

DeSoto County Schools
Back-To-School Information
Fall 2023 Semester

- For the fall 2023 semester, DeSoto County Schools will use the same arrival and dismissal times that were in place for the spring 2023 semester. Arrival and dismissal times can be found on the school websites and on the district website.
- In August 2022, school assemblies, field trips, and school programs returned to pre-2020 procedures. The same procedures will be followed for the fall 2023 semester. Principals will set the parameters for those events.
- Schools are encouraged to return to pre-2020 operations regarding lunch visitors and parent involvement. While principals will set the parameters for these events, parent participation is encouraged.
- In August 2022, DeSoto County Schools returned to the regular pre-2020 exemption policy. The same exemption policy will be used for the fall 2023 semester. 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.
- 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.