

2021-2022



Summer Registration/Newsletter

July 2021



Superintendent Message

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Message from Board

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Every Child By Name and Need

In Provo City School District, we strive to know each student by name and need. This fundamental mission is the core of our guiding philosophy. By utilizing the district's wide variety of programs, your child will find the personalized enrichment they need to succeed. **Learn more about our programs starting on page 6**

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Would you agree with me that the 2021 school year was a rough one? I look back and see it was difficult for students, teachers, parents, staff, etc. As I kept reminding people:

- Our first priority was safety for students and staff,
- None of us as district leaders have ever had access to a course or guidebook on how to navigate a pandemic,
- The guidance was continually changing regarding how we should most appropriately respond.

The good news is that the Provo City School District Board of Education has announced the following details for the 2021-2022 school year:

- We will be back in school full time,
- Masks are optional only,
- We encourage all staff, teachers, and students who are of age to be vaccinated,
- All Test to Play and Test to Stay requirements will be lifted.

Please note that while this is the plan for the 2021-2022 school year, plans may change if a new health order or directive is issued in response to changes in the health conditions in the state or county.

The school nurses assigned to us from the Health Department worked hard over the past school year as we collected and traced data. I cannot express enough thanks to our nurses and the wonderful support we received through the Utah County Health Department.

School year 2020-2021 was also challenging from the perspective of being the first to integrate Chromebook technology into a full year of school. As such, teachers and students had to adapt to full time use of Chromebooks, along with specific software programs. As time went by, teachers were increasingly effective in using the Chromebooks for instruction, and the students also became more and more proficient. We have made a large investment in Chromebooks and they can be valuable tools for learning, even in a more typical school year. We should all expect that Chromebooks will continue to be used, though in a lesser role than was seen in the 2020-21 school year.

Here in the district we are heavily anticipating the prospect of returning to normal at school. I look forward to being able to back in schools and evening events more than I was able to over the previous school year. I wish you the best for the remainder of Summer 2021 and eagerly anticipate the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,

Keith C. Rittel
Provo City School District Superintendent



BOARD OF EDUCATION MESSAGE

Last year was an unforgettable experience that hopefully will not need to be repeated any time soon. From these obstacles, we have learned much. Many challenges included navigating the hybrid phase to four days and then to five days. Many students and staff had to quarantine. Our faculty, staff, students, and community were remarkable as they were asked to shift to different schedules. As we navigate back to normal school, we are committed to providing the best educational experience possible. We promise to keep our schools safe and healthy for our students, staff, and community.

There will be learning gaps that need to be filled over the next year. Using ESSER funds we will continue to support our classrooms with extra needs to help narrow those gaps. Our district will continue to follow the board goals:

Goal 1: Continuous Academic Improvement

Goal 2: Support for Teachers and Teaching Aligned with Research, Best Practices, and Teacher-Identified Needs

Goal 3: Certainty and Stability in the Direction of the District

Goal 4: Financial Prioritization, Long-Term Planning, and Transparency

Goal 5: Teamwork, Professional Conduct, and Civility

On behalf of the Provo Board of Education, I want to thank you for electing us to serve the children and families of our school community. It is our privilege to work alongside the dedicated staff and students to make our schools the best that they can be.

With sincere appreciation,

Melanie Hall
Provo City School District Board of Education President



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SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Online Registration

New Students

Our district utilizes an online registration system. To register new students, including Kindergarteners, and inactive students you may find the online system from any place with Internet access. For detailed instructions on how to use this program, both in English and in Spanish, visit provo.edu and click on the “I am a Parent” button and follow the Registration Link. By state law, no student may attend kindergarten unless the child is five years old on or before September 1, 2020.

Parents registering new students to the district must provide an original or a digital image of:

- A birth certificate,
- An up-to-date record of immunizations,
- Proof of address,
- A photo ID.

You can submit these documents through the online process or directly to the school’s front office.

Inactive Students

An inactive student is one that withdrew from school prior to July 15th of the previous school year. If the student is seeking re-enrollment in a Provo City School District school for the upcoming year, they must follow the new student registration process. Please note: If the student was only absent prior to the end of the school year, they are still considered enrolled.

Returning Students

All returning students must enter the Parent Portal Account in Powerschool every year. The Portal is open year round except from July 1st to July 15th when it shuts down for system updates. The portal allows families access to:

- Grades, attendance, and review class assignments,
- Update family demographic data,
- Review current district policy and procedures.

If your student is currently enrolled, but you don’t have a Parent Portal Account, please visit grades.provo.edu and click the “Create Account” tab or contact the school’s registrar to request one.

School Boundary Locator

The Provo City Geographical Viewer can give you information about the school in your boundary. You can visit our website at provo.edu, click on the “I am a Parent” button, and scroll to the School Boundary Locator link. You may also call the Student Services Office at 801-374-4838 for assistance in both English and Spanish.

