

DODGE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

“I AM MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT DCMS”

Dodge City Middle School will foster a culture with independent learning where students can achieve their full potential in academics, personal, physical and moral development in the 21st Century.

Back to School Teacher Activities and In-services Dates

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We are quickly approaching the opening of the first day of school as we transition from summer vacation marking August 17, 2017, as the start of a new school year. This year’s theme is “Making A Difference @ DCMS”. Our focus will be on developing 21st College and Career Readiness skills. We will strive to help students become emotionally, academically and socially competent individuals who are resourceful, academically engaged and responsible members of society. I am looking forward to this school year for many reasons including the implementation of our Multi Tier System of Support to ensure all students learn, opportunities for professional growth in “Teach Like A Champion,” and meeting individual student needs through our Individual Plans of Study.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 (New Teacher Building Orientation 1:00 – 3:15 P.M.)

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PARTICIPANTS	TIME/PLACE
What is A Middle School? Advisory/Teaming GoEnnounce & IPS Work Environment/ About DCMS Relationship Building/Parents Daily Schedule/Cardinal Spaces Professionalism/Security Communications Discipline Referrals/Grading	Ms. Schaeffer Mrs. VanNahmen Mr. King Mrs. Wells Mrs. Algrim	Mandy Camacho, Carol Jenkner, Scott Schuette, Cheryl Buckner, Ashley Dales, Kimberly Copenhaver, Sarah Heil, Danna Pogue, Amanda Rich, Molly Weber	1:00 – 3:15 p.m. DCMS Band Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17(Teachers Work In Rooms 9:45 – 12:30 P.M.)

TOPIC	PRESENTER	TIME	PLACE
Welcome Back Breakfast	Nutrition Department	7:00 – 8:00 A.M.	Civic Center
Back to School Program All District Certified Staff	Board President Central Administration	8:00 – 9:30 A.M.	Civic Center
Teachers work in rooms	Teacher Preparation	9:45 – 12:30 A.M.	DCMS
Team Leaders See Meeting Agenda	Mr. King Promoting A Spirit of Inquiry Understanding Group-Member Capabilities Establishing Working Agreements Sustaining Working Agreements	10:00 – 11:00 A.M. Bring iPads	Library Conference Room
PLC Leaders Meeting See Meeting Agenda	Mr. King PLC Defined Review of Student Performance Measures Review of Cross Curriculum Writing Grade Level PLC Schedule Review of Assessment Results Review Concept Procedure Rubric	11:00 – 11:30 P.M. Bring iPads	Library Conference Room

Building Leadership Team See Meeting Agenda	Mr. King PLC Defined Review of Student Performance Measures Review of Cross Curriculum Writing Grade Level PLC Schedule Review of Assessment Results Review Concept Procedure Rubric Responsibility BLT Defining School Improvement MTSS Student Interventions Curriculum Assessment Team Budget At Risk Budget Title I Budget	11:00 – 12:30	Library Conference Room
LUNCH	Lunch On your Own	12:30 – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch on Your Own
Mandatory Suicide Prevention <i>All Teachers and 443 Classified Employees Must Attend</i>	Richard Falcon Sign in Sheet Available	1:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Band Room
Counselor Reporting	Anne Jacobs & Sarah Heil	3:00 – 3:15 P.M.	Band Room
7th & 8th Grade Back to School Night	Teachers, Parents and Students	5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	DCMS Class Rooms
6th Grade Back to School Night	Teachers, Parents and Students	6:00 – 7:00 P.M.	DCMS Class Rooms

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

(Teachers Work in Rooms 10:30 A.M. – 3:15 P.M. Minus Lunch) = 4 Hours 25 Minutes

TOPIC	PRESENTER	TIME	PLACE
Orientation To New A School Year See Meeting Agenda	Opening Session Mr. King	8:00 – 8:25 A.M. Bring iPads	Band Room
General Session See Meeting Agenda	Grade Level Principals	8:30 – 9:30 A.M. Bring iPads Today's Meet	Band Room
Team Meetings Olympians 503 Spartans T-5 Odyssey 112 Voyagers 109 All Stars 206 Defenders 211 Explorers 402	Team Leaders Mrs. Pelton Mrs. Baker Mrs. Lapka Mr. Chilton Mrs. Priest Mrs. Self Mrs. Ralston	9:30 – 10:30 A.M. Bring iPads	DCMS
Teachers Work in Rooms	Teacher Preparation	10:30 – 12:30 P.M.	DCMS
LUNCH	Lunch On your Own	12:30 – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch on Your Own
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Teacher Work Time = 6 hours and 40 Minutes