



## **Lebanon Community Unit School District #9**

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Dr. Matthew Noyes, Superintendent

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Good afternoon LCUSD#9 families,

It's hard to believe that summer break is quickly coming to a close. I hope that you've had an enjoyable summer break. While it feels like summer break always goes by way too fast for students and staff, we are getting excited to welcome our Greyhounds back to school for the 2025-2026 school year. It's a great time to be a Greyhound!

Please read the information contained in this communication carefully as it contains the answers to many commonly asked back-to-school questions. ***In addition, we wanted to provide you with an early heads-up that there will be some changes to our drop off and pick up procedures at both schools, in the interest of student and staff safety. Details regarding these changes, along with a map, will be emailed to families and posted on the district website in the coming weeks.***

Your first opportunity to walk the hallways, get a look at classrooms, and meet teachers will be Monday, August 11th for elementary school families and Tuesday, August 12th for junior high and high school families. As a reminder, our first day of student attendance is Wednesday, August 13th, and students will be dismissed early as outlined below. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Educationally yours,

LCUSD#9 Administrative Team

### **Lebanon Administrative Team**

- Dr. Matt Noyes, District Superintendent
  - Lisa Hardy, District Secretary, 618-537-4611
- Mrs. Kimberly Emrick, LJHS/LHS Principal
  - KaCee Floyd, LJHS/LHS Secretary, 618-537-4423
- Mrs. Jennifer Seely, LES Principal
  - Teresa Rogers, LES Secretary, 618-537-4553

### **Lebanon District Registration**

- If you have not already done so, please check out the [back to school registration information](#) on our district website. ***Please click on the online registration link under "New and Returning Students" to complete the registration process for your students.***

- School fees for the 2025-2026 school year have changed and are found on the registration page linked above. ***These fees should be paid on My School Bucks or by dropping a check off in the office at your earliest convenience.***

### Open House Information

- LES - Monday, August 11th - 5:00-6:30PM
  - All students in grades PreK-5 will be able to come meet their teacher, find their lockers, and say hi to staff! PTO and (Boy and Girl) Scout information will be set out for anyone interested.
- LJHS/LHS - Tuesday, August 12th - 5:00-6:30PM
  - Mrs. Emrick will begin the presentation at 5:00 pm in the gym. The students and parents are encouraged to walk the halls following the students' schedules following her presentation, but there will be no bells this year during open house. Updated schedules will be provided at the open house event on August 12th.
  - **Aug. 13th - Picture Day for junior high and high school students during the school day.**

### Lebanon CUSD#9 2025-2026 School Information

- [25-26 School Calendar](#) - daily dismissal times are listed at the bottom of the calendar.
- Aug. 13 - First day of school for students grades 1-12 (early dismissal at 1:15 and 1:30)
- Aug. 18 - First day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students

### School Times for the 2025-2026 School Year

- LJHS/LHS - 7:45-2:38 (**7:45-1:15 on Wednesdays**) - 11:00am on ½ Days
- LES - 8:00-2:45 (**8:00-1:30 on Wednesdays**) - 11:15am on ½ Days

### Important Health Information & Reminders

- All Kindergarten, Second Grade, Sixth Grade, and Ninth Grade students (along with any students who are new to the district) will need to have a current physical and immunizations on file for the 25-26 school year.
- Please make sure to get all physicals and immunization records to the school nurse by September 2, 2025.
- School Nurse - Mrs. Kelli Hilmes, [khilmes@lcusd9.org](mailto:khilmes@lcusd9.org)
  - 618-537-4423 (ext. 441 at LES & ext. 202 at JH/HS)

### School Breakfast and Lunch

- Our district qualified for the CEP Breakfast and Lunch Program again this year, so ***all students can eat breakfast and lunch at school for free!*** Any student who would like to purchase an extra entree or an additional snack will need to have money in their My School Bucks account or cash to pay for the extras, as there will be no charging this year. The free lunch and breakfast program is a tremendous opportunity for our students, and we hope they will take advantage of it.

### School Supplies

- Our updated [elementary school supply lists](#) are attached. Chapter One has graciously agreed to purchase all supplies ***that are not highlighted*** in purple for our K-5 students

this year. Families are encouraged to get the items **highlighted in purple**, but Christ Church is planning on donating several of the items highlighted in purple, so that no student goes without the supplies they need to start the school year. We appreciate their generous support, as well.

### **Important Dates & Information**

- [Summer Sports Reminder](#)
- 8/11 - 5:00PM - LES Open House
- 8/12 - 5:00PM - LJHS/LHS Open House
- 8/13 - First Day of Student Attendance (Grades 1-12)
  - Picture Day for LJHS/LHS
  - 1:15 Dismissal @ LJHS/LHS
  - 1:30 Dismissal @ LES
- 8/18 - First Day of Attendance for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
- 9/1 - No School - Labor Day
- 9/17 - First Quarter Mid-Terms available to view online
- 9/17 - ½ Day School Improvement Planning - LJHS/LHS - 11am / LES - 11:15am
- 9/19 - Picture Day for LES