

2025-2026 School Year

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

YOUR GUIDE TO REGISTRATION AND SCHOOL YEAR SUCCESS

para la traducción en español, vea el reverso





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# LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT DAU

Dear Provo City Residents,

It is hard to believe another school year has come to a close! I hope all of you enjoy the warm weather, the beautiful outdoors, and time with families and friends. I am grateful that I get to serve the students and families in Provo, with the goal of creating educational opportunities for all.

I want to share with you some of the great work happening across our district. First, when I became Superintendent in 2023, Provo City School District was identified as a district in "improvement" for our lack of progress and achievement, particularly in math in Kindergarten through third grade. I am pleased to announce that with the focused efforts of our teachers, principals, support staff, and district departments, we have achieved our state's Early Learning Plan goals, and we are no longer in this improvement status. We know we still have a lot of work to do, but this accomplishment demonstrates that we can achieve high educational outcomes with the right focus and energy.



While we have a lot of work to do, I want to celebrate and highlight a few of our high achievers. Our first grade team at Westridge Elementary and our sixth grade team at Timpanogos Elementary have been identified by the State Board and our BYU Partnership as two of the highest performing teams in the state. These educators established a culture of trust and collaboration, worked with data and adjusted instruction as needed, and set individual goals with each student. Another high performing highlight is at Provost Elementary, where their relentless focus on student outcomes from Kindergarten through third grade allowed them to meet all of their

Early Learning Plan goals set by the state for both reading and math. Other schools in our own district, as well as schools outside of our district, are looking to these successes as models to replicate.

Attention to our multilingual learners led to more students making adequate progress in their English language development at Provo High and Shoreline Middle, while Timpview High saw the highest numbers of students reaching proficiency in their English language acquisition. Furthermore, with intentional efforts from counselors, teachers, and administrators, Timpview saw a 30% increase in the numbers of students taking advanced/college level coursework (i.e. Advanced Placement and Concurrent Enrollment) and Career and Technical Education pathways leading to certifications in specific industries.

All of this success can be attributed to our dedicated educators and their willingness to intentionally track student progress and reflect on their teaching practice. Spring Creek Elementary and Timpanogos Elementary are some of the most highly impacted schools in the state, yet they outperform their counterparts in Salt Lake, Alpine, Nebo, and Ogden school districts.

Each school in our district has tremendous strengths, and these just represent a few of the ways in which Provo is prioritizing its academic achievement goals as part of our strategic plan. Provo City School District is becoming a "Destination District." We could not do this great work without our entire community behind us. We thank you, Provo, for demanding a high quality educational system for all, and we are passionate about our work as we improve and bring excellence to our educational system.

Believe in the Magic, Provo!

Best,

*Wendy J. Dau*

Wendy J. Dau, Provo City School District Superintendent



# SCHOOL REGISTRATION SUPPORT NIGHTS

We're excited to announce that Provo City School District is offering evening hours for school registration this summer! These extended hours are designed to make the registration process as convenient as possible for busy families. Parents and legal guardians are invited to register all their children in one location, during one visit.

## Registration Dates, Times, & Locations

-  **July 16 & 17 at Provo High**  
1199 N. Lakeshore Dr.  
3:00-6:00 PM
-  **July 22 at Centennial Middle**  
305 East 2320 North  
3:00-6:00 PM
-  **August 6 & 7 at the Professional Development Center**  
280 West 940 North  
3:00-7:00 PM

### You will need to bring the following:

- Proof of Student's Age
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Address
- Parent's Photo ID



Are you new to Provo?  
Get registration assistance at a  
**District Sponsored  
School Registration  
Support Night**



Get details about this event and what you need to bring on the [provo.edu](http://provo.edu) website or by using this QR code.

## CAN'T ATTEND A REGISTRATION NIGHT?



Use this QR code for instructions and assistance with the registration process.

- Boundary Locator
- Pre-Registration Form
- PowerSchool Link
- Registration Steps
- Tutorials



[provo.edu/student-services/student-registration](http://provo.edu/student-services/student-registration)



## DON'T FORGET POWERSCHOOL UPDATES!



PowerSchool Registration is a **Must-Do** Each Year for All Parents.

PowerSchool keeps your student's records up to date and ensures you stay connected with your school and the district.





Scan QR code or visit [provo.edu/preschool](https://provo.edu/preschool) to learn more.

