



Marshfield R-I School District



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370 State Hwy DD

Nicki Thompson
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Junior High

660 N Locust St

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Principal
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Shook Elem

180 State Hwy DD

Becky Weigand
Principal
Taylor Young
Assistant Principal

Webster Elem

650 N Locust St

Natasha Adams
Principal
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600 N Locust St

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Principal
Sara Reynolds
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520 N Locust

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Dear Parents,

At Marshfield Schools, our goal is to ensure that every student attends school regularly.

Research shows a direct correlation between school attendance and success in school. Being at school is essential for a student's academic success starting in pre-school and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life,

In the State of Missouri, the expectation is for students to be in attendance at least 90% of the school year. We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances, but we also know that when students miss too much school, regardless of other reasons, it can cause them to fall behind academically. Absences can add up quickly. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent-which means missing 16 or more days over the course of an entire school year. That means that a child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month. If a student misses more than 16 days of school, that child has not met the state's attendance requirement. High School students who have achieved a 95% attendance rate (missing no more than 9 days per year) have met attendance eligibility requirements, to participate in the A+ Program. The A+ Program provides two years of cost free college tuition when the child meets attendance and other eligibility requirements.

We want your child to be successful in school and look forward to seeing your child in class. Marshfield Schools strive to empower parents as they guide their children to create life-long habits that will lead to success in school and in life. To do this, please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Work with your child to set a goal of having good attendance in order to meet a 96% attendance expectation. Please note that quarantine absences will not impact attendance as long as work is successfully completed. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Marshfield Schools Assistant Principals
Sara Reynolds, Hubble Elementary
Natasha Adams, Webster Elementary
Taylor Young, Shook Elementary
Preston Hyde, Marshfield Junior High School
Brad Hurley, Marshfield High School
Nicki Thompson, Marshfield High School