

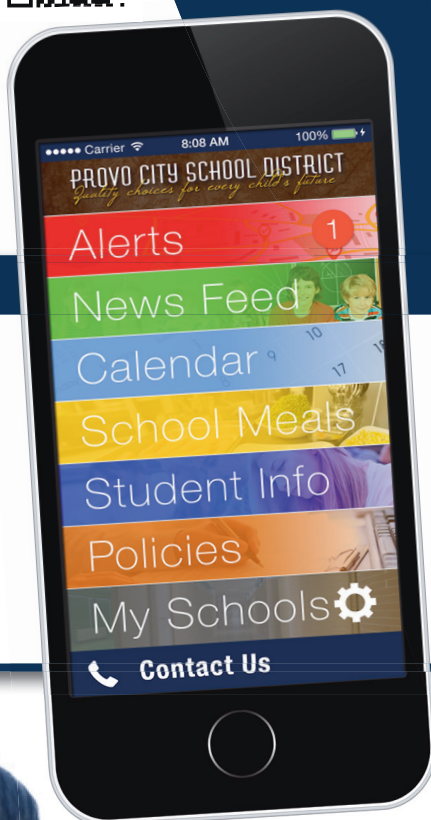


## REGISTRATION AND SCHOOL INFORMATION NEWSLETTER 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR



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### PROVO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT APP COMING SOON!

The Provo City School District is in the process of developing a new app.

Features of the new app will include:

- Alerts
- News feed
- School and district calendars
- School meal information
- Link to access student information

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# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this newsletter finds you having a happy, relaxing, and fulfilling summer!

On Wednesday, August 19, students throughout Provo will be returning to their schools. Many of their teachers, however, has been busy over the summer. Between the last day of the 2014-2015 school year and the first day of the 2015-2016 school year, most of the district teaching staff have participated in a number of important events:

- Math content endorsements
- Math training on pedagogy and new curriculum materials
- Technology training
- Language Arts training on new curriculum materials
- Departmental meetings within and between schools to generate new common assessments based on Utah Core Standards and state assessments
- Attendance at seminars and conferences, held locally and regionally
- New teacher training



Please note that in addition to the assortment of activities above, many of our teachers are pursuing advanced degrees, additional endorsements, and courses of interest. It is gratifying to note that not only do we have wonderful access to quality university-level education programs nearby, but also a motivated teaching staff that is constantly striving to improve themselves as they teach Provo's children.

A year ago, the Provo City School District Board of Education was engaging with the Provo community about a proposed school reconstruction bond. I will not spend needless time herein to review all of the events; the end of the story is what counts. As you probably know, the community voted in favor of this very large bond with a pass rate of about 71%.

As time has passed since the November 2014 election date, much work has gone on that perhaps most people would not be aware of. Later in this newsletter is a column I recently wrote for the district website construction page. I invite you to review that article to get caught up on some of the recent events related to the school reconstruction efforts, and to regularly check the district website for updates.

The 2014-2015 school year was a very memorable one in Provo City School District. Many distinctions and honors came the way of students, teachers, and schools. Dr. Steve Oliverson, Principal of Provost Elementary School was chosen as a Huntsman Award Principal in Utah. Timpview High

School was designated by U.S. News and World Report as the top high school in Utah. Graduation rates for our high schools increased sharply, as did student scores on state assessments at most of our schools, and in most of the tested areas. We piloted a new program for using technology in student learning, with strong support from the teachers involved. Sports teams, arts groups, and other co-curricular organizations at schools throughout the district won championships, trophies, and widespread recognition. While we are constantly striving for higher and higher levels of achievement for our students, the data from the 2014-2015 school year indicates that the district is continuing to improve.

Thanks for your continuing interest in Provo City School District. For parents needing information about back to school dates and events, please check your school's website and/or contact the school per the posted contact hours.

Best wishes for the remainder of the summer,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Keith C. Rittel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith C. Rittel  
Superintendent  
Provo City School District



## BOARD OF EDUCATION MESSAGE

It's a really great time to be part of the Provo City School District! Whether you are a student, teacher, employee, or parent, good things are happening at every level and in every school. As a member of your board of education, I feel privileged to be involved in the work that is going on throughout our district and I'm proud of what is being accomplished.

