



PORT WASHINGTON-SAUKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Focused. **future ready.**

Hello, PWSSD Families,

We are excited to welcome our students, families, and staff back for the 2026-2027 school year. With the first day just 25 days away, our schools are preparing for a year filled with connection, growth, and new opportunities for every student. Below are important dates and updates to help your family begin the year with confidence.

Official School Start Dates:

Date	Schedule
Tuesday, September 1	First day for all fifth-grade and high school students. Ninth-grade students begin at 7:25 a.m.; students in grades 10-12 begin at 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, September 2	First day for all remaining grades. Please note that 4K follows a special split schedule on September 2 and 3.

[2026-2027 School Year Calendar](#)

Class Lists, Schedules, and Welcome Events

Our school teams are working hard to finalize preparations. Beginning Monday, August 17, student schedules and homeroom teachers will be available in Infinite Campus. Building principals will share additional information next week, including conference sign-up directions and event details. Please contact your building principal with questions.

- **PWHS Back-to-School Night** — Tuesday, August 25. Freshman Orientation is from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; the All-Student Schedule Walk begins at 6:00 p.m.
- **TJMS Jaguar Jumpstart** — Wednesday, August 26, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Students may walk their schedules, attend information sessions, and have back-to-school photos taken by VIP Photography.
- **Elementary Great Start Conferences** — Thursday, August 27, from 11:40 a.m.-7:40 p.m., and Friday, August 28, from 7:40-11:40 a.m. Sign-up directions will be sent Monday, August 17. VIP Photography will also be available for back-to-school photos.

School Supply Lists & School Hours/Start and End Time

- [Dunwiddie Elementary School](#)
- [Lincoln Elementary School](#)
- [Saukville Elementary School](#)
- [Thomas Jefferson Middle School](#)
- [Port Washington High School](#)

Updated District Website and App

PWSSD has updated its website in response to new state and federal accessibility requirements, making online resources easier for all families to use. We have also listened to your feedback about district communication.

Beginning this school year, families will be able to communicate with teachers and coaches through one unified platform in the PWSSD App, in addition to district email. To get started, search for "Port Washington-Saukville SD"

in your device's app store. More information on usage of this communication tool will be available at our welcome events and Great Start Conferences.

Summer Improvements and What Comes Next

When families return this fall, they will see meaningful improvements across the district, including new roofs and windows and brand-new band and choir rooms at Thomas Jefferson Middle School. These projects address essential needs identified through the 2025 referendum, and we are proud of the progress made this summer.

That momentum will continue in summer 2027 with new playgrounds and flexible furniture at our elementary schools, along with the opening of the new Saukville Elementary School. Each investment reflects our commitment to safe, welcoming, and future-ready learning environments.

Our Strategic Plan: Student Focused, Future Ready

We are proud to share the first edition of the Port Washington-Saukville School District Annual Report. Presented as a digital magazine, it celebrates the many great things happening throughout PWSSD and provides an update on our strategic plan and 26 Key Performance Indicators.

These measures help us track progress, celebrate success, and remain accountable to the students, families, staff, and community we serve. More importantly, they help us turn our shared vision into meaningful results for students: stronger learning, a greater sense of belonging, and preparation for success beyond graduation.

Our strategic plan reflects years of meaningful community engagement through visioning and listening sessions, parent and staff surveys, and district-wide events. Your voices helped shape a clear and ambitious vision for our schools, and they continue to guide our decisions, investments, and improvement efforts.

Our students and staff have made remarkable progress toward our goals, and we are ready to build on that momentum. The 2026-2027 school year is set up for success, guided by our mission: Student Focused, Future Ready.

Visit the district website or PWSSD App to explore the Annual Report and see how our shared vision is coming to life. As we begin this new school year, we do so with great confidence in our students, our staff, and our community. Together, we have created strong momentum - and together, we will continue building schools where every student feels supported, challenged, and prepared for the future.

We cannot wait to welcome you back and begin a successful 2026-2027 school year!

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Sincerely,

Michael McMahon
Superintendent
Port Washington-Saukville School District