roseville Middle School Gym

**Activities bus will take EMS students to RMS.*

**EMS students should wait for the activity's bus by the main office, please get on the bus with 7th grade (Bus is usually there by 3pm.)*

**RMS students can go right to the RMS gym.*

**ALL parents will pick students up at RMS at 5:45pm.*

**Final Cuts will be made on Friday. Should show up to ALL tryout dates.*

To tryout you **MUST**:

- Have a physical on file at the school for this school year or bring it to tryouts. You will **not** be allowed on the floor without a proper physical. Tryouts will not be extended.
- Wear proper gym clothing and shoes.

What Coach Morgan is looking for:

- Positive attitude/Sportsmanship
- Hard work/ great effort
- Volleyball skills
- Academics