Our district administrative team members, led by Superintendent Keith Rittel, are tireless in their efforts and resolute in their determination to help every student succeed. This year you will see a continuation of what our state education leaders have referred to as "groundbreaking" initiatives in Provo that are positively impacting student achievement. Each of the honors that Superintendent Rittel mentions in this newsletter is the result of time and effort invested by many people who work hard every day on behalf of your children. While it's always nice to receive recognition, we know that the job of educating our students never ends. Each member of your board of education is actively engaged and committed to the District Improvement Plan and to the goals that we have set to guide us into the future. More importantly, there are hundreds of teachers, administrators, and other employees who are doing the heavy lifting everyday, and all of Provo benefits from their dedicated efforts.

This year you will also see our continued resolve to engage the entire community in the work that is being done. We recognize that understanding, feedback, support, and involvement from members of our community is invaluable, and the best way for those things to happen is to invite your participation and to be transparent in district-wide operations. Please participate in the parent nights that will be held at your schools. Please look at our website for details on how our district is being managed, and please contact a board member if you have questions or concerns. We want to hear from you, and we welcome your contributions.

On behalf of the entire school board and district administration, I want to thank you again for putting your trust in us when you passed the historic bond to rebuild five of our schools. Work has already begun at Rock Canyon and Sunset View Elementary Schools. A year from now we expect to be putting the final touches on those new buildings and preparing to open the doors for another successful school year. While it's not yet visible, work is also underway at Provo High and construction will soon begin on that campus as well. I assure you that district leadership is following through on the commitments that were made prior to the passage of the bond, and your trust has not been misplaced.

I hope you are as excited as we are about this upcoming school year. I have great confidence that we are going to see many successes, and at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year, I will be just as enthusiastic as I am now with my assertion that it's a great time to be part of the Provo City School District!

Julie Rash  
President, Board of Education  
Provo City School District

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# Construction Update

## Elementary Schools: Rock Canyon and Sunset View

On Wednesday, June 24, groundbreaking ceremonies took place at both Rock Canyon and Sunset View Elementary Schools. Provo City School District board members, Provo City officials, and school/district administrators addressed the audiences at each of the schools. The ceremonial groundbreaking then took place, using mini-excavators, shovels, and toy trucks and toy earth movers.

We have made arrangements for the public to be able to see and track the progress of the schools. The following links will display a camera view of the construction taking place for each school. The camera is not live. The camera will take a picture every minute and then update the picture on the district website. Once construction is completed, these pictures will be used to create a time-lapse video.

<http://provo.edu/construction/rock-canyon-elementary/>  
<http://provo.edu/construction/sunset-view-elementary/>

It is important for us to “keep our eyes on the prize” so to speak. The plan is that both elementary schools will be ready to open for mid-August 2016. Challenges will arise along the way, both anticipated and unexpected. There will be noise, dirt, and much of the usual messiness related to large construction projects. However, it is a very fast-track building schedule and the finished schools themselves will become wonderful additions to their respective communities.

**SINCE THE \$108 MILLION BOND WAS PASSED IN NOVEMBER 2014,  
MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF REBUILDING SCHOOLS**

The ceremonies on June 24 were preceded by extensive and feverish work. Countless meetings took place with architects, engineers, contractors, subcontractors, school district facilities personnel, teachers, and community members. It was a very quick design process, but the good news is that this is a school model (design) that has been built many times by this architect in other districts. We will not be building the very large schools as in Nebo, for example, but the design is flexible and adaptable.

We also went through the legal sealed bid process for selecting architects for the two elementary schools. Four excellent construction firms submitted bids, with Westland Construction submitting the lowest bid both for each individual school and also for the combined bid. It turns out that Westland has experience building this particular KMA-designed school, which should be an added benefit to streamlining the process.





### Provo High School

The very complex Provo High School concept and program design process is coming to an end. As with the elementary school design process, countless meetings have taken place involving the architects, contractors, teachers, community, administration, city, etc.

Rebuilding a school on the same property where the existing school is located will require some very deft maneuvering and some difficult choices in the short term. Where many large, comprehensive high schools are newly built on up to 50 acres, Provo High is being rebuilt on about half that amount. Parking, access, busing, staging areas for construction and related equipment, etc. are all going to have to flex. Plus, we have the additional challenge of keeping school in session for the entire duration of the re-construction.

