



BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
2005-2006
CALENDAR



Superintendent's Message

Welcome to the 2005-2006 school year! Students are welcomed back into 13 buildings that have undergone renovations and additions over the summer. This fall, Blue Springs South High School will dedicate its brand new activity stadium, Blue Springs High School and the Blue Springs Freshman Center will reveal their building additions, and a number of our elementary facilities will feature restored interiors and exteriors. We look forward to the completion of the Special Services/Early Childhood Center in 2006.

As students and staff return from summer break, we anticipate the achievement and success this year has in store. In terms of academics, fine arts, and athletics our students and staff alike work hard to continue our tradition of excellence. I'd like to thank everyone in advance for outstanding contributions in the year to come to the Blue Springs School District.

Have a fantastic year!

Superintendent of Schools

Paul Kinder

Dr. Kinder is beginning his sixth year as Superintendent of the Blue Springs School District. He has also held the positions of Deputy Superintendent and Director of Pupil Personnel Services in the Blue Springs Schools and was Superintendent of Schools in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He is active in a number of civic and professional organizations.



Teacher of the Year



Sharon Collier

Second Grade Teacher
Voy Spears Elementary

Building Representatives Teacher of the Year 2005-06

Dacia Rzchowski
Blue Springs High School

Richard Wood
Blue Springs South High
School

Renee Marshall
Hall-McCarter Education
Center

Eric Sapp
Blue Springs Freshman Center

Sharon Marble
Brittany Hill Middle School

Chris McMullen
Delta Woods Middle School

Thomas Leith
Moreland Ridge Middle School

Laura Keal
Sunny Vale Middle School

Sandie Doty
Chapel Lakes Elementary

Barbara Marks
Cordill-Mason Elementary

Carl Trober
Daniel Young Elementary

Tracy Caton
Franklin Smith Elementary

Missie Goss
James Lewis Elementary

Ramona Dunn
James Walker Elementary

Katie Arnold-Clow
John Nowlin Elementary

Jane Cochran
Lucy Franklin Elementary

Tani Miller
Sunny Pointe Elementary

Tara Jackson
Thomas Ultican Elementary

Sharon Collier
Voy Spears Elementary

Megan Hollingsworth
William Bryant Elementary

Barbara Baker
William Yates Elementary

Annette Collison
Special Services Center

Board of Education

Dave Wright

Dave Wright works as a senior manager for the USDA's Risk Management Agency. He has one daughter at BHMS. Dave is very active in the community, serving on several foundations, boards, and committees related to children, education, and philanthropy. This is his sixth year on the board and he serves as president.



Kent Bradford

Kent Bradford is a director with WorkBrain Corporation. He has served on various community and professional organizations' boards. He has two daughters, one attending BSSD and the other a graduate of BSSHS. Kent is serving his sixth year on the school board. He is the current vice president.



Rhonda Gilstrap

Rhonda Gilstrap is serving her second term on the board. A mother of four, she has been an active parent in the district serving as the district's PTA Council president for a two-year term and as chairperson of the Citizen's Advisory Committee. She is currently the board treasurer.



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Paul Consiglio

Paul Consiglio is, along with his wife, owner/manager of Mr. Steak Restaurant in Independence. He is a member and past chairman of the Eastern Jackson County Private Industry Council and is active in a number of civic organizations. He is serving his twelfth year on the board.



About the Board

The board is an elected group of seven individuals who volunteer their services to the school district and its constituency. They are elected to three-year terms. As members, the state charges them with the responsibility of providing educational opportunities for the children of the school district through determining policies and evaluating results.

The board meets in regular session the second Monday of each month and has work sessions the first Monday of each month. Both are held at 1801 NW Vesper.

Citizens wishing to address the board should make a written request by contacting the board secretary, Carol Richardson at 224-1300.

Dale Walkup

Dale Walkup and his wife operate Grampa's Car Washes. They also own Carlson Wagonlit Travel. He formerly managed a Wal-Mart and a Sam's Wholesale Club. He is serving his twelfth year as a board member.



Joyce Spears

Joyce Spears is a retired Blue Springs school teacher and is serving her ninth year on the board. She is involved in a variety of organizations. One of her special interests is monitoring and working with legislative issues which impact education.



Jim Coen

Jim Coen is a retired teacher who taught thirty-one years, twenty-seven of those years in the Fort Osage schools. He is serving his seventh year on the board. Remaining active in several teachers' organizations, Jim lobbies for education in Jefferson City.



Keeping Students Safe Through Board Policies

5.92 Safety (adopted 2/02) - The board authorizes the use of video cameras on district property and in district vehicles to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all staff, students, and visitors to district property, and to safeguard district facilities and equipment. Video cameras may be used in locations as deemed appropriate by the superintendent or his/her designee.

5.64 (2)(a)(1) Assault or Battery of a Fellow Student (revised 6/04) - Any act or words, spoken or written, which create or cause a reasonable apprehension in the fellow student of an immediate harmful or offensive contact to the fellow student's body; or any act which actually brings about a harmful or offensive contact to the fellow student's body are forbidden.

(a) Any Violation: Suspension for ten (10) school days or less and referral to the superintendent for possible further disciplinary action up to one hundred eighty (180) school days.

5.64 (2)(a)(5) Possession or Use of a Weapon (revised 6/03) - No student shall carry, have in his/her possession, store, keep, leave, place or put into the possession of another student, any weapon defined as any firearm, knife, dirk, metal knuckles, blackjack, or explosive or firearm as defined as any object that is capable of firing a projectile whether or not the weapon is loaded or operable, including, but not limited to handguns, rifle, shotgun, pellet gun, dart gun, blow gun, crossbow, non-traditional firearm (i.e. zip gun, black powder gun), or knife encased in a tubular metal sheath which when removed, uncovers a detachable blade that can be propelled by a spring mechanism operated at the push of a button (i.e. switchblade), on any school premises, in any school vehicle or any vehicle used by the school for school purposes, any school building or other building or premises used for school functions, whether or not any person is endangered by such actions. This policy also refers to any knife or device, instrument, material or substance, whether animate or inanimate, which is calculated or designed to inflict death or serious bodily harm, or by the manner in which it is used is likely to inflict death or serious bodily harm; or is used to threaten bodily harm on another individual.

(a) Any Violation: Expulsion as specified in the Federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1994.

5.64 (2)(a)(7) Terroristic Threats and False Reports (adopted 8/00) - Students are forbidden from making any terroristic threat or knowingly false report of a catastrophe, including but not limited to false bomb threats, for the purpose of frightening or disturbing people and/or causing evacuation or closure of any building, place of assembly or facility of transportation. Any such action will be reported to law enforcement officials.

(a) First violation: Suspension of 180 school days or less or expulsion or any punishment the superintendent of schools deems appropriate.
(b) Second violation: Expulsion

5.64 (2)(a)(8) Hazing and Bullying (adopted 4/04) -

Hazing is strictly prohibited by the board of education. Hazing is defined as a willful act, occurring on or off school grounds, against a student or prospective member of a school organization that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of said person or produces mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization. Such acts include but are not limited to physical brutality, whipping, exposure to elements, forced consumption of a substance, sleep deprivation, humiliation, sexual intimidation, mental or emotional abuse, or other extreme stress-inducing activity. The district has authority to discipline organization members, and/or sponsors involved in hazing activities even if such activities take place off school grounds. Bullying and intimidation are also strictly prohibited. They are defined as acts committed with the intention to make another person feel subservient to another person, less important, or unworthy because of physical appearance, socioeconomic status, academic ability, sexual identity, or other characteristic. Prohibited bullying acts include but are not limited to name calling, teasing, pranks, gestures, physical attacks, demeaning comments, rumors, and ridicule. A person violates this policy by willfully committing an act of hazing, bullying or intimidation, or by knowingly participating in, aiding, assisting or encouraging any act of hazing, bullying or intimidation. Students who believe they are victims of hazing, bullying or intimidation should immediately report the incident(s) to a teacher, coach, counselor or administrator. Any students who violate this policy are subject to discipline up to and including out of school suspension or expulsion.

5.64 (2)(a)(9) Threat Against Persons or Property (adopted 6/04) -

Any conduct, physical action, or verbal, written, pictorial or symbolic communication, whether made directly to the person being threatened or to another person, which constitutes a threat of harm or injury to another person, or a challenge to engage in activity which could result in harm or injury to a person, or a threat of damage or destruction to District property, is strictly prohibited. Any violation: Suspension for ten (10) school days or less and referral to the superintendent for possible further disciplinary action including suspension up to one hundred eighty (180) school days or expulsion.

5.64 (2)(b)(1) Possession of Drugs (revised 3/05) -

Possession of drug paraphernalia, or possession, use of, or attendance or being present under the influence of a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or any item represented or believed to be a controlled substance or alcoholic beverage on school premises, at a school event, in any school vehicle or in any situation in which the school is responsible is forbidden. "Possession" shall include but not be limited to any of the above identified items being in a locker, book bag, purse, vehicle, or any other location subject to or under the control of a student. A controlled substance is any drug or chemical the possession of which is unlawful

without a doctor's prescription, including any controlled substance, counterfeit substance or imitation controlled substance as defined in the Narcotic Drug Act, Section 195.010, RSMo, and in section 202(c) of the Controlled Substance Act, 21 U.S.C.812(c); substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or animals; substances, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or animals; and substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in this definition. The police shall be contacted for professional and legal assistance.

(a) First Violation: Suspension for one hundred eighty (180) school days or less or any other punishment the superintendent of schools deems appropriate. Prior to re-admittance the student and the parent or legal guardian shall be required to attend a conference with the principal and/or the principal's representative. The conference shall include a discussion of board policy.
(b) Second Violation: Expulsion.

5.64 (2)(b)(3) Sale, Distribution, Transfer, or Purchase of Drugs on School Property or at School Events (adopted 6/03)

Any attempt to sell, distribute, transfer, or purchase controlled substances, alcoholic beverages or any item believed or represented to be a controlled substance or alcoholic beverage on school property or at a school event is forbidden whether or not such attempt is completed. A controlled substance is any drug or chemical the possession of which is unlawful without a doctor's prescription, including any controlled substance, counterfeit substance or imitation controlled substance as defined in the Narcotic Drug Act, section 195.010, RSMo, and in section 202(c) of the Controlled Substance Act, 21 U.S.C. 812 (c); substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or animals; substances, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or animals; and substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in this definition. The police shall be contacted for professional and legal assistance.

(a) First Violation: Expulsion by the board of education or referral by the board to the superintendent for appropriate disciplinary action.
(b) Second Violation: Expulsion.

5.64 (2)(b)(5) Sale, Distribution, Use, or Possession of Tobacco (revised 9/01)

Sale, distribution, use, or possession of tobacco products is forbidden on any school district property. All products will be confiscated and law enforcement officials will be notified in accordance with state law. Additional disciplinary consequences will be determined as per building level procedure.

Sports Schedule				5	6
BSHS Football					
19 Purple & Gold Game	H				
26 Jamboree	H				
BSSHS Football					
26 Blue & Green Game	H				
BSSHS Boys' Soccer					
29 Olathe Tournament	A				
BSSHS Volleyball					
29 Savannah	A				
		BSSHS Softball			
		21 Greater KC Invitational	A		
		31 Lee's Summit	H		
		BSSHS Girls' Golf			
		30 St. Teresa's Academy	A		
		BSSHS Boys' Soccer			
		29 Liberty Tournament	A		
		BSSHS Girls' Golf			
		24 Warrensburg	A		
		30 Lee's Summit/	H		
		Notre Dame			
		BSSHS Girls' Tennis			
		24 Truman	A		
		25 Fort Osage	A		
		29 Kearney	A		
		31 Park Hill South	A		
		BSHS Girls' Tennis			
		23 Fort Osage	H		
		24 Belton	A		
		30 North Kansas City	A		
		BSHS Girls' Tennis			
		24 Warrensburg	A		
		BSSHS Volleyball			
		25 Purple and Gold Game	H		
		30 Park Hill	A		
		BSHS Softball			
		25-27 Joplin Tournament	A		
		31 Lee's Summit North	A		

