



# DAYTON SCHOOL SCENE

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## Superintendent's Message

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! I am so excited to be your Superintendent! It is an honor to follow in Janelle Beers' footsteps and be welcomed by the community in such a wonderful way. The transition this spring and summer have strongly confirmed that Dayton is the right fit for me. There is a lot of pride here, and I feel fortunate to be a part of Dayton. I can see the commitment to literacy, innovation, continuous improvement, and a broad focus on what success means.

I believe we need to look beyond high school to measure success. It should be a forgone conclusion that our students graduate from high school. Just as we wouldn't accept a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader not being able to read, why should we accept less than a 100% high school graduation rate? I think we ought to ask the question, "What does a 25-year-old high school graduate look like?"

- Graduate with a college or associates degree and are employed using that degree?
- Complete a trades program or apprenticeship?
- Serve in the military?
- Go to work in manufacturing and/or service industry?
- Travel, learn, and return to Dayton to share skills and knowledge with the local community and economy?

Our Dayton school system is large enough to provide opportunities, yet small and nimble enough to innovate our programs to ensure that each graduate continues to learn and grow beyond our walls.

I truly believe a balanced approach to education focuses on thinking, learning and character development. I want our students to be broadly successful, which means having success beyond their grades and test scores. Our schools should utilize best practices that create joyful lifelong thinkers and learners. This will enable our students to succeed in their post-secondary choices and, more importantly, adapt to our ever-changing economy.

### You will see me:

- **Developing relationships and building trust** throughout the schools and community.
- **Pursuing understanding** of our district, schools and instructional programs, and the needs of our students and community.
- **Building bridges** with the School Board, Staff, families, and community.
- **Guiding the process** for the School Board to achieve their goals.
- **Ensuring a safe learning environment for all students.**

As I begin my new role, I will spend a lot of time asking questions, observing and gathering information. I do not have sweeping plans to change the existing structure – while some changes and adjustments may be necessary in the future, for the time being I want to focus my energies on learning everything about how Dayton schools operate. For example, I am reestablishing a District Facilities Advisory Committee to study our district's facility needs. Our goal will be to find ways to highlight what we are doing well and articulate a path for continuing to get better. Later this year, we will need your help as we begin a district-wide strategic planning process. We will conduct focus groups, review and/or revise our mission and vision statements, review and/or revise our core values, draft strategic district goals, and identify an action plan to meet the new goals. I want us to communicate all of the amazing things that are already happening as well as identify the vision for our future.

Thank you for supporting our Dayton Pirates and for your efforts to ensure excellent instruction and high levels of learning for all! We are "*A District with heart... developing minds*", and I am proud to serve you and this mission.

Jason Hay

## School Board News

The Dayton School Board met for their regular monthly meeting on August 8, 2017. The August meeting began with the swearing in of new Board Member Isaac Kearns. Isaac comes to us as a Dayton graduate and Vice-President and General Manager at C & D Landscape Company.

The regular meeting continued with reports from the Superintendent, the Business Manager, Building Principals, and Director of Food Services. The Board elected new officers for the year during the regular July Board Meeting. Reba Stoller is the Board Chair and Teresa Shelburne is the Board Vice-Chair for 2017-2018. The Board also has established their regular meeting dates and time to be on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Four Board Meetings will start at 7:30 p.m. after a Board Work Session: September 12, November 14, February 13, and April 10. During the Business portion of the meeting the Board confirmed the District Policy Handbook and Junior High/High School Student and Staff Handbooks, criteria for Interdistrict transfers for the year, and adopted 2017-2018 Board Priorities. New Superintendent Jason Hay recommended readopting the prior year's Board Priorities since he will be conducting a Strategic Planning Process later this school year.

Our new Superintendent would like to meet you. Please call 503-864-2215 or email [jason.hay@dayton.k12.or.us](mailto:jason.hay@dayton.k12.or.us) if you would like to meet with him. He is gathering information and thoughts about the district. Please feel free to get in touch with him.

The next Dayton School Board meeting date is **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** at 7:30 PM in the District Board Room. A Board work session precedes the meeting at 6:00 PM.

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## Dayton Grade School Open House

Wednesday  
September 20, 2017  
6:30-7:30 PM



## Senior Citizens of Dayton

Join our Gold Card Club! Dayton School District offers you free entrance to our athletic events, except for playoff events. Obtain your Gold Card from the High School office. The only requirements are that you live in the Dayton School District and that you are at least 62 years of age.

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## Sports Passes



You may purchase a family sports pass at the high school office or at volleyball and football games for \$70. When shown at the gate, this pass allows your immediate family entrance into all home sports events at no additional cost, except for playoff events. Get one at the beginning of the school year to get the most for your money!