We are confident that we will have a wonderful new Provo High School that will serve the students of Provo for decades to come. Construction costs are increasing, and the project is getting a little tighter money-wise. Plus, we know there are desires for several additional amenities for the project, most notably, the Provo High School Baseball Field, currently located at Footprinters’

Park in southwest Provo. The return of the baseball field to Fox Field has never been part of the current rebuild plan or budget. However, we do have it listed as a “add alternate” which means that if sufficient funds remain after the new school is completed, we may be able to move the field to be adjacent to Provo High School. However, many steps exist between now and then, so we are cautioning everyone not to assume that the PHS baseball field will be moved as part of this project.

We expect to do a ceremonial groundbreaking at PHS sometime in late Fall 2015, and that construction (demolition) will begin before Christmas 2015. Plans could adjust slightly, but these are the dates we currently anticipate.

As with the two elementary school sites, we plan to place a camera at the PHS site to track and display the progress of this reconstruction. Watch for more information on this as we get closer to November.



**Stay updated and track the progress on the construction of our news schools at:**  
**[provo.edu/construction](http://provo.edu/construction)**  
**You can click on your school and see camera footage that is updated every minute!**



### Tracking Financial Expenditures of this Bond

In March, \$50.6 million of the \$108 million in authorized bonds were sold. The bond market is currently strong, the interest rate the District will pay on the bonds is an average yield of 2.8%.

As construction is just getting underway, a minimal amount of the budgets for each of the projects has been expended. As of June 30, 2015 approximately \$540,000 has been spent preparing for construction of Provo High School, Sunset View Elementary and Rock Canyon Elementary. Expenditures to date include closing fees for the bond sale, architect fees, and engineering costs.

We thank you for your continued support of Provo City School District. We are excited about the new schools we are building and excited for the opportunities they will provide for our students and communities. Please continue to check the district website for updated information and to follow the construction on the camera feeds.

# SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION



## 2015-2016 Calendar

August 19.....	Classwork Begins
September 7.....	Labor Day (no classes)
October 15, 16, 19.....	Fall Break
October 23.....	1st Term Ends
November 25.....	Common Comp. Day (no classes)
November 26 - 27.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 21 - January 1.....	Christmas Break
January 4.....	School Resumes
January 15 .....	2nd Term Ends
January 18.....	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
February 15.....	President's Day (no classes)
March 18.....	3rd Term Ends
April 4.....	Common Comp. Day (no classes) (Snow Day Makeup If Needed)
April 5 - 8.....	Spring Break
May 26.....	4th Term and Classwork Ends

### Kindergarten and New Elementary Student Registration

Pre-registration for all new students in kindergarten through sixth grade and those not previously registered, will be done through the online registration system. Visit [forms.provo.edu](http://forms.provo.edu) for detailed information to access the online registration.

If you are in doubt as to which school to attend, please contact Student Services at 801-374-4838 for assistance in both English and Spanish, your school's office, or visit the Provo City Geographical Viewer at [maps.provo.org](http://maps.provo.org).

By state law, no student may attend kindergarten unless the child is five years old on or before September 1, 2015. Parents registering kindergarten children or new students to the district must bring an original birth certificate (not a copy), an up-to-date record of immunizations, and proof of address. Please contact your child's school to submit these documents.

### Online Registration for New and Returning Students

Provo City School District is now utilizing an online registration system. This system will allow you to enter your demographic data for new students. You may access the online system from any place with Internet access. Visit [forms.provo.edu](http://forms.provo.edu) for detailed instructions to access the online registration.

All returning students can access and/or update demographic data from the Parent Portal Account in Powerschool starting August 10<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have an account, visit [grades.provo.edu](http://grades.provo.edu). Under the tab *Create Account Help* you will find step-by-step instructions.

A returning student is one that was enrolled on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in a Provo City School District school. If the student was absent prior to this date they are still considered enrolled. If you withdrew your student prior to July 15<sup>th</sup>, they would need to register as a new student.

Please contact Student Services at 801-374-4838 for assistance in both English and Spanish or your school's office.

## Centennial Middle School Information



**Registration:** Please follow the online process outlined in this newsletter to know how this is to be done. We request that parents/guardians update/verify students' information online before school begins. Fee payment information is delivered by mail. Fees may be paid and registration finalized by mail or online through Aug 14.

**New Students:** Students who have moved into the Centennial boundaries, or have been accepted on School Choice, and have not had an opportunity to fill out a preliminary class schedule, may do so on August 5-7, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The following documents are required for registration: birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency (mortgage or rental agreement, or a current utility bill which includes gas, power, or Provo City). Please call 801-370-4621 for more information.

