

## School Staff 2023-2024

### Elementary School

Jennifer Bakke.....Pre-K  
Ashley Coensgen.....PK Paraprofessional  
Anne Weber.....Kindergarten  
Jennifer Maliszewski.....1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Darlene Bowman.....2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Jennifer Parr.....3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Tammy Sila.....4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Britney Specht.....5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Alice McQueen.....6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Heather Bryan.....K-6 Resource Room  
Zena Gray.....K-6 Resource Room  
Kristy East.....Title I /Tag  
Emily Lenhart.....Title Math  
TBD.....Curriculum Director

### Junior High

Nick West.....English & History  
Andrea Cain.....Stem/Science/Math

### High School

Phil Hubert.....Social Studies  
Amanda McGrain.....Spanish & Psychology  
Avery Hieber.....Business Ed  
Lesley Hubert.....FCS  
TBD.....English  
TBD.....Science  
TBD.....7-12 Resource Room  
Harold Groves.....Industrial Tech

### Shared Staff

Amy Linder.....Instrumental/Vocal Music  
Dennis Peters.....Librarian  
Pam Madsen.....School Nurse  
Alex Lamp.....K-12 PE/AD/Health  
Katie Bruening.....K-12 Art  
Katie Colling.....K-12 Guidance Counselor

### Support Staff

Lori West.....Board Secretary  
Tracy Bell.....Nutrition & Activities Secretary  
Cheyenne Fender.....Paraprofessional  
Dani Johnson.....Paraprofessional  
Mari Hahn.....Paraprofessional  
Shannon Harris.....Paraprofessional  
Karen Kepford.....Paraprofessional  
Dawn Teel.....Library Assistant

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Betsy Hansen.....Library Assistant  
Tammy Blinde.....Head Cook  
Sarah Cardwell.....Cook  
Susan Anderson.....Dish Washer  
Bryce Sidwell, Lisa Davis, Mitch Carrier..Custodians  
Skip West & Dana Bueoy.....Route Drivers

### Coaches/Sponsors

HS Football.....TBD  
JH Football.....Joe Nelson  
HS Volleyball.....Katie Bruening  
JH Volleyball.....Nick West  
HS Boys' Basketball.....TBD  
JH Boys' Basketball.....Nick West  
HS Girls' Basketball.....Heath VandenBosch  
JH Girls' Basketball.....TBD  
Cross Country.....Alex Lamp  
HS Track.....Alex Lamp  
JH Track.....Nick West  
HS Baseball.....Denton Porter  
HS Softball.....Christine Derochie  
Speech.....Lesley Hubert  
National Honor Society.....Lesley Hubert  
Yearbook.....Katie Bruening

### Administration

Derek Briggs.....Superintendent  
Stacey Schmidt.....PK-12 Principal

### Board of Directors

Steve Murray, President  
Lucas Morton, Vice President  
Dana Kirby, Nicole Jacobson, Sarah Fegenbush

**\*Regular Board Meetings are held the third  
Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the  
Board Conference Room\***

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## 2023-2024 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### WHITING COMMUNITY SCHOOL



"Together, our mission is to  
prepare students to become  
responsible citizens in today's  
world."

### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Whiting School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), religion, national origin, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status (for programs) or disability in its educational programs and its employment practices.

Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with discrimination is directed to contact: Stacey Schmidt, Whiting PK-12 Principal; 606 West St., Whiting, IA 51063. (712) 455-2468 or at [sschmidt@whitingcsd.org](mailto:sschmidt@whitingcsd.org)

## School Lunch Program

The Whiting Community School provides a full breakfast and lunch program for our students. Monthly menus are available in the office. Any families wishing to complete an application for free or reduced priced meals must fill out the application form. Due to Federal Regulation, the menus will change to promote healthier nutrition.

Following are the 2023-2024 meal prices:

### **Breakfasts:**

Student PK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$2.00  
Student Reduced Price: \$0.30

### **Lunches:**

Student PK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$2.90  
Student Reduced Price: \$0.40

Extra Milk: \$.50

Please be prepared to put money in your child's meal account the day you register them for school! There is no tolerance for zero or negative balances!

### Catch Us Online

The Whiting Community School is proud to present its homepage at:

[www.whitingcsd.org](http://www.whitingcsd.org)

This site is frequently updated and contains information such as the school calendar, handbooks, Western Hills AEA information, extra-curricular activities & more.

## 2023-2024 Registration Information

Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**\*All registration fees, class dues and lunch fees are due before the first day of school\*.**

## First Day of School **Wednesday, August 23, 2023** **8:20 AM - 2:22 PM**

Students may enter the building at 7:45 A.M. & classrooms at 7:50 A.M.

### Open House

The Whiting Community School will be hosting its annual open house for all elementary & middle school students on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00p.m. Parents and students are encouraged to bring their school supplies, find their lockers & meet their teachers.

### Early Outs & Closings

There will be 2:22 p.m. dismissals on every Wednesday. When it is necessary to close school due to weather, the dismissal information will be broadcast on the local TV stations. If you register your name and requested information you can receive the same information via "E-Mail" or "text message" on your cell phone. This information will also be posted on our webpage. Whenever there are early dismissals and late starts, be sure your student knows what to do and where to go!

## 2023-2024 School Calendar

July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Registration 1:00-6:00 p.m.
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Registration 8:00-1:00 p.m.
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	New Staff Orientation
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Prof. Dev. (PD) Days
Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First Day of School
Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	PK First Day
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Mid Terms Due
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
	1 Hour Early Dismissal
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Conferences
	1 Hour Early Dismissal
Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Teacher Conferences
	1 Hour Early Dismissal
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No School
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving - No School
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Mid Terms Due
Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Dec. 21 - Jan. 2	Winter Break
Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Jan. 9 & 10	Semester Tests
Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
	1 Hour Early Dismissal
Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day - No School
Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins
Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mid Terms Due
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Conferences
	1 Hour Early Dismissal
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Conferences
	1 Hour Early Dismissal
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	No School
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day - NO School
Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of Quarter - 1 Hour Early Out
Mar. 28-Apr. 1	Spring Break No School
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Mid Terms Due
April 22-26	IA Assessment Week
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Last Day
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation 2:00PM
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of School
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 Hour Early Dismissal