

TIOGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RESUME CLASSES ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th

The Tioga Public Schools' 2024-2025 school year will begin on Thursday, August 15th. Central Elementary school days will run from 8:35 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tioga High School days will run from 8:40 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Teacher workshops are scheduled for Monday, August 12th through Wednesday, August 14th.

TIOGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATION HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

ALL Tioga High School students, grades 7-12, are required to register at the High School or Online on Tuesday, August 6th or Wednesday, August 7th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the office closed between 12:00 to 1:00 on both days.

Lunch money and participation/activity tickets can be purchased during registration. Payments can also be mailed in advance to Tioga High School, Attention: Jayme Jorstad, PO Box 279, Tioga, ND 58852. There will be no free meal program for the 2024-2025 school year.

Those desiring further High School information can contact Brodie Odegaard, High School Principal or Jayme Jorstad, Secretary at 701-664-3606.

ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN, NEW, AND RETURNING Central Elementary students must register at the Central Elementary school office or Online on Wednesday, July 31st or Thursday, July 1st, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN TESTING will take place on July 31st & August 1st. Testing is by appointment only. If you have not been contacted, parents are asked to call Steph at Central Elementary, 701-664-3441, to set up an appointment. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before July 31st to register. Students will NOT be allowed to register or be tested unless a birth certificate is presented.

Lunch money and participation/activity tickets can be purchased during registration or by stopping by the office before the first day of school Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Payments can also be mailed in advance to Central School, Attention: Steph Ramberg, PO Box 69, Tioga, ND 58852. There will be no free meal program for the 2024-2025 school year.

Those desiring further Elementary School information can contact Timothy Schaffer, Elementary Principal, or Stephanie Ramberg, Secretary at 701-664-3441.

LEGAL NAME REQUIRED

The 1989 ND Legislature passed a law (NDCC 15-47-48) that requires all schools to use a student's legal surname for all communications such as school records, report cards, etc. Students must be registered using their legal name.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Kindergarteners and all students required to be up-to-date on immunizations

Section 23-07-17.1 section of North Dakota State Law entitled Inoculation Required before Admission to School mandates that all students through grade 12 meet a minimum number of required immunizations prior to school entrance. These requirements can be waived only for medical, philosophical, moral or religious reasons.

Reminder: Students entering the 7 th grade must have their Tdap and Meningococcal vaccinations. Students entering 11 th and 12th grades are now required to have 2 Meningococcal vaccinations. Immunization requirements are posted on the school's website in the Forms folder under Documents and on the health department website:

<http://bit.ly/NDVaccination>

Upper Missouri District Health Unit comes to Tioga Clinic every third Thursday of the month for immunizations. UMDHU is making a special trip to the clinic on August 20th for immunizations needed for school. **Please call UMDHU at 701-965-6813 for an appointment or more information.**

SPORTS PRACTICES TO BEGIN

Sports practices will begin on the following days:

Football, High School August 8th, Junior High August 12th

Volleyball, High School August 19th, Junior High August 26th

Cross Country, 7th -12th August 12th

Girls Golf, 7th-12th August 5th

ALL students participating must have a yearly physical prior to beginning practices.

INFORMATIONAL TOOLS

Parents can access school information through the school website at www.tioga.k12.nd.us. Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @TiogaPirates. Follow Central Elementary on Facebook @centralelementary.

Download our free app "Tioga Public Schools, ND" on iTunes or GooglePlay for notifications including weather delays, and last minute changes.

PowerSchool can be accessed on the school website or <https://tioga.ps.state.nd.us/public>. Through Power School, parents and students can keep track of lunch balances, grades, attendance, and more. Parent and student passwords are handed out during registration at both schools.

Lunch account balances may be made by debit or credit payments online through e-Funds for schools. Online payments require the student's last name and 5-digit PowerSchool ID at: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56029/confirm-guest>.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and punctuality in class is essential for students to excel in their educational accomplishments and to do their best work. Parents are asked to call the school when their children are absent or tardy. Students 18 years or older may provide their own excuse notices. Without notification, an absence will be considered unexcused.