**Student Schedules:** All registered students will receive a copy of their class schedule and registration fees by mail in early August. School fees must then be paid by mail or by going online at [www.myschoolfees.com](http://www.myschoolfees.com).

**Schedule Changes:** Changes to students' schedules can be made in the CMS Counseling Office from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please note that no schedule changes can be made by phone or email. Students requesting schedule changes will pay a \$5 fee.

**First Day of School:** ALL students are to report to Centennial on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:05 a.m., and will be released at 2:55 p.m.

**Back to School Open House:** Tuesday, August 18, 4-6 p.m. All students and parents are invited to attend. Seventh graders will meet in the auditorium at 4 p.m. to begin. Eighth graders are free to visit classrooms but will not meet in the auditorium.

## Dixon Middle School Information

**Registration:** Please follow the online process outlined in this newsletter to know how this is to be done. We request that parents/guardians update/verify students' information online before school begins. Fee payment information is delivered by mail. Fees may be paid and registration finalized by mail or online through Aug 14.



**New Students:** Students who have moved into the Dixon boundaries, or have been accepted on School Choice, and have not had an opportunity to fill out preliminary class schedule may do so on August 3-4. You may come to the Library from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The following documents are required for class scheduling: Birth Certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency (mortgage or rental agreement, or current utility bill). Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must have a Tdap booster as well as a Varicella shot or previous history of chicken pox. Please call 801-374-4980 for more information.

**Returning Students:** Students who receive incomplete schedules in the August 3<sup>rd</sup> mailing should visit the counseling office beginning August 5<sup>th</sup> to complete their schedule from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. daily.

**Camp Dixon:** All students new to Dixon may attend Camp Dixon on August 13<sup>th</sup> to make new friends and learn more about Dixon. Students can choose to attend a morning session from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or an afternoon session from 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

**Back to School Open House:** August 17 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**First Day of School:** Only seventh grade students will report to Dixon on Tuesday, August 19 at 8 a.m. for a full day of school. All students will report for classes on Wednesday, August 20 at 8 a.m.

**Picture Day:** Wednesday, August 26.

Independence High School Information

**Registration:** Information will be mailed to each student currently enrolled. Other students wishing to attend must have an Application signed by Administration from a secondary school in the district (PHS or THS) or Provo City School District Student Services for School Choice.



**Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to register and sign appropriate forms. Each student must register every year, even if they attended Independence High School last year.**

**School Fees:** Be prepared to pay for school fees at registration or fill out the fee waiver application with appropriate forms for proof.

**Home Study Packets:** Packets starts Wednesday, August 19 from 3 - 6 p.m.

Provo High School Information

**Registration:** The families of new students need to complete the online registration and submit an original birth certificate (not a copy), an up-to-date record of immunizations, and proof of address on or before coming to your student's scheduled time.



**All students are encouraged to attend Bulldog Registration Days.** This is your opportunity to complete a variety of important tasks, such as picking up your class schedule and paying fees. We anticipate that it will take approximately 30-40 minutes to complete all activities. If you are unable to attend Bulldog Registration Days, you will not receive your class schedule until the first day of school.

Registration Schedule

Wed, Aug. 12	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9th & 12th Grade 9th & 12th Grade
Thurs, Aug. 13	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	7th, 8th, & 11th Grade 10th & 11th Grade
Fri, Aug. 14	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	10th Grade Open to all grades

Timpview High School Information

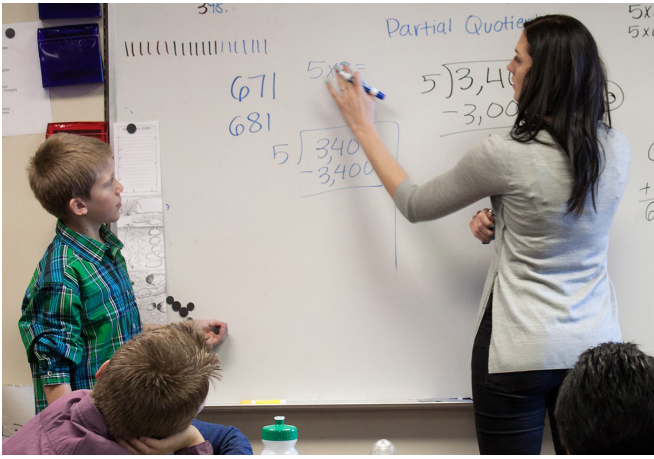


August 10-13 will be registration at Timpview. Students will be able to pay fees, take their school picture, and receive their schedules at this time. Students should be following this schedule.