<p>7 BSSH Fall Sports Parent Meeting 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>8 BSFC Fall Activities Begin BSFC Enrollment A-G 7:30 AM-12:30 PM BSHS Senior Pickup/Changes 8-11:30 & 1-2:30 BSSH Enrollment-Seniors 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM</p>	<p>9 Elementary New Student Enrollment (All Schools) 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM BSFC Enrollment H-D 7:30 AM-12:30 PM BSSH Enrollment-Seniors 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM BSHS Senior Schedule Pickup/Changes 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM MRMS STUCO/NUHS Leadership Seminar 8:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>10 BSFC Enrollment P-Z 7:30 AM-12:30 PM BSHS Junior Pick Up/Changes 8-11:30 & 1-2:30 BSSH Enrollment-Juniors 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM MRMS STUCO/NUHS Leadership Seminar 8:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>11 BSFC Enrollment All Others 3-7 PM (Band, Activities, etc.) BSHS Sophomore Pickup/Changes 12-3:30 PM & 5-7 PM BSSH Enrollment-Sophomores 12-3:30 PM & 5-7 PM MRMS STUCO/NUHS Leadership Seminar 8:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>12 BSFC New Students to District Enrollment by Appointment through August 17 BSHS Junior/Sophomore Pickup/Changes 8-11 AM BSHS Junior/Sophomore CHANGES ONLY 1-2:30 PM BSSH Schedule Changes 8-11 AM & 1-2:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 MRMS 6th Grade Picnic in the Park 6-7:30 PM @ Rotary Park BSHS New Student Enrollment by Appointment 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM All Week BSSH New Students by Appointment VHS New Student Enrollment by Appointment BSHS Band Camp DWMS 8th Grade Schedule Pickup 1:00-2:30 PM BSFC New Students to District Enrollment by Appointment</p>	<p>16 6th Grade and New Student Orientation 8:30-10:30 AM SPE Kindergarten Conference 8 AM-4PM VSE Meet the Teacher for K, Picnic and Bus Safety (Picnic 6 PM, Bus Safety 7 PM) VHS New Student Enrollment by Appointment BSSH New Students by Appointment BSHS Band Camp LFE Kindergarten Conferences DWMS 7th Grade Schedule Pickup 1:00-2:30 PM BSFC New Students to District Enrollment by Appointment BSSH New Student Enrollment by Appointment 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM</p>	<p>17 SPE Kindergarten Conference 8 AM-4 PM TUE Class Lists Posted 4 PM VHS New Student Enrollment by Appointment BSSH New Students by Appointment BSHS Band Camp LFE Kindergarten Conferences LFE Kindergarten Rides and Video 6:30 PM BSFC New Students to District Enrollment by Appointment BSSH New Student Enrollment by Appointment 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM</p>	<p>18 WBE Kindergarten Orientation 7 PM SPE K/1st Open House/Curriculum Night 6:15-7:15 PM TUE K Orientation & Curriculum 6 PM JWE K Orientation 6:30-7:30 PM VSE K Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30 PM VSE PTA Appreciation Luncheon JLE Kindergarten Picnic in Gym 6-7 PM VHS New Student Enrollment by Appointment CLE Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 PM BSHS Band Camp BSHS CTC Starts CME Kindergarten Orientation FSE Kindergarten Open House/Curriculum Night 5:30-7:30 PM DYE Kindergarten Orientation 7:00 PM SSC Back to School Open House 4:30-6:30 PM BSSH New Student Enrollment by Appointment 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM</p>	<p>19 WYE Class Lists Posted 5 PM VHS Parent/Student Contact or Returning Students Pick Up Schedules BSHS Band Camp BSHS Purple/Gold Game BSHS New Student Enrollment by Appointment 8-11:30 AM & 1-2:30 PM</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 <i>-Continued from July 22-</i> CLE Meet Your Teacher Night 5:30-7 PM BSSH Summit Tech Starts LFE Open House 4-6 PM CME Open House and Curriculum Night FSE Grades 1-5 Open House/Curriculum Night 6-8 PM BSSH Varsity Softball Junior Varsity Tournament TBA Away DYE Curriculum Night 6:00 PM BSHS New Student Enrollment by Appointment 8-11:30a & 1-2:30p BSHS New Student Orientation 6:30 PM @ BSHS Library BSSH Varsity Softball Greater Kansas City Invitational TBA Away BSSH New Student Orientation 7 PM in Library</p>	<p>22 WBE Back-to-School Night 1st & 2nd Grade 6 PM 3rd-5th Grade 7 PM WYE Meet the Teacher Night 5-7 PM WYE Kindergarten Orientation 12-7 PM WYE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM SPE Gr. 2-3 Open House/Curriculum Night 6-7 PM SPE Gr. 4-5 Open House/Curriculum Night 7-8 PM TUE Open House 6-7:30 PM JWE Ice Cream Social 5-7 PM JWE Meet the Teacher Night 6-7 PM VSE Open House 5:30-7:30, PTA Meeting 7 PM JLE Meet the Teacher Night Open House 5-7 PM BSHS New Student Enrollment 8 AM-2:30 PM BSHS New Student Orientation 6:30-7:30 PM VHS Parent/Student Contact or Returning Students Pick up Schedules ← CONTINUED AT LEFT</p>	<p>23 First Day of School VSE Boo Hoo Rah Rah Breakfast for Kindergarten Parents 9:35 AM BSSH Varsity Softball Greater Kansas City Invitational TBA Away</p>	<p>24 BSSH Girls' Varsity Tennis Truman 4:00 PM Away BSSH Varsity Softball Greater Kansas City Invitational TBA Away</p>	<p>25 JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30 PM CLE 3rd Grade Curriculum Night 6:30 PM BSSH Girls' Varsity Tennis Fort Osage 4:00 PM Away BSSH Varsity Softball Greater Kansas City Invitational TBA Away</p>	<p>26 BSSH Varsity Football Blue & Green 6 PM Home BSSH Varsity Softball Greater Kansas City Invitational TBA Away</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 Board of Education Meeting 6:15 @ CO PTA Training 7 PM Location TBD BHMS PTA Membership Drive Begins CLE 4th Grade Curriculum Night 6:30 PM LFE Curriculum Night, Kindergarten 7 PM BSSH Boys' Varsity Soccer Olathe Tournament TBA Away BSSH Girls' Varsity Tennis Kearney 4:00 PM Away BSSH Varsity Volleyball Savannah 5:00 PM Away MRMS Band Instrument Rental Night 7 PM</p>	<p>30 JNE K, 1, 2 Curriculum Night 6:30-8 PM CLE 5th Grade Curriculum Night 6:30 PM LFE Curriculum Night 1st and 2nd Grades 7 PM BSSH Girls' Golf St. Teresa's Academy 4:00 PM Blue River TUE Preschool & 1st Grade Curriculum Night 7 PM</p>	<p>31 CLE 1st Grade Curriculum Night 6:30 PM LFE Curriculum Night 3rd and 4th Grades 7 PM LFE Fundraiser Kickoff SVMS School Pictures BSSH Girls' Varsity Tennis Park Hill South 4:00 PM Away BSSH Varsity Softball Lee's Summit 4:00 PM Home TUE 2nd & 3rd Grade Curriculum Night 7 PM</p>			

August

**Jackson County Health Department
Free Immunization Clinic - 404-6415**

The county health department holds free clinics for a variety of immunizations and other health services. Clinics are held at locations in Blue Springs, Lee's Summit, Oak Grove, and Independence. Call the number above for specific dates and times for each location.

Tradition of Healthy Kids

Six professional registered nurses supervise health services. Health aides are also available to students in each building and are trained in First Aid, CPR, and AED.

Health aides provide emergency first-aid for injured or ill students. Vision and hearing screenings, immunization assessments, scoliosis screening, and growth and development programs are available to students throughout the district.

The school district's registered nurses answer questions regarding health services and act as health resources for the Blue Springs community. The district's health professionals can help patrons locate health services, agencies, or answer questions regarding health services for students by calling 224-1373.

Free immunizations are available through the Jackson County Health Department (phone number listed in the box above) and the Missouri Department of Health at 1-573-751-6400.

Sports Schedule

BSSH Football

2	Rockhurst	H
9	St. Joe Central	A
16	Truman	H
23	Columbia Hickman	A
30	Lee's Summit North	A

BSSH Football

2	William Chrisman	A
9	Blue Valley NW	H
16	Rockhurst	A
23	Park Hill South	H
30	Lee's Summit	H

BSSH Boys' Soccer

1	Liberty Tournament	A
5-9	Blue Springs South Tournament	
12	Lee's Summit North	A
14	William Chrisman	H
15	Park Hill	H
19	Liberty	A
21	Blue Springs South	H
26	Ray-South	H
28	Lee's Summit	A

BSSH Boys' Soccer

6	BSSH Tournament	H
12	Lee's Summit	H
14	Oak Park	A
19	North Kansas City	H
21	Blue Springs	A
24	Francis Howell	H
26	Liberty	A
28	Lee's Summit North	H
29	Rockhurst	H

BSSH Volleyball

1	O'Hara	A
6	Lee's Summit North	A
8	William Chrisman	H
10	JCCC	A
13	Liberty	A
15	Blue Springs South	H
20	Winnetonka	H
22	Lee's Summit	A
24	Blue Springs South Tournament	A
27	Oak Park	H
29	Lee's Summit North	H

BSSH Volleyball

6	Lee's Summit	H
8	Oak Park	A
10	William Chrisman Tournament	A
13	North Kansas City	H
15	Blue Springs	A
20	Liberty	H
22	Lee's Summit North	H
24	BSSH Invitational	H
27	William Chrisman	A
29	Lee's Summit	A

BSSH Girls' Tennis

1	Park Hill	A
7	Truman	H
8	Lee's Summit North	A
10	Blue Springs Doubles	H
13	William Chrisman	H
14	Notre Dame	A
15	Liberty	A
16	St. Joe Tournament	A
19	Ray-Pec	A
20	Blue Springs South	H
27	Lee's Summit	A
29	Oak Park	H

BSSH Girls' Tennis

1	Warrensburg	H
6	Notre Dame deSion	A
8	Lee's Summit	H
10	Blue Springs Doubles Tournament	H
12	Pembroke Hill	H
13	Oak Park	A
15	Ray-Pec	H
17	Sedalia Tournament	A
19	Liberty	A
20	Blue Springs	A
27	Lee's Summit North	H
29	William Chrisman	A
30	South Suburban Tournament	A

BSSH Softball

2	William Chrisman	H
7	Liberty	A
9	Blue Springs South	H
12	Ray-Pec	H
14	Lee's Summit	A
15	Oak Park	H
16-17	Blue Springs South Tournament	A
19	Lee's Summit North	H
20	Liberty	H
21	William Chrisman	A
23-24	Columbia Tournament	A
26	Blue Springs South	A
28	Raytown South	H
29	Lee's Summit	H

BSSH Softball

2	Oak Park	A
7	Fort Osage	H
9	Blue Springs	A
12	Liberty	A
14	Lee's Summit North	H
15	William Chrisman	A
16	BSSH Invitational Tournament	H
19	Lee's Summit	A
21	Oak Park	H
22	Kearney	H
23-24	Columbia Hickman Tournament	A
26	Blue Springs	H
28	Liberty	H
30	Lee's Summit North	A

BSSH Boys' Cross Country

3	St. Thomas Aquinas Invitational	A
6	Raymore-Peculiar	A
10	Blue Springs Invitational	A
17	Missouri Southern Stampede	A
24	Metro Invitational	A
30	Grandview Invitational	A

BSSH Girls' Cross Country

3	St. Thomas Aquinas Invitational	A
6	Raymore Peculiar	A
10	Ray-Pec Invitational	A
17	Missouri Southern Stampede	A
24	Metro Invitational	A
29	Grandview Invitational	A

BSSH Girls' Golf

7	Richmond Tournament	A
8	Pembroke Hill	H
12	Sedalia Tournament	A
13	St. Teresa	A
19	Pembroke Hill	A
21	Lee's Summit West	A
26	Notre Dame Tournament	A
29	Lee's Summit North	A

BSSH Girls' Golf

6	Lady Jaguar Invitational Tournament	H
12	Truman Tournament	A
14	Park Hill South	H
15	St. Joe Tournament	A
21	Pem-Hill & Sion Tri	H
26	Notre Dame deSion Tournament	A
27	Conference Tournament	A
29	BS & LSN Tri	H

BSSH Girls' Cross Country

3	St. Thomas Aquinas	A
10	BSSH Invitational	H
17	KU Invitational	A
24	Metro	A
29	Grandview	A

BSSH Boys' Cross Country

3	St. Thomas Aquinas	A
10	BSSH Invitational	H
17	KU Invitational	A
24	Metro Meet	A

September

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JVE Curriculum Night 6:30-8 PM
YSE Curriculum Night 6:30 & 7:30 PM
JNE 3, 4, 5 Curriculum Night 6:30-8 PM
CLE 2nd Grade Curriculum Night 6:30 PM
LFE Curriculum Night 5th Grade 7 PM
CME PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
BSSH Varsity Tennis Warrensburg 4:00 PM Home
BSSH Varsity Volleyball Lee's Summit West 5:30 PM Home
BSSH Girls' Golf Truman 3:00 PM Drumm Farm
TUE 4th & 5th Grade Curriculum Night 7 PM

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YSE PTA Fundraiser Kickoff
MRMS School Pictures
BSSH Fall Pep Assembly
BSSH Varsity Softball Oak Park 4:00 PM Away
BSSH Varsity Football William Chrisman 7:00 PM Away

