



GOSHEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

• 2022 Back to School Information •

“Our commitment is to prepare each student to become a career and college ready citizen. We will partner with families and community to provide an engaging and challenging education in a safe and positive environment”

GCSD#1 SCHOOL INFORMATION

Central Administration Office **Phone**
626 West 25th Avenue, Torrington 532-2171
Superintendent of Schools - Ryan Kramer
Director of Curriculum & Instruction – Jeffry Fuller
Director of Special Services – Trina Nichol
Business Manager - Marcy Cates
Assistant Business Manager – Kim Flock
Technology Director - Bryan Foster
Director of Human Resources – Holly Lara
Food Service Director - Patty Essert
Maintenance Supervisor – Lonnie Britton

Lincoln Elementary **Grades K-2**
1402 East P Street, Torrington
Principal Bobby Wiegel 532-4003

Trail Elementary **Grades 3-5**
1601 East M Street, Torrington
Principal Tyler Floerchinger 532-5429

Torrington Middle **Grade 6-8**
2742 West E Street, Torrington
Principal Marv Haiman 532-7014
Assistant Principal/AD Jim English

Torrington High & Platte River Alt School **Grades 9-12**
2400 West C Street, Torrington
THS Principal Eldon Hubbard
Dean of Students/AD Gabe Bartlett 532-7101
PRS Principal Lindsay Maxey

Lingle Ft. Laramie Schools **Grades K-12**
Lingle
Principal Cory Gilchrist 837-2296
Dean of Students/AD Mike Lashley

Southeast Schools **Grades K-12**
Yoder
Principal Tim Williams 532-7176
Dean of Students/AD Matt Bullington

LaGrange Elementary **Grade K-6**
LaGrange
Principal Matt Daily 834-2311

Transportation Department
810 West 25th Avenue, Torrington
Donna Bath, Supervisor 532-2542

2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Katherine Patrick

The GCSD Board of Trustees meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at 626 West 25th Avenue, Torrington. Any changes or special meetings are advertised on the district website, KGOS/KERM, and in the Torrington Telegram as time permits. If you are interested in running as a candidate for the board in the November 2022 election, file your application at the courthouse August 10-22, 2022



DISTRICT WEBSITE INFORMATION

Visit the district website at www.goshen1.org for information on activities, individual school calendars, the district calendar, sports, district policies, breakfast and lunch menus, staff web-mail access, staff information, parent and student PowerSchool access to check grades, and much more. Each school posts student supply lists, daily announcements, and other information for parents and students to access. To ensure that district technology resources such as internet access are used in an appropriate manner, the district issues an annual Internet User Agreement to be signed by students and parents/guardians. If you have questions or concerns related to the website, or the use of technology in the district, please contact Technology Director Bryan Foster at 532-2171.

• First Day of School • Tuesday, August 23 • 1:30 release students

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES:

August 1 Substitute Orientation & Training 8:00 a.m. @ Central Admin.
August 2-5 Schools open for Student Registration
August 3 & 15 New Teacher Orientation Days 8:00 a.m. @ Central Admin.
August 15 First day of high school fall sports practices
August 17 • 8:00 – District Inservice for all staff @ THS Auditorium
• Noon – Lunch for all district staff & families @ THS
August 16-22 Certified Staff Professional Development Days & Work Days
August 23 First Day of School (1:30 release students)

Districtwide Student Schedule for All Schools

Start Time	Monday – Thursday Dismissal Time	Friday Dismissal Time
8:00 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS & ONLINE FREE & REDUCED APPLICATIONS

MySchoolBucks is a secure online service to allow you to deposit money into your student’s meal account using credit/debit/electronic check and gives you the ability to view meal transactions and also receive low-balance alerts. Deposit \$50 in your child’s meal account and receive one meal free!

MySchoolApps is an online service to allow parents to submit their free and reduced meal application forms electronically with increased confidentiality and less paperwork. By filling out an application, you may determine if you qualify for meal benefits at a reduced or free price for your student.

Watch for the informational letter from your school or in your registration packet!