# TITLE I PRESCHOOL

*It is time to register for preschool!*

- ✓ You must live within the boundary of a Title I school
- ✓ Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2025
- ✓ Your child must be screened to qualify for the preschool
- ✓ School is Monday - Friday
- ✓ AM & PM sessions available
- ✓ Tuition is \$20/Month
- ✓ Parents must provide transportation to and from school

Contact Information:

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## QUICK REFERENCE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### Elementary Schools *\*Title I School*

Amelia Earhart*	801.370.4630	<a href="https://amelia.provo.edu">amelia.provo.edu</a>
Canyon Crest	801.221.9873	<a href="https://canyoncrest.provo.edu">canyoncrest.provo.edu</a>
Edgemont	801.221.9984	<a href="https://edgemont.provo.edu">edgemont.provo.edu</a>
Franklin*	801.374.4925	<a href="https://franklin.provo.edu">franklin.provo.edu</a>
Lakeview	801.374.4990	<a href="https://lakeview.provo.edu">lakeview.provo.edu</a>
Provo Peaks*	801.374.4940	<a href="https://peaks.provo.edu">peaks.provo.edu</a>
Provost *	801.374.4960	<a href="https://provost.provo.edu">provost.provo.edu</a>
Rock Canyon	801.374.4935	<a href="https://rockcanyon.provo.edu">rockcanyon.provo.edu</a>
Spring Creek*	801.370.4650	<a href="https://springcreek.provo.edu">springcreek.provo.edu</a>
Sunset View*	801.374.4950	<a href="https://sunset.provo.edu">sunset.provo.edu</a>
Timpanogos*	801.374.4955	<a href="https://timpanogos.provo.edu">timpanogos.provo.edu</a>
Wasatch	801.374.4910	<a href="https://wasatch.provo.edu">wasatch.provo.edu</a>
Westridge	801.374.4870	<a href="https://westridge.provo.edu">westridge.provo.edu</a>

### Middle Schools

Centennial	801.370.4621	<a href="https://centennial.provo.edu">centennial.provo.edu</a>
Shoreline	801.374.4980	<a href="https://shoreline.provo.edu">shoreline.provo.edu</a>

### High Schools

Independence	801.374.4920	<a href="https://independence.provo.edu">independence.provo.edu</a>
Provo	801.373.6550	<a href="https://provohigh.provo.edu">provohigh.provo.edu</a>
Timpview	801.221.9720	<a href="https://timpview.provo.edu">timpview.provo.edu</a>

### Specialty Schools

eSchool	801.374.4810	<a href="https://provo.edu/eschool">provo.edu/eschool</a>
Provo Adult Ed	801.374.4840	<a href="https://provo.edu/provo-adult-education">provo.edu/provo-adult-education</a>
Sunrise Pre-K	801.374.4915	<a href="https://sunrise.provo.edu">sunrise.provo.edu</a>

### District Administration

District Office	801.374.4800	<a href="https://provo.edu">provo.edu</a>
Student Services	801.374.4838	<a href="https://provo.edu/student-services">provo.edu/student-services</a>
Secondary Education (Darrell Jensen)	801.374.4918	<a href="mailto:darrellj@provo.edu">darrellj@provo.edu</a>
Elementary Education (Jarod Sites)	801.374.4918	<a href="mailto:jarods@provo.edu">jarods@provo.edu</a>

Our secondary schools have unique registration events. Find out more on their websites.



Centennial Middle



Shoreline Middle



Independence High



Provo High



Timpview High



# A PARENT'S ROADMAP

Every journey is easier with a map—and this one's made just for you! This parent roadmap highlights the key stops where you can access tools, support, and resources to stay connected and help your student thrive. Follow the path, scan the QR codes, and explore each step along the way. Let's make it a smooth ride together!



Each section of this guide includes a QR code. Open your phone's camera, point it at the code, and tap the link that pops up. It will take you directly to more information and helpful resources online.



No Smartphone? No problem! You can also visit our website to find all the same resources. Look for the "Parent Essentials" section at: [provo.edu](http://provo.edu)



## Attendance Every Day Counts

Consistent attendance builds academic success—report absences quickly and stay informed on policies.



## PowerSchool Online Parent Portal

Track grades, update emergency info, and complete required forms—all from one easy parent dashboard.



## School Fees Flexibility for Families

Some secondary programs have fees. Don't let this be a barrier, find out about waivers.



## School Meals Fuel for Every Learner

PCSD ensures every student has access to nutritious meals. Find out about our free/reduced meals.



## Canvas Observer Stay in the Loop

Follow your student's coursework, deadlines, and teacher updates in real time with a Canvas Observer account.