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BSSH Boys' Cross Country St. Thomas Aquinas Invitational TBA JCCC
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<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Labor Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BHMS Magazine Drive Begins BSFC Back to School Night 7-9 PM VHS Potluck for Students/Parents 6 PM VHS Open House 7 PM BSSHS Fall Play Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer-BSSHS Invitational Tournament thru 9/10/05 BSSHS Boys' JV Soccer Raytown JV Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Notre Dame deSion 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Lee's Summit 5:30p Home MRMS Fall Musical Auditions BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Raymore-Peculiar 4:00 PM Ray-Pec BSSHS Girls' Golf Lady Jaguar Invitational Tournament 9:00 AM Lakewood Oaks BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Raymore-Peculiar 4:00 PM Ray-Pec</p>	<p>7</p> <p>TUE Fundraiser Begins BSHS Fall Play Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM BSSHS Varsity Softball Fort Osage 4:00 PM Home BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer-BSSHS Invitational Tournament thru 9/10/05 MRMS Fall Musical Auditions</p>	<p>8</p> <p>WBE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM SPE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM JVE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM YSE PTA Executive Board 12:00 PM, PTA Board 7 PM BHS & BSSHS Open House PAC 7 PM CLE Picture Day, Back to School Sock Hop 7 PM BSHS Fall Play Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM BHS Junior Parent Workshop 6 PM North Gym BHS Senior Parent Workshop 6 PM Cafeteria BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Lee's Summit 4:00 PM Home BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Oak Park 5:30 PM Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer-BSSHS Invitational Tournament DYE PTA Board Meeting 6:00 PM MRMS Fall Musical Auditions BSSHS Girls' Golf Blue Springs 3:00 PM Lake Wood Oaks BSHS Junior Parent Workshop 6 PM North Gym BSHS Senior Parent Workshop 6 PM Cafeteria</p>	<p>9</p> <p>BSHS Fall Play Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM BSSHS Varsity Softball Blue Springs 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Football Blue Valley Northwest 7:00 PM Home BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer-BSSHS Invitational Tournament DYE Dogs With Dad 11:00 AM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Blue Springs Doubles Tournament TBA Home BSSHS JV Softball Blue Springs JV Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball William Chrisman Tournament 8:30 AM Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer-BSSHS Invitational Tournament BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Blue Springs Invitational TBA Lake Jacomo BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Ray-Pec Invitational TBA</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:15 PM @ CO SPE PTA Fundraiser Kickoff BHMS 6th Grade Open House 7 PM MRMS PTSA & 6th Grade Open House 6:30 PM DWMS Open House/PTSA Meeting All Grades 6:30-8 PM SVMS Open House/PTSA Meeting All Grades 7 PM BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Lee's Summit 5:00 PM Home BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Pembroke Hill 4:00 PM Home BSSHS Varsity Softball Liberty 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Girls' Golf Truman Tournament TBA Drumm Farm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>BHMS 7th & 8th Grade Open House 7 PM DWMS Open House/PTSA Meeting All Grades 7 PM MRMS 7th & 8th Grade Open House 7 PM CME 4th Grade to School of Economics BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Oak Park 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball North Kansas City 5:30 PM Home DWMS Open House/PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM BSSHS Girls' Golf LSN Tournament 12:30 PM Chapel Ridge</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SPE Fall Pictures SPE Sonic Night-Woods Chapel 5-8 PM BSSHS Senior Panoramic Picture/Junior Class Ring Meeting 8:30 AM CME 4th Grade to School of Economics BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Oak Park 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Softball Lee's Summit North 4:00 PM Home DWMS Magazine Sale Kick-off 8:30 AM BSSHS Girls' Golf Park Hill South 3:00 PM Lakewood Oaks</p>	<p>15</p> <p>WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM, Unit Meeting 7 PM TUE PTA Board Mtg 6 PM, General Mtg 7 PM VSE Fall Pictures YSE PTA Unit Meeting MRMS Magazine Sales Kickoff BSHS Homecoming Parade 5 PM FSE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM Unit Meeting 7 PM BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Ray-Pec 4:00 PM Home BSSHS Varsity Softball William Chrisman 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Blue Springs 5:30 PM BSSHS Girls' Golf St. Joe Tournament TBA St. Joe</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Elementary 1st Quarter Midterm</p> <p>VSE PTA Fundraiser Ends JNE Picture Day CLE Health Fair BSHS Homecoming Parade/Tailgate 5:30 PM BSSHS Varsity Softball-BSSHS Invitational Tournament BSSHS Varsity Football Rockhurst 7:30 PM Away DWMS Fall Portraits 8:30 AM BSSHS Senior Panoramic Picture BSSHS Junior Ring Assembly</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Fall Fun Fest Parade BSHS Homecoming Dance 7-10 PM BSSHS Chamber Choir to Renaissance Festival BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Fall Fun Fest BSSHS Varsity Softball Blue Springs South Invitational Tournament BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Sedalia Tournament TBA Away BSSHS JV Softball Fort JV Tournament 8:00 AM Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Park Hill South Tournament 8:00 AM Away BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Missouri Southern Stampede TBA Joplin BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Missouri Southern Stampede TBA Joplin</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>PTA General Meeting @ VSE 7 PM BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer North Kansas City 5:00 PM Home BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Liberty 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Softball Lee's Summit 4:00 PM Away MRMS Jazz Band Auditions</p>	<p>20</p> <p>BSFC School Pictures BSSHS Senior College Planning Night 7 PM BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Blue Springs 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Liberty 5:30 PM Home MRMS Jazz Band Auditions BSSHS Girls' Golf Ray-Pec & Grandview TRI 3:30 PM Lakewood Oaks</p>	<p>21</p> <p>TUE Fall Pictures Junior Ring Orders/School Pictures 7 AM-3 PM BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Blue Springs 5:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Softball Oak Park 4:00 PM Home MRMS Jazz Band Auditions BSSHS Girls' Golf Pem-Hill & Sion Tri 3:45 PM Lakewood Oaks TUE Fundraiser Ends</p>	<p>22 First Day of Autumn Elementary 1st Quarter Midterm Grades Issued</p> <p>TUE Pre-K Fall Pictures TUE Health Fair CME Picture Day BSSHS Varsity Softball Kearney 4:00p Home BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Lee's Summit North 5:30 PM Home MRMS Jazz Band Auditions BSSHS Girls' Golf Grandview 3:30 PM Grand Summit</p>	<p>23</p> <p>JLE Donuts with Dad 8-9:15 AM BSSHS Varsity Softball Columbia Hickman Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Varsity Football Park Hill South 7:00 PM Home MRMS Jazz Band Auditions DYE PTA Health and Safety Fair</p>	<p>24</p> <p>BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Raytown Marching Festival BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Francis Howell 2:00 PM Home BSSHS Varsity Softball Columbia Hickman Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Blue Springs South Invitational TBA Home BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Metro Invitational TBA BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Metro Invitational TBA</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SPE Fundraiser Orders Due College Planning Night @ BSSHS 7 PM BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Liberty 5p Away BSSHS Varsity Softball Blue Springs 4p Home BSSHS Girls' Golf Notre Dame deSion Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Girls' JV Golf LS Tournament TBA Shamrock</p>	<p>27</p> <p>LFE School Pictures BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Lee's Summit North 4:00 PM Home BSSHS Varsity Volleyball William Chrisman 5:30 PM Away BSSHS School Pictures BSSHS Girls' Golf Conference Tournament TBA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Student Early Release Teacher's Professional Day PM</p> <p>BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Lee's Summit North 5:00 PM Home BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Pem-Hill JV Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Varsity Softball Liberty 4:00 PM Home</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Adopt-a-School Kickoff Breakfast TUE 4th Grade to Blue Springs School of Economics SVMS Magazine Sale Begins BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Rockhurst 5p Home BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis William Chrisman 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Volleyball LS 5:30 PM Away DYE K-2 Skating Night 6:30 PM BSSHS Girls' Golf BS & LSN TRI 3:00 PM Lakewood Oaks BSSHS Girls' JV Golf BS & LSN TRI 3:15 PM Chapel Ridge BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Grandview Invitational TBA Longview</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Secondary 1st 6-Week Grading Period Ends</p> <p>BSHS Added Ring Orders 11 AM BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis South Suburban Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Varsity Softball Lee's Summit North 4:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Football Lee's Summit 7:00 PM Home BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Grandview Invitational TBA Longview</p>	

Grandparents' & Special Persons' Day

Each year, the district extends an invitation to our students' grandparents and other people especially important to them to come spend the first Friday in October in our schools. It is a time for students to share "their world of work" with special family members and friends. Activities for the day vary from building to building, but at each site we express how proud we are of these people and how much we treasure them for the important part they play in students' lives.

Community Education

Blue Springs School District Community Education has grown to be one of the largest programs offered in the Kansas City metropolitan area offering classes in career development, personal interests, computer software, foreign language, business & finance, sports & fitness, arts & hobbies, and a variety of classes designed especially for community kids. In addition, the district's Real Estate Education program offers the Missouri salesperson and brokers prelicense courses, post-license practice, and a variety of continuing education classes for real estate license renewal. Missouri appraisers prelicense courses and continuing education courses have recently been added to this comprehensive program. For additional information or detailed class schedules, please contact the Community Education office at 816-224-1364.

Adult Basic Education

The Blue Springs School District offers the Adult Basic Education program for all adults who are 16 years old and older. Students under 18 must be officially dropped from high school. Both day and evening class schedules assist those needing to study for the General Educational Development (GED) test, to improve basic reading and/or math skills, or study English As a Second Language (ESL). Classes are available at varying times and days from September through July. Child care is offered at certain times. All classes are free of charge and are located at the Hall-McCarter Education Center, 5000 NW Valleyview Road. Call 224-1363 for enrollment information and details.

Sports Schedule

BSHS Football 7 William Chrisman H 14 Lee's Summit H 21 Oak Park A 28 Liberty A	BSSHS Boys' Soccer 3 William Chrisman A 5 Lee's Summit A 6 Columbia Rock Bridge H 10 Oak Park H 12 Fort Osage A 13 Park Hill South A 17 Blue Springs H 19 Liberty H 24 Lee's Summit North A 26 William Chrisman H 29 District Tournament A	BSSHS Girls' Tennis 1 South Suburban Tournament A 3 Park Hill H 4 North Kansas City H 8 Districts A 15 Sectional A 20 State Tournament A	BSHS Girls' Golf 17-18 State BSSHS Girls' Golf 3 District Tournament A 17 State Championship A 18 State Championship A
BSSHS Football 7 Ray-Pec HS H 14 Lee's Summit North A 21 Liberty A 28 Oak Park H	BSSHS Boys' Soccer 3 Oak Park H 5 Lee's Summit North H 6 Fort Osage A 10 William Chrisman A 12 Liberty H 14 Ray-Pec H 17 Blue Springs South A 19 Winnetonka A 24 Lee's Summit H 26 Oak Park A	BSSHS Softball 3 Oak Park A 6-8 Districts	BSSHS Girls' Cross Country 8 Clinton A 15 Conference A 22 District Meet A 29 Sectional Meet A
BSSHS Boys' Soccer 3 Oak Park H 5 Lee's Summit North H 6 Fort Osage A 10 William Chrisman A 12 Liberty H 14 Ray-Pec H 17 Blue Springs South A 19 Winnetonka A 24 Lee's Summit H 26 Oak Park A	BSSHS Volleyball 4 William Chrisman A 6 Liberty H 11 Blue Springs South A 13 Ray-Pec H 15 Truman Tournament A 18 Lee's Summit H 20 Oak Park A 24 Districts	BSSHS Softball 3 William Chrisman H 6 Districts Tournament A 12 Sectionals A 15 Quarterfinals A 21 State Semifinals A 22 State Championship A	BSSHS Boys' Cross Country 4 Excelsior Springs Invitational A 15 Conference H 22 District Meet A 29 Sectional Meet A
	BSSHS Volleyball 4 Oak Park H 6 Fort Osage A 11 Blue Springs H 13 Liberty A 18 Lee's Summit North A 20 William Chrisman H 24 District Tournament A	BSSHS Girls' Cross Country 4 Excelsior Springs Invitational A 15 Conference A 22 District Meet A 29 Sectional Meet A	BSSHS Boys' Cross Country 1 St. Louis Meet A 8 Shawnee Mission West A 15 Conference Meet A 22 District Meet A 29 Sectional Meet A
	BSSHS Girls' Tennis 4 Pembroke Hill H		

October

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 BSHS Marching Band Contest PAC
 BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Blue Springs Marching Band Contest
 BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis
 South Suburban Tournament TBA
 Away

<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>SPE Book Fair All Week TUE Book Fair (Ends on 10/7) BSSHS Varsity Softball William Chrisman 4:00 PM Home BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer William Chrisman 5:00 PM Away BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Park Hill 4:00 PM Home BSSHS Girls' Golf District Tournament TBA CLE 4th Grade BSSE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>TUE Donuts with Dad BSFC McTeacher Night @ 40 Hwy. Blue Springs McDonald's 4-8 PM ACT Prep Night for Sophomore and Junior Parents @ BSHS PAC 7 PM BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Oak Park 5:30 PM Home BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis North Kansas City 4:00 PM Home DYE Fall Pictures BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Excelsior Springs Invitational TBA Ex-Sp BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Excelsior Springs Invitational TBA Ex-Sp</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Lee's Summit 5:00 PM Away</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WBE School Picture Day TUE Donuts with Dad JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30 PM JLE PTA Board Meeting CME PTA Board 7 PM BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Fort Osage 5:30 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Softball Districts Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Columbia Rock Bridge 4:30 PM Home BSSHS Homecoming Parade</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Secondary 1st 6-Week Grade Cards Distributed</p> <p>Grandparents/Special Persons' Day JLE Book Fair Begins BSSHS Varsity FB vs. Ray-Pec Home/Homecoming 7 PM DWMS Generation Celebration 7:30 AM TUE Book Fair Ends</p>	<p>8</p> <p>BSHS & BSSHS All-District Choir Auditions 8 AM-4 PM BSSHS Varsity Volleyball William Chrisman Tournament 9:00 AM Away BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Districts TBA Away BSSHS Homecoming Dance</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>School Lunch Week Board of Education Meeting 6:15 PM @ CO BSHS Fall Choir Concert 7 PM PAC BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Oak Park 5:00 PM Home</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Blue Springs 5:30 PM Home</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BSHS PSAT BSSHS PSAT BSSHS Varsity Softball Sectional TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Fort Osage 5:00 PM Away</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SPE PTA Board Meeting 6-7 PM SPE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 3rd Gr Performs JWE PTA Board Mtg 5:45 PM, Unit Mtg 7 PM VSE PTA Executive Board 12p, PTA Board 7p JLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 3rd Gr Performs CLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 3rd Gr Performs CME PTA 3rd Grade Performs 7 PM BSSHS Fall Play 7 PM PAC BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Liberty 5:30p Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Park Hill South 5:00 PM Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Park Hill South 5:00 PM Away DYE Family Night 7:00 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Elementary End of 1st Quarter VVHS End of 1st Quarter</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics-Ruskin & Rockhurst BSSHS Fall Play BSSHS Varsity Football Lee's Summit North 7:00 PM Away JNE Health Fair JLE Book Fair Ends</p>	<p>15</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics Ruskin & Rockhurst BSSHS Fall Play BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Ozarko Marching Festival @ SMSU BSSHS Varsity Softball Quarterfinals TBA Away BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Sectional TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Conference TBA BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Conference TBA</p>
<p>16</p> <p>BSHS DECA Fall Leadership Conference</p>	<p>17</p> <p>School Bus Safety Week</p> <p>BSHS DECA Fall Leadership Conference PTA Executive Board Meeting 7 PM @ MS BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Blue Springs 5:00 PM Home BSSHS Girls' Golf State Championship TBA Bolivar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ACT Prep Night for Sophomore and Junior Parents @ BSSHS PAC 7 PM BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Lee's Summit North 5:30 PM Away BSSHS Girls' Golf State Championship TBA Bolivar</p>	<p>19</p> <p>BSHS Fall Play 7 PM PAC BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Liberty 5:00 PM Home</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM TUE Board Meeting 6 PM TUE General Meeting 7 PM 4th Gr Performs VSE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 3rd Gr Performs BHMS PTSA Meeting 7 PM BSHS Fall Play 7 PM PAC CME Donuts with Dad A-1 8:30 AM FSE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM Unit Meeting 7 PM 3rd Grade BSSHS Varsity Volleyball William Chrisman 5:30 PM Home BSSHS Girls' Varsity Tennis State Tournament TBA Away DWMS 7th Grade Mixer 1:35 PM DWMS 8th grade Mixer 6:30 PM-8:30 PM DYE 3-5 Skating Night 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>VVHS 1st Quarter Grades Issued</p> <p>TUE Fall Parties BHMS PTSA Mixer 12:45 PM BSHS Fall Play 7 PM PAC BSHS & BSSHS Debate/Forensics CME Donuts with Dad M-Z 8:30 AM BSSHS Varsity Football Liberty 7:00 PM Away BSSHS Varsity Softball State Semifinals TBA Away DWMS 6th grade Mixer 1:35 PM DYE Fall Parties</p>	<p>22</p> <p>CLE Pancakes with Pals BSHS Fall Play 7 PM PAC BSHS & BSSHS Debate/ Forensics BSHS & BSSHS ACT 8 AM BSSHS Varsity Softball State Championship TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Cross Country District Meet TBA BSSHS Girls' Cross Country District TBA</p>
<p>23</p> <p>30</p> <p>Standard Time</p> <p>ACT Prep Classes @ BSHS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week</p> <p>LFE Book Fair BSSHS Varsity Volleyball District Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Lee's Summit North 5:00 PM Away DWMS Nudler Assemblies 7th Gr 8:45 AM, 6th Gr 9:45 AM DYE Costume Parade 7:00 PM</p> <p>31</p> <p>Community Unity Week JLE & CME Fall Parties MRMS Scholastic Book Fair Begins All Week</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BSHS Orchestra Concert 7 PM PAC LFE Book Fair LFE Fall Parties</p>	<p>26</p> <p>TUE 4th Grade to McGraw One-Room Schoolhouse JWE Fall Parties JNE Fall Party JLE Evening Conferences SPE Fall Parties LFE Book Fair FSE Fall Parties BSSHS ASVAB Test During School Day BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer William Chrisman 5:00 PM Home WBE Fall Parties 2:30 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Conferences Elementary First Quarter Grade Cards Issued</p> <p>LFE Book Fair</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Conferences Elementary First Quarter Grade Cards Issued</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics-Oak Park Park Hill LFE Book Fair BSSHS Varsity Football Oak Park 7 PM Home</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics-Oak Park & Park Hill BSHS All-State Choir Auditions 8 AM-2 PM PAC BSSHS Jaguar Pride to JAMA Marching Festival @ South Stadium BSSHS Varsity Volleyball Sectional TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Varsity Soccer District Tournament TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Cross Country Sectional Meet TBA BSSHS Girls' Cross Country Sectional Meet TBA</p>

Tradition of Excellence

The Blue Springs School District continues its tradition of excellence. Over the past four years, the district has received the Distinction in Performance Award from the State of Missouri. It has also received a perfect score on the Annual Performance Report since the year 2000. Last school year, Blue Springs ranked #1 in the Kansas City metro area for ACT performance.