2021-2022 Calendar

August 18.....	Classwork Begins
September 6.....	Labor Day (no classes)
October 14-18.....	Fall Break
October 19	PD Day (no classes)
October 22.....	1st Term Ends
November 24.....	Common Comp. Day (no classes)
November 25-26.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 20 - January 2.....	Winter Break
January 3.....	School Resumes
January 14	2nd Term Ends
January 17.....	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
January 18	PD Day (no classes)
February 21.....	President’s Day (no classes)
February 22	PD Day (no classes)
March 18.....	3rd Term Ends
April 4.....	Common Comp. Day (no classes)
April 5-8.....	Spring Break
May 27.....	4th Term and Classwork Ends

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL!

- Your child must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2021
- You must live within the boundary of one of the 7 Title I schools.
- Your child must be screened to qualify for the preschool. Scan the QR code at the bottom of this flier or visit provo.edu/preschool to register

Other Information:

- School is Monday - Friday
- AM & PM sessions available
- Tuition is \$20/Month
- Parents must provide transportation to and from school—busing will not be provided by the district

2021-2022 Locations:

- Franklin Elementary
Will serve Franklin
- Provo Peaks Elementary
Will serve Provo Peaks & Timpanogos
- Spring Creek Elementary
Will serve Spring Creek & Provost
- Sunset View Elementary
Will serve Sunset View & Amelia Earhart



Provo City School District
Title I Preschool

Contact Information:
Ari LeCheminant 801.370.4616
titleoneprek@provo.edu

GET THE LATEST UPDATES ON REGISTRATION

We want to provide you with the most up-to-date registration information for your school. Each middle and high school in our district will communicate directly with its students and parents. Watch for information directly from your school. You can also visit your school's website for up-to-date registration information.

- **Can't find the registration information you are looking for?**
Contact your school using the information listed below.
- **New to the area and not sure which school to contact?**
Student Services can help at (801)374-4814.

QUICK REFERENCE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Office	280 W. 940 North	(801)374-4800	provo.edu
<u>Elementary Schools</u>			
Amelia Earhart	2585 W. 200 South	(801)370-4630	amelia.provo.edu
Canyon Crest	4664 N. Canyon Road	(801)221-9873	canyoncrest.provo.edu
CAS	665 E. Center	(801)374-4940	
Edgemont	566 E. 3650 North	(801)221-9984	edgemont.provo.edu
Franklin	350 S. 600 West	(801)374-4925	franklin.provo.edu
Lakeview	2899 W. 1390 North	(801)374-4990	lakeview.provo.edu
Provo Peaks	665 E. Center	(801)374-4940	peaks.provo.edu
Provost	629 S. 900 East	(801)374-4960	provost.provo.edu
Rock Canyon	435 E. 2320 North	(801)374-4935	rockcanyon.provo.edu
Spring Creek	1740 S. Nevada Avenue	(801)370-4650	springcreek.provo.edu
Sunset View	1520 W. 600 South	(801)374-4950	sunset.provo.edu
Timpanogos	449 N. 500 West	(801)374-4955	timpanogos.provo.edu
Wasatch	1080 N. 900 East	(801)374-4910	wasatch.provo.edu
Westridge	1720 W. 1460 North	(801)374-4870	westridge.provo.edu
<u>Middle Schools</u>			
Centennial	305 E. 2320 North	(801)370-4621	centennial.provo.edu
Dixon	750 W. 200 North	(801)374-4980	dixon.provo.edu
<u>High Schools</u>			
Independence	636 N. Independence Avenue	(801)374-4920	independence.provo.edu
Provo	1300 Lakeshore Drive	(801)373-6550	provohigh.provo.edu
Timpview	3570 N. 650 East	(801)221-9720	timpview.provo.edu
<u>Specialty Schools</u>			
eSchool	1591 Jordan Ave.	(801)374-4810	provo.edu/eschool
Oak Springs	1300 E. Center	(801)374-4858	
Provo Adult Ed	636 N. Independence Avenue	(801)374-4840	provo.edu/provo-adult-education
Slate Canyon	1991 S. State	(801)374-4830	
Sunrise Preschool	87 N. 700 East	(801)374-4915	sunrise.provo.edu



centennial.provo.edu



dixon.provo.edu



independence.provo.edu



provohigh.provo.edu



timpview.provo.edu

PROVO KINDNESS INITIATIVE

We want our schools to be places where every student feels safe, welcome, and valued. As part of that objective, our Provo Kindness initiative places an emphasis on creating a culture of kindness and compassion. Every school in the district has a Kindness Club for the purpose of having students learn to lead out on kindness efforts in their school. Traditionally, clubs have met either weekly or bi-weekly.



With COVID this past year, things looked a little different, but the purposes of the clubs remained the same:

1. *Help the whole school focus on being more kind,*
2. *Reach out in individual frequent acts of kindness,*
3. *Personal development.*



Thank you to our teachers, students, and social workers for finding ways to spread kindness throughout our schools! Please talk to your school if your student would like to be a part of the Kindness Club or if you would like to volunteer to help this coming year. Our clubs love having parent volunteers to help with activities! For ideas on how your whole family can focus on kindness, **visit provokindness.org**.

