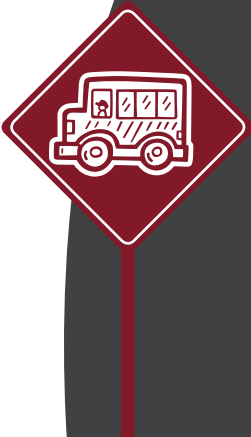


IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary Roadmap



**YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE
FOR THE 2019/2020
SCHOOL YEAR**



Your Elementary Navigation System

Elementary Attendance Zones

Changes to elementary attendance zones will go into effect beginning with the 2019/2020 school year.

- District Maps for 2019/2020 can be found on the District's website.

[District Maps: www.lowaCitySchools.org/DistrictMaps](http://www.lowaCitySchools.org/DistrictMaps).

- Attendance Area Look-Up Links provide school location information specific for your home address. Attendance Area Look-Up:

www.lowaCitySchools.org/AttendanceAreaLookUp.

BASP: January - March Deadlines

The District has established strong partnerships with community providers who deliver high quality Before and After School Programs. For more information, as well as key dates, visit the BASP page on the District website. BASP Timeline Information:

www.lowaCitySchools.org/BASP.

Voluntary Transfers: March 1 Deadline

Voluntary school transfers are requests from parents for their student(s) to attend a school other than their designated home attendance area school. The voluntary transfer form is due by March 1 to the Educational Services Center (1725 N. Dodge Street, Iowa City) and can be found on the District's website.

Voluntary Transfer Form: www.lowaCitySchools.org/VoluntaryTransfers.

Transportation: April 1 & June 1 Deadlines

- **Mandatory Busing** - The district shall provide transportation as required by the State of Iowa (Iowa Code 285.1.a). Elementary students are eligible for transportation if they live more than two miles from their designated school. Please notify the transportation office by April 1 at (319) 688-1187 if you would like your student to ride the bus next school year.

- **Pay-to-Ride Busing** - This program is provided on a space-available, time-available, first-come, first-served basis. The program is only available on existing bus routes and at existing stops. Please notify the transportation office by June 1st at (319) 688-1187 if you would like your student to ride the bus next school year.

- **District Busing Information and Applications** - www.lowaCitySchools.org/Transportation.

Kindergarten Registration & Roundup: February 28 and April 18

- **Kindergarten Registration** - This is scheduled for February 28 from 7:40 AM - 7:10 PM. Children must be age 5 by September 15, 2019 to attend kindergarten. Please register at your home attendance school. Grant Elementary families will register at the North Liberty Community Center (520 W Cherry Street, North Liberty). Hoover Elementary (1355 Barrington Road, Iowa City) families will register at the current Hoover Elementary School (2200 East Court Street, Iowa City).

- **Kindergarten Roundup** - This is scheduled for April 18, from 2:30 - 3:30 PM. This time is planned for both incoming kindergarten students and their parents to come to the school. Grant Elementary kindergarten roundup will take place at the North Liberty Community Center. Hoover Elementary (1355 Barrington Road, Iowa City) kindergarten roundup will take place at the current Hoover Elementary School.

Transition Opportunities

For families and students who will be impacted by boundary changes, opportunities will be available to learn more about the elementary school to which you have been newly assigned.

- **Tour/Open House** - Please plan to attend the open house at the elementary school to which you have been newly assigned on April 4 from 5:30-6:30 pm. Hoover Elementary (1355 Barrington Road, Iowa City) families will meet at the new school. Due to renovation work taking place, Mann Elementary families will meet at North Market Square Park (600 Fairchild Street, Iowa City). Lincoln Elementary families will meet at Horn Elementary (600 Koser Ave., Iowa City) on April 3 at 6:00 pm. Grant Elementary families will meet on August 21, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm, at the school (1000 N. Bend Drive, North Liberty).

- **Elementary Principal & Counselor Visits** - Elementary principals and counselors will visit with students who will be attending their school in the fall. This will occur in the month of April during the school day at the students' current buildings.

- **PTO/PTA Meetings** - Parents will be invited to the May PTO/PTA meetings at the elementary school to which they have been newly assigned. Please refer to the individual elementary school websites for more information. School Directory: www.lowaCitySchools.org/SchoolDirectory.

- **Events Sponsored by the Elementary School's PTO/PTA** - Please see the individual elementary school websites for more information regarding events that the PTO/PTA is offering during the spring and summer months. All new families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Registration, Ice Cream Socials, and First Day of Classes

- **Early August** - Registration will open for the 2019/2020 school year. Every student in the District must be registered in PowerSchool each year. Parents will receive an email notification when eRegistration is open.

- **August 5** - Elementary registration will take place at all elementary schools for students new to the District and families needing assistance.

- **August 21** - Elementary Ice Cream Socials

- **August 23** - Classes Begin

All electronic forms referenced in this document are available in paper form by contacting the Educational Services Center at (319) 688-1000.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 1 - 31, 2019	BASP re-enrollment for all current families for the 2019/2020 school year. Families will be notified in February of acceptance.
Feb. 15 - Mar. 31, 2019	BASP enrollment for new families for the 2019/2020 school year.
February 28, 2019	Kindergarten Registration
March 1, 2019	Voluntary transfer request deadline.
April 2019	Elementary principals and counselors visit with new students.
April 1, 2019	Lottery draw for remaining BASP spots.
April 1, 2019	Mandatory busing applications due.
April 3 - 4, 2019	Tour/Open House for new families and students.
April 18, 2019	Kindergarten Roundup
May 2019	Parents invited to PTO/PTA meetings at the elementary school to which they have been newly assigned.
June 1, 2019	Pay-to-Ride busing applications due.
Spring/Summer 2019	Various PTO/PTA events held at each school.
August 2019	E-Registration opens in PowerSchool for the 2019/2020 school year.
August 5, 2019	Elementary registration at all elementary schools for students new to the District and families needing assistance.
August 21, 2019	Elementary Ice Cream Socials
August 23, 2019	Classes Begin

