

DeSoto County Schools
Back-To-School Information
2022-2023 School Year

- For the 2022-2023 school year, DeSoto County Schools will use the same arrival and dismissal times that were in place for the 2021-2022 school year. Arrival and dismissal times can be found on the school websites and on the district website.
- School assemblies, field trips, campus visitors, etc. will return to pre-2020 procedures. Principals will set the parameters for those events.
- For the 2022-2023 school year, DeSoto County Schools will utilize the regular pre-2020 exemption policy. The exemption requirements can be found in the Board of Education department section of the district website. The Board Policy is IHA Grading System. In addition, descriptions of excused absences can be found in Board Policy JBD Attendance, Tardies, and Excuses.
- The number of positive COVID cases on each campus will be posted every Monday on the district website in the COVID-19 Updates section.
- If a student has a positive COVID case or must quarantine due to a situation outside of school, the parent will contact the school nurse for instructions regarding a return date.
- If a parent needs to contact the school nurse regarding any situation, the school nurse's email link can be found on the school website in the Staff/Teacher Website section.
- Regular student meal prices will go back into effect on Tuesday, October 11. Students were able to receive meals at no cost during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year due to waivers established by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These waivers are expiring. In order to help with the transition back to regular meal prices and allow more time for families to apply for meal benefits, meals will continue to be free until October 11. Meal applications are available at www.schoollunchapp.com. Families are able to apply now for meal benefits for the 2022-2023 school year.