Monday, August 10th	Students with the last names: A-G from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11th	Students with the last names: H-N from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, August 12th	Students with the last names: O-Z from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, August 13th	All students from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and then 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.



School Time Schedules			
Elementary School	Begin	Release	Early Release Friday
Amelia Earhart	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Canyon Crest	8:50 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Edgemont	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Franklin	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Lakeview	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Provo Peaks	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Provost	8:25 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
Rock Canyon	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Spring Creek	8:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Sunset View	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Timpanogos	8:20 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Wasatch	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Westridge	8:40 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Middle School	Begin	Release	Late Start Monday
Centennial Middle	8:05 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Dixon Middle	8:00 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
High School	Begin	Release	Early Release
Independence	8:00 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	Friday 12:45 p.m.
Provo	8:00 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	None
Timpview	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	Monday 1:30 p.m.



### Early Intervention Preschool Information

The preschool programs available in Provo City School District aims to serve children from ages three to five with developmental delays. If you have concerns about your child’s developmental progress, please call Early Intervention at Sunrise Preschool at 801-374-4915 where you can receive information about the services available.

### Title I Preschool Information

The district is pleased to announce the opening of three Title 1 Preschools this fall.

**Locations:**

- Provo Peaks Elementary/Sunrise Preschool will serve Provo Peaks and Timpanogos students.
- Franklin Elementary will serve Franklin, Sunset View, and Amelia Earhart students.
- Spring Creek Elementary will serve Spring Creek and Provost students.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Students must currently live in the boundaries of a Title I school
- Students must be 4 years old by September 1st of the current school year
- Students must qualify for the program through academic testing (at-risk students will have priority placement)

*If you are interested in having your child assessed, please contact the Title I office at 801-374-4918*

### Fee Waivers

Fee Waiver Applications are available at: [www.schools.utah.gov/law/Forms.aspx](http://www.schools.utah.gov/law/Forms.aspx) Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall provide income eligibility documentation in the form of income tax returns or current pay stubs demonstrating compliance with requirements. Fee Waiver applications and income documentation should be turned in to the middle school and/or high school that the student(s) attends. Fee Waiver eligibility is determined at the school site. See Fee Waiver Application for more details.

### Immunizations

Utah law requires that school records include complete immunization records. Records must include documentation of the day, month and year for each immunization.

**Kindergarten Entry Requirements**

The following vaccines are required for students entering Kindergarten:

- 5 DTP/DTaP/DT - 4 doses if 4th dose was given on/after the 4th birthday
- 4 Polio - 3 doses if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday
- 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) - history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement on school immunization record

**First to Sixth Grade Entry Requirements**

The following vaccines are required for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>:

- 5 DTP/DTaP/DT - 4 doses if 4th dose was given on/after the 4th birthday
- 4 Polio - 3 doses if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday
- 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 1 Varicella (Chickenpox) - history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement on school immunization record

**Additional Seventh Grade Entry Requirements (must have K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade requirements)**

The following vaccines are required for students entering seventh grade (these are in addition to elementary grade requirements):

- 1 Tdap
- 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) - history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement on school immunization record
- 1 Meningococcal

**Additional Eighth to Twelve Grade Entry Requirements (must have K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade requirements)**

The following vaccines are required for students entering 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (this is in addition to elementary grade requirements):

- 1 Tdap

*State law requires that students with incomplete immunization records be excluded from school. If the school does not have this record, please send this information to your child’s school. If you have questions concerning the requirements, call the Utah County Health Department at 801-851-7025. For complete immunization rules, please refer to the School Utah Immunization Guidebook that can be found at [www.immunize-utah.org](http://www.immunize-utah.org).*

### Family Educational Rights Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age the right to inspect education records, the right to request amendments to records which are believed to be inaccurate, the right to consent to disclosures of non-public personal identifiable information, and the right to file a complaint regarding FERPA issues. If you have a request or concern, or would like a complete disclosure statement of your rights under FERPA, please contact your school principal or visit our website at [studentservices.provo.edu](http://studentservices.provo.edu)

### Open Enrollment – School Choice

Parents interested in having their students attend a different school than their boundary school are requested to fill out an application and pay \$5.00. Applications are available in the Student Services office or on the web at [studentservices.provo.edu](http://studentservices.provo.edu)

Open enrollment begins Dec.1<sup>st</sup> and closes the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in February. Notification of acceptance or rejection is sent by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please note that it is against State Law to have waiting lists. Applications do not forward from year to year.

