

# 2023 Great Falls Public Schools 2024



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**School Starts / Ends:**  
 August 30 First Day of School  
 June 6 Last Day of School

**( ) End of Quarters:**  
 November 3 March 28  
 January 19 June 6

**< > End of Semesters:**  
 January 19 June 6

**{ } End of Trimesters:**  
*Middle School Only*  
 November 29 March 5 June 6

**Early Outs:**  
 April 11 (GFH Only) April 12 (CMR Only)

**Breaks:**  
 (No school / Some staff on duty)  
 \*October 19-20 February 16  
 \*November 3 \*March 8  
 \*November 22 March 11  
 December 26-29 March 28  
 \*January 15 April 1-2  
 January 19 May 24  
 \*Teacher PIR Days

**Holidays:**  
 (No school / No staff on duty)  
 September 4 Labor Day  
 November 23-24 Thanksgiving  
 December 25 Winter Break  
 January 1 New Year's Day  
 February 19 Presidents' Day  
 March 29 Spring Break  
 May 27 Memorial Day

**Emergency Make Up:**  
 (if needed; otherwise, part of school break)  
 April 2

## SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR SCHOOLS

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

The Great Falls Public Schools rarely close due to weather. In the event that school will be closed because of a storm, please visit the website [www.gfps.k12.mt.us](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us), GFPS Facebook, Twitter, or listen to any Great Falls radio station for information.

### BOUNDARIES

Moving to another part of town? For information on school boundaries, call 268-6006, 268-6008 or 268-6017, or go to [www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/132](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/132).

### RULES, RIGHTS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Many schools provide their students with handbooks concerning the school's rules and other information. If you would like this information, contact your school principal or go to [www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/135](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/135), Parent & Student-Student Handbook or individual school web pages. As a parent, you have the right to see your child's school records. Eighteen-year-old students also have this right. It is suggested that you call the principal to arrange a convenient time if you would like to see the file.

### LUNCH

A nutritious lunch is provided every day in all schools. Children from families of limited financial means may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches. To learn if you qualify, talk to your child's principal or go to [www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/93](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/93).

### BUSES

For information about school buses, call 268-6017 or go to [www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/188](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/188).

### PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association is active in all elementary and middle schools. Your school principal can provide you with more information.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

School board members are the elected representatives of the community and are the final decision-making body of the school district. More Board information here: <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/domain/130>

#### TRUSTEES

**Kim Skornogoski, Vice-Chairperson**  
**Marlee Sunchild**

**Gordon Johnson, Chairperson**  
**Bill Bronson**  
**Paige Turoski**

**Mark Finnicum**  
**Amie Thompson**

**Tom Moore, Superintendent**

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TEL. NOS.</u>	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>
Chief Joseph	5305 Third Avenue South	268-6675	Andrea Thares
Giant Springs	520 Thirty-second Street North	268-7045	Karla Miller
Lewis and Clark	3800 First Avenue South	268-6705	Ben Jaques
Lincoln	624 Twenty-Seventh Street South	268-6800	Steve Yates
Longfellow	1101 Seventh Ave South	268-6845	Shannon Guilfoyle
Loy	501 Fifty-Seventh Street North	268-6885	Shanda Brown
Meadowlark	2204 Fox Farm Road	268-7300	Teresa Sprague
Morningside	4119 Seventh Avenue North	268-6960	Kim Marzolf
Mountain View	3420 Fifteenth Avenue South	268-7305	Jennifer Martyn
Riverview	100 Smelter Avenue	268-7015	Nicole Heintzelman
Sacajawea	630 Sacajawea Drive	268-7080	Ty Moore
Sunnyside	1800 Nineteenth Street South	268-7115	Durbin Thomsen
Valley View	900 Avenue A Northwest	268-7145	Dannelle Aklestad Dyke
West Elementary	1205 First Avenue Northwest	268-7180	Lyndsey Stulc
Whittier	305 Eighth Street North	268-7230	Corri Smith
East Middle School	4040 Central Avenue	268-6500	Brad Barringer
North Middle School	2601 Eighth Street Northeast	268-6525	Brian Miller
C.M. Russell High School	228 Seventeenth Avenue NW	268-6100	Jamie McGraw
Great Falls High School	1900 Second Avenue South	268-6250	Geoff Habel
Paris Gibson Education Center	2400 Central Avenue	268-6600	Yenta Jaques
E.L.F. Preschool	3300 Third Street Northeast	268-6400	Colette Getten