2022-2023 BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

Each school offers breakfast and lunch to all students. Free or reduced meals may be available to those who qualify. Applications for this program are available online (see above) and income verification will be required.

	Cost:	Reduced Cost:		Cost:	Reduced Cost:
Breakfast	\$2.30 K-12	\$0.30 K-12	Lunch	\$3.05 K-5 \$3.25 6-8 \$3.40 9-12	\$0.40 K-12

2022 school supply lists and student handbooks are posted on the district website under Resources/Students

TEACHER & PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law in December 2015. Under Section 1112 (e)(i)(ii), which addresses the parent’s right to know about the qualifications of their children’s teachers and paraprofessionals, Goshen County School District No.1 would like to share the following information.

As a parent or guardian, you have the right to request information about the qualifications of your child’s teacher, which includes state license status with approved subject/endorsement areas, emergency/provisional status, and field of discipline. All certified staff hired by GCSD#1 are required to meet certification requirements of Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) and the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board (PTSB).

You also have the right to request information about paraprofessionals (teacher aides) if any are providing services to your child, and what their qualifications are. Goshen County requires all paraprofessionals have an educational background of at least 48+ credits on college transcript or have completed the Praxis ParaPro assessment with a minimum score of 462 prior to being hired.

WYOMING STUDENT ENROLLMENT LAW

Wyoming law requires that any child whose 7th birthday falls on or before the **15th day of September**, and who has not attained their 16th birthday or completed 10th grade, must attend school. Any student may register for 1st grade in the year in which his 6th birthday falls on or before September 15. Kindergarten students may register in the year in which their 5th birthday falls on or before September 15.

MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION LAW

Students attending GCSD schools are to be properly immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases as designated per W.S. 21-4-309. Current immunization records will be required at the time of enrollment. All students must be vaccinated for Hepatitis B, and an additional tetanus shot is required for all 7th grade students.

For more information, contact your school nurse.

HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION

Parents planning to teach their children at home during the **2022-2023 school year** must submit their curriculum information to the **Central Administration Office** by the first day of school **August 23, 2022**. For more information, call 532-2171.

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626 West 25th Avenue, Torrington WY 82240 **www.goshen1.org** **307-532-2171**



All families with a student on a bus route will receive a post card from the Transportation Office with specific route information. Information will be sent out in early August. If you have questions about your child’s route, please call the Transportation Department at 532-2542

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Please help our bus drivers provide safe transportation to the students of Goshen County. Remember that by law, all vehicles must stop for a school bus while loading and unloading students. Any questions or concerns regarding transportation may be directed to the Transportation Office at 532-2542

STUDENT ACTIVITY SHUTTLE BUSING

Transportation will be provided for students participating in extra-curricular activities. This service is available for:

- 1. Outlying school students participating on Torrington-based district-wide teams such as golf, tennis, cross-country or soccer, to and from practice
- 2. Students after practice, who live in the following areas for all practices:
 - o LFL MS/HS from Lingle to Ft. Laramie, and from Lingle to Jay Em
 - o SE Jr Sr HS to LaGrange Elementary

Bus Drivers & Sub Bus Drivers

Are you looking for part-time employment? Bus driving may be what you are looking for. If you have a clean driving record and may qualify for a Wyoming CDL license, contact the Transportation Office at 532-2542. Starting hourly rate is \$22.89. After driving for 90 days, bus drivers qualify for a \$500 bonus.

LATE STARTS & SCHOOL CLOSURES

Any time that school is canceled or scheduled for a late start due to inclement weather, notification to parents will be made through the School Messenger calling system by phone call, text, and/or email. Please be sure your child’s school has your current phone contact information and email address.

SUBSTITUTING IN GOSHEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

GCSD utilizes the Absence Management automated system in order to schedule subs for certified and classified staff.

If you wish to work as a classified sub (custodial, para, cook, secretary) in the district, you need to complete an online district application and be prepared to complete background check. Subs will be required to pay the \$39 background check fee. Work cannot start until the clearance is returned. The fee will be reimbursed after completion of 40 hours of sub work in the district. Also, after subbing for 60 days in any capacity for the district, the classified pay rate will be increased by \$0.25 for the remainder of the school year.