Student recognitions range from multiple National Merit Finalists/Semi-Finalists and Presidential Scholars each year, to millions of dollars in annual earnings of college scholarships, to state and district championships in sports, music, theatre, and speech/debate.

Over the years, Blue Springs has been home to a State Administrator of the Year, State Teacher of the Year plus three finalists, National PTA Teacher of the Year, National Disney Teacher of the Year, and nationally-recognized first-year teachers (Sallie Mae Award). More and more of the district's teachers contribute as national and state conference presenters and several have earned national teacher or administrative certification. Currently, one administrator is serving as president-elect of the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Lucy Franklin Elementary, James Lewis Elementary, Chapel Lakes Elementary, Brittany Hill Middle School, Moreland Ridge Middle School, and Blue Springs High School have all been recognized by the United States Department of Education as *Blue Ribbon* schools. Brittany Hill Middle School, James Lewis Elementary and Lucy Franklin Elementary, and Chapel Lakes Elementary have also been named as *Missouri Gold Star of Excellence* schools. Chapel Lakes Elementary has earned the designation of National PTA Unit of the Year.

Emergency School Closing Info

Closing Schools in Case of Inclement Weather

When it becomes necessary to dismiss school early or cancel school because of inclement weather, all major television and radio stations will carry the information. Announcements will be made as "Blue Springs School District."

Early morning weather conditions sometimes create hazardous situations which improve within a short time because of rise in temperature, increased traffic and chemical treatment of the roads. When this occurs, all school starting times could be delayed one hour and parents should listen to any major radio or television station for information regarding the possibility of a delayed starting time.

Patrons may also check school closing information by calling the Cat Line at 224-1307 or the Central Office number at 224-1300 or by accessing the district website (www.bluesprings-schools.net).

Emergency School Closing

The weather or a breakdown in equipment may cause such a closing. Parents should be sure their children know where to go if such an emergency arises. Sports events may or may not be cancelled when school is closed early in the day and cancellation depends on how much the weather and roads have cleared as the day goes by. In the event of early dismissal, all after-school meetings are automatically cancelled and students are instructed to proceed home immediately. Whenever possible the media, the Cat Line (224-1307), and the district website (www.bluesprings-schools.net) are updated as the day and evening go by.

Severe Weather Procedures

A "severe weather" warning device is installed in the offices of each of the Blue Springs schools and the administrative office.

A Tornado Watch indicates weather conditions are conducive to the formation of tornadoes. If this warning is received when school is in session, a constant vigilance will be maintained, and if weather conditions worsen, protective measures will be taken according to prearranged plans.

A Tornado Alert indicates that weather conditions are such that tornadoes are in existence and have been sighted. Emergency procedures within each building will be implemented immediately.

ALL missed school days will be made up at the end of the school year.

Sports Schedule

BSHS Football

4 Blue Springs South H
11 Sectionals TBA
18 Semifinals TBA
25 State TBA

BSSHS Football

4 Blue Springs High School A
11 Quarterfinals A
18 Semifinals A
25 State Championship A
26 State Championship A

BSSHS Girls' Cross Country

5 State Championship A

BSSHS Boys' Cross Country

5 State Championship A

BSSHS Boys' Soccer

8 Sectional A
12 Quarterfinals A
18 Semifinals A
19 State Championship A

BSSHS Volleyball

4 State Prelims A
5 State Championship A

BSSHS Boys' Basketball

28 Hickman Mills H

BSSHS Wrestling

Blue Springs South High
Invitational H
29 Belton H

BSSHS Boys' Swimming

22 PH & PHS Tri A
29 LSN & Belton H

BSSHS Boys' Swimming & Diving

19 Purple and Gold Meet H
22 Blue Springs Relays H

BSSHS Girls' Basketball

28 Lee's Summit North Tournament A

Community Unity Week

1

SSC Picture Day
BSHS & BSSHS PLAN Test

2

BSHS Announcement Pre-Meeting 7:40 AM
BSHS Pre-Delivered Announcements 11 AM
DWMS All School Musical Performance 8:30 AM & 1:15 PM
VVHS Picture Day
BSHS & BSSHS PLAN Test

3

JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30-8 PM
JLE PTA Board Meeting
CME PTA Board 7 PM
DWMS Musical Performance 7:00 PM
MRMS Fall Play Performance 7:00 PM
BSHS & BSSHS PLAN Test

4

CLE Fall Party "Wild Wild West"
BSHS Debate/Forensics-Lee's Summit & Lee's Summit North
Varsity FB-BSHS vs. BSSHS 7 PM @ BSHS
BSSHS Varsity Volleyball State Prelims TBA Away
DWMS Musical Performance 7:00 PM
DWMS 7th Grade Health Fair 8:30 AM
MRMS Fall Play Performance 7:00 PM
VSE Fall Party in the Gym
BSHS & BSSHS PLAN Test

5

BSHS Debate/Forensics Lee's Summit & Lee's Summit North
BSSHS Varsity Volleyball State Championship TBA Away
BSHS Boys Cross Country State Championship TBA Jeff City
BSHS Girls' Cross Country State Championship TBA Jeff City

<p>6 ACT Prep Classes @ BSHS</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 BSHS Announcement Orders A-M 11 AM BSSH Boys Varsity Soccer Sectional TBA Away</p>	<p>9 WBE PTA Board Meeting/PTA Unit Meeting 6/7 PM BSHS Announcement Orders N-Z 11 AM DYE PTA 3rd grade Performs 7:00 PM</p>	<p>10 SPE PTA Board Meeting 6-7 PM SPE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 2nd Grade Performs JWE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM JWE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM YSE PTA Executive Board 12 PM YSE PTA Board 7 PM JLE Unit Meeting 4th Grade Performs CLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM Singers/Ringers Perform BSHS Golden Regiment Showcase Concert 8:30 PM @ Gym CME PTA Grade 4 Performs 7 PM</p>	<p>11 Secondary 2nd 6-Week Grading Period Ends CLE Veteran's Day Assembly Singers to Vesper Hall BSHS Debate/Forensics-Grandview & Belton FSE Shriners Circus Varsity FB Quarterfinals BSSH Varsity Football Quarterfinals TBA Away</p>	<p>12 BSHS Debate/Forensics-Grandview & Belton BSHS All-District Auditions-Band and Orchestra BSSH All-District Band Auditions @ Liberty HS BSSH Boys Varsity Soccer Quarterfinals TBA Away</p>
<p>13 ACT Prep Classes @ BSHS</p>	<p>14 American Education Week Board of Education Meeting 6:15 PM @ CO DWMS Book Fair All Week</p>	<p>15 BSFC College Night/ACT Workshop 7-8:30 PM BSHS Added Announcement Delivery 11 AM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Elementary 2nd Quarter Midterm WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM WYE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM TUE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM TUE PTA General Mtg 5th Gr Performs 7 PM JWE Donuts with Dads 8 AM YSE PTA Unit Mtg 7 PM 5th Gr Performs JNE PTA Unit Mtg 7 PM 3rd Gr Performs BHMS Mtg & 6th Gr Winter Band Concert 7 PM BSHS Northern Lights Concert-Swing Choir 7 PM PAC FSE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM FSE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 3rd Grade</p>	<p>18 Secondary 2nd 6-Week Grade Cards Distributed YSE Donuts with Dad 8:30 AM CLE Donuts with Dad 8:30 AM BSHS Debate/Forensics-Park Hill South 7 North Kansas City BSHS Northern Lights Concert-Swing Choir 7 PM PAC BSHS DECA Central Region Varsity FB State Semifinals BSSH Varsity Football State Semifinals TBA Away BSSH Boys Varsity Soccer State Semifinals TBA Away DYE Family Dance Night 7:00 PM</p>	<p>19 BSHS Debate/Forensics-Park Hill South & North Kansas City BSHS Northern Lights Concert-Swing Choir 7 PM PAC BSHS DECA Central Region BSSH Boys' Varsity Soccer State Championship TBA Away</p>
<p>20 ACT Prep Classes @ BSHS</p>	<p>21 PTA General Meeting @ WYE BHMS Musical 7 PM</p>	<p>22 Elementary 2nd Quarter Midterms Issued BSHS Macy's Band Trip NYC BSSH Boys Swimming PH & PHS TRI 3:45 PM Park Hill</p>	<p>23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break BSHS Macy's Band Trip NYC</p>	<p>24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break BSHS Macy's Band Trip NYC</p>	<p>25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break BSHS Macy's Band Trip NYC Varsity FB State Championship BSSH Varsity Football State Championship TBA Away</p>	<p>26 BSHS Macy's Band Trip NYC Varsity FB State Championship BSSH Varsity Football State Championship TBA Away</p>
<p>27 BSHS Macy's Band Trip NYC</p>	<p>28 BHMS Canned Food Drive Begins 7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert 7 PM BSSH Boys' Varsity Basketball Hickman Mills 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home</p>	<p>29 BSHS Musical Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC BSSH Wrestling Belton 6:00 PM Home BSSH Boys Swimming LSN & Belton 4:00 PM BS YMCA</p>	<p>30 BSHS Musical Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC BSSH JV Girls' Basketball Tournament Home</p>	<h1>November</h1>		

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Boys' Basketball

5-10	McDonald's Tournament	H
13	William Chrisman	H
16	Blue Springs	A
20	Rockhurst	A

BSSHS Girls' Basketball

5-10	McDonald's Tournament	H
12	William Chrisman	A
14	Oak Park	H
16	Blue Springs	A
19	St. Teresa's Academy	H
27	Penn Valley Tournament	A

BSSHS Wrestling

2	Rockhurst	A
3	Park Hill Invite	A
7	Lee's Summit	H
16	Lee's Summit Invitational A	
17	Lee's Summit Invitational A	

BSSHS Boys' Swimming

6	TR & WC Tri	H
10	Ozark Invitational	A
13	LS & LSW & St. Pius Quad	H
17	Hickman & Rock Bridge & Rockhurst	H

BSHS Boys' Basketball

2	Park Hill South	H
5	McDonald's Tournament	H
13	Liberty	A
16	Blue Springs South	H
17	Schlagle	A
27	Jewell Tournament	A

BSHS Boys' Swimming & Diving

2	Rockhurst	A
10-11	Springfield Invitational	A
13	Shawnee Mission East Invite	A
17	Columbia Hickman	A
22	Olathe East	A
29	Shawnee Mission East	A

BSHS Wrestling

7	Lee's Summit	A
9-10	Helias	A
14	William Chrisman	A
16-17	Raytown South Tournament	A
20	Oak Park	H

BSHS Girls' Basketball

5	McDonald's Tournament	A
12	Liberty	H
16	Blue Springs South	H

Bus Regulations

Blue Springs R-IV School District

Disorderliness on the school bus will distract the driver's attention from his/her driving and become a safety hazard for the whole bus; therefore, if a pupil cannot comply with the regulations, he/she may be denied the privilege of riding the bus.

1. The driver is in charge of the pupils and the bus. Pupils must obey the driver promptly.
2. Classroom conduct is to be observed by the pupils while riding in the bus, except for ordinary conversation.
3. Students must remain seated and face the front of the bus until their own bus stop is reached. The driver may assign any seat for any student.
4. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
5. Students must be on time. The bus cannot wait beyond its regular schedule.
6. Students riding on any but their assigned bus must bring a signed note from home and have it signed by the principal of their school.
7. Students cannot get off the bus at any but their assigned bus stops without permission from parents and the principal.
8. Students must not at any time extend arms or head out of the bus window.
9. Eating or drinking on the bus is not allowed.
10. No profanity or smoking allowed on the bus.
11. Do not throw any article on the bus or out the windows.
12. No animals (including insects and reptiles dead or alive) allowed on the bus.
13. No glass containers allowed on the bus.
14. Pupils who must cross the road after leaving the bus shall cross in front of the bus and only upon signal given by the driver.
15. Stand back at the bus stop until the driver opens the door.
16. Students must treat each other with mutual respect. Verbal or physical harassment will be reported to the principal for necessary action.

Severe Clause

Major violations for which a pupil may be subject to immediate suspension from the bus are:

1. Having tobacco products, drugs or drug paraphernalia on the bus.
2. Throwing objects in or at the bus.
3. Having dangerous items, such as knives or sharp blades, on the bus.
4. Foul or abusive language toward the driver.
5. Damaging the bus, such as cutting seats, etc.
6. Fighting on the bus.
7. Creating a safety hazard for the entire bus.