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Every Student BY NAME AND NEED

In Provo City School District, we strive to know each student by name and need. This fundamental mission is the core of our guiding philosophy. By utilizing the district's wide variety of programs, your child will find the personalized enrichment they need to succeed.

Understanding that life doesn't exist only in a classroom, our district assists students in meeting the many challenges they face. Each school is equipped with highly qualified social workers who are actively involved with students' well-being. These social workers ensure the basic social and emotional needs of each student are met so they are fully equipped and ready to learn when they enter a classroom.

In Provo City School District, we have students and employees who represent every race, ethnicity, and color. Understanding and celebrating this diversity helps us better serve our community. With a department centered around the diversity, equity, and inclusivity needs of our students and families, we focus on meeting the needs of our ever-changing community.

All students are welcome. Equitable access and inclusive practices are the foundation for the culture of our District. Specialized education plans are provided for students in need, which include programs that keep students in classrooms with their peers.

We teach our students to embrace challenges to empower them for their futures. Students are prepared for their education through a wide range of elementary programs the district offers, such as Dual Language Immersion, Center for Accelerated Studies (CAS), and extended day programs. Once out of elementary school, students reach their highest potential through secondary programs such as CTE, advanced studies programs, and extracurricular activities.

Openings in many of our programs are still available. We have summarized a few of the programs on pages 6-13 of this newsletter. Please contact your school or Student Services if you would like more details. **Help us meet the unique needs of your child.**

Independence High School Graduation 2021



DLI

Dual Language Immersion



The dual language immersion program offered in Provo City School District is available in Mandarin Chinese, French, Portuguese, and Spanish. Students spend half of their school day learning in the target language and the other half learning in English.

Learn more by visiting: provo.edu/student-services/dual-language-immersion



CAS

Center for Accelerated Studies



All students, including the academically talented, have the right to be engaged and challenged every day. We are committed to meeting those educational needs. The Center for Accelerated Studies is a full-time gifted magnet program for students in grades 4-6 from across the district.

Learn more by visiting: provo.edu/teaching-learning/center-for-accelerated-studies



EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS

Our district provides a wide array of extended day and extended year programs, which provide students extra support before and after school—and during the summer. Between Camp Big Springs, sports programs, tutoring, STEM programs and credit recovery, there is something for everyone.

Ask your school about specific programs offered.



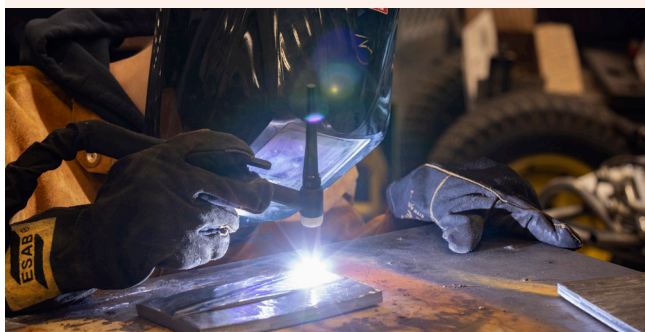
CTE

Career & Technical Education



CTE provides every student with the opportunity to explore a variety of career areas in their secondary school years, where they are equipped with the academic knowledge and technical skills vital for entry into the evolving workforce of the 21st century. *Highlights on page 11.*

Learn more from your school or visit: provo.edu/career-technical-education



ADVANCED STUDIES

- Advanced Placement offers high school students a challenge by preparing them to earn college credit through nationally recognized tests.
- Concurrent enrollment courses will earn students high school and college credits for the coursework they complete. The classes are overseen by accredited universities and taught by qualified instructors.

Visit your school's website for details.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Our schools offer extracurricular activities that enrich the education of students who want to maximize their high school experience. Whether your child is interested in playing on the school team, being a member of one of our variety of after school clubs, or interested in running for an office in student government, we have a host of amazing opportunities.

Visit your school's website for specific programs offered and details.



PRESCHOOL



Early Intervention Preschool Information

PCSD offers a tuition-based preschool located at Sunrise Preschool. Sunrise serves students with disabilities and is looking for typical peers ages 3-5 years old that can model age appropriate skills. The curriculum follows the state-approved standards and is an excellent learning environment with highly trained teachers and staff.

For more information contact us at:

- Phone - 801-374-4915
- Website - preschool.provo.edu
- Facebook - @SunrisePreschoolProvo
- Instagram - @sunrise_preschool_provo

Title I Preschool Information

The district is excited to continue offering Title I Preschool at four locations this Fall. The preschool classes are currently full for this school year. However, screening for possible placement/waiting list will continue throughout the year; often times there is movement and spots become available.

