



Pierce Weekly Update

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WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS



Tuesday, August 21—8th grade
Wednesday, August 22—7th grade
2:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 23—6th grade
Last names beginning A-K—2:00-4:00
Last names beginning L-Z—4:00-6:00

It is highly recommended that you complete the online registration process before arriving to the walk-in registration. If it is not completed, you will need to go to our computer lab and complete this process before continuing through the walk-in registration.

Once you have completed the online registration process, at the walk-in registration you will be able to:

- Turn in sports physical form, parent volunteer affidavit, and medication form (if needed)
- Pay any outstanding fines, including outstanding meal charges
- Turn in immunization record (7th graders and students new to Waterford only)
- Receive student schedule and locker assignment
- Purchase a yearbook
- Sign up to start selling raffle tickets for your child's 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip (Yes, 6th & 7th graders may start selling now for their trip!)
- Sign up for Pierce sports
- Join the PTO

After going through the walk-in registration, you will be able to tour the school, find and practice the assigned locker, and find classrooms.

Counselors will be available should you have any questions pertaining to your child's schedule.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF ALL 7TH GRADERS

Please bring an updated copy of your child's immunization record with you to registration on Wednesday, August 22. Waivers must be completed at the Oakland County Health Department. Please contact your local Health Department, the Waterford Teen Health Center, or your family physician to schedule immunizations.

ADDRESS CHANGES

For those of you who indicated an address change when completing the online process, **please go to Central Enrollment to complete the address change.** You will need to complete a Change of Address form, included in this packet, and provide proof of residence. The various types of proofs that are accepted by the district are listed on the Change of Address form. **This must be done before the student schedule will be released.**

STAY CONNECTED

Waterford School District web page—www.waterford.k12.mi.us
Waterford School District Facebook page—www.facebook.com/wsdnews
Pierce Middle School web page—www.waterford.k12.mi.us/pierce
Pierce Middle School Facebook page—www.facebook.com/waterfordpiercemiddleschool
Pierce Middle School Athletic Facebook page—www.facebook.com/piercepiratesathletics
Pierce PTO Facebook page—www.facebook.com/PiercePTO

ATHLETICS

Fall sports at Pierce are:

- Football—7th & 8th graders
- Volleyball—7th & 8th grade girls
- Cross Country—6th, 7th & 8th graders
- Tennis—6th, 7th & 8th graders

Football practice starts Monday, August 27 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. This will be mostly conditioning; no pads, no helmets.

Volleyball tryouts tentatively start Tuesday, September 4.

Cross Country starts Friday, September 7.

Tennis tentatively starts Monday, September 10.

Winter sports are:

- Boys Basketball—7th & 8th graders
- Girls Basketball—7th & 8th graders
- Wrestling—6th, 7th & 8th graders

Spring sports are:

- Track—6th, 7th & 8th graders

Any student who wants to participate in Pierce athletics, including participation in tryouts, practices, and conditioning must turn in a completed sports physical form. All sports physicals must be on the official MHSAA form which is available in the office at each secondary building and on the Pierce website (click on Athletics under school menu).

Tryout and start dates are subject to change. Students should listen to PA announcements for up-to-date information. Parents should refer to the latest Weekly Update and/or the Pierce Athletic Facebook page for the latest information.

BUS PASSES



Any student wanting to ride a bus home with a friend must obtain a bus pass from the office. The student must provide a note from his/her parent and a note from the parent of the friend he/she is riding home with. The parent notes must contain the names of both students along with the bus number they will be riding on. Once the office receives both notes, a bus pass will be issued. We are unable to honor verbal requests for bus passes.

Some of our buses may not be able to accommodate additional riders. Those bus numbers will be published as soon as they become available.

Bus passes will not be issued during the month of September, and possible a week or two into October. Once Transportation gives the approval for bus passes to be issued, parents will be notified via our Weekly Update and students will be notified via PA announcements.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS

The 6th grade camp field trip is scheduled in November. Half of the 6th graders will attend on November 1st and the other half will attend on November 2nd. The cost of this field trip is \$65.00. Payment is due by Friday, October 5th. Checks should be made payable to Pierce Middle School.



WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT – CENTRAL ENROLLMENT
CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

GEO Code _____

Date: _____

NR SOS BUS

Parent Name (Last) _____ First _____

New Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

New phone #: _____ Work or Cell Phone #: _____

List school age children living in the home:

Table with 5 columns: Child's Name, Current School, New School, Grade, Special Education. Rows 1-4.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Old Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO CENTRAL ENROLLMENT WITHIN 5 SCHOOL DAYS

Box containing requirements for residency proofs and a list of additional proofs required.

New Address - Office Use Only

Proofs Provided // Proofs Needed _____

Within Waterford School District Boundary/Outside Home School Boundary

School Selection Request – Requested Building _____

Approved Denied

Outside Waterford School District Boundary

Transferring to new District, Name of District _____

Student is allowed to remain through the end of _____ school year.

Administrator: _____

Date: _____

Title _____



Waterford School District

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

As a school, our goal is to offer an environment that is conducive to learning. We are an educational institution, preparing our children for life-long learning and the world of work. With this in mind, we work hard to establish an atmosphere that is respectful to all, encourages work, is safe and does not distract from the learning process. Our dress code policy is aligned with these goals.

The school has a right to ask a student to change his/her dress or personal grooming habits if it is deemed inappropriate or disruptive to the educational environment. Repeat violations of the dress and grooming code shall be considered defiance of authority and may result in disciplinary action as described in the Student Code of Conduct. Administrators will make the final determination as to what constitutes appropriate attire.

PROHIBITED APPAREL

- Pajamas, pajama pants, loungewear, or other sleepwear.
- Beachwear
- "Bag and sag" pants/sweats/shorts (oversized pockets, oversized crotch, oversized legs) that must be held up to walk.
- Biker and spandex shorts.
- Low cut tops
- Muscle shirts, razor back shirts, thin shoulder strap tops, backless, strapless, cut-out or halter-tops, sheer or see through blouses unless a blouse/top is worn over at all times.
- Any article of clothing that displays alcohol or drug slogans/symbols or other suggestive or inappropriate designs, including but not limited to those that promote (suggest) sex or violence. This refers specifically to advertising said products as well as any form of narcotic paraphernalia. Clothing and buttons with writing and/or graphics with objectionable themes or implied obscenities are also strictly prohibited. This would include articles of clothing with any writing placed on the seat of the pant.
- Wristbands (athletic type)
- Headgear of any kind, including hats, caps, scarves, do-rags, stocking caps, bandana hats, visors, and baseball caps (unless permitted for a school spirit day).
- Spiked jewelry or belts
- Slippers or shower shoes
- Any clothing, jewelry, symbol or other object that may reasonably be perceived by a staff member as evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang.
- Outer clothing such as sunglasses, gloves, jackets, and overcoats designed strictly for outdoor wear are not to be worn in the school building or carried to and from classes. They must be stored in the student's locker. If classrooms are cool, students should bring sweaters to wear at school.
- Any clothing articles that the administrative staff deems inappropriate for a learning environment will not be permitted.

REQUIREMENTS

- All clothing must fit and be worn appropriately (no underclothing may show).
- Shirts must go below the top of the pants at the waist.
- **Tops with thin shoulder straps must have straps the width of three fingers without having to combine other thin-straped tops with it.**
- All tops must be no more than 3" below the collarbone.
- Pants/shorts/skirts must be worn at the waist.
- **Pants with holes in them higher than the knee must be worn with leggings underneath. No flesh may show above mid-thigh (finger-tip) length.**
- Shorts/skirts must fall midway between the knee and thigh when seated. The general rule is they must be fingertip length.
- Shoes/boots or other appropriate footwear must be worn.
- **Students wearing leggings, jeggings, yoga , or any other thin, tight-fitting pants must wear a top that reaches mid-thigh (or finger-tip length).**

Students violating the dress code shall be subject to correction and disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by administration.