Positive Character Traits

Emphasized Through the Curriculum

Generosity Self-discipline Bravery Cooperation

Orderliness Thrift/Economy

December

1

JWE Music Performance 7 PM
 JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30 PM
 JLE PTA Board Meeting
 BSHS Musical Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC
 CME PTA Board 7 PM
 DWMS 6th Band/Vocal Concert 7:00 PM
 DYE Holiday Gift Shop

2

CLE Spelling Bee 1:45 PM
 BSHS Musical Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC
 BSHS Debate/Forensics-Truman & William Chrisman
 BSSHS Wrestling Rockhurst 6:00 PM Away
 JLE 2nd Grade to Nutcracker
 DYE Holiday Gift Shop

3

BSHS Debate/Forensics-Truman & William Chrisman
 BSHS All-State Band & Chrous Auditions @ MU
 BSSHS All-State Band Auditions @ Columbia Hickman
 CME Breakfast with Santa & Holiday Shoppe
 BSSHS Wrestling Park Hill Invite TBA Away

<p>4</p> <p>ACT Prep Classes (Inclement Weather Make-Up Day)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Blue Springs/Blue Springs South McDonalds Tournament through 12/10/05 TBA Home BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Blue Springs/Blue Springs South McDonalds Tournament through 12/10/05 TBA Home</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BHMS Winter Band Concert (7, 8, Jazz Band) 7 PM FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe SVMS Winter Concert 6th Grade Choir SVMS PTSA Meeting BSSHS Boys' Swimming TR & WC TRI 4:00 PM BS YMCA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>TUE Spelling Bee 9:30 AM FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe BSSHS Wrestling Lee's Summit 6:00 PM Home</p>	<p>8</p> <p>WBE PTA Board Meeting/PTA Unit Meeting 6/7 PM SPE PTA Board Meeting 6-7 PM SPE 5th Grade Holiday Performance 7 PM JWE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM, Choir 7 PM VSE PTA Executive Board 12 PM VSE Board 7 PM JLE PTA Unit Meeting SuperCat Singers Performance 7 PM CLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 4th Gr Performs BSSHS Holiday Orchestra Concert 7 PM PAC CME PTA 5th Grade Performs FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe FSE New Song Performs DYE Winter Musical</p>	<p>9</p> <p>BSSHS Debate/Forensics-Raytown South & Raytown FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe TUE Earth Works Field Trip-3rd Grade MRMS "A Christmas Carol" Performance (during school) MRMS Reader's Theater Festival</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BSSHS ACT 8 AM BSSHS Debate/Forensics-Raytown South & Raytown BSSHS Boys' Swimming Ozark Invitational TBA Springfield</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:15 @ CO BSSHS Choir Concert 9th Grade 7 PM PAC SVMS Winter Concert 7th & 8th Grade Band BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball William Chrisman 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away MRMS PTSA & 7th/8th Grade Orchestra Concert 6:45 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SPE Spelling Bee 9:45 AM JWE DARE Graduation 2 PM BSSHS Choir Concert A Capella/Chamber 7 PM PAC BSSHS Boys' Varsity Basketball William Chrisman 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home BSSHS Boys' Swimming LS & LSW & St. Pius Quad 4:00 PM BS YMCA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Oak Park 5:30 PM 7 PM Home</p>	<p>15</p> <p>WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM WYE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM SPE Christmas Craft Night 7-9 PM TUE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM TUE General Board Meeting 7 PM 3rd Grade Performs VSE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 1st Grade Performs JNE PTA Unit Meeting 5th Grade Performs LFE PTA 1st Grade 7 PM BSSHS Band Concert 7 PM PAC FSE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 Unit Meeting 7 PM 5th Grade BSSHS Winter Choir Concert 7 PM @ PAC</p>	<p>16</p> <p>BSSHS Winter Pep Assembly 7 PM PAC CME Fred Hartman BSSHS Wrestling Lee's Summit Invitational TBA Away BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Blue Springs 5:30 PM Away BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Blue Springs 5:30 PM Away DWMS 7th and 8th Vocal Music Concert 7:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BSSHS Wrestling Lee's Summit Invitational TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Swimming Hickman & Rock Bridge & Rock 10:00 AM BS YMCA</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>SVMS Winter Concert 7th & 8th Grade Choir BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball St. Teresa's Academy 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home MRMS Vocal Music Concert 7 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>CME Vesper Reader Luncheon VSE Choir on Fire Winter Concert 7 PM BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Rockhurst 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away DWMS 7th and 8th Band Concert/PTSA 7:00 PM MRMS Holiday Band Concert 7 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>First Day of Winter</p> <p>TUE DARE Graduation</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1st Semester Ends Secondary 3rd 6-Week Grading Period Ends Elementary End of 2nd Quarter VVHS End of 2nd Quarter</p> <p>JNE Holiday Party JLE Classroom Holiday Parties CME Holiday Parties MRMS "A Jazz Happening" 7:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p> <p>BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Penn Valley Tournament TBA Away</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p>	<p>31</p>

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Boys' Basketball		BSSHS Girls' Basketball	
3 Liberty	A	2 Liberty	H
6 Lee's Summit North	H	5 Lee's Summit North	A
10 Truman	H	9 Truman	A
13 Oak Park	H	12 Oak Park	A
17 LSHS Varsity Invitational	A	16 Blue Valley North Tournament	A
24 Lee's Summit	A	24 Lee's Summit	A
		26 William Chrisman	H
		30 Pembroke Hill	A
		BSSHS Wrestling	
		3 North Kansas City	H
		7 Excelsior Springs Invitational	A
		11 Blue Springs	A
		13 Oak Park	A
		18 Liberty	A
		20-21 Columbia Hickman	A
		24 Lee's Summit North	H
		27-28 BSSHS Invitational	H
		31 William Chrisman	H
		BSSHS Boys' Swimming	
		10 Liberty	A
		13 Moka Diving	A
		14 Moka Swimming	A
		17 OP & NKC & Tonka Quad	H
		20-21 Independence Invite	A

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Blue Springs School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

- Student Disability Inquiries: Mr. Randy Laskowski, Coordinator of MDD/HHP
5000 NW Valley View Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015
(816) 224-1362 (816) 224-1397 (TTY)
- Student & Employee Inquiries: Dr. Nancy Stonner, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, MO 64015
(816) 224-1300
- Facilities Inquiries: Dr. Bill Cowling, Director of Buildings and Grounds
1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, MO 64015
(816) 224-1300

District Medication Policy

Prescribed medications will be given at school if absolutely necessary, but doses are encouraged to be scheduled before and after school if possible. Medications taken by a student while at school must be prescribed by a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments as defined by 195.070 RSMo. The prescription must be in the form of written orders, written protocols or written standing orders (334.104.1, RSMo). A health care professional with prescriptive authority must prescribe any over-the-counter medication administered at school for individuals or as standing orders. District personnel may not be delegated prescriptive authority by parents in order to give medication, including over-the-counter drugs.

A district registered nurse may delegate and will supervise the administration of prescribed medication by licensed practical nurses and unlicensed personnel who they deem competent. Injectable medications will be administered only by a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or Emergency Medical System (EMS) personnel. The exception is use of the Epi-Pen/Epi-Pen, Jr. for severe allergic reaction resulting in anaphylaxis. Those allowed to administer the Epi-Pen/Epi-Pen, Jr. are a district registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, other district personnel trained by a district registered nurse, and/or a student trained to self-administer. A district registered nurse should provide and document the requisite education, training and competency verification of these personnel.

All medications must be delivered to the school health clinic by a parent, guardian or designated adult. The medication must be in the current prescription container and be labeled with the name of the student, name of the drug, dosage, frequency of administration, route of administration and the prescriber's name and when possible state any adverse effects or any applicable emergency instructions. Medication not within recommended dosage in the Physician's Desk Reference shall not be given without consultation/verification with the prescriber. The first dose of a medication should be administered by the parents/guardian. A Medication Permit Form must be completed and signed by the student's parent or guardian at the time the medication is delivered.

Secondary students (grades 6-12) may self-administer over-the-counter medications provided the student carries a current written statement from the parent/guardian which gives permission for the specific medication to be self-administered and the student carries no more than one day's supply of the over-the-counter medication in their possession unless specified otherwise by the school nurse.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension from school.

<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Teacher's Professional Day</p> <p>BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Liberty 5:30p & 7p Home</p>	<p>3</p> <p>SCHOOL RESUMES</p> <p>BSSHS Boys' Varsity Basketball Liberty 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away BSSHS Wrestling North Kansas City 6:00 PM Home</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30 PM CME Spelling Bee CME PTA Board Meeting 7 PM BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Lee's Summit North 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Elementary Second Quarter</p> <p>Grade Cards Issued</p> <p>VVHS Quarter 2nd</p> <p>Grades Issued</p> <p>Secondary 3rd 6-Wk Grade</p> <p>Cards Distributed</p> <p>VSE School Dance 7-9 PM BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Lee's Summit North 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BSSHS Wrestling Excelsior Springs Invitational TBA Away</p>
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<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:15 @ CO BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Truman 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BSSHS Boys' Varsity Basketball Truman 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home BSSHS Boys' Swimming Liberty 4:00 PM Liberty</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BSSHS Wrestling Blue Springs 6:00 PM Away</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WBE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM JWE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM VSE PTA Executive Board 12 PM VSE PTA Board 7 PM CLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM Reflections Night CME PAFLE Night BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Oak Park 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away DYE PTA Board Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics-Liberty & Winnetonka CME DARE Graduation BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Oak Park 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home BSSHS Wrestling Oak Park 6:00 PM Away BSSHS Boys Swimming Mokaan Diving TBA Central</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics-Liberty & Winnetonka BSSHS Boys' Swimming Mokaan Swimming TBA Central</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Blue Valley North Tournament TBA Away</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BSSHS Boys' Varsity Basketball LSHS Varsity Invitational TBA Away BSSHS Boys' Swimming OP & NKC & Tonka Quad 4:00 PM BS YMCA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PTA Reflections Showcase @ MRMS BSSHS Wrestling Liberty 6:00 PM Away</p>	<p>19</p> <p>WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM WYE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM TUE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM TUE PTA General Meeting-Science Fair and Bingo for Books 7 PM JWE Muffins with Moms 8:30 AM A-L LFE PTA Kindergarten 7 PM FSE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM No Unit Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>TUE A & B Honors Breakfast 7:45 PM JWE Muffins with Moms 8:30AM M-Z BSHS Debate/Forensics Conference @ Truman BSSHS Wrestling Columbia Hickman Invitational TBA Away DYE Family Bingo Night 7:00 PM BSSHS Boys Swimming Independence Invite TBA Hensen</p>	<p>21</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics Conference @ Truman BSHS All-District 9/10 Choir, All-State Choir Concert 5 PM PAC BSSHS All-District 9-10 Choir BSSHS Wrestling Columbia Hickman Invitational TBA Away BSSHS Boys Swimming Independence Invite TBA Hensen</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>PTA General Meeting at BSHS 7 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>District Spelling Bee 7 PM BSHS Sophomore Parent Night (PLAN Results) 7 PM PAC BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Lee's Summit 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Lee's Summit 5:30 PM Away BSSHS Wrestling Lee's Summit North 6:00 PM Home</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>District Spelling Bee Alternate Date District Financial Aid Night @ BSHS PAC 7 PM JWE Parenting Fair 7 PM CME Grades 1 & 3 to School of Economics BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball William Chrisman 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home</p>	<p>27</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics-Truman Round Robin & UMKC CME Grades 1 & 3 to School of Economics BSSHS Wrestling Blue Springs South Invitational TBA Home BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball William Chrisman 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away CLE Math and Science Night; Hot Dog Dinner 6-8 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>BSHS Debate/Forensics-Truman Round Robin & UMKC BSSHS Wrestling Blue Springs South Invitational TBA Home</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Pembroke Hill 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away</p>	<p>31</p> <p>BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Oak Park 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away BSSHS Wrestling William Chrisman 6:00 PM Home</p>	<h1>January</h1>			

Opportunities for Volunteers

The Blue Springs School system appreciates the support and involvement of its community through the volunteer work they do. Opportunities abound for parents, community members, and business leaders to play an important part in educating students.

A way for everyone to get involved with kids is by volunteering at school. No special skills are needed, just time and a desire to help. Volunteers contribute at school in many ways, including accompanying classes on field trips, helping with health screenings, office work, and assisting teachers in the classroom.

Parent and community volunteers gain satisfaction through helping children learn, model appropriate behavior and skills, and get a close-up view of the child's world at school.

Parents and community members spend thousands of hours annually serving through PTA organizations at each building, as peer and career day counselors, school board, curricular and text book committees, vocational advisory board, Citizens Advisory Committee, Blue Print Committee, Foundation Committee, etc.

Volunteers are always needed. Contact a building principal, the Office of Information/Public relations, or PTA president to get involved.

Opportunities for the Gifted and Talented

Activities for excelling students begin at the elementary level, continue through special class opportunities and S-T-R-E-T-C-H activities at the middle school level, and extend to S-T-R-E-T-C-H, advanced placement, and college credit classes at the high school level. Team activities with our gifted and talented students have advanced to the ranks of world competitions.

Our two high schools have more students who enroll in and complete college credit courses than other Missouri high schools in the metro area. At the high school level, students have a wide choice of advanced placement and/or college credit opportunities. Courses include English Composition, American History, College Algebra, English IV, Biology, Calculus, Physics, Chemistry, Trigonometry, French, Spanish, German, and United States History.

At the middle level, students enjoy a wide variety of competitions and extensions to the regular classroom through field trips, etc.

The elementary opportunity expands the students' knowledge past the walls of the regular classroom to the world outside of the school setting.

School Lunches Healthy Nutrition

Nutritious, well-balanced meals are served every school day in the Blue Springs Schools. Special emphasis is placed on creating hearty, healthy school lunches which are planned and prepared keeping fat content and caloric value in mind. All meals are nutritionally analyzed with the USDA-approved Nutrikids Meal Planning System.

Free and reduced lunches are offered to those who qualify. This information can be obtained from any building principal or by calling the Director of Food Services at 224-1300.