- Provo Peaks Elementary will serve Provo Peaks and Timpanogos students
- Franklin Elementary will serve Franklin students
- Spring Creek Elementary will serve Spring Creek and Provost students
- Sunset View Elementary will serve Sunset View and Amelia Earhart students

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must live in the boundary of a Title I school
- Students must be 4 years old by September 1 of the current school year
- Students qualify for the program through a screening process; students who are most at-risk of meeting standards will have priority placement

If you are interested in having your child screened, please contact the Title I Office at 801-370-4616; or you may visit our website to fill out the registration link: provo.edu/preschool/title-i-preschool-registration/

Learn more about preschool options at provo.edu/preschool/



eSCHOOL



For the last 10 years, Provo eSchool—Provo City School District's accredited online school—has been helping students access a quality education with the flexibility a virtual environment provides. Students in grades K-8 may enroll full-time, which includes four core courses (math, language arts, science, social studies) and one to two electives depending on their grade level. The curriculum is from K12—a nationwide online curriculum provider—and is provided free of charge, although families are responsible to have their own computer and internet. A learning coach, who is usually the parent/guardian, guides their student(s) through their daily instruction and tasks which are outlined by K12. An experienced, licensed PCSD teacher is available to support parents and students with content and the K12 system.

Students in grades 1-8 may also dual enroll with another school in the district. eSchool also offers online courses for high school students for either a part-time or full-time schedule. Interested students should work with their high school counselor to choose available courses through ClassChoice. Both original credit and credit recovery courses are available through the Provo Online program, though none are currently NCAA-approved. Please note that eSchool classes are part of a student's schedule; they are not supplemental.

To learn more please visit eSchool.provo.edu or e-mail us at eschool@provo.edu

OPEN ENROLLMENT



School Choice

Parents interested in having their students attend a different school than their boundary school are required to fill out an application. Applications are available online at provo.edu/student-services/open-enrollment. The early enrollment window for open enrollment begins Dec. 1 and closes the third Friday in February. The late enrollment window begins the fourth Monday in February and remains open until the programs are full. Notification of acceptance or rejection for the early enrollment period is sent by March 31. Notifications for the late enrollment period are sent as room becomes available but it can take up to the Friday before school starts. Please note that it is against state law to have waiting lists. Applications do not forward from year to year.

If you have any questions, please contact 801-374-4838 or visit provo.edu/student-services/open-enrollment

ADULT EDUCATION



Provo Adult Education Programs

Provo Adult Education provides classes for improving basic skills, high school completion, and for GED preparation. Classes are held at 636 North Independence Avenue, Provo, UT and are available in the day and evening. Please call 801-374-4840 for additional information.

2021-2022 Class Schedule:

- Term 1: August 18, 2021
- Term 2: October 25, 2021
- Term 3: January 18, 2022
- Term 4: March 21, 2022

Provo Adult Education English Language

Acquisition provides English classes at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. Classes are held at Dixon Middle School located at 750 West 200 North and other locations with classes available in the morning and evening. Please call 801-374-4904 for additional information.

Fall semester: August 2, 2021-December 9, 2021

Spring semester: January 25, 2022-May 26 2022

Learn more at provo.edu/provo-adult-education



DRIVERS EDUCATION



Driver's Ed students have two course options: brick and mortar or online. Our program consists of 4 phases; course instruction, simulator, road, with 40 hours of driving supervised by a parent that should be completed prior to enrolling in the course.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

- \$140 for the class and behind-the-wheel
- \$100 if the student only needs behind-the-wheel
- Registration and payment will occur through the financial office at your school
- Students must register and pay for Drivers Ed the month before the class begins



- Students who qualify for a fee waiver will not be required to pay for Drivers Ed

ONLINE CLASS (Canvas)

- 10 sessions scheduled throughout the school year
- New classes begins each month and the student has 30 days to complete
- Begins on the first day of each month and ends on the last day of the month
- Mandatory face-to-face session the first Tuesday of each class from 2:30–4:00 p.m.
- Students must have their final proctored by the instructor
- Students will receive a Pass/Fail grade
- Zero Fatalities presentation is a required portion of the class

BRICK AND MORTAR CLASS (Traditional)

Each school is different, please contact your school to find details. Contact information is below.

SIMULATORS

- Simulator schedule will be Tuesday–Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Students sign up for the 3 day simulator portion. Must attend all 3 days.

BEHIND-THE-WHEEL

- Each student is assigned a road instructor
- Students will be required to drive three days with instructor and take the exam on the fourth day.

Provo High School

Wendy Bills wendyb@provo.edu

Timpview High School

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Learn more at

provo.edu/career-technical-education/drivers-education



SPECIAL EDUCATION



What have you learned these past 14 months that you will always remember? Our common trial of COVID-19 has provided opportunities for us to grow. Educators and parents have made cooperative efforts to deliver special ed services that “prepare children with disabilities for education/training after high school, further employment and independent living” (purpose of IDEA). We want to continue this cooperative effort.



