



INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSIDER

April 2024

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

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

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Photo of the Month

Korte Elementary students view the partial solar eclipse with special masks and eclipse glasses to protect their eyes.

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ISD Board of Education Meeting Recap - April 2024

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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.

Watch this video to learn why they want to bring more dogs to more students:



Learn How You Can Help Them Reach Their Goal!

Announcements & News

Van Horn's Dr. Justin Woods Named Principal of the Year

Van Horn High School's Dr. Justin Woods was named High School Principal of the Year by the Greater Kansas City MO Principals Association (GKCPMA).

[Read more](#)



Save the Date: 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



Summer Success: Registration Deadline Approaching

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](#)



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.

[Get started with ParentSquare](#)



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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