# TO A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR



## Additional Needs Specialized Support

Explore services for IEPs, 504s, and behavior support—every child deserves the tools to thrive.



## Parent Involvement Join the Team

From PTA to classroom volunteering, there's a place for you in every school community.



## Chromebook Help Simple Tech Support

From quick fixes to replacements, we've got you and your Chromebook covered.



## Programs Learning for Every Path

From language immersion to internships, choose offerings that match your student's path, passion, and pace.



## Concern Resolution Who to Talk To

Got a classroom concern? Start with the teacher, then follow our clear steps to get support.



# Welcome • Educate • Inspire

**Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act:** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years old or older ("eligible students") certain rights concerning the student's education records. Learn more using the QR code or visiting [provo.edu/student-services/family-education-rights-privacy-act-ferpa](https://provo.edu/student-services/family-education-rights-privacy-act-ferpa).

**Notice of Non-Discrimination:** The Provo City School District supports equal opportunity for students, staff, parents and guests and complies with state and federal law regulation including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and Title IX of the Education Amendments. Learn more using the QR code or visiting [provo.edu/student-services/family-education-rights-privacy-act-ferpa](https://provo.edu/student-services/family-education-rights-privacy-act-ferpa).

**Data Privacy:** Provo City School District recognizes its moral and legal responsibility to protect student privacy and ensure data security of both students and staff. We follow all state and federal laws regarding data privacy. Learn more using the QR code or visiting [provo.edu/student-services/family-education-rights-privacy-act-ferpa](https://provo.edu/student-services/family-education-rights-privacy-act-ferpa).





# CELEBRATING SUCCESSES

## ACADEMIC READINESS

- ★ 29% of middle school students enter high school reading at a college level
- ★ 22% of students enter high school with college level math skills

## ADVANCED CLASSES



High school students taking advanced placement and concurrent enrollment courses is on the rise.

- ★ 2022-2023: 28% of students
- ★ 2023-2024: 37% of students
- ★ 2024-2025: 41% of students

## ELEMENTARY LITERACY



Our elementary schools are making strong strides in early literacy growth:

- ★ 75% of Kindergarten–6th grade students met their literacy growth goals
- ★ Provost 1st grade students increased the percentage of proficiency by 18%
- ★ Westridge 1st grade students increased the percentage of proficiency by 23%

## SECONDARY MULTILINGUAL LEARNER



- ★ Doubled the percentage of students who met proficiency on the Language Acquisition Assessment



# AT PROVO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT



Concurrent Enrollment encourages students to accelerate their education by earning college credit during their high school career.

- ★ 22 Students Graduated with an Associates Degree
- ★ 9 Students Graduated with a UVU General Education Certificate

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



CTE offers course pathways that build career skills, connect to college programs, and provide opportunities for competitions.

- ★ 246 CTE Pathways Completed
- ★ 29 Students Competed in National Competitions
  - ★ 7 in TSA
  - ★ 8 in FCCLA
  - ★ 10 in DECA
  - ★ 4 in HOSA

## ELEMENTARY MATH



Our younger students showed strong growth in math proficiency from the beginning to the end of the year:

- ★ Kindergarten saw a 14% increase
- ★ 1st grade saw a 12% increase
- ★ 2nd grade saw a 7% increase
- ★ 3rd grade saw a 12% increase

## COMPETITIVE TEACHER SALARIES



- ★ With August's tentative budget approval, we will have successfully raised beginning teacher salaries above \$60,000.

# PCSD BOARD OF EDUCATION



**Jennifer Partridge**

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District 4 Representative



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District 1 Representative



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**Megan Van Wagenen**

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District 5 Representative



**Emily Harrison**

District 6 Representative

Dear Provo City Residents,

The Provo City School District Board of Education has been hard at work this last school year, and we are not slowing down moving into the new year! I am proud to work with and represent board members who are focused on supporting our students, teachers, and schools.

Last September we formally adopted a new strategic plan to guide the work of our district. I have loved seeing all of the efforts happening this past year to really put the plan into action: emphasis on data and supporting individual students during weekly teacher PLC meetings, instructional coaches in every school, and creating our Parent Advisory Committee and Community Connections Committee.

This past year the board began a Boundary & Feasibility study. We want to be good stewards of our resources and assess whether any adjustments could be made to increase efficiencies while meeting student needs. We are studying building utilization and capacity. We are also reviewing CAS (elementary gifted program) and Dual Language Immersion to see how much they cost, if we're getting the desired results, and other possible ways of meeting student needs. We are not looking to cut programs or change boundaries, but it is possible after we've studied everything that some things may change. We are still many months away from making any decisions, and we will first involve our Community Connections Committee to provide feedback once we have enough information.

