The Dubuque Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in admission to or employment in its education programs and activities. Inquiries regarding Title IX and the Title IX regulations can be referred to the designated Title IX Coordinator.

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Please direct inquiries about this statement to:

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2300 Chaney Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52001-3095
bkuhle@dbqschools.org
563/552-3000
Dear Families,

I always love the energy that comes with a new school year!

The excitement of seeing friends, returning to our learning communities and even settling back into a routine after the busy summertime is a special feeling.

As we kick-off the 2022-2023 school year, I share this excitement in a new way as I begin my first year as superintendent.

I’m extremely proud to work with our amazing team of approximately 2,000 education professionals across the district – each of whom is dedicated to the success of your student and to our broader district mission:

To develop world-class learners and citizens of character in a safe and inclusive learning community.

As we live this mission, our entire staff and our volunteer elected Board of Education are committed to providing your student with the highest-quality learning experience possible. Please know that we are here to support your student and family through this journey.

Throughout this handbook, you will find important information to get the year started, including federal, state and district policy information, some of which we are required to distribute to you annually. Please take a moment to review the information in the handbook. It is an important resource to help navigate the district, its offerings and policies.

I hope as we begin this year that you will continue to be active in your student’s education. Get involved at their school, communicate concerns or changes should they arise, and always encourage strong attendance.

Together, we will prepare our students for a lifetime of success!

Sincerely,

Amy Hawkins
Superintendent of Schools
MISSION

+ VISION + VALUES

MISSION

To develop world-class learners and citizens of character in a safe and inclusive learning community.

VISION

Unfolding the potential of every student by empowering the teacher/student relationship through:

· promoting the roles and responsibilities we all have in the 21st-century learning process;
· removing barriers;
· creating an environment where character and citizenship count;
· leveraging content knowledge to become critical thinkers and problem solvers; and
· providing multiple pathways to unlocking student potential.

VALUES

The Board of Education values:

· Essential skills of digital-age literacy, inventive thinking, effective communication, and high productivity
· Innovative programming options
· Extra-curricular activities and character development
· Building leadership capacity for all employees
· Community engagement and multiple ways of communication
· Being transparent, ethical, equitable and using resources wisely

Want to see the MISSION, VISION and VALUES come to life?

Look no further than the district’s strategic plan. Online now at www.dbqschools.org/strategicplan.

DISTRICT STAFF

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Please see www.dbqschools.org/schoolboard for a current list of board members and officers.

Looking for someone?

Find an up-to-date listing of district contacts for administrative and curricular areas online at: www.dbqschools.org/contact

OR

If you are unsure who to contact for more information on a particular topic, call the main district office at 562/552-3000 to be directed to the appropriate staff member.

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Grades PreK-5)

- **Audubon Elementary School**
  - 605 Lincoln Avenue
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - audubon.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-3300
  - F: 563/552-3301
  - Principal: Ed Glaser
  - Secretary: Deb Rausch

- **Eisenhower Elementary School**
  - 3170 Spring Valley Road
  - Dubuque, IA 52002
  - eisenhower.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-3500
  - F: 563/552-3501
  - Principal: Andy Ferguson
  - Secretary: Julie Banigan

- **Kennedy Elementary School**
  - 2155 Woodland Drive
  - Dubuque, IA 52002
  - kennedy.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-3900
  - F: 563/552-3901
  - Principal: Nicholas Hess
  - Secretary: Karrie Moeller

- **Prescott Elementary School**
  - 1151 White Street
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - prescott.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4000
  - F: 563/552-4001
  - Principal: Chris Nugent
  - Secretary: Samonia Harrison

- **Bryant Elementary School**
  - 1280 Rush Street
  - Dubuque, IA 52003
  - bryant.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-3400
  - F: 563/552-3401
  - Principal: Megan Richardson
  - Secretary: Tara Franklin

- **Carver Elementary School**
  - 2007 Radford Road
  - Dubuque, IA 52002
  - carver.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4500
  - F: 563/552-4501
  - Principal: Andy Peterson
  - Secretary: Becky Neumann

- **Hoover Elementary School**
  - 3259 St. Anne Drive
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - hoover.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-3700
  - F: 563/552-3701
  - Principal: Kathleen Walech-Haas
  - Secretary: Kaia Humpal

- **Irving Elementary School**
  - 2520 Pennsylvania Avenue
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - irving.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-3800
  - F: 563/552-3801
  - Principal: Susan Meehan
  - Secretary: Carrie Welu

- **Lincoln Elementary School**
  - 555 Nevada Street
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - lincoln.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4050
  - F: 563/552-4051
  - Principal: Megan Elsinger
  - Secretary: Amy Schmitt

- **Marshall Elementary School**
  - 1450 Rhomberg Avenue
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - marshall.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4100
  - F: 563/552-4101
  - Principal: Jesse Freiburger
  - Secretary: Lori Ann Smith