TIME SCHEDULES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:35 AM - 3:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL

8:40 AM to 3:35 PM

Period 1 8:40 – 9:30

Period 2 9:33 - 10:23

Period 3 10:26 - 11:16

Period 4 11:19 – 12:35

Advisory 12:38 – 12:56

Period 5 12:59– 1:49

Period 6 1:52 – 2:42

Period 7 2:45 – 3:35

Lunch period (10, 11, 12) 11:16 – 11:46

Lunch period (7, 8, 9) 12:05 – 12:35

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Routes are as follows:

#81 – Kellie Holst, driver - (McGregor and NW of Tioga)

#78 – Christie Cole, driver – (City of White Earth)

#79 – Sara Seelye, driver (White Earth and SE of Tioga)

#73 - James Booth, driver - (N & E of Tioga)

#77 – Jay Wolla, driver, Bus Coordinator (S & W of Tioga)

There will NOT be in-town bussing due to a lack of drivers. Out-of-town bus routes will remain relatively unchanged for the 2023-2024 school year. Parents may contact Paul Olson, Supt. at 701-664-2333 for more information.

YEARLY PHYSICAL REQUIRED

The ND High School Activities Association requires ALL students participating in athletics to have a yearly physical prior to beginning practices.

“SCHOOL INSURANCE”

NOTICE TO TIOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS

The North Dakota High School Activities Association Accident Benefit Fund (commonly called “School Insurance”) no longer exists. The Tioga Public Schools does not participate in any other student insurance. There is no “school insurance” for any injuries suffered during school hours such as in P.E. classes or on the playground or for athletic injuries. Parents are responsible for their child's insurance in grades K-12.

WARNING TO ALL PARENTS

Potential serious accidents can occur in all athletics! The ND High School Activities Association recommends that all parents are given this warning. Each year parents sign a consent form permitting their child to participate in sports and a doctor certifies the child to be physically fit. Precautions are taken by the school and coaches for the safety of a child; however, the possibility of a serious accident that could leave a child permanently injured or even paralyzed always exists and must be realized!

LUNCH & BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Breakfast and lunch will be served starting the first day of school. Student Breakfast will be \$1.50, Student Lunch will be \$3.00, Milk will be \$.40.

Information and applications for the free and reduced lunch program will be available at school registration. This application must be submitted every school year to qualify. Otherwise students will NOT receive free or reduced meals. To request this material, please contact the High School or Elementary Office.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the School Board are elected at an annual election held in June of each year. Regular terms are for three years. The School Board members are: Mark Schmidt, Jim McGinnity, Pete Peterson, Jeffrey Moberg, Jr., and Jeremy Wallin. Ronda Rudnik is the Business Manager.

Regular meetings are held once a month in the High School Teachers' Workroom/Board Room. All meetings are open to the public. Special meetings notices will be given to the County Auditor and the Tioga Tribune.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Paul Olson—Superintendent
Brodie Odegaard—Secondary Principal
Ronda Rudnik—Business Manager
Ryan Albrecht—Athletic Director
Bridgette Odegaard—Technology Coordinator
Jayme Jorstad—Secretary

Counselor—Kerissa Schaffer
Science—Debra Moe, Sarah Skarphol
Business Education—Mallory Klabo
Computer Science—Bridgette Odegaard
Social Studies/History—Ryan Albrecht, Emily Donabauer
Physical Education—Tyler Schwartz, Taylor Nelson
English—Ryan Eraas, Nathan Zochert
Vocational Agriculture—Jeremy Carkuff
Special Education—Kristine Brown, Kinley Bergstrom
Mathematics—Amber Helseth, Nicole Schueler
Special Ed/Educational Strategist—TBD
Family & Consumer Sciences—Sarah Carkuff
Art—Tiffany Boyer
Aide—Melissa Tauer, Monica Neether, Denae Binstock, Christie Cole
Basic Skills—Kay Larson
EL—Mary Ann Halvorson
Music/Band—David Halvorson
Library—Brittany Rice
Speech Therapy—Laura Toutges
Custodians—Tom Sabinash, Kraig Schill, Shayna Ottesen, Siarhei Rytvinski
Cook—Desiree Hodges, Sabrina Sandberg, Kaycee Hagerud

