

## Welcome Flyers!

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer break! As we get ready for the start of school, there are a number of important information we want to share with you as we get ready for another great school year!

We are officially starting the school year as Dixie Intermediate School and we are now the Flyers! We are excited to be a part of the Flyer family and connect with the Middle and High School communities with our name and mascot change. We have had school staff members out delivering t-shirts to our 6th grade students to welcome them to our school. If we missed you, please stop by the front office and pick up a t-shirt during registration week. It has been so much fun meeting the students and getting them excited about the upcoming school year!

### Important Dates:

**Monday, August 4th** - Student schedules will be available on PowerSchool.

**August 4th - 7th** Registration and self- tour the school 8:00am-11:00am, 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Wednesday, August 6th** - 6th grade Back to School Night from 5:00-6:30 pm

7th grade Back to School Night from 7:00-8:30pm

**Monday, August 11th** - First day of school! School begins at 7:45am :)

Visit our website at: [dis.washk12.org](http://dis.washk12.org) for a current events calendar and updated info about Dixie Intermediate!

### Class Schedule/Class Change Information:

If your student has questions or adjustments that may need to be made to their schedule, please email their counselor: 7th grade - [daniel.neighbor@washk12.org](mailto:daniel.neighbor@washk12.org) 6th grade - [julie.taylor@washk12.org](mailto:julie.taylor@washk12.org)

### Registration Fees:

If your student is enrolled in any Fine Arts classes (art, band, orchestra, or theater), there will be a fee assigned to your student's account. There will be no other registration fees assigned. If you would like to rent instruments from our school, the rental fee is \$95 for the whole year. **Fee Waivers** are available in our front office, which if approved, will waive the Fine Arts Fees and Instrument Rental. Documentation of financial need is required such as Food Stamps history, Tax Return, or Pay Stubs.

### School Lunch:

Lunch is \$2.70 each day, and Breakfast is \$2.00. School lunch can be paid here in the office or online through your Parent PowerSchool Account. The District has a Free/Reduced Lunch program based on financial need. Here is a link to access that application: <https://www.washk12.org/food-service/free-and-reduced/>. If your student received Free/Reduced lunch last school year, you MUST reapply before September 15 to renew their status.

**Payments/Purchases tab** is found on the left drop down menu when you log into your Parent PowerSchool account. Payments cannot be made on your PowerSchool App, only on desktops or tablets. (See below for instructions on creating your account.) Payments can also be made in our office.

### Creating a Parent PowerSchool Account

An instructional video for creating an account in PowerSchool is available here:

<http://go.washk12.org/psparentacctvideo>. You'll need your student's Access ID and Access Password, which are

available from the school. They are not the student's regular login. (Please do not call the district, as we cannot give it to you.)

If you have a login for the mobile app, that login will work on the PowerSchool Student and Parent Portal.

- If you have signed in before, but don't know your username or password, go to <https://powerschool.washk12.org/>, click "Forgot Username or Password?" below the login box, and follow the instructions.
- If you don't receive a password reset email within 10 minutes after submitting the Forgot Password form, please submit the Forgot Username form to recover your username. It may not be your email address.
- If you have never signed in before, please go to <https://powerschool.washk12.org/>, click Create Account, and follow the instructions. You'll need your student's Access ID and code, which are available from the school. (Please do not call the district, as we cannot give it to you).
- If you try the above, and still need help, please contact the school for assistance.

### **PE Clothes**

We have PE clothes available for purchase. The shirt and shorts are \$10 (Separately shirts are \$4.00 and shorts \$6.00.) You do not need to purchase ours, but your student will need a blue, white or gray shirt and dark athletic shorts for PE.

### **Fundraising/Donations**

As you probably know, we are committed to **NOT:** doing fundraisers at Dixie Intermediate (no boxes of candy bars, wrapping paper or tubs of cookie dough to sell!). Instead, we rely on donations from you, our Flyer Family. If you would like to donate to our school (and we would love you to!), please add the amount of your choice through the **donation option on the website or in our office (listed under (Academic Booster))**. \$20 is the suggested amount, but any amount will benefit our school. 100% of your donations go to the students and their classrooms!

### **Recommended Student Supplies**

Below is a list of recommended items as your student starts school:

6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
GLUE STICK	GLUE STICK
COLORED PENCILS	COLORED PENCILS
PENCILS W/ SHARPENER OR MECHANICAL PENCIL	PENCILS W/ SHARPENER/ OR MECHANICAL PENCIL
INEXPENSIVE HEADPHONES FOR COMPUTER (not bluetooth)	INEXPENSIVE HEADPHONES FOR COMPUTER (not bluetooth)
FINE POINT MARKERS	HIGHLIGHTERS
STUDENT SAFE SCISSORS	RULER
2 FINE POINT BLACK SHARPIES	NOTEBOOK
NOTEBOOK	PENCIL POUCH
RULER	<b>ENCOURAGED</b>
PENCIL POUCH	TI 34 OR TI-30X CALCULATOR

We are excited to get the new year going and committed to keeping your students safe and ensuring that every student learns at high levels; we are collectively committed to this purpose as a school. It is going to be a great school year filled with fun and learning and we appreciate you and your amazing kids!

**Desirae Roden**  
**Principal**

**Clayton Tuttle**  
**Assistant Principal**