## Dayton Grade School School Supply Drop Off

Dayton Grade School  
**School Supply Drop Off**  
Grades K-5  
Thursday, August 31, 2017  
3:00 – 5:00 PM



Students are invited to come and drop off their school supplies in the classroom and meet their teacher.

### **Student Fees, Fines and Charges**

The Board recognizes the need for student fees to fund certain school activities which are not sufficiently funded by the district.

No student will be denied an education because of his/her inability to pay supplementary fees.

No student, however, is exempt from charges for lost or damaged books, locks, materials, supplies and equipment.

All student fees and charges, both optional and required, will be listed and described annually in the student/parent handbook, or in some other written form, and made available to each student. Students will be advised of the due dates for such fees and charges, as well as of possible penalties for failure to pay them. Money accepted at the time of registration will be first applied to any past fees and fines currently over-due. These fees/fines may be paid in full at the time of registration. The office staff will be happy to assist you with questions or concerns.

In accordance with the law and with Board policy, restrictions and/or penalties may be imposed until all such fees, fines or charges are paid. Education records shall not be withheld for student fees, fines and charges when such records are requested for use in the appropriate placement of a student.

Prior to collection of debts, the Superintendent will ensure that notice has been provided as required by ORS 339.260 and 339.270.

### **Highly Qualified Teacher Status Annual Notification**

As a parent, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the school or district will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

1. If the teacher has met State licensing requirement for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
2. If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which the State licensing requirements have been waived;
3. The type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
4. Whether your child is receiving Title 1 services from paraprofessionals and if so, his/her qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, please contact the District Office at 503-864-2215.

### **Non-Discrimination and Compliance with Standards**

In keeping with requirements of federal and state law, the District strives to remove any vestige of discrimination in employment assignment and promotion of personnel; in educational opportunities and services offered students; in student assignment to schools and classes; in student discipline; in location and use of facilities; in educational offerings and materials; and in accommodating the public at public meetings. Board policies are posted on the District website: <https://daytonk12.org>

You may also request copies of the policies listed below, which explain the appeal and complaint procedures for these issues. If you have any questions or need further information about non-discrimination or compliance with State of Oregon Educational Standards, please contact the District Office, PO Box 219, Dayton, OR 97114-0219; Phone (503) 864-2215.

References: *Board Policy AC, Non-Discrimination*, Adopted/Revised 2015

*Board Policy LGA, Compliance with Standards*, Adopted/Revised 2015

*Board Administrative Regulation LGA-AR, Public Appeals and Complaints About Alleged Violations of Standards*, Adopted/Revised 2015

### Important Information

View our District Website: <https://daytonk12.org>

School activities, sports schedules, bus routes, lunch menus and the school calendar are located on the District's website. Schedules can be found at <https://daytonk12.org/dayton-high-school/athletics>. For details, call Dayton High School, 503-864-2273, ext 521. A list of teachers for the 2017-2018 school year will be posted on each school's website page.

#### Important District Calendar Dates

- Monday, September 4, 2017 – No School, Labor Day Holiday
- Tuesday, September 5, 2017 – No School, Furlough Day
- Wednesday, September 6, 2017 – First Day of School
- Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – Regular Board Meeting, 7:30 PM,  
District Board Room



### Meal Prices/Student Fees for 2017-18

	Grades K-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12	Adults
<b>Meals:</b>				
Breakfast	Free	Free	Free	\$ 2.50
Lunch	Free	Free	Free	\$ 4.00
Milk - Additional	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.60
<b>Fees:</b>				
Student Body	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Dual Credit Course Fee			\$25.00-\$35.00	
Mechanics/Welding Fee			\$ 15.00	
Technology Security Deposit - 1:1 devices		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
Sports Participation - Per Sport	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	
<b>Optional Fees:</b>				
S.A.F.E. Fee - Grades 9 - 12			\$ 15.00	
Family Sports Pass				\$ 70.00

Yearbooks will be purchased online only. Mechanics/Welding Fee applies to specific classes only.  
Financial assistance applications are available upon request.

### School begins Wednesday, September 6!

School Time: Mondays only

- Grade School 10:15 AM – 2:50 PM
- Junior High 10:00 AM – 3:05 PM
- High School 10:00 AM – 3:05 PM

School Times: Tuesday-Friday

- Grade School 8:15 AM – 2:50 PM
- Junior High 8:00 AM – 3:05 PM
- High School 8:00 AM – 3:05 PM

### Mensaje Importante

El *School Scene* ya está disponible en Español. Si le gustaría recibir esta hoja informativa en Español, por favor comuníquese al 503-864-2273 o envíe una nota a la oficina de la escuela.

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  - High School (503)864-2273
  - District Office (503)864-2215
  - District Fax (503)864-3927
- [www.daytonk12.org](http://www.daytonk12.org)