Students requesting to enter a dual immersion program will also need to fill out an additional form. Please contact Student Services at 801-374-4838 or your school’s office for assistance both in English and Spanish.

### Education for Students with Disabilities

Provo City School District offers a variety of educational programs and support services designed to help children who are in need of special education and related services. If you think your child may have a disability that affects his/her ability to learn, please notify your local school. You can also contact the Provo City School District Office at either the Special Programs Office for learning disabilities by calling 801-374-4933 or the Student Services Office for 504 plans by calling 801-374-4814 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Provo eSchool

Provo eSchool is Provo City School District’s online school. We offer a large variety of courses, including world language starting as young as third grade! Students in grades K - 12 may enroll full-time at eSchool or they may dual enroll with another school in the district. Full-time students should fill out the forms available on our website. Dual-enrolled students must receive counselor approval before including eSchool courses in their schedule. eSchool classes are part of a student’s

schedule, they are not supplemental. To learn more please visit: [eSchool.provo.edu](http://eSchool.provo.edu) or e-mail us at [eschool@provo.edu](mailto:eschool@provo.edu).



**Child Nutrition**

The Child Nutrition program of Provo City School District has had another great year and we look forward to a successful 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Provo City School District is pleased to announce the new Child Nutrition Director, Laura Larsen.

Our online application process has proven to be a success this year. It's fast becoming the preferred method of applying for our Free/Reduced program. It's fast, safe, and a helpful tool to provide accurate information. We will be accepting online applications for the current year on July 20th via [www.schoolnlunchapp.com](http://www.schoolnlunchapp.com). Links will be available at the district & school websites, as well as following online registration for your student.

Our program received the Utah "Best of State" award for the 6th consecutive year. Our kitchen staff loves serving your children, and have worked hard to win this award. Parents can follow our program on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ITSmealsprovo](http://www.facebook.com/ITSmealsprovo), @ITSMealsProvo on Twitter, and ITSMeals Provo on Pinterest. Our dedicated professionals look forward to serving healthy and nutritious meals to the amazing students of Provo City School District!

To remain fiscally responsible and keep up with rising food costs, our breakfast prices have changed. Breakfast - \$1.50 for all full pay students (K-12), \$.30 for reduced price students, and \$1.75 for adults. Our lunch prices remain the same - \$2.00 for elementary & \$2.25 for secondary full pay students, \$.40 for reduced price students, and the new lunch price for adults - \$4.00.

**Provo Adult Education Information**

Provo Adult Education (PAE) teaches fundamental skills needed to function in today's changing society. Completion of the courses offered by PAE will lead to a high school diploma and excellent preparation for taking the GED exam and college courses. Classes include english, reading, writing, math, science, computers, history, health, and financial literacy. Classes are held at 636 North Independence Avenue in Provo and are available during day and evening hours. Please call 801-374-4840 if you have any questions.

**2015-2016 Schedule**

First Term.....August 19 to October 23  
Second Term.....October 26 to January 15  
Third Term.....January 19 to March 18  
Fourth Term.....March 21 to May 26

**Transportation**

School bus routes for the 2015-2016 school year will be posted on the district website on August 3. Find the route info by searching under the *For Parents* drop down tab and clicking on the *Bus Stops* link. Please remember that walk zones are 1.5 miles for elementary schools and 2 miles for secondary schools. Per state standards, if you live at or under that mark, you do not qualify for transportation and students may only ride their assigned bus as per district policy.



**QUICK REFERENCE SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

**Provo City School District      280 West 940 North      (801)374-4800**

**Elementary Schools**

Amelia Earhart	2585 West 200 South	(801)370-4630
Canyon Crest	4664 N. Canyon Road	(801)221-9873
CAS	665 East Center	(801)374-4940
Edgemont	566 East 3650 North	(801)221-9984
Franklin	350 South 600 West	(801)374-4925
Lakeview	2899 West 1390 North	(801)374-4990
Provo Peaks	665 East Center	(801)374-4940
Provost	629 South 1000 East	(801)374-4960
Rock Canyon	2405 North 650 East	(801)374-4935
Spring Creek	1740 S. Nevada Avenue	(801)370-4650
Sunset View	525 South 1600 West	(801)374-4950
Timpanogos	449 North 500 West	(801)374-4955
Wasatch	1080 North 900 East	(801)374-4910
Westridge	1720 West 1460 North	(801)374-4870