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Boys' Basketball

3	Lee's Summit	H
7	Blue Springs	H
10	Liberty	H
15	Raymore-Peculiar	H
17	Lee's Summit North	A
20	District Tournament	A

BSSHS Boys' Swimming

1	Conference	A
10	State Semifinals	A
12	State Championship	A

BSSHS Girls' Basketball

2	Lee's Summit	H
7	Blue Springs	H
9	Liberty	A
13	Park Hill South	H
16	Lee's Summit North	H
20	District Tournament	A

BSSHS Wrestling

4	Oak Grove Invitational	A
10-11	Districts	A
16	State Championship	A

BSHS Boys' Basketball

1	Ray-Pec	H
3	Lee's Summit North	A
7	Blue Springs South	A
10	William Chrisman	A
14	Oak Park	A
17	Lee's Summit	A

BSHS Boys' Swimming & Diving

10-11	State	A
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BSHS Wrestling

2	Belton	A
4	Oak Grove Tournament	A

BSHS Girls' Basketball

2	Lee's Summit North	H
7	Blue Springs South	A
9	William Chrisman	H
14	Oak Park	H
16	Lee's Summit	A

February

1

BHMS 8th Grade Academic Excellence Breakfast
BSSHS Boys Swimming Conference TBA

2

JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30 PM
BHMS PTSA Meeting & 6 & 7 Academic Excellence 7 PM
JLE PTA Board Meeting
BSHS Senior Enrollment Presentation- Advisory Period PAC
BSSHS Sophomore PLAN & Enrollment Parent Night 7 PM @ PAC
CME PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
BSSHS Sophomore PLAN 7 PM @ PAC
BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Lee's Summit 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home

3

Elementary 3rd Quarter Midterm

BSHS Debate/Forensics-Fort Osage & Hickman Mills
BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball
Lee's Summit 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home

4

BSHS Debate/Forensics-Fort Osage & Hickman Mills
BSSHS Wrestling Oak Grove Invitational TBA Away

<p>5</p>	<p>6 DWMS Book Fair All Week DWMS Academic Recognition 8th Gr 7:00pm</p>	<p>7 School Counselors' Week BSSH Boys' Varsity Basketball Blue Springs 7:00 PM Home BSSH Girls' Varsity Basketball Blue Springs 5:30 PM Home DWMS Reflections Display 7:45 PM DWMS Science Fair 6:30-8:30 PM DWMS Academic Recognition 6th/7th Grade/PTSA Mtg 7:00 PM</p>	<p>8 BSSH Musical 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>9 Elementary Third Quarter Midterms Issued WBE PTA Board Meeting/PTA Unit Meeting 6/7 PM SPE PTA Board Meeting 6-7 PM SPE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 4th Grade Performs VSE PTA Executive Board 12 PM, PTA Board 7 PM JLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 2nd Grade Performs CLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM Kindergarten Performs BHS Junior Enroll Presentations-Advisory Period PAC CME PTA Grade 1 Performs 7 PM SVMS Accent on Academics 8th Gr-7:30a, 6th & 7th Gr-7p BSSH Musical 7 PM PAC BSSH Girls' Varsity Basketball Liberty 5:30p 7p Away DYE PTA-Kindergarten Performs 7:00 PM</p>	<p>10 SPE Valentine Parties TUE Valentine Parties JWE Valentine Parties WBE Valentine's Day Parties 2:30 PM BHMS PTSA Valentine's Day Mixer 12:45 PM CLE Love Around the World Parties BHS Debate/Forensics PH & PHS FSE Valentine Parties BSSH Musical 7 PM PAC BSSH Boys Varsity Basketball Liberty 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home BSSH Wrestling Districts TBA Away BSSH Boys Swimming State Semifinals TBA St. Peters</p>	<p>11 BSHS ACT 8 AM BHS Debate/Forensics PHS BSSH Musical BSSH Wrestling Districts TBA Away</p>
<p>12 BSSH Boys' Swimming State Championship TBA St. Peters</p>	<p>13 Board of Education Meeting 6:15 @ CO BSSH Girls' Varsity Basketball Park Hill South 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home</p>	<p>14 JNE Valentine Parties JLE Valentine Parties LFE Valentine Parties CME Valentine Parties MRMS 6th Grade Academic Recognition 7:30a MRMS PTSA & 8th Grade Academic Recognition 6:45 PM DYE Valentine Parties VSE Valentine's Day Party</p>	<p>15 BSHS Musical Performances 7 PM PAC BSSH Boys Varsity Basketball Raymore-Peculiar 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Home MRMS 7th Gr Academic Recognition 7:30 AM</p>	<p>16 Secondary 4th 6-Week Grading Period Ends WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM, Unit Meeting 7 PM VSE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 2nd Grade Performs LFE Parent Education Night BHS Musical Performances 7 PM PAC BHS DECA District Career Development Contest BHS KISS Assembly FSE PTA Board Mtg 5:45p PTA Unit Mtg 7 PM 1st Gr SVMS PTSA Meeting SVMS 6th Grade Band BSSH Girls' Varsity BB LSN 5:30p 7p Home BSSH Wrestling State Championship Away TUE PTA Bd Mtg 6p, General Mtg 7p 2nd Gr Performs TUE 1st and 3rd Grade to Blue Springs School of Economics</p>	<p>17 NO SCHOOL Teacher's Professional Day BHS Musical Performances 7 PM PAC BHS DECA District Career Development Contest BSSH Boys Varsity Basketball Lee's Summit North 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Away</p>	<p>18 BSHS Musical Performances 7 PM PAC BHS DECA District Career Development Contest</p>
<p>19 BSHS Musical Performances 7 PM PAC BHS DECA District Career Development Contest</p>	<p>20 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day BHS DECA District Career Development Contest BSSH Boys' Varsity Basketball District Tournament TBA Away BSSH Girls' Varsity Basketball District Tournament TBA Away</p>	<p>21 PTA Executive Board Meeting @ WBE 7 PM BSFC Middle School Enrollment Night BHS DECA District Career Development Contest</p>	<p>22 BHS DECA District Career Development Contest</p>	<p>23 JWE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM JWE PTA Unit Meeting 2nd Grade Performs BHS DECA District Career Development Contest SVMS School Musical DYE K-2 Skating Night 6:30 PM</p>	<p>24 Secondary 4th 6-Week Grade Cards Distributed SVMS School Musical</p>	<p>25 BSHS District Poetry Judging</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 TUE Pre-K Spring Pictures</p>	<p>28 TUE Spring Pictures BSSH Pre-Contest Concert Choirs 7 PM @ PAC Eastern Jackson County Choir Concert 7:00 PM</p>				

Tradition of Sound Academics

Each year, the Blue Springs School District sets aside a week to honor those students in its high schools who have made their academic achievements a priority. Students at both high schools who have earned and continued to accumulate a 3.5 grade point average (B+) or above are recognized during a week of festivities.

Freshmen and sophomores receive a continental breakfast during the school day and are given a variety of gifts ranging from lamp of learning pins to key chains, coasters, and calligraphied honor rolls. Juniors are guests of honor at a buffet breakfast also given during the school day. They, too, receive a variety of gifts including a chenille letter signifying they have "lettered" in academics.

Seniors and their parents, if the student has accumulated a 3.5 for seven semesters of studies, are honored guests at a candle-lit dinner complete with an evening of entertainment. They also receive a variety of gifts including graduation honor cords.

The week is funded by two primary corporate sponsors, **Hillcrest Bank** and **The Blue Springs Examiner** and four supporting sponsors, **Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Re/Max Professionals of Blue Springs, Blue Springs Business Association,** and **Recognition Plus.** We gratefully acknowledge the participation of these corporate sponsors in helping us honor the hard work of our students.

Operations & Maintenance

Always striving to keep operating costs as low as possible, the maintenance department takes a proactive approach to repairs and maintenance. By keeping our buildings and equipment in good repair and by having a comprehensive long-range plan, our maintenance staff, coordinated by Dr. Bill Cowling, saves thousands of dollars in corrective maintenance costs each year.

As the district's buildings age, they become part of bond issues which provide revenue for major renovations. Each of the older buildings in the district have received periodic facelifts, additions, and remodeling to keep them updated. The result provides updated and clean facilities at every district location.

Opportunity for Parent Visits and Conferences

Parents are always welcomed visitors at school, not only on special occasions or by special invitation. If you have a concern to discuss, please call the school office and a conference will be arranged. When visiting, it is best to quietly enter the classroom, find a chair and greet the teacher and children with a nod and smile. They will be delighted to speak to you when they have finished working.

In order to provide maximum protection for your children, ALL VISITORS are required to identify themselves at the office upon arrival before visiting a classroom. Visitors are required to sign in and sign out as well as wear visitor's badges specific to the building they are visiting.

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Boys' Basketball

1	Sectional	A
4	Quarterfinals	A
10	State Semifinals	A
11	State Championship	A

BSSHS Girls' Basketball

3	Sectional	A
4	Quarterfinals	A
10	State Semifinals	A

March

1

BSSHS Boys Varsity Basketball Sectional TBA
Away
BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball Sectional TBA
Away

2

SPE PTA Board Meeting 6-7 PM
JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30
JLE PTA Board Meeting
CLE 2nd Grade Blue Springs School of
Economics
CME PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
BSHS Pre-Festival Concert-Choirs 7 AM PAC
BSSHS Junior Class College Planning Night
7 PM

3

YSE Carnival 6-8:30 PM
JLE Muffins with Mom 8-9:15 AM
JLE Book Fair Begins
MRMS Honor Choir to CMU Vocal Music Festival
FSE Carnival
DWMS Spring Portraits 8:30 AM

4

BSHS & BSSHS State Festival-Choirs-All Day
@ BSHS PAC
BSSHS Boys' Varsity Basketball
Quarterfinals TBA Away
BSSHS Girls' Varsity Basketball
Quarterfinals TBA Away

<p>5</p>	<p>6 BSHS One Act Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC</p>	<p>7 BSHS One Act Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC BSHS Pre Festival Concert-Band/Orchestra 7 AM PAC BSSHs Pre-Contest Concert Band/Orchestra 7 PM @ PAC</p>	<p>8 BSHS One Act Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC</p>	<p>9 JWE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM JWE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM K Performs VSE PTA Executive Board 12:00 PM VSE PTA Board 7 PM JLE PTA Unit Mtg 7 PM 1st Gr Performs CLE PTA Unit Meeting 2nd Gr Performs CME PTA 2nd Gr Performs 7 PM CME Morning with Mom A-L 8:30 AM BSHS One Act Auditions 2:30-5:30 PM PAC DYE Spring Pictures DYE PTA 1st Grade Performs 7:00 PM WBE PTA Board/Unit Meetings 6/7 PM</p>	<p>10 Elementary End of 3rd Quarter VVHS End of 3rd Quarter JLE Book Fair Ends CME Morning with Mom M-Z 8:30 AM BSHS & BSSHs State Music Festivals-Orchestra/Bands @ BSHS BSSHs Boys Varsity Basketball State Semifinals TBA Away BSSHs Girls' Varsity Basketball State Semifinals TBA Away</p>	<p>11 BSHS & BSSHs State Music Festivals-Orchestra/Bands @ BSHS BSSHs Boys' Varsity Basketball State Championship TBA Away BSSHs Girls' Varsity Basketball State Championship TBA Away</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Board of Education Meeting 6:15 @ CO BSHS Announcement Delivery A - M</p>	<p>14 BSSHs Accent on Academics CME Spring Pictures BSHS Announcement Delivery N - Z</p>	<p>15 BSFC Accent on Academics</p>	<p>16 BSHS Accent on Academics WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM WYE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM TUE Board Meeting 6 PM TUE PTA General Mtg 7 PM K Performs VSE Unit Mtg 7 PM 4th Gr Performs BHMS PTSA Meeting 3:30 PM LFE PTA 5th Grade CME Gr K & 2 to School of Economics FSE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM Unit Meeting 7 PM 4th Grade</p>	<p>17 Elementary 3rd Quarter Grade Cards Issued VVHS 3rd Quarter Grades Issued Special Olympics Basketball Classic CME Grades K&2 to School of Economics BSHS MSHSAA Districts-Debate/Forensics DYE Family Movie Night 7:00 PM</p>	<p>18 Special Olympics Basketball Classic BSHS MSHSAA Districts-Debate/Forensics</p>
<p>Accent on Academics Week</p>						
<p>19 Special Olympics Basketball Classic BSHS DECA State Career Development Conference BSSHs Winter Band Concert 7 PM @ PAC</p>	<p>20 First Day of Spring PTA General Meeting @ BSFC 7 PM Board of Education Forum BSHS DECA State Career Development Conference</p>	<p>21 BSHS DECA State Career Development Conference</p>	<p>22 Student Early Release Teacher Professional Day PTA Presidents' Roundtable 10:30 AM @ CO BSHS Spring Pep Assembly</p>	<p>23 JNE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM K Performs</p>	<p>24 VSE Spring Pictures BHMS BH Forensic Tournament 3:30 PM CLE Carnival</p>	<p>25 BSHS District Solo and Ensemble Music Festivals PAC</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 MAP Regular and Early Return Testing Windows Start TUE Book Fair Begins</p>	<p>28 TUE Muffins with Moms MRMS PTSA & 6th/7th Grade Jazz Band Concert 6:45 PM</p>	<p>29 BSHS Added Announcement Delivery</p>	<p>30 TUE Muffins with Moms JWE Bingo for Books 7 PM DYE Morning With Mom 8:00 AM DYE 3-5 Skating Night 6:30 PM</p>	<p>31 Secondary 5th 6-Week Grading Period Ends BSHS Student Body Officer Elections BSHS District Solo and Ensemble Music Festivals PAC DYE Morning With Mom 8:00 AM</p>	

ANNUAL CENSUS OF DISABLED CHILDREN PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to identify, locate, and evaluate, children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education services even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Blue Springs School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction either locally or through contractual arrangements. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Blue Springs School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Blue Springs School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Blue Springs School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed during regular school hours on days school is in session in the Office of the Executive Director of Special Education, the Principals' Office or in the Public Library of Blue Springs.

Local school districts in the State of Missouri are required to conduct an annual census of all children with disabilities or suspected disabilities from birth to age twenty-one (21) that reside in the district. This census must be compiled by December 1 of each year. This information is treated as confidential and must include: name of the child; parent/legal guardian's name/address; birth date and age of the child; the child's disability; and the services provided to the child. If you have a child with a disability or know of a child with a disability who is not attending the public school, please contact Dr. Jasper Harris, Executive Director of Special Education, 5000 NW Valley View Rd., Blue Springs, MO 64015, Phone 816-228-8751.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Family Education Privacy Act

Privacy Rights of Students and Parents: The Blue Springs School District policy and regulation on student information kept by the schools complies with federal and state laws guaranteeing parents the right to examine and challenge the contents of their children's records. Others having access to the child's records include (Ed Policy 5.34.5): 1) board members, employees and agents of the R-IV School District; 2) state officials to which such information is specifically required to be reported pursuant to state statutes(s) and/or regulations; 3) officials designated to evaluate a student's application for financial aid; 4) other educational institutions in which the student seeks or intends to enroll; 5) representatives of state and local education authorities; 6) named recipients pursuant to judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena; and 7) any person in a health or safety emergency. Before records (other than directory information) are sent to any person, agency or institution other than those listed above, written consent is required from parents or eligible student. Copies of this policy may be obtained from the Administrative Service Center at 1801 N.W. Vesper.

Release of Directory Information: Thirty days after the publication of this notice, officials of the Blue Springs School District may release directory information about your child without permission, unless building principals have been notified in writing that it should not be released. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act requires school districts to notify parents and students that certain information from student records will be released and made public without the written consent of the parents or students 18 years of age or older. Information defined by the law as directory information includes: the student's and parents' name, address, telephone listing, e-mail address, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletic team members, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent education institution attended by the student, and other similar information. In accordance with the provisions of the amendments to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Blue Springs R-IV School District will provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers to military recruiters upon request unless the parents notify the school district in writing that such information may be disclosed only with prior written consent. The school district is also required to permit military recruiters to have the same access to students as is provided to post secondary institutions and perspective employees. Persons may file complaints against educational agencies not complying with these policies by contacting The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Education, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201.

April

MAP TESTING MONTH March 27 - April 28 Testing Window

The Missouri State Legislature mandates all students take the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) tests each year. Parents are encouraged to help their children prepare for the tests by making sure students eat a healthy breakfast and are well-rested and in attendance on testing days.

