Big Sky School District #72
Quick Reference

Ophir Elementary Address: 60 Windy Pass Trail, Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730
Ophir Middle School & Lone Peak High School Address:
   45465 Gallatin Road, Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

Phone:  
   Elementary: 406-995-4281 ext. 502  
   Middle / High School: 406-995-4281  
   Dr. Dustin Shipman, District Superintendent  
   Dr. Marlo Mitchem, Middle/High School Principal  
   Brittany Shirley, Elementary Principal  
   Linda Nell, Administrative Assistant - lnell@bssd72.org

Attendance:  
   Elementary: 406-995-4281 ext. 502 or email lnell@bssd72.org  
   Middle / High School: 406-995-4281 x 501 / aromine@bssd72.org  
   parent/guardian advance or same day notification

FAX:  
   406-995-2161

Facebook:  
   https://www.facebook.com/bssd72.org/?fref=ts&ref=br_tf

Website:  
   www.bssd72.org

APP:  
   BSSD72

School Hours:  
   8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday  
   8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Friday  
   (Supervised 15 minutes prior to arrival and 15 minutes after dismissal)

Lunch Schedule:  
   4K – 1:  10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.  
      6 – 8:  12:06 p.m. – 12:29 p.m.  
   2 - 3:  11:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
      9 – 12:  12:33 p.m. – 1:02 p.m.  
   4 – 5:  12:15 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Lunch prices:  
   Lunch with milk = Elem: $3.75 / Middle/High: $4.00 / Adult lunch = $4.25  
   Milk (additional or for sack lunch) = 70¢ and Second Entrée = $1.70  
   Please discuss with your child what they can / cannot purchase.  
   • Free/Reduced Lunch Applications at BSSD72.org / renewed annually.  
   (2023-24 SY pricing - subject to change from year to year)
Additional Information:
• Elementary Students have Music, Health Enhancement, Guidance, Art and Library.
• School wide Conferences are in the fall. Teachers are available any time upon request.
• An extra set of boots and snow pants and cold weather essentials will be kept at school for recess.
• A dedicated pair of gym shoes will be kept at school to protect the floor surface.
• Limited Bus Routes are available. Special circumstances apply to residents of Madison County. If you live in Madison County, please inform the office.

Parent Portal in Infinite Campus: BSSD72.org > Students/Parents > Infinite Campus
Infinite Campus is the software used for attendance and lunch balance. You can access information regarding your student in the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus once you are registered and processed – you will receive an email. If you have more than 1 student, you will need to toggle to the student you would like to access at the top of the page.

Frequently asked questions:

How is school information communicated? Most teachers email periodic email updates regarding classroom happenings. The BSSD72.org website and BSSD72 phone app should be utilized frequently for important information and updates.

How will my child get to school? Limited bus routes are available. An assignment is determined by your physical home address. If you are providing transportation from Madison County, the Business Office will contact you. You may also drive your child and let them exit directly to the sidewalk or park and walk in with your student. A bike rack is provided, although the school is not responsible for loss or damage.

School hours: Students should be settled in their class when the 8:30 a.m. bell rings. Anyone arriving after the bell will stay in the office through announcements, sign in, and take a slip to their teacher. Parents should promptly exit after the bell so the classroom can start their routine.

Lunch account: Each student is assigned a unique pin number attached to a family account. Money can be deposited by cash/check (BSSD72 with Lunch/Student Name in memo), or online with a credit card you’re your registration is processed and you receive an email with instructions (subject to an additional service charge). Email notices are sent when the balance is low. Discuss purchases with your child as some items may incur additional cost(s).