

Southeastern Community Unit School District # 337

District Parent Announcements

D. Todd Fox, Superintendent

Office Hours from August 1-August 19

August 1 = 8:00-3:00
August 2 = 8:00-3:00
August 3 = 8:00-3:00
August 4 = 11:00-7:00
August 5 = 8:00-3:00
August 8 = 8:00-3:00
August 9 = 8:00-3:00
August 10 = 8:00-3:00

August 11 = 11:00-7:00
August 12 = 8:00-3:00
August 15 = 8:00-3:00
August 16 = 8:00-3:00
August 17 = 8:00-3:00
August 18 = 7:30-4:00
August 19 = 7:30-4:00

Registration 2016

Registration letters will be mailed the week of July 18. If you have not received your letter by August 1, please contact the district office at 217-392-2172. The registration process will be the same as last year. Registration materials will be found on the homepage of the district website starting July 18. All students grades pre-k through twelve will register at the junior/senior high in Augusta. Registration dates and times will be:

- Thursday, August 4 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.
- Tuesday, August 9 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Thursday, August 11 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

It is critical your child is registered during the assigned dates/times. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Backpack Project

The Living Faith United Methodist Church in Bowen will conduct the Backpack Project on Sunday, August 7, 2016. The time will be 2:00 PM. This provides book bags and basic school supplies to students free of charge.

Junior/Senior High Student Schedules

Student schedules can be completed during registration. However, it is recommended that parents/students email Mr. Kerr at tkerr@southeastern337.com prior to registration. Please include an email address and/or phone number and he will contact you with information regarding schedules.

Work Study Enrollment Meeting

A mandatory meeting will be held Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00 PM in Mr. Scheiter's classroom at the junior/senior high school. All seniors who plan on enrolling must be accompanied by a parent and must bring a valid driver's license and proof of auto insurance. Students must have secured employment by this date and be able to provide employer contact information. Please contact Mr. Scheiter at rscheiter@southeastern337.com or 217.392.2125 with any questions.

Junior High Softball Practice

Practice began July 25th from 8:00-10:00 AM at Bowen Ball Field. A sports physical is required.

Junior High Baseball Practice

Practice began August 1st from 8:00-10:00 AM at Swise Field in Augusta. A sports physical is required.

Immunizations and Physicals for 2016-2017

According to state law, every student must meet all vaccination requirements by October 15, 2016. According to state law, students who do not meet these requirements must be suspended from school.

There are only two acceptable exceptions. The first acceptable exception is based on medical reason. This must be written by a health care provider and it is through the Illinois Department of Health. The second acceptable exception is based on a religious reason. This must be written by a health care provider and it is through the Illinois Department of Health (THIS IS NEW THIS YEAR).

Therefore, students will be suspended from school beginning October 17, 2016 unless they have 1) provided proof of required immunizations, 2) provided written proof of medical exception through the IDPH, or 3) provided written proof of religious exception through the IDPH.

School Calendar 2016-2017

August 2016		
18	Thursday	No School - Teacher Institute # 1
18	Thursday	Open House: Elementary 5:00-7:00 PM & Junior/Senior High 6:00-8:00 PM
19	Friday	First Day of Student Attendance 2:05 PM Dismissal
<i>School will be dismissed at 2:05 PM from August 19 – September 2</i>		
September 2016		
5	Monday	No School – Labor Day
October 2016		
10	Monday	No School – Columbus Day
13	Thursday	2:05 PM Dismissal
14	Friday	2:05 PM Dismissal – End of Quarter # 1
28	Friday	No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
November 2016		
11	Friday	No School – Veterans Day
23	Wednesday	No School – Thanksgiving Break
24	Thursday	No School – Thanksgiving Break
25	Friday	No School – Thanksgiving Break
December 2016		
15	Thursday	2:05 PM Dismissal
16	Friday	2:05 PM Dismissal – End of Quarter # 2
<i>Christmas Break is December 17, 2016 to January 2, 2017</i>		
January 2017		
2	Monday	No School – Teacher Institute # 2
3	Tuesday	School Resumes for Students
16	Monday	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 2017		
20	Monday	No School – Presidents’ Day
March 2017		
9	Thursday	2:05 PM Dismissal
10	Friday	2:05 PM Dismissal – End of Quarter # 3
April 2017		
13	Thursday	No School – Teacher Institute # 3
14	Friday	No School – Easter Break
17	Monday	No School – Easter Break
May 2017		
If we use zero emergency days, the last day of student attendance will be May 23, 2017.		
If we use all five of our emergency days, the last day of student attendance will be June 1, 2017		
Other Notes		
Dates and times for Parent/Teacher Conferences have not been set at this time - with the exception of Friday, October 28 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.		

State Assessment in 2016-2017

- Students in grades 3-8 will continue to take the PARCC assessment.

- The SAT exam will replace the PARCC assessment for high school students (The SAT will replace the PARCC assessment as the high school accountability exam in Illinois).
- The SAT is a college entrance exam and will be provided to all juniors at no cost. This includes the writing component.

Budget Process

- July Board Meeting = Set public hearing date. The Board of Education approved to schedule a public hearing on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of public information and input into the FY2017 school district budget.
- August Board Meeting = Approve tentative budget and put budget on display for 30 days.
- September Board Meeting = Public hearing and approve FY2017 budget.