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BSHS District Solo and Ensemble Music
Festivals PAC

<p>2</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Washington D.C. SSC Picture Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Washington D.C.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SPE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM, Unit Meeting 7 PM 1st Gr Performs YSE PTA Executive Board 12 PM, Board 7 PM JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30 PM JLE PTA Board Meeting CME PTA Board Meeting 7 PM CME Randy Nadler Assemblies BSHS District Poetry Reading 7p Media Center BSHS Added Announcement Delivery BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Washington D.C. BSSHS One Acts 7 PM PAC MRMS Show Choir Concert 7 PM DYE PTA Concert Choir Performs 7:00 PM MRMS Show Choir Concert 7:00 PM WBE PTA Board/Unit Meetings 6:00/7:00 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Secondary 5th 6-Wk Grade Cards Distributed</p> <p>JNE Carnival 6-8:30 BSHS Mr. Wildcat PAC Auditorium BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Washington D.C. BSSHS One Acts 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>8</p> <p>BSHS ACT 8 AM BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Washington D.C. BSSHS One Acts 7 PM PAC</p>
<p>9</p> <p>BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Washington D.C.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BSSHS Jaguar Pride to Washington D.C.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BSHS One-Act Plays 7 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Elementary 4th Quarter Midterm</p> <p>BSHS One-Act Plays 7 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</p>	<p>14</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</p> <p>MAP Early Return Testing Window Ends</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Public School Volunteer Week</p> <p>Blue Springs Family of the Year Reception</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WYE PTA Board Mtg 6 PM, Unit Mtg 7 PM TUE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM, TUE PTA General Meeting 7p 1st Gr Performs YSE Unit Meeting 7 PM K Performs YSE Book Fair Starts BHMS PTSA Meeting 7 PM BHMS 6th Grade Choir Concert 7 PM BHMS 5th Grade Visit 7:30 PM CLE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM 1st Gr Performs CME PTA Grade K Performs FSE PTA Board Mtg 5:45p Unit Mtg 7p Kindergarten DWMS 6th Gr Band/Gator Singers 7:00p</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Elementary 4th Quarter Midterm Grades Issued</p> <p>VSE Morning with Mom</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>BSHS Prom 7:00-11:00 PM BSHS Prom 7:30-11 PM</p>
<p>23</p> <hr/> <p>30</p> <p>BSHS Percussion Explosion Performances PAC Auditorium</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Administrative Professionals' Week</p> <p>PTA Executive Board Meeting @ JWE 7 PM 5th Grade Singfest BSHS PAC</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BSHS Percussion Explosion Rehearsals PAC Auditorium BSSHS Spring Band Concert w/ MRMS 7p PAC MRMS 7th/8th Grade Spring Band Concert @ BSSHS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Administrative Professionals' Day</p> <p>Teacher of the Year Interviews BSHS Percussion Explosion Rehearsals PAC Auditorium DYE Volunteer Tea 4:00 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Teacher of the Year Interviews JWE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM JWE PTA General Mtg 7 PM 5th Gr Performs JLE PTA Unit Mtg 7p SuperCat Singers Concert LFE Art Fair/PTA Ice Cream Social FSE New Song Performs BSHS Percussion Explosion Rehearsals PAC Auditorium DYE Randy Nadler Assembly 1:00 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Teacher of the Year Breakfast MAP Regular Testing Window Ends TUE Carnival 5-8 PM CLE Muffins for Mom 8:30 AM CME School Carnival BSHS Class Officer Elections BSHS & BSSHS State Solo and Ensemble Festival UM Columbia BSHS Percussion Explosion Performances PAC Auditorium</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BSHS Percussion Explosion Performances PAC Auditorium</p>

2004-05 Employees of the Month

The Blue Springs School District is proud of each and every one of its employees. Each month the school board recognizes the outstanding achievements of those who work so diligently and hard for our students—those who help students gain every opportunity. Employees are nominated at the building or department level to become Employee of the Month; it is an honor just to be nominated. A committee then meets to choose one employee each month to present to the board of education for this special recognition. Recipients for the 2004-05 school year were:

September	Jennifer Phillips	Teacher, Cordill-Mason Elementary
October	Evan Manuel	Teacher, Blue Springs High School
November	Chris Gibler	Teacher, William Yates Elementary
December	Linda Kane	Secretary, Blue Springs South High School
January	Mike Lee	Teacher, Sunny Vale Middle School
February	Annie Scott	Teacher, Lucy Franklin Elementary
March	Karin Keener	Secretary, Valley View High School
April	Kirk Sampson	Teacher, Moreland Ridge Middle School
May	Denise Randall	Teacher, Cordill-Mason Elementary
June	Steve O'Connell	Head Custodian, Blue Springs High School

Positive Character Traits Emphasized During 2005-06

GENEROSITY	SELF-DISCIPLINE
BRAVERY	COOPERATION
ORDERLINESS	THRIFT/ECONOMY

Retired Educators

Blue Springs Schools Retired Educators Association (REA) is open to all employees who have retired from education. The group meets monthly, September through May, and has adopted the Future Teachers of America organizations at Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School.

If you are retired from the world of education, whether as a teacher or a support personnel, and reside in the Blue Springs area, you are welcome to become a member of this organization.

High School Graduations Sunday, May 28, 2006 Municipal Auditorium

BSSHS at 1:30 p.m. BSHS at 5 p.m.

1

SPE Book Fair All Week
BSHS Jazz Concert 7 PM PAC
BSHS AP Testing All Week
BSSHS Southern Exposure 7 PM PAC

2

BHMS Spring Choral Concert (7&8) 7 PM
BSHS 9th Grade Choir/Band Concerts 7 PM
BSSHS Southern Exposure 7 PM PAC
MRMS 6-8 Grade Orchestra Concert @
BSSHS 7:00pm

3

CLE Randy Nadler Presentations (Egypt)
9:30-10:30 AM
BSSHS Southern Exposure 7 PM PAC

4

Volunteer Brunch
VSE PTA Executive Board 12 PM
JNE PTA Organizational Meeting 6:30 PM
BHMS Spring Band Concert 6th & 7th 7 PM
JLE PTA Board Meeting
CME Grade 5 to School of Economics
CME PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
VSE Art Fair/Choir on Fire Spring Concert 6-8 PM
FSE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM
BSHS Senior Awards Night 7 PM PAC
BSHS NHS Induction Ceremony
SVMS Spring Concert 6th Grade Band & Choir
DWMS 8th grade Mixer 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
DWMS 6th Grade Mixer 1:35PM
BSSHS Southern Exposure 7 PM PAC

5

SPE Pastries with Parents
TUE Field Day
JWE School Carnival 6-9 PM
LFE School Carnival
DWMS 7th Grade Mixer 1:35 PM
BSSHS Southern Exposure 7 PM PAC

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<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:15 @ CO BSHS Choir Concert 7 PM PAC SVMS Spring Concert 7th & 8th Grade Choir BSSHHS Band Awards 7 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>National Teacher Day</p> <p>BSHS Orchestra Concert 7 PM PAC DWMS 7th & 8th Vocal Concert/PTSA 7:00p MRMS PTSA & 6th/7th/8th Grade Vocal Music Concert 6:45 PM BSSHHS National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM BSSHHS Senior Awards 7 PM PAC CLE DARE Graduation 2:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>School Nurses' Day</p> <p>BSHS AP Testing BSHS Advanced Theater Performances 7 PM PAC BSSHHS Drama Awards 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>25-Year Reception TUE PTA Bd Mtg 6 PM PTA General Mtg 7 PM Art Fair JWE PTA Board Meeting 5:45 PM JWE Choir 7 PM 4th & 5th Grade Choir Members VSE Field Day K-2 JNE PTA Unit Meeting Heritage Singers 7 PM BHMS Spring Band Concert (8 & Jazz) 7 PM BSFC Extra-curricular Night 6:30-8 PM CLE All-School Picnic 5-6:30PM Ringers & Singers Perform LFE PTA 4th Grade Musical 7 PM CME Fine Arts Festival & Writer's Museum 6:30 PM BSHS AP Testing BSHS Band Concert-Senior Farewell 7 PM PAC SVMS Spring Concert 7th & 8th Grade Band 7 PM SVMS PTSA Meeting BSSHHS Choir and Orchestra Awards 7 PM PAC WBE PTA Board/Unit Meetings 6:00/7:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>TUE 5th Grade Picnic JWE Track and Field Day VSE Field Day 3-5 JLE Track and Field Day CLE Track & Field Day LFE Track and Field Day JNE Track and Field Day DYE Track and Field Day BHMS STUCO Mixer (6 & 7) 1-3 PM BHMS STUCO 8th Grade Dance 6:30-8:30 PM CME 5th Grade Recognition 2 PM BSHS Advanced Theater Performance 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>VSE School Picnic BSHS Music Awards Night 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CLE 5th Grade Blue Springs School of Economics FSE Track and Field Day K-5 5th Grade/ Middle School Orchestra Concert BSHS PAC DWMS 7th & 8th Band Concert 7:00 PM WVHS Senior Dinner 6:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>CLE Singers to Vesper Hall 12 PM CME Field Day DYE 5th Grade Celebration 9:30 AM TUE Randy Nadler Assembly (Egypt)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>WYE PTA Board Meeting 6 PM WYE PTA Unit Meeting 7 PM Retirement Reception JLE Carnival CLE Kindergarten Graduation 2:30 PM FSE Track and Field Day K-5 Rain Day BSHS Advanced Theater Production 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Last Day of School Student Early Release</p> <p>Elementary End of 4th Quarter WVHS End of 4th Quarter Elementary 4th Quarter Grade Cards Issued Secondary 6th 6-Week Grading Period Ends</p> <p>CLE 5th Grade Tea BSHS Advanced Theater Production 7 PM PAC</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Educational Bosses' Week</p> <p>Possible Canceled School Make-up Day</p> <p>WVHS Senior Breakfast 8:30 AM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Possible Canceled School Make-up Day</p> <p>WVHS Graduation 7:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Possible Canceled School Make-up Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Possible Canceled School Make-up Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Graduation @ Municipal Auditorium Blue Springs South High School 1:30 PM Blue Springs High School 5:00 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>May</p>		

**District Policy
Electronic Communication Devices**

5.64 (2)(b)(2) Possession of Electronic Communication Devices (revised 12/03) Pagers and Beepers

Students who bring onto school property pagers or beepers, or any facsimile thereof must leave them in their vehicles or lockers during the academic day. If such device is operable and is used during the academic day, it will be considered a discipline violation.

Hand Held Phones

Hand held phones, including video phones are prohibited from being used for any purpose during the academic day. All such devices should be silenced and concealed in a secure location during the academic day. Use of the device during the school day or disruption of class shall result in disciplinary action.

Photograph or Video Devices

Cameras, video cameras, video phones and/or any other type of photograph or video recording devices are strictly prohibited at all times from being used in locker rooms, restrooms, dressing rooms or any other locations where students may be changing clothes or have a similar expectation of privacy. Use of these devices in violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, in or out of school suspension and/or expulsion.

Internet Accessible Hand Held Devices

Other handheld communication devices where the Internet can be accessed shall not be used to disrupt the educational process or class or to connect to any district equipment or network. Misuse of equipment as referenced in board policy 5.14 and 5.14.1. Use of the devices in violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action.

Privately Owned Laptop Computers

No student shall have a personal laptop computer for use on school grounds other than equipment owned by the school district unless required in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Disciplinary Consequences

Disciplinary action for violation of any of the policies set forth herein may include, but is not limited to:

- (a) First Violation: In-building detention for three (3) school days or less.
- (b) Second Violation: Suspension for three (3) school days or less.
- (c) Third Violation: Suspension for ten (10) school days or less

Any illegal or disruptive transaction or use in violation of any of these policies could result in a long-term suspension or expulsion and notification of authorities. Connecting any personal equipment to the district network shall result in revocation of system privileges and/or long-term suspension or expulsion and/or notification of authorities.

Youth Friends

The Blue Springs R-IV School District offers the opportunity for adults to mentor elementary level students in conjunction with the Kansas City area YouthFriends initiative. YouthFriends is a school-based mentoring program that connects young people with caring adults. YouthFriends volunteers are adult role models who give of their time, energy, and talent and, in so doing, positively impact students by encouraging healthy behaviors, enhancing self-esteem, and promoting successful outcomes. YouthFriends volunteers meet with their respective student(s) for between 30-60 minutes per week during normal hours of school operation. YouthFriends is available at all 13 of the district's elementary schools with students in grades K-5 being eligible to participate. YouthFriends generally serve in one or more of the following capacities: Study Buddy, Lunch Buddy, Reading Pal/Buddy, Recess Buddy, and/or Career Coach. If interested in serving as a YouthFriends volunteer, please contact the counselor of your neighborhood elementary school or the district's project coordinator, Dr. David Brouse, at (816) 224-1300 x 117.

**Prime Time K-5 Before and After School
Childcare Program**

The Blue Springs R-IV School District offers fee based before and after school childcare services for K-5 students through its Prime Time program. The Prime Time program operates during both the regular school year and summer break and maintains student to staff ratios of 15:1. The mission of the Prime Time program is to provide an environment that is safe, friendly, and nurturing, and that meets national accreditation guidelines and standards. Common activities include, but are not necessarily limited to: arts and crafts, personal fitness and team sports, study skills, creative writing, drama, games, clubs, and cooking. Furthermore, a high degree of interest is maintained through a wide variety of enrichment-oriented field trips and special events. For further information pertaining to the Prime Time Program, please contact your neighborhood elementary school or the district's program director Dr. David Brouse at (816) 224-1300 x 117.

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11	12 Board of Education Mtg 6:15 @ CO	13	14	15	16	17
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16	17	18	<p align="center">Character Education</p> <p>The Blue Springs R-IV School District believes in the importance of building strong character in all students. The COMPASS character education program is a key component of the district's curriculum and focuses on the critical attributes of respect, responsibility, rights, and resourcefulness. Positive character traits that will be emphasized during the 2005-2006 school year in conjunction with the COMPASS program are self-discipline, generosity, bravery, cooperation, orderliness, and thrift/economy.</p>			
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<p align="center">Enrollment Information</p> <p>Students enrolling in the Blue Springs School District must provide the following information:</p> <p>Birth Certificate: A legal certificate of birth issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics is the only acceptable proof of birth date. Students must enroll under their legal name.</p> <p>Student Immunization Record: Students in non-compliance with 167.181, RSMo regulating required immunizations may not enroll or attend school unless the parent/guardian has a signed medical or religious exemption on file, or unless the student is homeless or has started an immunization series and satisfactory progress is being accomplished in the prescribed manner as outlined in the Missouri Immunization Schedule. Evidence of immunization means a statement, certificate or record from a physician or other recognized health facility or personnel verifying the type of vaccine and month, day and year of administration.</p> <p>Proof of Residence: A copy of a recent utility bill (water, gas or electric only), signed and dated Rental Agreement, or signed and dated mortgage papers are the only acceptable forms of proof of residency.</p> <p>Transfer Students: Parent(s) of students transferring to the Blue Springs School District from another school district will be asked to sign a Release of Records form upon enrollment that will be sent to the previously attended school so that they may release the student's records to his/her new school.</p>						
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Blue Springs R-IV School District

Elementary

The district currently has thirteen neighborhood elementary schools. The students are immersed in the same curriculum, have access to similar materials and technology, and are assessed in a comparable manner regardless of the population size and location of their school. The typical day includes studies in communication arts, math, science, and social studies with students participating in art, music, physical education, and the library media sciences on a rotation basis. Class sizes are kept as small as possible to facilitate an optimal learning environment. Each building has strong instructional leadership, and staff members maintain high expectations pertaining to performance and behavior. Academic progress is continually measured, and parents are considered a vital school asset and an essential component regarding student success.

