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[Click here](#) to watch Superintendent Dr. Dale Herl's video recap of the January 9, 2024 Board of Education meeting.

Announcements & News

DESE releases study on impact of four-day school week

The following presentation is on the agenda for the next [Missouri State Board of Education](#) meeting, which was originally scheduled for Jan. 9 but moved to the Feb. 6 regularly-scheduled meeting, due to inclement weather.



DESE commissioned a study to learn more about whether the transition from a five-day school week to a four-day school week impacts student academic achievement. Study results show there is no significant academic impact at a building or school district level.

Learn more: https://www.isdschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Study_of_4-Day_School_Week.pdf



District launches "Your ISD" video series

Follow along on all district platforms as we release a video series entitled "Your ISD," which is intended to celebrate the dedication, commitment, and accomplishments of ISD students and staff. Spread the word and share these inspiring stories with your friends, family, and social networks.

ISD YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/@independenceschooldistrict1756>

ISD website: <https://www.isdschools.org/>

ISD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ISDSchools>

ISD X (formerly Twitter): <https://twitter.com/ISDSchools>

ISD Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/independenceschooldistrict>

Snow Day make-up days

As of Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, the ISD has implemented (3) three Snow Days for the 23-24 school year. As listed on this school year's calendar, please make note that **the following Weather Make Up Days are days that school will be in session:**

July 2023	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023
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Student Attendance 17	Student Attendance 17	Student Attendance 17	Student Attendance 17
End of 3rd Quarter	End of 3rd Quarter	End of 3rd Quarter	End of 3rd Quarter
November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024
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End of 3rd Quarter	End of 3rd Quarter	End of 3rd Quarter	End of 3rd Quarter
March 2024	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024
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Student Attendance 17	Student Attendance 17	Student Attendance 18	Student Attendance 17
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MARCH 11 - make up day for Tues. Jan. 9

MAY 23 - make up day for Wed. Jan. 10

MAY 24 - make up day for Fri. Jan 12

The Board of Education will vote at the February 2024 meeting to approve an updated version of the calendar that will reflect these changes. View the 2023-2024 calendar and download a PDF at: <https://www.isdschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-2024-Student-Calendar.pdf>

Register to vote in Jackson County

The ISD Board of Education holds an election every two years. The next election is slated for **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**. Click the link below for information on Voter Registration.



Voter registration deadline for April 2nd election: **Wednesday, March 6, 2023**

Jackson County Election Board: <https://jcebmo.org/>



Find meaningful work in the ISD

Share this with someone you know who is looking for meaningful work! [Click here to view open positions in the ISD](#) which include Kids' Safari (Before, After, and Full-Day care), Early Education, Nurses, and Transportation!

ISD employee benefits include: Childcare Reimbursement, free use of the ISD Wellness Center and Henley Aquatic Center, and access to low-cost or free care at the ISD Health Clinic. [Learn more.](#)

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the ISD. Together, we continue to work to create and maintain an environment where every student can thrive. Have a wonderful January!

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