ELEMENTARY STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Paul Olson—Superintendent
Timothy Schaffer—Elementary Principal
Stephanie Ramberg—Elementary Secretary
Alexis Keller—Elementary Secretary
Kindergarten—Lori Germundson, Morgan Richards
Grade 1—Shaunessy Meyer, Gretchen Schwartz
Grade 2— Brook Volz, Sarah Roses, Annie Kern
Grade 3—Jayd Mullen, Jill Iverson, Abby Meiers
Grade 4—Emily King, Jessica Pachel
Grade 5—Tara Mosley, Debra DeMoe
Grade 6—Jessica Farrow, Peyton Tefac
K-6 Science Lab Instructor—
Aides— Veronica, Guevara, Jody Overmyer, Juli Christofferson, Steffani Rostad
Special Ed/Educational Strategist—JoAnn Edwards, Caitlin Shavi, Juli Gilder
Resource Room Aides—Kayla Patterson, Susana Castro, Ashley Huseby, Jessica Jorstad, Karah Zirnhelt
Title I — Yessenia Neri, Paula Klug
Elementary Guidance— Shelley Ackerman
Band—David Halvorson
Music—Rachelle Rehak
Assistant Technology Coordinator - JoAnna Hartsoch
Library—Nikki Judkins, Renae Booth
EL—Mary Ann Halvorson
Physical Education—James King
Speech Therapy—Laura Toutges, Michelle Manire
Reading Strategist—Kim Landsverk
Custodian— Jared Moberg, Guillerman Cruz
Cooks—Kathy Mora, Ashley McInyre, Carmen Juarez

PARENT’S RIGHT TO KNOW

Through federal education law, parents have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals at our school. If you are interested in learning this information, please contact the school administration office at (701) 664-2333. Upon this request, you will receive a detailed explanation of the licensing, education and experience of each of our teachers. You will also receive information regarding the names and qualifications of the paraprofessionals at our school.

NOTIFICATION OF TITLE VI, TITLE IX AND SECTION 504 POLICIES (EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES) TIOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST #15, TIOGA, ND 58852

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Tioga School District ensures equitable access to, and participation in, Federally-assisted programs for students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries with special needs. District policy states that it will not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, age, sex, handicap, or disability in its educational programs, activities, and employment policies or admissions policies and practices as required under Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that inquiries concerning the application of the above may be referred to:

Paul Olson, Supt. OR Tioga Public Schools Box 279 Tioga, ND 58852 Phone: (701) 664-2333 Office of Civil Rights Chicago Office U.S. Department of Education Citigroup Center 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475 Chicago, IL 60661-4544 Phone: 312-730-1560; Fax: 312-730-1576; TDD: 800-877-8339; Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

The superintendent has been designated as the person responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Tioga Public School District #15 to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title VI, Title IX and Section 504, leading the process of investigating noncompliance.

TIOGA SCHOOL DISTRICT #15 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 12-14, 2024 (M,T,W) Professional Development Days	January 2, 2025 (Th) School Resumes
August 15, 2024 (Th) First Day of School	January 20, 2025 (M) Martin Luther King Day--NO SCHOOL
September 2, 2024 (M) Labor Day—NO SCHOOL	February 17, 2025 (M) President’s Day Break—NO SCHOOL
October 16, 2024 (W) End of Quarter 1	March 7, 2025 (F) End of Quarter 3
October 17-18, 2024 (Th, F) Convention Days—NO SCHOOL	March 12-13, 2025 (W,Th) Spring Break-- NO SCHOOL
November 11, 2024 (M) Veterans Day Observance—NO SCHOOL	March 14, 2025 (F) Comp Day for P-T Conferences—NO SCHOOL
November 27, 2024 (W) Comp Day for P-T Conferences—NO SCHOOL	April 18, 2025 (F) Good Friday—NO SCHOOL
November 28-29, 2024 (Th, F) Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL	April 21, 2025 (M) Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL
December 20, 2024 (F) End of Quarter 2 and Last day before Christmas Break	May 16, 2025 (F) End of Quarter 4 and Last Day of School
	May 18, 2025 (Su) Graduation Exercises 2:30 p.m.

August 12 days September 20 days October 21 days November 17 days December 15 days January 21 days February 19 days March 18 days April 20 days May 12 days 175 days
Three Professional Development Days, three holidays (Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Good Friday) and two parent-teacher conference comp days count as classroom days. Those eight days plus 175 pupil contact days equals 183 days.

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