



LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341

404 S. Main St.
Lapwai, Idaho 83540
(208) 843-2622

Dear Lapwai Students and Parents:

In preparation for the coming school year, please assist us with making regular and punctual attendance a priority with all students. Absent students miss valuable learning, leaving them far behind their peers. Exclusive of school-scheduled activities, a student may only miss 12 days per semester. Failure to meet this standard will result in "no credit" or "withdrawal" on the student transcript. Attendance also now impacts athletic eligibility. With the exception of absences which include a written doctor's excuse, student athletes exceeding 12 absences will be ineligible for continued participation that semester.

We have gathered several exciting prizes for school attendance this fall. We would like to recognize our generous contributing partners including the Lapwai School District Indian Education Department. The contest period runs from August 29th through November 3rd, automatically qualifying students and their parents for prizes totaling over \$900. The parent grand prize is worth approximately \$500.

Weekly Building Drawings: Each week a student has perfect attendance and no tardies their name will be automatically entered to win a \$10 Village Centre Cinemas gift card. If you miss a day of school, you will have the following week to try again. Two Elementary and two Middle-High School winners each week!

Districtwide Drawing for One Grand Prize: All students in preschool through 12th grade with perfect attendance and no tardies, the entire contest period from August 29th through November 3rd, will automatically be entered to win their choice of one of the following Grand Prizes valued up to \$400:

Amazon Echo

Schwinn Bike

32 inch Smart TV

Kaya American Doll

X-Box one

PlayStation 4

iPhone SE

IPad or IPad Mini

Drone: Camera, Screen Monitor & Case

Dell Touch Screen Laptop

Parents Can Win Too: Parents, for each of your students with perfect attendance and no tardies, the entire contest period from August 29th through November 3rd, you will automatically be entered into a separate grand prize drawing as well. Our winning parent will receive a \$500 gift card. Your choice between one of the following \$500 gift cards:

\$500 Walmart Gift Card

\$500 Amazon Gift Card

\$500 Visa Gift Card

\$500 Happy Day Gift Card

Attendance Tips for Parents:

- 1) Take advantage of free school breakfast. Both schools start serving at 7:50 a.m. every school day. Report to breakfast at 7:50 to prevent tardies to class.
- 2) Plan family trips during scheduled school vacations and holidays. Schedule appointments after school hours whenever possible, including during early release on Fridays.
- 3) Let the school know in advance if your child is going to be absent or if you have concerns about your child's attendance or school performance. Provide doctor's notes to the attendance clerk when medical verification is available.
- 4) Give your child enough time to get ready for school in the morning. Prepare lunches, pack school bags, and lay out clothing the night before. Don't forget to set an alarm with plenty of time as well.

Thank you for your support. Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.

Dr. David M. Aiken
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Lapwai School District Attendance Drawings

August 29th to November 3rd



A thank you to the Lapwai School District Indian Education Department for their support with incentives!

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PARENTS WILL QUALIFY TO WIN A \$500 GIFT CARD THIS YEAR!

Districtwide Student Drawing for One Grand Prize

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Amazon Echo

Schwinn 700c Central Commuter Bike

32-Inch Roku Smart LED TV

Kaya American Girl Doll

Xbox One

PlayStation 4

iPhone SE

iPad or iPad Mini

Drone: Camera, Screen Monitor, & Case

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SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Teachers return to work on Thursday, August 24th, 2017 and students start school on Tuesday August 29th, 2017.

REGISTRATIONS

Elementary (Pre K - 5) registration will be August 16th & 17th 9:00am - 6:00pm.

Parents with students entering kindergarten need to bring a birth certificate and up to date immunizations to registration. This is mandatory to enroll into kindergarten.

Middle School/High School 6-12

Registration will be:

August 16th

9am-11am - seniors

11am-1pm & 2pm -6pm

All other grades and new students

August 17th

9am-1pm & 2pm-6pm

Picture Day for Middle/High School will be September 1st and retakes will be October 12th.

School Supply lists can be found on our website at www.lapwai.org under each school.

7th GRADE IMMUNIZATIONS

Reminder to 7th Grade parents please bring in a copy of your student's updated immunizations to registration. 7th grader students are required to have a Tdap booster and meningococcal upon entering 7th grade.

LAPWAI SCHOOL FEES

Activity Card	\$25.00
Yearbooks	\$54.00
Drivers Ed.	\$100.00

SEASON PASSES

Adults	Regular	Sr. Citizen 62+
Full Year	\$80.00	\$40.00
After fall sports	\$70.00	\$35.00

HIGH SCHOOL GATE PRICES

(Set by White Pine League)

Adult	\$5.00
Senior Citizen Age 62+	\$4.00
Students 7-12	\$4.00
Students K-6	\$3.00
Pre K and under	free

MIDDLE SCHOOL GATE PRICES

Adults	\$3.00
Seniors 62+	\$2.00
Students	\$2.00
Pre k and under	free

Season tickets are for all regular season middle/high school events. Adult Season passes purchased after fall sports or (purchased after Nov. 1st) are for all but football and volleyball events. Students in grades 6-12 are admitted free to middle school games with an activity card.