Inclusive Practices Approach

Another lesson we’ve learned is that we want every student to feel a sense of belonging. “We cannot separate the importance of a sense of belonging from our physical and mental health” (Mayo Clinic Health System, Mar. 8, 2019). Every student in our district matters, regardless of cultural difference, the extent of the impact of COVID-19, and/or disability. There is room for all. Our intention is about students with IEPs having access to the same opportunities as their typical peers. We look for ways to include rather than exclude. It’s more than being in the same classroom, it’s about belonging within a safe and engaging learning environment. We want to help students with IEPs “develop to their full potential.” Two important goals are:

1. To the maximum extent appropriate, each student with an IEP participates in the general ed curriculum (GEC) through increased access to general ed teachers in English Language Arts (ELA), math and science,
2. All students with IEPs (14 and older) have compliant and meaningful postsecondary transition plans.

Lots Happening this Summer

1. Extended school year (ESY) special education services as determined through an IEP team.
2. Optional summer instruction for all students. Contact your local school for more info.

If you suspect your child may have a disability and may qualify for special education services:

- Ages birth to three years contact the Provo Early Intervention Program at 801-852-4525.
- Ages 3 to 4 contact Sunrise PreSchool at (801) 374-4915.
- Ages 5 to 21 contact your neighborhood school or the District Special Ed office at 801-374-4933.

Learn more at
provo.edu/special-education/child-find

Reminders: There is no cost. Schools do not diagnose a disability. A specific diagnosis (e.g., autism, dyslexia) is not necessary for your child to be considered for services in special education. Instead, a school eligibility team (w/ the parent) identifies an IDEA category of disability that the student may qualify for IEP services.

Read the latest news about Special Education and learn more about its programs at: provo.edu/special-education

**“Education ... is a humanitarian response to helping everyone to develop to their full potential”
(Jean B. Bingham).**

Thank you for your patience and support in helping us serve your children.

PROVO CAPS



The Provo Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) will open its doors to high school juniors and seniors in Provo City School District beginning August 2021. Provo CAPS is an exciting new program that engages students in real projects submitted by local businesses. Students can choose from four areas of focus for their projects:

- Business, Marketing and Entrepreneurship,
- Digital Design and Software Development,
- Engineering and Industrial Design,
- Medicine and Health Science.

Learn More about CAPS at provocaps.yourcapsnetwork.org

DIVERSITY & EQUITY PROGRAM



The Provo City School District is committed to providing a world class education that results in equitable outcomes for all students in the areas of academic achievement, social development, graduation, and preparation for higher education and professional success in a diverse and changing world.

Goal 1. Inclusive Campus Environment

Provo City School District is committed to creating a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment for all students and employees from all diverse backgrounds.

Objectives

- Inclusive Environment
- Safe Environment
- Cultural Sharing Environment

Goal 2. Inter-cultural Competence

Provo City School District is committed to provide opportunities to incorporate inter-cultural competence to prepare students for a changing, diverse society.

Objectives

- Inter-cultural Curriculum Opportunities
- Inter-cultural Engagement Opportunities
- Inter-cultural School Opportunities

Goal 3. Family & Community Opportunity

Provo City School District is committed to its partnership with parents, legal guardians, caregivers, and community stakeholders to ensure that all students are receiving a world class education.

Objectives

- Parent, Legal Guardians, Caregivers: Multicultural Advisory Committees (Native American, Pacific Islander, Latino, Asian, Black/African American, LGBTQ+)
- District Diversity & Equity Community Council
- Transparency

Goal 4. Equity & Opportunity for Employees

Provo City School District is committed to support all employees through training and recruitment to ensure that we represent and respect the diversity of our students.

Objectives

- Increase Teacher/Administrator Recruitment Efforts that represents the Diversity in the Provo City School District
- District Diversity & Equity Representative Committee
- Increase Diversity, Inclusion, and Intercultural Education Training for all Employees



The purpose of the Multicultural Advisory (Native American, Latino, Pacific Islander, Black/African American Advisory, Asian, LGBTQ+) Committees is to bring parents, legal guardians, caregivers, and the Provo City School District together to set goals and find solutions that will strengthen the district for the benefit of all student needs, and build on relations that will lead the district students to graduation.

Committee Goals:

- Provide parents/legal guardians/caregivers an opportunity to participate in the school life of PCSD students.
- Unite parents/legal guardians/caregivers and district by fostering positive communication to help understand cultural and social differences.
- Nurturing community involvement by providing various cultural and social opportunities to help educate and bring awareness to the various populations within the Provo City School District and celebrate the various cultures and social differences in Provo City.
- Provide guidance and support to the district to help guide students towards graduation by understanding the cultural and social differences in the district and community.

The purpose of the Diversity & Equity Advisory

Community Council is to advise the Provo City School District in various areas of the District's educational programs and student services. The Council will serve as a liaison between the district and school community. The council will be composed of individuals from the community who are willing to bring fresh ideas and commitment to promoting diversity and equity in the district.