Our wonderful, hard-working, caring educators and employees are the heart of our district and our most important asset. They make a difference in our students' lives every single day. This year we are continuing our efforts to increase salaries to be in better alignment with our neighboring districts. We need \$4 million in order to do this, but we have looked for efficiencies and ways we can decrease the impact to our taxpayers, and therefore we are only increasing our revenue by \$2 million. Most residents will see a very small tax impact. We appreciate the support we have received from the Community Connections Committee and other community members as well. The Board will be voting on this and our 2025-26 budget at our August 12 meeting.

I'm grateful to work with an engaged, dedicated Board. We are striving to be thoughtful and intentional about our decisions. We appreciate your feedback. Feel free to give public comment at our meetings or email us at [boardofeducation@provo.edu](mailto:boardofeducation@provo.edu).

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We're looking forward to a great new school year!

*Jennifer Partridge*

Jennifer Partridge  
Board President



# HELPING YOU STAY CONNECTED

Provo City School District is committed to keeping you informed, connected, and confident in our transparency. We use a variety of tools to share important updates and stories, including PowerSchool, our website news, social media, quarterly newsletters, and weekly messages from the Superintendent through videocasts and podcasts.

## PowerSchool



When important and timely notifications must be sent, the district and your school contact families by phone, email, and text message using the information you provide when registering your student.

## Website



Read the latest district news, explore schools and departments, and access essential district resources, tools, and information.

## Videocast



The Superintendent creates and emails a weekly roundup videocast for up-to-date details on programs, resources, events, and more. Past episodes can be found on our website at [provo.edu/superintendent/](http://provo.edu/superintendent/).

## Podcast



Learn more about "What's Up" in Provo City School District with Superintendent Dau's What's Up with the Sup' episodes. New episodes are released every Friday and can be found anywhere you get your podcasts.

## Social Media



You can see the latest news, enjoy fun stories, prepare for upcoming events and celebrate accomplishments by tuning into our social media channels.

## Newsletter



Watch for printed news, like this summer newsletter, coming to your home quarterly. You can also sign up to receive a construction newsletter emailed monthly.

## LISTEN WEEKLY TO PROVO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PODCAST

Episodes can be found on the district website, YouTube, or wherever you get your podcasts.

*What's Up*  
with  
the  
*Sup*



[provo.edu/series/sup-with-the-sup/](http://provo.edu/series/sup-with-the-sup/)



# 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 2025						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1 New Teacher Training	2
4	5	6	7	8		9
11	12	13 Classwork Begins	14 2	15 3	16	
18	19	20 Kindergarten Begins	21 7	22 8	23	
25	26	27 11	28 12	29 13	30	
24/31						

September 2025						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 Labor Day (No School)	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
15	16 Middle School SEP	17 High School SEP	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30				

October 2025						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 No School	17 No School	18
19	20 No School	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Elementary SEP	29 Elementary SEP	30 Elementary SEP	31	

November 2025						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 No School	29

December 2025						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Early Out Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 No School	27
28	29	30 No School	31 No School			

## August 2025

- August 13 - First Day of School
- August 20 - Kindergarten Begins

## September 2025

- September 1 (No School) - Labor Day
- September 16 - Middle School SEP Conferences
- September 17 - High School SEP Conferences

## October 2025

- October 16-20 (No School) - Fall Break
- October 21 (No school for students) - PD Day & Term 1 Ends
- October 28-30 Elementary School SEP Conferences

## November 2025

- November 26 (No School) - Common Comp Day
- November 27-28 (No School) - Thanksgiving Break

## December 2025

- December 22-January 2 (No School) - Winter Break

January 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## January 2026

- January 5 (No school for students) - PD Day & Term 2 Ends
- January 19 (No School) - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 28 - 30 - Elementary School SEP Conferences

## February 2026

- February 10 - Middle School SEP Conferences
- February 11 - High School SEP Conferences
- February 16 (No School) - Presidents Day

## March 2026

- March 24 - High School ACT Day
- March 16 (No School) - Common Comp Day
- March 17 (No school for students) - PD Day & Term 3 Ends

## April 2026

- April 6 - April 10 (No School) - Spring Break

## May 2026

- May 22 - Last Day of School

Visit [provo.edu](http://provo.edu) and follow the district Google calendar for a full list of important dates for the 2025-2026 school year.