SCHOOL INSURANCE (Optional)

Insurance is the responsibility of the parent; the district will not enroll the students in any insurance programs or be responsible for payment of premiums. Insurance is required for students taking sports; however, some health plans may cover children for school activities, including football. For students/parents interested in school insurance we have partnered with SMIC, Special Markets Insurance Consultants, which can be accessed online at www.specialmarkets.com.

ATHLETICS AND ELIGIBILITY

Lapwai Athletics forms are in an electronic format on www.registermyathlete.com. Please log on and create an account to fill out all required paperwork to participate for the 2017-2018 school year. You don't have to wait till your sport season to register. Get it done now and be ready for the first day of practice. Also there is mandatory drug testing before any student athlete can participate.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

All new students, and 7th, 9th, and 11th graders have to have a physical turned in or uploaded to registermyathlete.com in order to participate.

HS Football started: August 7th
HS Cheer started: August 7th
HS Volleyball starts: August 11th

Middle school sports start the first day of school.

If you have any questions call Mr. Kronemann at the high school 208-843-2241.

SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION



Lapwai Schools is fortunate to continue to offer the Provision 2 Breakfast and Lunch Program. It is a FREE breakfast and lunch program for ALL students district-wide. Please encourage your child to utilize this program. Adults are welcome for lunch and the cost is \$4.00 per meal. Any adult who wishes to eat please sign up with the kitchen staff to ensure enough food is available. For more information regarding the program, parents may contact Ann Munstermann-Weber, Food Service Supervisor at 843-2241.

CHILD FIND

The Lapwai School District would like to take this opportunity to notify our community of Child Find activities. We

would like to make sure we help all children get the services they need.



The school district has a special education screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. When school staff reasonably believes a child is a child with a disability, they refer the child for evaluation by a school district Individualized Education Program (IEP) team.

In addition, if you have a child between the ages of 3-5, the Lapwai School District and the Nez Perce Tribe Head Start Program will be providing a joint developmental screening in September. Each child's motor, communication; and social skills are observed at various play areas. Each child's hearing is checked and information is provided on vision assessments. The information is used to provide the parent with a profile of their child's current development and to provide suggestions for follow-up activities. The information from screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to report the child to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that t h e

referral will be made. The referral must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. Others who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child to the school district in which the child resides.

A referral of a child residing in the Lapwai School District may be sent to Lori Ravet, Special Education Director and School Psychologist, at 404 South Main Street, Lapwai, ID 83540, or by email lravet@lapwai.org, or by phone at Middle/High School 208-843-2241 or Elementary School 208-843-2960.

Any information you provide regarding a child will be confidential as required by local, state and federal law.

OWNERSHIP

Schools throughout Lapwai School District #341 belong to you. We, the employees, are here to serve and to deliver the best possible education to our youth. We have some of the answers, but certainly not all of them. We need your input and questions to help us be the best we can be. Only by working together can we develop and implement the best educational program for our youth. If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to call 843-2622, ext. 202 to discuss them with the superintendent. Also, please feel welcome to call the principals at the individual buildings.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Trustees for the Lapwai School District #341 are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:00pm in the District Office. If you would like to address the board on a particular concern, please contact Dr. David Aiken at the district office to be scheduled on the agenda. These meetings are also an opportunity

to discuss the Impact Aid and the Indian Policy and procedures.

TRANSPORTATION

Routes will remain basically the same. Pickup and drop off times are tentative at this time. Firm times will be established at the beginning of school as student load dictates. Questions should be directed to Dan Swearingen, Transportation Director at 843-2681.

STUDENT INJURIES

Even with the greatest precautions and the closest supervision, accidents can and do happen at school. They are an act of life and part of the growing-up process our children go through. Parents need to be aware of this and be prepared for possible medical expenses that may arise should their child be injured at school. The school district does not provide medical insurance to automatically pay medical expenses when students are injured at school. This is the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians. The district carries only legal liability insurance. The district does make student medical insurance available to families for their individual purchase which can be access online at www.specialmarkets.com or 1-800-727-7642.

ASBESTOS

All asbestos-containing materials in buildings owned and/or operated by the Lapwai School District are in good condition and will continue to be managed in-place as recommended by the accredited AHERA Management Planner. Each school has their perspective AHERA Management Plans located in their administrative offices. Everyone is welcome to view this plan during normal school hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The AHERA Designated person, Alan

White, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at (208) 843-2681.

SCHOOL FACILITY RENTAL

All requests must be made a minimum of one week in advance. The Facilities Use Agreement and fees can be found at www.lapwai.org or at the District Office, located at 404 S. Main. The rental agreement will include proof of insurance.