Diversity & Equity Community Council Objectives:

Advise and provide solutions to Provo City School District in regard to the specific challenges that students and families are dealing with in the school district.

1. Identify educational support and resources for students in Provo City School District that lead to graduation.
2. Work in partnership with the Provo City School District in strengthening the educational services and social experience to all students in a safe environment.
3. Help foster a cooperative working relationship between the district and school community.
4. Work to ensure that district policies are meeting the educational and social needs of all students.
5. Build upon and develop a long-term district Diversity & Equity Strategic Plan.
6. Help develop strategies to encourage the hiring and promotion of diverse staff and professional personnel of multi-ethnic backgrounds.
7. Provide a forum for the community to take an active part in the education and well-being of all students in the Provo City School District.
8. Assist district parent/legal guardian/caregiver advisory committees with planning cultural/social events that celebrate and bring awareness of the diversity in Provo City.



Throughout the school year there were examples of cultural understanding and commitment to be more inclusive as a school district. Each of our schools hosted cultural events and celebrations with guest speakers and artists from the community that shared their cultural heritage with students and families. Discussions took place within the district on what we can do better to be more inclusive to our students, families, and our employees.

This upcoming school year we welcome more parents/legal guardians/caregivers to be involved with our multicultural advisory committees and to participate in cultural celebrations and special events throughout the year. Together we can learn and celebrate the diversity in our community. Later this summer, visit the Diversity & Equity page on the District website for committee meeting dates and times for the upcoming 2021/2022 school year.

Learn more about our Diversity & Equity programs at provo.edu/student-services/equity-diversity

CHILD NUTRITION



The Child Nutrition program had a bustling and rewarding school year as our committed and hard-working CNP staff continued to serve breakfast and lunch free of charge to all children in our Provo schools and community as the pandemic continued to threaten the food and nutrition security of our most vulnerable. This fall, first meals will continue to be provided free of charge through the last day of school. Full price will be charged for second meals. It is still important for families to complete a meal application to ensure that your school gets all of the funding and benefits available to support teachers and students!

The online application process is a successful and preferred method of applying for the Free and Reduced program. We will accept online applications for the new school year starting July 26th via myschoolapps.com. Links will be available on district and school websites, and following online student registration steps. We strongly support every student in their need to be happy, healthy, and ready to learn. Meal Charging Policy 6710 P1 ensures students have access to meals at school even if they do not have money in their lunch account or in hand to pay. Meals will never be taken from a student because of inability to pay.

**Online Application
for Free Meals**
provo.edu/child-nutrition/meal-applications



Maintaining fiscal responsibility, breakfast and lunch prices will remain the same for school year 2021/2022. Reduced prices: breakfast is \$.30 and lunch is \$.40. Full pay prices: breakfast K-12 is \$1.50; elementary lunch is \$2.00 and secondary lunch is \$2.25. Adult prices: breakfast is \$2.00 and lunch is \$4.00. Our staff are passionate about serving your children and work diligently to build an award winning program earning local and national recognition! Parents can follow us on Facebook at [ITSMealsProvo](https://www.facebook.com/ITSMealsProvo), [@ITSMealsProvo](https://twitter.com/ITSMealsProvo) on Twitter, and [ITSMealsProvo](https://www.pinterest.com/ITSMealsProvo) on Pinterest.

Learn more about meals programs and Child Nutrition at provo.edu/child-nutrition



CTE HIGHLIGHTS



Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes provide opportunities in our schools for educational concepts to come to life in the form of real-life practices and problem solving associated with today's modern STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs in businesses and industries. CTE provides students with the opportunity to explore a variety of career areas in their middle school and high school years that will equip them with the academic knowledge and technical/employability skills vital for entry into the evolving workforce of the 21st century. Listed below are some of the many achievements that students have attained through their various CTE programs this past school year.

Provo High DECA students received high scores in their division at the State DECA virtual competition. 9 out of 12 of these students were qualified to attend the International DECA Career Development. Provo High also had a large number of students who attended the state competition and had students named finalists and top finalists in their business event categories.

Timpview students, Libby Jayne and Rory Lillico, placed third in the Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce Young Entrepreneurs Shark Tank for their business plan and were awarded \$1000 as a start-up fund. These young entrepreneurs were judged by a panel of real investors.

Centennial Middle School, Provo High School and Timpview High School students participated and received top placements and awards at the State Technology Student Association (TSA) virtual competitions. They won seven first place awards, five second place awards, and three third place awards.



Timpview High School and Provo High School Culinary teams both competed in this year's State Pro Start competition. Provo High's team placed 1st. The PHS team consisted of Timothy Gee, Davu Chau, Ryan Pace, Emily Cannegieter, Sierra Walker, and Kali Wright. They were given the task of preparing two 3 course meals in under an hour without the use of electricity or running water. The name of their



menu for this year was "Taste of the Islands," which their upscale take on island comfort food, including Aloha Style Poke, a Filet Mignon Loco Moco, and a Tropical Lumpia with Ube Ice-cream. According to them, "It was a great opportunity to share our time and talents with others. Aloha!" Likewise, Provo High juniors, Alysha Hughes, Lexi Shipley, Kalea Arredondo, and Bethany Willimas won third place at ProStart management state competitions. The team designed a business concept for a restaurant called "Okashi Cafe: Asian Sweets".