**Middle Schools**

Centennial Middle	305 East 2320 North	(801)370-4621
Dixon Middle	750 West 200 North	(801)374-4980

**High Schools**

Independence	636 N Independence Avenue	(801)374-4920
Provo	1125 N. University	(801)373-6550
Timpview	3570 North 650 East	(801)221-9720

**Specialty Schools**

Adult ESOL	750 West 200 North	(801)374-4904
East Bay Post High (CUE)	1170 South 350 East	(801)375-0414
eSchool	280 West 940 North	(801)374-4810
Oak Springs	1300 East Center	(801)374-4858
Provo Adult Education	636 N Independence Avenue	(801)374-4840
Slate Canyon	1991 South State	(801)374-4830
Sunrise Preschool	87 North 700 East	(801)374-4915

## Non-discrimination

Provo City School District does not knowingly discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or any other classification protected by law, in admission or access to, treatment or employment in, or participation in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups, pursuant to federal law and state laws including but not limited to, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act.

Inquiries or complaints regarding the non-discrimination policies may be directed to an individual's principal and/or the District Compliance Officers. Grievance procedures have been established for students, parents, and employees who believe discrimination has been shown by the Provo City School District. Specific complaints of alleged discrimination should be referred to:

For student matters:

Gary Wilson  
Assistant Superintendent  
Provo City School District  
280 West 940 North  
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garyw@provo.edu  
(801) 374-4814

For employee matters:

Jason Cox  
Executive Director of Human Resources  
Provo City School District  
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(801) 374-4822

Please go to [www.provo.edu](http://www.provo.edu) to review the complete Non-Discrimination policy (Policy 3240), procedure and grievance form.



## CAMP BIG SPRINGS, A PROUD TRADITION SINCE 1969!



Since the 1950's, outdoor education has been offered by Provo City School District, with Camp Big Springs opening in 1969 in partnership with Provo City. Over the years, more than 25,000 students have attended Camp Big Springs. It has had a profound impact on our student, parents, and community as a whole.

Camp Big Springs has become a staple for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Provo City School District. While many of the songs and skits remain the same as in previous years, Camp Big Springs is committed to offering valuable and meaningful education to the students. This includes the recent alignment of our current teaching practices with STEM curriculum, and the development of key partnerships, both of which are vital to the development and future of our beloved camp.

**A special *Thank You* goes out to our current partnerships:**

1. **Provo City School District Board of Education** for their long-standing support of Camp Big Springs.
2. **Provo City** for its continued partnership and outstanding service over the past 45+ years.
3. **Provo Parks and Recreation Department and the Provo City Water Resource Division** for all that they do for us every year.
4. **Provo School District Foundation** for providing scholarships to students in need and for funding field journals and the purchase of a STEM telescope.

If you have a fifth grader, be sure to watch for registration information coming home with your student in the spring. Registration fills up quickly. It is important to submit your student's application



as soon as it is received. Once again, scholarships will be available this year. If you are applying for a scholarship, it is recommended that you turn in your registration as soon as it is received (without payment) to hold your spot while scholarships are being reviewed and awarded.

For more detailed information please visit our web site at: [www.campbigsprings.com](http://www.campbigsprings.com) and be sure to "like" us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/pcsdcampbigsprings](https://www.facebook.com/pcsdcampbigsprings).



## A CULTURE OF KINDNESS

Provo City School District is committed to making our schools safe and caring places for our students, staff, and patrons. For that reason we prohibit bullying, harassment, intimidation, and retaliation in any form. We have developed specific policies, procedures, and reporting forms that allow anyone to receive help and guidance in cases where bullying may be occurring. Last year in an effort to promote this message, we partnered with the P.T.A. to highlight kindness, caring, and compassion in our schools. This partnership provided every school with a Rachel's Challenge assembly. These assemblies demonstrated to all participants how to end bullying through kindness. This led to the development of kindness clubs in many of our schools, as well as an end of the year Rachel's Challenge Rally at Provo High School which was attended by several thousand people to celebrate our efforts to help end bullying in our school district. In the upcoming school year we will continue to emphasize our anti-bullying efforts to ensure that our schools have a culture of kindness and emphasis on safety.