VOLUNTEER PROCEDURE

Lapwai Schools welcome volunteers to assist with instructional activities. Volunteers should contact the principal at the respective school they would like to assist. Board policy requires approval of all volunteers. Conditional approval may be obtained from the principal or superintendent. Volunteers will be required to undergo the fingerprint and background check through the Idaho Department of Education.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS PRIVACY ACT

Federal regulations are in effect governing student records. The Register published by the United States Dept. of Education. If you desire more information please contact the Superintendent 208-843-2622.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

At times during the school year legitimate requests are made by agencies such as parent groups or armed forces to obtain lists of student's names and addresses. By law schools need to comply with these requests. However, individuals have the right to withhold that information. If you do not want the school to release your child's' name and address, please contact your Children School Principal. This must be done annually.

Sex Offenders

State law prohibits a sex offender from:

1. Being on or remaining on the premises of a school building or school grounds, or upon other properties posted with a notice that they are used by a school, when the person believes children under the age of 18 years are present and involved in a school activity or when children are present within 30 minutes before or after a scheduled school activity.

2. Loitering on a public way within 500 feet of the property line of school grounds or a school building when children under the age of 18 years are present for a school activity, or when students are present 30 minutes before or after such activity.

3. Being in any vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school to transport students to or from school or school-related activities when children under the age of 18 years are present in the vehicle.

4. Residing within 500 feet of a school, measured from the nearest point of the exterior wall of the offender's dwelling unit to the school property line, unless the person's residence was established prior to July 1, 2006

DISTRICT OFFICE

Hours for the District Office are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The district office is located to 404 S. Main St. Please enter through the front doors of the Lapwai High School gymnasium.

Please visit our website www.lapwai.org or our Facebook page



Important Lapwai School District Attendance Policy Information

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring regular and punctual attendance. Not only do absent students miss valuable learning, average daily attendance drives our funding. Despite early release each Friday, these days will remain crucial to your child's education. Absences on Fridays will not only impact our funding, these students will be at a disadvantage and behind in their learning. Please join us in this effort to ensure all students reach their full potential.

The Lapwai School District has partnered with Nez Perce Tribe Prosecution to form a District Attendance Committee. The purpose of the Lapwai School District Attendance Committee is to surround families with support and resources to ensure regular and punctual attendance. The attendance committee process is non-punitive. In fact, the program is designed to prevent consequences for students and families. Participation is also not mandatory.

Idaho state law and the Nez Perce Tribal code require attendance at school. Students who do not comply with this regulation may be subject to school discipline and/or court action and referral to Child Protective Services including:

1. When a student has three (3) absences in a semester, a letter will be sent home. The letter will include the number of school days missed.
2. When a student reaches five (5) days of absences in a month or six (6) days of absences in a semester, the principal will notify the superintendent. The principal will contact the parent/guardian to develop a plan to assure regular attendance to minimize further absences and explain policies for attendance.
3. If attendance fails to immediately improve, the superintendent may contact the parent/guardian to arrange a referral to the Lapwai School District Attendance Court.
4. If such action is not successful, the student and/or parent may be charged with a violation of the Truancy Code in the appropriate jurisdiction.
5. When a student has missed ten (10) days in a semester, the student may be referred to Child Protective Services for educational neglect.
6. Exclusive of school-scheduled activities, a student may only miss twelve (12) days per semester. Failure to meet this standard will result in "no credit" or "withdrawal" on the student transcript.
7. If the above efforts fail to improve attendance, the principal will refer the student to the superintendent. After reviewing the student's attendance record, the superintendent may arrange a hearing before the Board of Trustees in accordance with Idaho Code 33-205, Denial of School Attendance, for habitual truancy. This hearing may lead to an expulsion for one calendar year, 365 days.

It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to ensure students attend school regularly and on time, yet please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide support. If you have questions regarding the policies described above, please contact Dr. David M. Aiken, superintendent, at 843-2622 ext 202. Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.

2017-2018 Lapwai School District

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First & Last Day of School	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Holiday/No School	Early Release/School Improvement
Quarter Ends/Grading Day-No School	Professional Development

	Teacher Orientation/School
08/29/17	First Day of School
09/04/17	Labor Day
10/27/17	End of Quarter 1
11/2-11/3	Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/22-11/24	Thanksgiving Vacation
12/18-12/29	Christmas Vacation
1/1/18	New Year's Day Holiday
01/12/18	End of Semester 1/Grading Day
01/15/18	Martin Luther King Holiday
02/19/18	Presidents Day
03/16/18	End of Quarter 3/Grading Day
03/22 & 03/23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
03/26-3/30	Spring Break
05/14/18	National Indian Day Holiday
05/28/18	Memorial Day Holiday
6/01/18	Graduation
06/07/18	Last Day of School/Early Release

Grading Days – No School

Quarter 1	42 days
Quarter 2	38 days
Quarter 3	42 days
Quarter 4	50 days

Friday Early Release
Elementary School 1:05pm
Middle/High School 12:50 pm

JANUARY 2018

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