Tyler Peterson, a 12th grade student from Timpview High, was one out of three in his age category that won an award for his artwork entitled "Meet Your Neighbor" at the first My Be-UTAH-ful Community Student Art Competition sponsored by the Utah Transit Authority (UTA). It was a statewide contest for students in Kindergarten to 12th grade (ages 5-18). Tyler's winning artwork will be displayed on UTA buses and trains for one year beginning in April 2021.

12 seniors were honored and celebrated during the Career Signing Day held at Timpview High and Provo High. These students have accepted employment after their internship to pursue careers in their chosen field of studies.

Congratulations to all of these students for their outstanding work and enthusiasm in their CTE programs. We also appreciate the business partners, industry leaders, and higher education officials that continuously support us. We are providing a richer opportunity for our students' learning because of the wonderful support we receive.

Find out more at provo.edu/career-technical-education



ProvoREADS 2021-22 Presents: Graphic Novels

ProvoREADS is an initiative in association with all district school libraries to promote literacy and deepen a love for lifelong reading.

Each year a certain genre or author is chosen to focus on or highlight. Graphic novels have been selected for the 2021-2022 school year.

Graphic novels you say? Graphic novels are books written and illustrated in the style of a comic book. The story is told using a combination of words and pictures in a sequence across a page. Graphic novels can be any genre, and tell any kind of story, just like their prose counterparts. More than ever, graphic novels have evolved from the stereotype of "comics" to stories across a range of topics and genres—from re-imagined classics to mesmerizing memoirs and everything in between.

Study after study has proven that readers who choose to read graphic novels find themselves able to easily follow the story line through well-crafted illustrations and choice of words. This segue leads readers to more aggressive literature as they venture to learn more about the subjects they read as a graphic novel.

Libraries in Provo City School District have built up graphic novel collections and have seen circulation increase significantly. Captivating illustrations and conversational text provide the perfect vehicle for important conversations with readers and have the power to teach lessons about empathy and the world around them. Providing young people of all abilities with diverse reading materials, including graphic novels, can help them on the path to becoming lifelong readers.

This school year, students will have opportunities to learn more about graphic novels through library lessons, activities, and graphic novel book give-a-ways!

Find out the latest about Provo READS, get great reading lists, and more at provo.edu/provoreads



PROVO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCE OFFICE EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORTS

Annually for 18 years, the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) have awarded Provo City School District's Finance Department the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The finance department has also been awarded the Meritorious Budget Award for 13 consecutive years by both associations, as well as the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting for ten years.

These awards represent the highest recognition for school district and government financial and budget operations and reporting offered by ASBO and GFOA. The recognition is only presented to school and government systems that have met or exceeded the standards of the programs, including an unqualified (clean) audit opinion.



By earning these awards, Provo City School District has nationally validated the credibility of their business operations, integrity, and technical competence. These awards assist the district in obtaining favorable bond ratings and affirm the district's commitment to open and transparent reporting to the public.

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Concerned about Graduating?

Struggling to cope with school?

Behind in credits?

Need a smaller learning environment?



INDEPENDENCE High School

● PERSEVERANCE ● RESPECT ● INTEGRITY

● DECISION-MAKING SKILLS ● EXCELLENCE

Do you long for nudges toward responsibility, toward improvement, and toward achievement in your child? At Independence High School we have seen young, lost, frustrated, and sometimes even combative students step over the threshold of our school. When they leave our Independence family they are more sure of who they are, what they're capable of, and they have GRADUATED! Growth takes time, patience, and hard work. Do not let your child's mind—their passion, their growth—perish. Help them make a conscious choice today to continue to step into the discomfort that leads to expansion, success, and self-respect. We want them here at Independence with us! Give us a call today or come in for a visit, we would love to meet you.



MISSION & VALUES

Independence High School inspires students to be responsible, embrace learning, and become productive citizens. We focus on graduation and value perseverance, respect, integrity, decision-making skills, and excellence.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I love IHS because the class sizes are smaller and the teachers are very caring and so helpful. You also get more one-on-one time with the teachers and it helps you learn the material better. The teachers and students always do their best to make new students feel comfortable and I really like that."



FINDING SUCCESS

IHS provides students an alternative to a traditional high school, with class sizes between 12 and 18 students. This allows teachers to work individually with students to build supportive relationships.



