



SOLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

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Solen Public School Families,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and enjoying summer. The first day of school will be here before we know it! Summer seemed to go by entirely too fast. Even with the speed of summer, I am looking forward to another school year. I just know the 2025-2026 school year is going to be a great one! I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to another school year as well as inform you of some changes that are on the horizon and keep you informed on my goals and commitment for the upcoming school year.

Our administrative assistants have been working on our enrollment forms and processes. Enrollment packets will be available on Monday, August 4th at both schools. You may pick one up at either school as well as return it to whichever school is most convenient for you. An enrollment packet must be completed and returned for each child attending our school. Additionally, the following documents must be turned into the school:

- copy of the student's birth certificate (required)
- updated immunization record or exemption form (required)
- Certificate of Indian Blood (optional)
- 506 form (required)

As per North Dakota law, each student must have on file an updated immunization record or an exemption on file no later than October 1, 2025. Any student who does not have either an updated record or exemption turned into the school will not be allowed to return to school until the appropriate documentation is turned in. If you need assistance with obtaining any of these documents, please contact the school and we will assist you with obtaining these.

Starting August 1, 2025, personal electronic devices, including cell phones are prohibited in North Dakota public schools. A few weeks ago, I sent out a letter explaining our policy, [FREQ 32 Personal Electronic Communication Devices Prohibition During Instructional Time](#). As families, you should expect that our district will follow this policy as it is written.

Our maintenance team has been busy getting our schools cleaned and sanitized. Additionally, the high school had the roof repaired over the spring and summer. There have been some room reassignments in both schools so things may look a little different within each building.

As the superintendent, my vision for our district is rooted in a commitment to doing what is best for students where every decision is centered on their growth, safety, and achievement. To maintain this vision, I am committed to providing high quality instruction and interventions in math and reading, providing career exploration opportunities, increasing enrollment in Career & Tech Education courses for our high school students, provided culturally relevant trauma-informed practices within our school buildings and providing cultural education opportunities in the classroom and outside the walls of the school for our students.

This past year our district has worked diligently to re-establish our athletic and co-curricular programs at Solen Public School District and will continue to do so throughout the upcoming school year. To accomplish this, cooperation and support from our families at home is a must for our programs to succeed. Ensuring that your child(ren) come to practice and games and maintain their eligibility is necessary for our programs to be successful.



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In closing, I will highlight important upcoming dates for the beginning of the school year. Please mark your calendar for the upcoming events:

August 4	Sports physicals and immunization clinic at Cannon Ball Elementary
August 5-7	Volleyball camp for grades 4-12 at Cannon Ball Elementary
August 13	Back to School Open House 4-6 pm (stay tuned for more details)
August 18	First day of volleyball
August 19	First day of school for K-12
August 26	First day of pre-school

Building level administrators return to work for the school year on Friday, August 1. You can expect more details about the above events. If you have specific questions to a school building or activity, they will be happy to answer those questions.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in the coming weeks! Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Respectfully,

Cari Kramer, Superintendent