

District Facility Enhancement Plan & Staff Meetings

In January 2014, Kovert Hawkins Architects completed a six month study of all Greater Clark County Schools facilities. Since that time, Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin and his executive team have reviewed the document and worked with Kovert Hawkins to develop a potential plan to address identified building needs. The plan focuses on enhancing facilities for three specific reasons: student safety, student health, and student learning.

[Click here](#) to view the most recent update about the Facility Enhancement Plan presented to the Board of School Trustees at their May 19th meeting. This presentation highlights the preliminary tax impact.

Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin is visiting each building to discuss the facility plan with staff members. Below is a list of upcoming meeting dates and times.

- Jonathan Jennings Elementary - May 26 at 8:00 a.m.
- New Washington Middle/High School - May 27 at 7:30 a.m.
- Jeffersonville High School - June 1 at 7:00 a.m.
- Clark County Middle/High School - June 1 at 3:00 p.m.
- Wilson Elementary - June 2 at 8:00 a.m.
- Riverside Elementary - June 4 at 3:45 p.m.

Payment for Unused Annual Leave Days

If you have unused annual sick/personal days left at the end of the school year, you may qualify to receive payment for those days per your contract. Guidelines specific to your pay group can be found in Outlook under Public Folders → All Public Folders → GCCS Forms → Employee Contracts.

In order to receive payment for unused annual sick/personal days, [click here](#) to visit the Payroll website. Print the Payment for Annual Leave form and submit the completed form to the Payroll Department by the last work day in May. Please send the completed form via pony mail to the Human Resources Payroll Department at the GCCS Administration Building. If you have any questions, please contact the Payroll Department at (812) 288-4802 - Allyson Condra ext. 50152, Gayla Keller ext. 50151, or Angela Noonan ext. 50150.

GCCS Seeking Bus Drivers and Monitors

Do you know an individual that is a safe driver, responsible, attentive, and efficient, plus is concerned for the safety and well-being of our community's students? Greater Clark County Schools is currently hiring bus drivers and bus monitors. The corporation will provide training for these positions.

- Bus Drivers compensation is \$69.60 for a 5-hour day and they're also eligible for the district's full benefits package.
- Bus Monitors compensation is \$42.52 per day.

Please forward this information to any individual you would recommend to be a valuable asset to the Greater Clark Transportation team. All interested parties may contact Ken Watson at the Transportation Department at (812) 288-4809 ext. 76 or kwatson@gcs.k12.in.us.

Important Dates

- May 25 - No School in Observance of Memorial Day
- May 26 - Charlestown Schools World Fest Family Night @ Charlestown H.S.
- May 29 - Honor's Night @ Jeffersonville H.S.
- June 2 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ Admin. Building

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Read Across Bridgepoint

This week, Bridgepoint Elementary celebrated "Read Across Bridgepoint" to recognize the growth of their students as readers. Each day had a special theme to celebrate books, starting with college week with the message that 'Literacy Can Take You Anywhere'. Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin was the first guest reader of the week and read "Oh, The Places You'll Go" to the students.



The school held a Literacy Parade and each classroom chose their favorite book and created a special class float to showcase around the school. City of Jeffersonville Mayor Mike Moore kicked-off the parade as a guest reader.

The school's Family Literacy Night was held on Thursday, May 21. Each grade level planned a special event around the theme of their school-wide book "Aloha-ha-ha". Families enjoyed participating in literacy games and activities. Great job Bridgepoint Elementary!

Charlestown World Fest

On Tuesday, May 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m., Charlestown High School will be hosting a collaborative World Fest event. All four Charlestown Schools are working together to put on an event including teacher, student, parent and community participation. The following countries will be represented: USA, Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Japan, Kenya, Italy, Haiti, China, Venezuela, Ireland, South Korea, Guam and El Salvador. There will be food, entertainment, bilingual literacy activities and much more! Students will be able to participate in a passport activity and/or a photo scavenger hunt. Working together to celebrate the diversity in the Charlestown community!



ON I Chromebook Summer Lender Program

ON, Greater Clark's weekly video update, highlights district initiatives, events, students, employees, and more! [Click here](#) to view the May 22nd episode about the Chromebook Summer Lender Program.

It is critical that each student begins the 2015-2016 school year with all of the tools needed to support his/her studies. In order to better serve our students and families, Greater Clark County Schools has decided to allow students who are registered for the 2015-2016 school year to take their Chromebook home with them over the summer.

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now open. [Click here](#) to register your child and to take advantage of the Summer Lender Program. Chromebook collection for students not registered for the 2015-2016 school year will begin **June 1, 2015**.

Students who have a device in repair at the end of the school year and have received a loaner device will have the loaner device issued to them as their permanent device. If no loaner device has been issued, then the student's parent/guardian will be notified when the device has come back from repair.

If your student breaks his/her Chromebook over the summer, you can take the device to Clark County Middle/High School, 2710 E 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN, 47130, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and from 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Devices turned in over the summer will be returned to students as soon as possible. Devices received toward the end of the summer may not be available at the start of the school year, however we will work to ensure a loaner device is assigned. Thank you for your continued support in preparing our students for tomorrow and lifelong learning. If you have questions, please call Technology Services at (812) 218-1660, extension 3.

Our Vision: Greater Clark County Schools' vision is to become nationally recognized as a premier provider of education by serving as the bridge connecting stakeholders to ensure all students are college and career ready.

Our Mission: Greater Clark County Schools' mission is for stakeholders to give 100 percent effort in meeting the academic and behavioral needs of each student ensuring acceptance to a post-secondary opportunity.