- **Table Mound Elementary School**
  - 100 Tower Drive
  - Dubuque, IA 52003
  - tablemound.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4400
  - F: 563/552-4401
  - Principal: Matthew Hull
  - Secretary: Julie Koontz

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS (Grades 6-8)

- **Jefferson Middle School**
  - 1105 Althauser Avenue
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - jefferson.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4700
  - F: 563/552-4701
  - Principal: Greg Lehman
  - Secretary: Judy Sheridan

- **Roosevelt Middle School**
  - 2001 Radford Road
  - Dubuque, IA 52002
  - roosevelt.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-5000
  - F: 563/552-5001
  - Principal: Jeff Johll
  - Secretary: Angela Pickel

- **Washington Middle School**
  - 51 North Grandview Avenue
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - washington.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4800
  - F: 563/552-4801
  - Principal: Chris Oberhoffer
  - Secretary: Ann Droeszler

- **Dubuque Online Middle School**
  - 2300 Chaney Road
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - onlineschool.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4900
  - F: 563/552-4901
  - Principal: Valerie Loewenberg
  - Secretary: Tami Muehring

### HIGH SCHOOLS (Grades 9-12)

- **Hempstead High School**
  - 3715 Pennsylvania Avenue
  - Dubuque, IA 52002
  - hempstead.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-5200
  - F: 563/552-5231
  - Principal: Jerald (Lee) Kolker
  - Secretary: Pam Scales

- **Senior High School**
  - 1800 Clarke Drive
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - senior.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-5500
  - F: 563/552-5702
  - Principal: Brian Howes
  - Secretary: Allison Pusateri

- **Dubuque Online High School**
  - 2300 Chaney Road
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - onlineschool.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-4900
  - F: 563/552-4901
  - Principal: Valerie Loewenberg
  - Secretary: Tami Muehring

- **Alta Vista Campus**
  - 1090 Alta Vista Street
  - Dubuque, IA 52001
  - altavista.dbqschools.org
  - P: 563/552-5800
  - F: 563/552-5801
  - Administrator: Eddie Santiago
  - Alternative Learning Center, HEART Program, Summit Program
  - Secretary: Amber Rowley
  - Cornerstone Academy
  - Secretary: Lori McDonnell
## 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Adopted December 14, 2020

### AUGUST
- 15, 16, 17, 18, 19: Professional-Learning Days
- 22: Orientation for Grades PreK-5, 6, 9 (scheduled by schools during this timeframe)
- 23: First Day of School for Grades K-12
- 26: First Day of Preschool
- 26: One-Hour Late Start

### SEPTEMBER
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: One-Hour Late Start
- 5: No School (Labor Day)

### OCTOBER
- 7: School Holiday (Professional-Learning Day)
- 14, 21: One-Hour Late Start
- 20, 24, 25, 26, 27: Parent-Teacher Conferences (scheduled by schools during this timeframe)
- 27-28: No School

### NOVEMBER
- 4, 11, 18: One-Hour Late Start
- 16: First Trimester Ends
- 23: No School (Half-Day Professional Learning paid for by Teacher Quality Committee)
- 24, 25: No School (Thanksgiving)

### DECEMBER
- 2, 9, 16: One-Hour Late Start
- 23-30: No School (Winter Break)

### JANUARY
- 2: No School (Winter Break)
- 6, 13, 20, 27: One-Hour Late Start
- 13: First Semester Ends (High School)
- 16: No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

### FEBRUARY
- 3: No School (Professional-Learning Day)
- 16, 17: One-Hour Late Start
- 16, 20, 21, 22, 23: Parent-Teacher Conferences (scheduled by schools during this timeframe)
- 23, 24: No School
- 24: Second Trimester Ends

### MARCH
- 3, 10, 24, 31: One-Hour Late Start
- 13-17: No School (Spring Break)

### APRIL
- 7: No School
- 14, 21, 28: One-Hour Late Start

### MAY
- 5, 12, 19, 26: One-Hour Late Start
- 22: Last Day for Seniors
- 27: Graduation at Five Flags Center (Senior at 10 a.m., Hempstead at 3 p.m.)
- 29: No School (Memorial Day)
- 30: Last Scheduled Day of Classes
- 31: Staff Professional-Learning Day (or following last day of school)
- 31: Make-up Day If Needed

### JUNE
- 1: Staff Professional-Learning Day (or following previous Staff Professional-Learning Day)
- 1, 2, 5, 6: Make-Up Day If Needed
- Additional make-up days will be added to the end of the school year, if necessary.

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**Connect with us any day of the year.** Looking for lunch menus? Checking grades in Infinite Campus? Viewing the event calendar? It’s just a click away all day, every day at:

» [www.dbqschools.org](http://www.dbqschools.org)

**Let your fingers do the walking...** Not near a computer? The answers to two common questions are a phone call away.

» **SCHOOL LUNCH HOTLINE:** 563/552-3250

» **WEATHER HOTLINE:** 563/552-3035
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