

Family & Student Access (Skyward)

Parent/guardian involvement in their student's education is very important to the success of the student. Finley School District provides an excellent opportunity for parents/guardians to check grades and become familiar with their student's schedules and activities. Family/Student Access is an online website giving parents the ability to become involved with their student's educational process. We encourage parents to contact their child's school to learn more about Skyward.

A link to Family/Student Access (Skyward) is located on the School District's website at www.finleysd.org by clicking on the **Skyward Access** link at the top of the page.



Pay Online



Parents and guardians can make payments to Finley schools for student meals and fees, all online when you register for e~Funds for Schools. You will also have access to your full payment history. Make payments for multiple students and items in one easy transaction!

All payments are secure with the latest encryption technology. Plus, e~Funds for Schools will never post any payments to your student's account without your prior knowledge and authorization. Read more information on our website at www.finleysd.org/Parents-Students/Online-Payments.



Welcome Message from Superintendent Hahn

We have had a busy summer and are looking forward to sharing all the new additions and upgrades with our returning students, staff, parents, and community members. All this was made possible by your continued support of the district, and the benefits will be enjoyed for years to come. Thanks again for building the future of our kids and this community.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." – Henry Ford

– Lance M. Hahn, Superintendent

Are you ready? Finley students are back in class on **Tuesday, August 28th!** Get a jump on school year planning and let us help answer your frequently asked back-to-school questions.

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| ▼ Aug. 15 – School offices open | ▼ Aug. 28-30 – Kindergarten Orientation & Testing |
| ▼ Aug. 23 – 1st & 2nd Grade Open House, 5:30 PM | ▼ Aug. 31 – Kindergarten "Meet and Greet the Teacher" |
| ▼ Aug. 27 – ERR & 3rd Grade Open House, 5:30 PM | ▼ Sept. 4 – Kindergarten first day |
| ▼ Aug. 27 – High school schedule pick-up | ▼ Sept. 6 – 4th & 5th Grade Open House, 6:00 PM |
| ▼ Aug. 27 – Middle School Open House, 5:30-6:30 PM | ▼ Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 – Winter Break |
| ▼ Aug. 28 – First day of school | ▼ Apr. 1-5 – Spring Break |
| ▼ Aug. 28 – Band Rental Night, 7:00 PM, Elementary | ▼ Jun. 7 – Last day of school |

More online at www.finleysd.org/Calendar

Big Dates

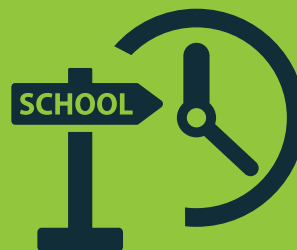
Nondiscrimination, Title IX & Section 504: Finley School District complies with all federal, and state rules and regulations. Finley School District does not discriminate in any program or activities on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Nondiscrimination/ADA and Title IX - Bryan Long, Director of Human Resources & Student Learning; Section 504 – Amy McLaughlin, Director of Special Programs, 509-586-3217. Please consult the District's website for more information regarding Discrimination Complaint Procedures



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School Start and End Times

- Elementary – Starts: 8:05 AM | Ends: 2:35 PM
 - Middle School – Starts: 7:50 AM | Ends: 2:20 PM
 - High School – Starts: 7:50 AM | Ends: 2:20 PM
- **Remember Early Release Wednesdays**** (Elementary: 12:45 PM; FMS/RVHS: 12:30 PM)



Hot Topics & Where to Find the Answers:

We've provided a list of the top back-to-school hot topics and where you can find the answers on our website. Every web page begins the same – just add the extension below to www.finleysd.org/. For example, bus routes can be found at www.finleysd.org/Departments/Transportation.

If you would like to receive this information in an alternative format, please contact the Finley District Office at 509-586-3217, or stop by in person at 224606 E. Game Farm Road.

- Assessment (State and Local Testing) – [Departments/Assessment](#)
- Board of Directors (Agendas, Minutes, Policies) – [District/School-Board](#)
- Boundaries – [District/About-Us](#)
- Bus Routes (Transportation info, etc) – [Departments/Transportation](#)
- Calendar – [Calendar](#)
- Contact Info – [District/Staff-Directory](#)
- Computer Lab Access – [Departments/State-Federal-Programs](#)
- Computer/Network Student Access – [Departments/Technology](#)
- Counseling – [Parents-Students/Counseling](#)
- Early Identification and the Child Find Program – [Departments/SPED](#)
- Family Engagement Policy Participation – [Departments/State-Federal-Programs](#)
- Food Services (Menus, Free/Reduced-Priced Meal Applications, etc.) – [Departments/Child-Nutrition](#)
- Health (Immunization, Medication at School) – [Parents-Students/Student-Health](#)
- Highly Capable – [Departments/State-Federal-Programs/Gifted-Highly-Capable](#)
- Homeless Youth Education – [Parents-Students/Students-in-Transition](#)
- Inclement Weather – [Departments/Transportation](#)
- Notifications – [Departments/Communications/School-Messenger](#)
- Parent Guides/Resources for Family Engagement – [Parents-Students](#) – (Click on “Parent Guides & Resources” under “Helpful Links”)
- Photograph/Video Opt-Out – [Parents-Students/Opt-Out](#)
- Public Notices – [District/Public-Notices](#)
- Registration (New Student) – [Parents-Students/Registration](#)
- **Schools:**
 - Finley Elementary – [Schools/Finley-Elementary-School](#)
 - Finley Middle School – [Schools/Finley-Middle-School](#)
 - River View High School – [Schools/River-View-High-School](#)
- School Supplies – [Parents-Students/School-Supplies](#)
- School Report Card – [Departments/Assessment/Helpful-Links](#) (click on State Report Card link)
- Skyward Access (Parent Portal to grades, attendance and more) – (See [the quick link on our home page](#))
- Special Needs – [Departments/SPED](#)
- Staff Directory – [District/Staff-Directory](#)
- Volunteer – [Parents-Students/Parent-Involvement](#)

Receive Phone, Email, or Text Notifications

Finley School District uses the automated mass notification system, School Messenger, to contact families by phone, text message and/or email. Notifications are sent regarding emergency situations affecting health and safety, such as school delays, closures, lockdowns, unexcused absences, etc.

The District also uses this system to send out general information announcements, including reminders for events and activities, program opportunities, and school-related announcements. To learn more about receiving communication and notifications from Finley schools, contact the District Office at 586-3217.

Teacher Qualifications

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's teachers. Please contact your building principal for further information. You can learn more about staffing requirements and teacher/para-educator qualifications at www.k12.wa.us/Title/StaffingRequirements.aspx

Thank You for Supporting Education

Finley School District would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of our dedicated community and business members who give time, talents, and treasures in support of educating Finley's youth. We could not do it without your support!

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