



INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSIDER

March 2024

Upcoming events/important dates:

April 2 - School Board Elections

April 4 - ISD Academy Awards

April 18, 5:30-7 P.M. - Kindergarten Enrollment drop-in event, all elementary schools

April 25 - Summer Success K-8th registration closes, waiting list opens

May 7 - Summer Success 9th-12th registration closes

May 17 & 18 - ISD High School graduations

May 29 - First day of Summer Success

June 28 - Last day of Summer Success

[View the District Calendar](#)



Photo of the Month

Little Blue Elementary students learned about high and low pressure weather from KSHB 41 meteorologist Lindsey Anderson.

ISD Board of Education Meeting Recap - March 2024

ISD Board of Education Meeting - March 2024 Recap



ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Recap

Visit the [Board Meeting page](#) on the district website for more meeting recaps, meeting minutes, agendas, and other documents:

ISDschoools.org/board-meetings/



The ISD is Getting More Therapy Dogs!

Did you know? ISD Family School Liaisons and Counselors are raising funds to bring in six new therapy dogs for the 2024-2025 school year, benefitting seven ISD schools! Currently the ISD has one, Milli, at Procter Elementary

Ways to help:



Truman Craft Fair

Stop by Milli's booth to buy homemade dog treats at the **Truman Craft and Vendor Fair** **March 16, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSER A

therapy dog?

WHO WE ARE



Michelle Alexander - FSL



Alissa Day - FSL



Tiffany Esen - FSL



Angela Shipley - FSL



Madrie Wood - School Counselor



Kelsey Wyatt - FSL

We are a group of Family School Liaisons and a School Counselor who work in the Independence School District. Our roles work directly with students and families. FSL's spend a lot of time out in the community advocating for families, working with families to set and achieve goals, and providing resources to all. School counselors work with school staff and students by providing social, emotional, and behavioral lessons and support. We push into classrooms for lessons and activities and pull small groups or individuals for counseling.

Read the fundraising flyer!

Announcements & News



Dr. Herl's Q2 Report

Read Dr. Herl's Q2 report for the 2023-24 school year.

[Read it now](#)



Dr. Herl Discusses 4-Day School Week on Up To Date

Listen to Dr. Herl's discussion of the 4-day school week with Steve Kraske on KCUR 89.3's Up To Date.

[Listen now](#)



Raptor: ISD's New Visitor Management System

Learn more about Raptor Technologies, the ISD's new visitor management system that aids in tracking visitors, students, and staff.

[Learn more](#)



ParentSquare: ISD's New Communication Platform

The ISD has a new unified communication platform -- ParentSquare!

Voluntary use starts March 13.

District-wide use begins July 1.

Look for instructions for getting started from the ISD by email and text. [Learn more about ParentSquare.](#)



Register Now: 2024 Summer Success

Register online now for Summer Success 2024! K-8 registration closes and waitlist opens April 25. High School registration closes May 7.

[Summer Success information](#)



Come to ISD's Kindergarten Enrollment Event

Bring your incoming Kindergartener (must be 5 years old by August 1) to our Kindergarten Enrollment Event, happening at all elementary schools!

Drop in any time April 18, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Find your elementary school: idschools.org/boundary



Sunshine's Tammy Dugger Earns Early Education Award

Sunshine Early Education's Tammy Dugger earned the Early Childhood Professional Infant Toddler Award for the state of Missouri through Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children.

[Read more](#)



April 2 Election

The next election is slated for **Tuesday, April 2, 2024.**

Voter information: [Jackson County Election Board - https://jcebmo.org/](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.](#)

Featured positions:



[Kids' Safari](#)



[Transportation](#)



[School Nurses](#)

ISD Careers

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.

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