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Provo City School District FOUNDATION™ ELEVATING STUDENT SUCCESS



The Provo City School District Foundation is designed to provide educational opportunities and services for students, teachers, and families in Provo City School District. This is accomplished through raising funds to support a wide range of activities, including after-school programs, scholarships for students, and grants for teachers. It is through the generous support of community members, businesses, the District, and local government that the Foundation is able to

accomplish its mission.

Your support matters! Find out how you can get involved in these events or donate to the Foundation at foundation.provo.edu or email foundation@provo.edu. Please shop at smile.amazon.com and select the Provo City School District Foundation as your charitable organization. Every purchase you make helps the Foundation help the students.

The mission of the Foundation is to elevate student success in the Provo City School District by funding educational opportunities for students and their teachers from community donations.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable corporation

FEE WAIVERS

Fee Waiver Applications are available at:

provo.edu/school-fees

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. Fee waivers due by October 15, 2021.

IMMUNIZATIONS

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

Kindergarten to Sixth grade requirements

- 5 DTP/DTPaP/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) *

* Documentation of varicella disease or "chicken pox" must be confirmed by your licensed healthcare provider if no varicella immunization has been given.

For students entering Seventh to Twelfth grade (these are in addition to elementary grade requirements):

- 1 Dtap
- 1 Meningococcal

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 Utah Immunization Guide book that can be found at immunize-utah.org.

Exemption

To claim a personal, religious or medical exemption, the legal guardian must complete an online educational module (free of charge) and provide a copy of the completed form to the school official. The online course can be found at immunize-utah.org. Completion of the online educational module can be done at the Health Department if you do not have access to a computer. For a medical exemption, a written note from a licensed healthcare provider must be provided along with a copy of the completed online educational module. It should state the physical condition of the student, and why that vaccine would endanger the student's life or health.

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, or Section 504 supports. If you suspect your child may have a disability that affects his/her ability to learn, please notify your local school. You may also contact the Provo City School District Special Education Office at 801-374-4933 or the Student Services Office for Section 504 support at 801-374-4814.

TRANSPORTATION

School bus routes for the 2021-22 school year will be posted on August 1. Please check as buses, times, or stop locations may have changed. To find bus route information search under the "I am a Parent" drop down tab at provo.edu or your school's website and click on the Bus Stops link. Please refer to the district website throughout the year for information pertaining to school bus transportation. 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 distance, you do not qualify for transportation. Students may only ride their assigned bus as per district policy 6605 P1. All transportation policies may be found on the district website.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION (DLI)

The Dual Language Immersion program is available in Mandarin Chinese, French, Portuguese, and Spanish. The program seeks to enroll students of varying backgrounds and all ability levels. Applications are open to all students entering 1st grade. The submission of the applications for the 2022-2023 school year will start Dec. 1, 2021 and ends on the third Friday in February for the early enrollment period. The late enrollment period will begin the fourth Monday in February and remain open until all the programs are full. Applications will be processed in the Student Services Office. Detailed information will be posted on our website and mailed out to all parents of enrolled Kindergarten students in November. Parents should review Policy 4125 procedure P2 for questions about the process at provo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/4125P2EnrollmentinDistrictInstructionalPrograms.pdf. For information about the program visit provo.edu/teaching-learning/dual-language-immersion

ASBESTOS NOTICE

Scientific evidence has demonstrated that asbestos-containing material can be harmful to the human body. As per Federal regulations, Provo schools have been inspected and sampled for asbestos-containing materials. These inspections have resulted in asbestos management plans which show the amount and location of asbestos in each school building and the actions taken to reduce contact with these materials. These plans have been sent to the state authority in charge of asbestos abatement and are available for inspection at each school site in the principal's office. For more information on our asbestos management plans and the specific abatement decisions, please contact the maintenance department at (801)374-4922.

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. 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:

Dr. Douglas Finch
Assistant Superintendent
Provo City School District
280 West 940 North
Provo, UT 84604
(801) 374-4814

For employee matters:

Jason Cox
Deputy Superintendent
Provo City School District
280 West 940 North
Provo, UT 84604
(801) 374-4822

Please go to provo.edu to review the complete Non-Discrimination policy (Policy 3214) procedure and grievance form.



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and for district news
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Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the School receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend a record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student –

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or state and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal or State supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11))



Notice for Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Provo City School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Provo City School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Provo City School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Provo City School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing. Provo City School District has designated the following information as directory information: [Note: an LEA may, but does not have to, include all the information listed below.]

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Date and place of birth
- Grade level
- Dates of attendance
- Photograph
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Major field of study
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports

To opt out of having your student's directory information, photos or video disclosed for this school year, a request must be received by August 31 or within the first 10 calendar days of enrollment.

Signed requests are required annually

Submit to: Provo City School District
Attn: Public Relations Office
280 West 940 North
Provo UT 84604



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DISTRICT TWITTER

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Follow [provocityschooldistrict](https://www.instagram.com/provocityschooldistrict) for fun district photos & updates!



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Blackboard will automatically let you know of important happenings. Visit PowerSchool at grades.provo.edu if you need to update your contact information.

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