Substitute classroom teaching requires a Wyoming sub permit or teacher certificate. To qualify for a sub permit, you must have 60 credits on transcript and complete the application process through the Professional Teaching Standards Board. The daily rate for sub teachers is \$120 per day, \$60 for a half day, and after subbing for 60 days in any capacity, the certified sub rate will be increase to \$140 per day for the remainder of the school year.

Complete details are on the district website at www.goshen1.org or call 532-2171 for more information.

Goshen County School District No.1 2022-2023

August 2022						
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September 2022						
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October 2022						
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November 2022						
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December 2022						
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August	
3 & 15	New Teacher Orientation Days
16 & 18	Cert Staff Prof Development
17	District Welcome Back & PD
19	Work Day/Bldg Mtgs (8-3:45)
22	Cert Staff Work Day
23	First day of School
7 student days+5 PD/WD	

September	
5	Vacation Day (no staff/students)
16-17	State Golf
23-24	State Tennis
Friday Team Afternoons: 2 = building	
16= sec collegial 30 = elem collegial	
21+0	

October	
10	PT Conf Equiv Day(no staff/students)
11	Prof Dev am/Collegial pm (no students)
26	Q1 ends (44 days)
28-29	Regional Volleyball
Friday Team Afternoons: 14 & 28 =bldg	
19+2	

November	
3-5	State VB/ Football Semi-finals
11-12	State Football
23-25	Thanksgiving Break
(no staff/students)	
Friday Team Afternoons: 11=elem colleg	
18 = sec collegial 19+0	

December	
Dec 21-Jan 2 Holiday Break with	
1:30 early release Dec 20	
(no staff/students)	
Friday Team Afternoons:	
2 = elem collegial 16 = bldg	
14+0	

January 2023						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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January	
2	Vacation Day (no staff/students)
3	Return to School
13	Q2 Ends (45 days)/ Sem1 Ends (89 days)
16	Prof Dev (no students)
Friday Team Afternoons: 6 & 13 = bldg	
27 = sec collegial 20+1	

February	
17-18	Reg Wrestling
20	Prof Dev am/Collegial pm (no students)
23-25	Reg 1A/2A Basketball
24-25	State Wrestling
Friday Team Afternoons: 3 & 17 = bldg	
19+0	

March	
2-4	State 1A/2A BB 3-4 Reg 3A Basketball
9-11	State 3A Basketball
13	PT Conf Equiv Day (no staff/students)
14 -17	Spring Break (no staff/students)
24	Q3 ends (43 days)
Friday Team Afternoons: 24=elem 31= sec	
18+1	

April	
7-10 Easter Vacation (no staff/students)	
Friday Team Afternoons: 14=sec 21= elem	
18+0	

May	
12	Friday Team – all K-12 collegials
12-13	Regional Soccer and Track
18-20	State Soccer and Track
21	Graduation – 1:00 THS/ 2:30 LFL/ 4:00 SE
26	Last Day of School Q4 (43 days)
29	Memorial Day
30-31	Snow Makeup Days (if needed) 20+0

Students will continue to be released at 1:30 on Fridays / Certified Staff will stay for 20 Fridays as designated to complete collegial or building work

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Annual Public Notification of Nondiscrimination

The Goshen County School District No. 1 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its educational programs or activities. Inquiries concerning Title V, Title IX and Section 504 may be referred to Central Administration, Holly Lara, Title IX Coordinator & Director of Human Resources, or Jeffry Fuller, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, 626 West 25th Avenue, Torrington, Wyoming. 532-2171, or the Wyoming Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights Coordinator, 122 West 25th Street, Suite E200, Hathaway Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050, (307)777-6218, or the Office for Civil Rights, Region VIII, Denver Enforcement Office, U. S. Department of Education, Federal Building, Suite 310, 1244 Speer Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80204-3582, or (303) 844-5695 or TDD (303) 844-3417

Environmental Health & Safety

In accordance with the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), GCSD is required to notify parents, teachers, and other employees each year of the availability of Asbestos Management Plans. Plans are maintained and available for review at the Central Administration Office.