

Welcome back IVEC students!

2023-2024

Principals message...

Hello IVEC families,

It is with great pride and excitement that we are going to be welcoming our students back to IVEC in a few days! We are committed to ensuring your child's academic, social, and emotional needs are met. We are also dedicated to having a positive working relationship with our families and strive to do what is best for our students in all situations. We look forward to another great school year!

-Mr. Portzline and Mrs. Michaels-



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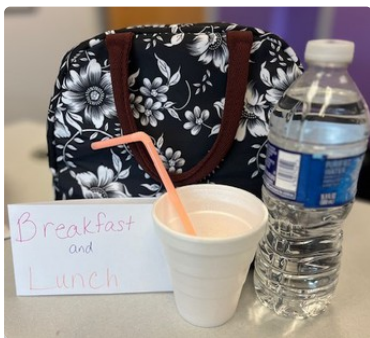
Welcome new staff members to our building

Kindergarten Teacher - Elizabeth Ditty

Special Education - Emily Shedd

Building Sub - Chrislyn Patrick

Mifflin County Online - Barb McNitt
Attendance Secretary - Kayelar Ishler
5th Grade Teacher - Jodi Thompson
Speech - Laura Anderson
ASL Translator - Deanna Patel



Lunch menus

Click the links below for the August/September Menus

[Breakfast Menu](#)

Breakfast is free for all students this school year

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Food Service Website](#)

Food Service Director: Mr. Bob DuFour - 717-248-0148

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Parent/Guardian AM Drop Off/PM Pick up Procedures

Morning drop off - Watch the video [here!](#) Make sure children exit the car on the right. After dropping off your student, you will turn left to exit the same way you entered.



Afternoon pick up - similar to the drop off, drive around the back of the building (toward the playground), make a U-turn and form a line. Remain in your car and drive up to the numbered spots. We will send your child out as you pull up to the numbered spaces.



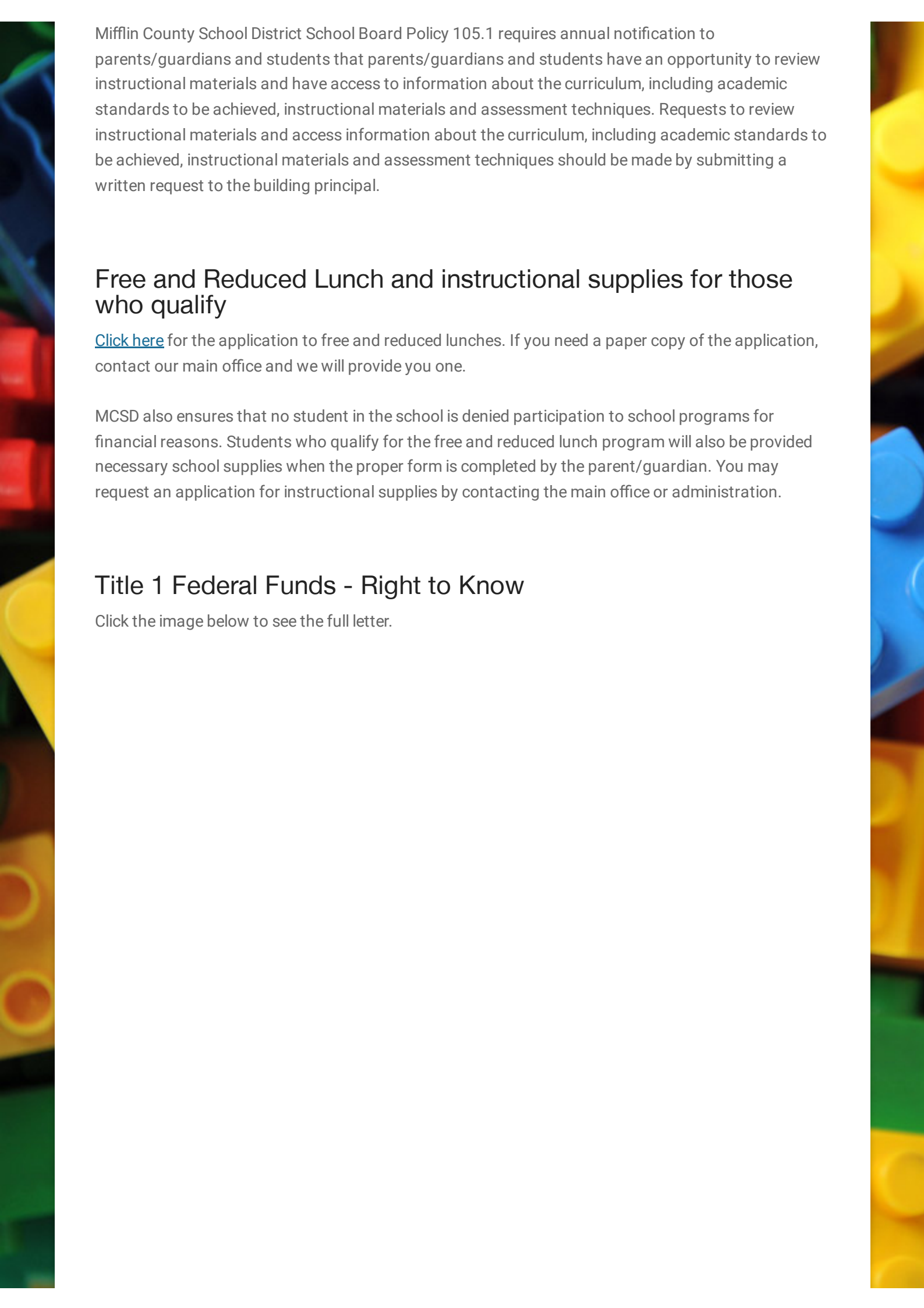
School Wide Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions (PBIS)