## THE PROVO WAY INNOVATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE TAKES OFF!

**Critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, logic, persistence, and problem solving** . . .these are just a few of the skills students learned as a result of the Provo Way Innovative Learning Initiative. The Initiative puts mobile devices in the hands of every student and teacher in the pilot classrooms. As a result, students are creating, learning, and accomplishing things they previously could not.

The Provo Way Innovative Learning Initiative was implemented by Superintendent Keith Rittel. The goal is to produce students who can thrive in a technology-rich society with the skill of being able to problem-solve with high quality solutions. The project is about modifying and improving the teaching-learning model, based on sound research-based practices.

Our responsibility is to determine which practices produce the greatest gain in student achievement, while maximizing available resources. The project however, is not about

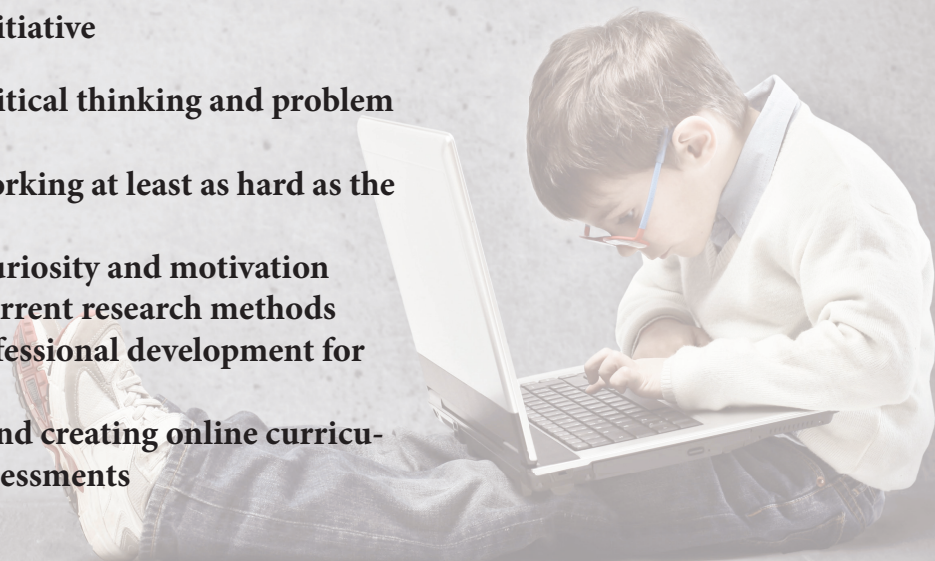
acquiring additional technology; it is about modifying the way teachers teach and students learn. It is also about the proper and appropriate use of technology to infuse thinking and reasoning skills in the education of our students.

Based on the success of the program, we will be doubling the number of teachers and students involved in the program during the 2015-2016 school year! We are excited to expand the program and can't wait to see the progress as we continue learning together.

**The goal of the Provo Way Innovative Learning Initiative is to produce students who can thrive in a technology-rich society with the skill of being able to problem-solve with high quality solutions.**

### Goals of the Initiative

- **Focus on critical thinking and problem solving**
- **Students working at least as hard as the teacher**
- **Inspiring curiosity and motivation**
- **Utilizing current research methods**
- **Weekly professional development for teachers**
- **Accessing and creating online curriculum and assessments**



# STAY IN THE KNOW!

GET CONNECTED WITH YOUR SCHOOL AND KEEP UP WITH EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT



***WATCH FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK AND TWITTER COMING SOON!***



## WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW DISTRICT LOGO!

The process of determining a new logo for the district was extensive. Initial designs were developed internally and submitted to the Board. From those designs, three finalists were selected. Using the guidelines specified by the Board, students at both Timpview High School and Provo High School were invited to submit logo designs to the Board. Mercedes Anderson and Madeline Cox, both from Timpview High School, had their logo designs selected as finalists.

Voting was open to the public throughout the month of April. Community members, district students, and district employees were encouraged to vote on the district website, Facebook page or at the district office. Voting ballots were also sent to each classroom in the district to allow for student voting. Voting totals and community impact identified three top choices, which the Board decided to combine into one final logo.

The final logo selection includes integral design aspects of both of the student finalists. Each student and their parents were invited to the Board Meeting on May 12 and recognized for their submissions and to see the final logo selection.

*Para obtener esta carta en español, por favor visit: <http://provo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/2015-es-escolar-newsletter.pdf>*