Middle School

The Blue Springs School District adopted the middle school concept in 1994. The middle schools houses grades six, seven, and eight. The schools are designed to help students make the transition from elementary school to high school. An interdisciplinary team planning approach is used to provide a very strong basic skills program. Teams of teachers plan and work together with a common group of students and a common block of class time. This approach allows the teachers two important options for maintaining a solid vision for student learning: 1) flexibility of time, grouping and scheduling; and 2) the integration of various subjects through cooperative planning.

Alternative High School

Valley View High School is an exciting adventure for the Blue Springs School District. It is our mission to provide a learning community where students develop personal, social, and academic skills empowering them to become productive workers, citizens, and effective communicators. The staff are committed to developing ways to engage the students in experiential learning experiences. Their commitment is shown through hours of in-service training in instructional strategies, classroom management techniques, and curriculum development. The use of a team approach is a positive way to find what works best for our students.

The expanded curricular offerings including a number of elective and vocational options allow students the ability to earn their entire credits toward a diploma at Valley View. Flexible scheduling gives students opportunities for off-campus experiences also.

Parents as Teachers

The Blue Springs School District recognizes the home is the child's first schoolhouse and the parents are the first teachers of children. And, the way a child grows and learns during the early years can have an enormous impact on his or her development and success in school. Therefore, the goal of the Parents as Teachers program is to help parents be better teachers for their children in those years before kindergarten. The program is voluntary and free. It is designed to provide practical, effective help for families; information and guidance before the baby is born; information about things to look for and expect as the child grows; periodic checkups of vision and hearing development; and group meetings to share experiences.

Special Services

The district recognizes all children can learn, including those who have special educational needs. Services include those for the blind and partially sighted, deaf-blind, multi-impaired, educable mentally disabled, hearing impaired, learning disabled, orthopedically disabled and other health impaired, behavioral disorders, profound to severely mentally disabled, speech and language impaired, and early childhood education for the developmentally delayed. Related services include audiological services, counseling, nurses, occupational and physical therapy, adaptive physical education, parent education, psychological services, screening, transportation, and vocational training.

High School

The Blue Springs School District high schools provide a variety of programs designed to meet the diverse educational interests and needs of students as they prepare for their future. Ninth graders attend the Freshman Center and continue their education at BSHS or BSSHs. WHS offers a non-traditional approach from the traditional comprehensive high schools.

Emphasis is placed on both the college-bound and vocationally bound student. Two required courses designed specifically to better prepare our students for the world ahead are Senior Seminar and Communications.

The district provides a number of extracurricular activities including 19 competitive sports, band, orchestra, vocal music, art, drama, debate, and academic recognition organizations.

Adopt-A-School Partnerships

In its nineteenth year, the dynamics of the Adopt-A-School partnerships continue to excite both the school and business community. During the 2004-05 school year the partnerships continued to multiply and have more than 150 involved businesses and/or organizations. As more and more businesses seek involvement, matches have been made with specific classes, clubs, and teams, as well as overall school adoptions.

District-Wide Adopters

WKO Enterprises - Sonic
Outback Steakhouse
Accent on Academics
Hillcrest Bank
The Blue Springs Examiner
Blue Springs Business Assoc.
Recognition Plus
Re/Max Professionals of B.S.
Holt, Rinehart, and Winston
Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce
Blue Springs Business Association
Kwik Kopy Printing
Josten's - Jim Glennon
Blue Springs Art Committee
Mid-Continent Public Library South
Mid-Continent Public Library North
World Gym
Central Jackson County Fire Protection District
Sunset Optimist Club
Missouri Oak Table & Chair Co.
Retired Educators Association

Blue River Community College

United Missouri Bank
SVMS
VHS

Parents As Teachers

St. Mary's Birthing Center
Great American Gymnastic Express

Transportation Department

Blue Springs Police Dept.
State Farm Agents of Blue Springs

St. John LaLande

St. Mary's Manor
Back Yard Burger
Betty's Fine Dining
Village Gardens

Blue Springs High School

Construction & Maintenance
Blue Springs Heating & Air Conditioning
Zarda's
First National Bank
Blue Springs Ford
Harley Davidson
Retired Educators
Meyer Music
Dr. Jim Elias
Ross Miller Cleaners
Godfather's Pizza
World Gym
Blue Springs Women's Association
Air Force Association

DECA
Economics Classes
Football Team
Football Team
Future Teachers of America
Golden Regiment Band
Swim Team
Swim Team
Wrestling Team
Health & Fitness Classes
HiSTEP

ROTC

Blue Springs South High School

All School Adopters
Commerce Bank - Hy-Vee
Haldex
McDonald's - Woods Chapel
Marvel Group
Price Chopper South
KC Auto CarStar
Debbie's Collectibles
Blue Stone Graphics
Retired Educators
Now and Forever Bridal
Saint Mary's Hospital

Debate and Forensics
Debate and Forensics
Future Teachers of America
Drama Department
Physiology Class

Valley View High School

Blue River Community College

Freshman Center

The Blue Springs Examiner
The Coffee House
The Lady Montgomery Tea Room
Allied Refreshments
Barnes and Noble
MIS Technologies

Brittany Hill Middle School

Cent. Jackson City Fire Protection Dist.
D.L. Totten & Company, Inc.
Price Chopper North
K.C. Power & Light
Back Yard Burgers
Blue Springs Bouquet

Delta Woods Middle School

Ketter and Williams Realtors - Chris
Burger King at Woods Chapel
Midwest United Credit Union
Bales and Associates Accounting
Truman Medical Center-Lakewood
Henning, Realtor
The Blue Springs Examiner
Ladybugs Flora and Gifts
US Bank
Bluestone Graphics

Sunny Vale Middle School

Price Chopper - North
The Flower Shoppe
Blue River Community College

Moreland Ridge Middle School

Petals and Potpourri
McDonalds - South 7

MDD/HHP Program

Sprint Relay Missouri Services
Cliffs Center for Ear, Nose & Throat

Special Services Center

Blue Springs Optical
Sunset Optimist
Elks Ladies #2509
Applebee's

Chapel Lakes Elementary

Bales and Associates Accounting
Fazoli's - Lee's Summit
McDonald's - 39th & 291
Lakewood Animal Health Center
Martin's Frozen Custard
Ladybug Flora and Gifts
Carraba's
UPS
Osco Drugs
Gambino's Pizza
BC National Bank
Mailboxes Etc.
Truman Medical Center-Lakewood
Price Chopper
Farmer's Insurance Group - Timothy Chin

Cordill-Mason Elementary

McDonald's - 7 Highway
Price Chopper - South
Sports City
Central Jackson County Fire Protection District
Bank of America
Ericson Veterinary Hospital
United States Postal Service-B.S.

Daniel Young Elementary

Sonic - South 7 Highway
Blue Ridge Bank and Trust
Blue Springs Bowl
Carraba's
SportsCity
Blue Springs Care Center
Central Jackson County Fire Protection District

Franklin Smith Elementary

J.L. Photography
Hy-Vee
Pizza Street
St. Mary's Hospital
Blue Springs Bowl
Sheridan's

James Lewis Elementary

US Bank
Haldex Corporation
Sonic - North 7 Highway
Major Savers
Blue Springs Bouquet
Long John Silver's

James Walker Elementary

Cochran, Oswald, & Roam, LLC
Partners of the Americas - Missouri Chapter
Fazoli's - Blue Springs
SportsCity
Wendy's

John Nowlin Elementary

K.C. Power & Light
Robert's Nursery
Central Jackson County Fire Protection District
Midwest United Credit Union
Sonic - 40 Highway

Lucy Franklin Elementary

American Sterling Bank
Papa Murphy's Take 'N Bake Pizza
Applebee's

Sunny Pointe Elementary

Ericson Veterinary Hospital
Blue Ridge Bank & Trust
Company (North 7 Hwy)
Lunar Bowl
Sonic
McDonald's - Woods Chapel

Thomas Ultican Elementary

US Bank
Kwik Kopy Printing
Blue Springs Bowl
Blue Springs Historical Society
Central Jackson County Fire Protections District

William Bryant Elementary

Roberts' Nursery
Blue River Community College
Jeter, Rains, and Byrn, L.C., Attorneys at Law
United Missouri Bank
Wal-Mart

William Yates Elementary

Barnes & Noble
Wal-Mart @ 291
McDonald's 291 & Guggell
Hong Kong Tea House
Chili's
Independence Center Merchant's Assn.
State Farm Insurance - Blake Roberson
Hidden Valley Animal Hospital/Dr. Mel Falk
Longaberger Baskets - Ellen Brand
Family Golf Park
Comprehensive Mental Health
Commerce Bank - 39th & 291
Sonic

Voy Spears Elementary

Bluestone Graphics

Blue Springs School District Directory 2005-06

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 1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, MO 64015 7:30 - 5:00
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 Ted Lewman Deputy Superintendent
 Annette Seago Assistant Superintendent
 Gary Jones Assistant Superintendent
 Nancy Stonner Assistant Superintendent
 Jim Finley Assistant Superintendent
 Kim Brightwell Chief Financial Officer
 Bill Cowling Director of Buildings and Grounds
 Glen McMillian Executive Director of Transportation
 Norma Anderson Director of Secondary Education
 David Brouse Director of Elementary Education
 Dave Elton Director of Technology
 Leslie Evans Director of Information/Public Relations
 Patty Mohn Director of Parents As Teachers
 Tom Rodenberg Director of Human Resources
 Bruce Wallen Director of Food Services
 Carol Richardson Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL 229-3459
 2000 NW Ashton Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015 7:35 - 2:25
 Dave Adams Principal
 Tony Henderson Associate Principal (A - D)
 Bob Jerome Assistant Principal (E - M)
 Slade Morlang Assistant Principal (N - Z)

BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 224-1315
 1200 SE Adams Dairy Parkwy, Blue Springs, MO 64014 7:35 - 2:25
 Keith Maxey Principal
 Will Cumberland Associate Principal (A - G)
 Alyce Sherman Assistant Principal (H - N)
 Charlie Belt Assistant Principal (O - Z)

VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL 224-4388
 5000 NW Valley View Rd, Blue Springs, MO 64015 7:50 - 2:00
 Scott Young Director
 Doug Day Assistant Principal

FRESHMAN CENTER 224-1325
 2103 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, MO 64015 7:20 - 2:10
 Dan Anderson Principal
 Butch Marcum Associate Principal (L - Z)
 Charlie Weber Assistant Principal (A - K)

BRITTANY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL 224-1700
 2701 NW 1st Street, Blue Springs, MO 64014 8:25 - 3:15
 Lee Holstrom Principal
 Dallas Truex Assistant Principal

DELTA WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL 795-5830
 4401 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064 8:25 - 3:15
 Randy Dowell Principal
 Kirsten Clemons Assistant Principal

MORELAND RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 224-1800
 900 SW Bishop Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015 8:00 - 2:50
 Kevin Grover Principal
 Steve Brown Assistant Principal

SUNNY VALE MIDDLE SCHOOL 224-1330
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 Bev Leonard Principal
 Mark Spaulding Assistant Principal

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 3701 NE Independence Ave
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064
 9:25 - 4:05 Steve Cook, Principal

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 4001 SW Christiansen Road
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 505 SE Shamrock Lane
 Blue Springs, MO 64014
 8:50 - 3:30 Doug Nielsen, Principal

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 1609 SW Clark Road
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 9:25 - 4:05 Jan Castle, Principal

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 9:25 - 4:05 Kelly Flax, Principal

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 Blue Springs, MO 64014
 9:25 - 4:05 Jason Woolf, Principal

JOHN NOWLIN ELEMENTARY 224-1355
 5020 NW Valley View Road
 Blue Springs, MO 64015
 9:25 - 4:05 Deborah Curtis, Principal

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 Lee's Summit, MO 64064
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 1101 SE Sunnyside School Road
 Blue Springs, MO 64014
 8:50 - 3:30 Cathy Paul, Principal

WILLIAM YATES ELEMENTARY 224-1350
 3600 Davidson Road
 Independence, MO 64055
 9:25 - 4:05 Rhonda Jacoby, Principal

HALL-MCCARTER EDUCATION CENTER 224-4388
 5000 NW Valley View Rd Blue Springs, MO 64015 8:30 - 2:00
 Scott Young Director
COMMUNITY EDUCATION 224-1364
 Debbie Lawrence Coordinator
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY 224-1363
 Lenore Chambers Coordinator
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY MANAGEMENT 224-1383
 Pam Petrillo Director
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES 229-0476
 Vici Hughes Director

SPECIAL SERVICES CENTER 224-1360
 2103 NW Vesper
 Blue Springs, MO 64015
 9:00 - 3:00
 Patty Mohn, Principal
 Greg Johnson, Assistant Principal

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 2009 NW Ashton Drive
 Blue Springs, MO 64015
 Patty Mohn, Director

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES 228-8751
 5000 Valley View Rd Blue Springs, MO 64015 8:30 - 5:00
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MULTI-DIST.DEAF/HARD OF HEAR. PROGRAM 224-1362
 Randy Laskowski Coordinator

TRANSPORTATION CENTER 224-1385
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 Blue Springs, MO 64015
 Glen McMillian, Director

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Daniel Young Elementary	Kara Frerking	224-1434
Franklin Smith Elementary	Becky Czuczejko	224-1477
James Lewis Elementary	Cindy Wood	224-1400
James Walker Elementary	Bill Turner	224-9272
John Nowlin Elementary	Laine Blanton	224-1424
Lucy Franklin Elementary	Chriss Doherty	224-1436
Sunny Pointe Elementary	Amy King	224-7805
Thomas Ultican Elementary	Pam Marquez	224-1334
Voy Spears Elementary	Janet Scarborough	478-4712
William Bryant Elementary	Christi Hammel	224-8651
William Yates Elementary	Carolyn Hefner	478-9255

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