We are consistently rewarding our students for demonstrating our school wide rules:

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready
- Safe

You may hear your student say they earned points at school. Each student will have the opportunity to earn points on a daily basis for following the school wide rules. Those points can then be redeemed at our online school store! Students will shop while at school and those items will be delivered directly to their classroom.

Board Policy Notification



Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 105.1 requires annual notification to parents/guardians and students that parents/guardians and students have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques. Requests to review instructional materials and access information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques should be made by submitting a written request to the building principal.

Free and Reduced Lunch and instructional supplies for those who qualify

[Click here](#) for the application to free and reduced lunches. If you need a paper copy of the application, contact our main office and we will provide you one.

MCSD also ensures that no student in the school is denied participation to school programs for financial reasons. Students who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program will also be provided necessary school supplies when the proper form is completed by the parent/guardian. You may request an application for instructional supplies by contacting the main office or administration.

Title 1 Federal Funds - Right to Know

Click the image below to see the full letter.

As a parent of a student attending a school that is receiving Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and instructional paraprofessional(s) who instruct your child.

Federal law requires every Title I school district to comply and to provide you with the requested information in a timely manner.

We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include
 - subject matter tested,
 - purpose of the test,
 - source of the requirement (if applicable),
 - amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
 - time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Pennsylvania state requirements.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at Indian Valley Elementary School at 717-667-2123 or email me at dmp49@mcsdk12.org.

Click the image below of the calendar to see the full 2023-2024 MCSD calendar

MIFFLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT


2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR – REVISED AS OF 4/27/23

(TH) August 24, 2023	Teacher Inservice Day - No School for Students
(F) August 25, 2023	Act 80 Day
(M) August 28, 2023	Act 80 Day
(T) August 29, 2023	Teacher Work Day
(W) August 30, 2023	First Day for Students
(M) September 4, 2023	Labor Day - No School for Students
(F) September 22, 2023	Act 80 Day
(F) October 20, 2023	Act 80 Day
(W) November 8, 2023	K-12 Parent Conferences 4:30 PM-7:30 PM (Faculty Early Dinner 3:15 PM-4:15 PM)
(TH) November 9, 2023	No School for Students – Teachers Dismiss @ 11:30 AM (AM Parent Conferences - Elementary, AM Inservice - Secondary)
(F) November 10, 2023	Veterans' Day – No School for Students
(W) November 22, 2023	Grades K-7 dismiss @ 12:15 PM Grades 8-12 dismiss @ 12:30 PM
(TH) November 23, 2023 through (M) November 27, 2023	Thanksgiving Vacation - No School for Students




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