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Midland Community School District

Doug Koerperich, Superintendent

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Administrator's Message:

Hello Midland Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer filled with time to relax, recharge, and make lasting memories. On behalf of our Board of Education, faculty, and staff, I am excited to welcome both returning and new families to another great year at Midland Community School District.

As I begin my second year as your superintendent, I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to serve this incredible community. One thing that has become very clear over the past year is that Midland is a special place. Our students, staff, families, and community members genuinely care about one another, and that strong sense of community is one of our greatest strengths.

Our staff has been hard at work preparing for the beginning of the school year. Classrooms are being prepared, lesson plans are being finalized, and we are looking forward to welcoming students back for another year of learning, growth, and new opportunities. Whether your child is entering preschool, kindergarten, middle school, high school, or somewhere in between, we are committed to providing a safe, engaging, and supportive environment where every student can succeed.

This year also brings several changes resulting from new Iowa legislation. Families will notice updates in areas such as technology use in elementary classrooms, student safety requirements, and other state-mandated initiatives. While many of these changes occur behind the scenes, our staff has spent considerable time preparing to ensure Midland remains compliant while keeping our focus where it belongs, providing an outstanding educational experience for every student.

You will also notice continued improvements to our use of PowerSchool, our student information system. Over the past year, we have expanded its use to improve communication with families, streamline district operations, and provide more efficient access to student information. These enhancements will make it easier for parents to stay informed about grades, attendance, schedules, and important school updates throughout the year.

As we begin this school year together, I encourage you to stay connected. Attend school events, communicate with your child's teachers, follow our district communications, and never hesitate to reach out with questions or ideas. A strong partnership between home and school is one of the greatest factors in student success.

Thank you for the trust you place in Midland Community School District. We are honored to work with your children each day and look forward to another outstanding year together.

Hope you enjoy the rest of summer!

Your Partner in Education,
Doug Koerperich, Superintendent

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School Registration Information

All parents are required to register their students for the 2026-27 school year through your parent account in PowerSchool, please be sure to give complete updated information for all of your children. Parents should receive an email with registration information soon. *Parents of **new students** please contact the office at 319-259-5340 ext 1250 to start the registration process*.

E-registration can be completed online on any computer starting **July 27** at: **http://midland.powerschool.com/public** After logging into your parent PowerSchool account, click on **FORMS** and complete all registration forms as applicable labeled 1-8 for each student.

If you need one-on-one help completing eregistration, call 319-259-5340 for an onsite e-registration appointment in either Oxford Junction or Wyoming.

Both school offices are generally open during summer Mon-Fri from 8am-3pm to drop off cash or check payments or they can be mailed to MCSD, PO Box 109, Wyoming, IA 52362.
Online payments may be set up an useable by August 1.

SCHOOL FEES 2026-27:

Textbook Rental:(Maximum $200 per family) PS 4 year olds $0
PS 5 year olds $60.00 K-6 $60.00 7-8 $70.00 9-12 $75.00

School Meal Prices: PS-6 $3.50 per meal / 7-12 $3.75 per meal
PS-12 Breakfast $2.85 per meal
Milk $0.50 per carton (PS-12) Extra Entrée $2.10 each
Ala Carte Items – market price *(please discuss with your 7-12th graders if you want them to purchase these)*

DHS Wrap Care (opposite of PS class time) $325.00/month – *due 1st Friday of each month Sept.-May*
Drivers Education $500.00 - Must be paid by the first day of class (summer 2025)
Instrument Rent $100.00 per year
*Technology Insurance available to K-12 - $30.00 for first issuance */ $60 for subsequent issuances *optional*

1. Please be sure to use the child's complete legal name when entering it in PowerSchool.These will go on all records at school, it is important to have the correct name on their transcript when they leave high school. Please include both your street AND mailing address. **CAREFULLY COMPLETE THE CONTACT SECTION!** We need correct info to be sure you receive all mailings sent to you during the year. Be sure to sort parents in the sequential order that you want to be called in contacts. Also please be sure to **include emergency name(s) and phone number(s), this must be someone OTHER than the parent**, someone we can contact if we cannot contact you in case of emergency. We always try parents first, but cannot always contact you when needed.
2. All fees are to be paid at registration or mailed in prior to the beginning of school. We need separate checks for textbook rent, school lunches and athletic passes. We **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE all families to complete a lunch application form** which includes the waiver of fees application form, this form affects more things than your child's lunch status - it opens other doors for the district in a variety of ways. We want everyone who qualifies to receive the benefits available.
3. Lunch/breakfast money should be sent to school by August 18th so the money gets into your child's account and is ready to use on the first day.Students will have a lunch account number assigned through PowerSchool.

Free and reduced price meals:

All families are encouraged to fill out an Iowa Free and Reduced Price meal application to determine your status. A hard copy of the application will be mailed to all addresses later in July, can be found on our website at **https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/food-and-nutrition/**
or you can pick one up at any time during the school year from either school office.
A new form can be submitted at any time throughout the year if you have a change of income.

Free and reduced price meal recipients must apply each year to qualify, see below for eligibility guidelines. This benefit helps not only with school meals but with school registration fees and helps our district in other ways as well, so we encourage everyone to fill one out each year.

Application forms should be completely filled out and turned in BEFORE school starts.

Completed applications are accepted at either school office and must be approved before they can be valid for the student. PLEASE do not wait until Open House or the first day of school to submit this application as it does take some time to get the eligibility figured and approved.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (Effective 7-1-2026)

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	20,748	1,729	865	798	399	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568
2	28,132	2,345	1,173	1,082	541	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770
3	35,516	2,960	1,480	1,366	683	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972
4	42,900	3,575	1,788	1,650	825	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175
5	50,284	4,191	2,096	1,934	967	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377
6	57,668	4,806	2,403	2,218	1,109	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579
7	65,052	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781
8	72,436	6,037	3,019	2,786	1,393	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983
For each additional family member add:	7,384	616	308	284	142	10,508	876	438	405	203

Food & Nutrition web page: https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/food-and-nutrition/

Welcome

New MIDLAND Staff Members

Shane Knoche (Operations Manager) is shared with Calamus Wheatland where his superintendent. He and wife Amy have 2 daughters, he is addicted to pickleball and still runs 20-35 miles per week.

Bryan Nelson (Technology Coordinator) comes to us with decades of technology experience in school districts. He will work from the Wyoming Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. His notable achievement is finishing 2nd in the McDonalds High School Slam Dunk contest.

Averee Kasik (MMHS Science Teacher) is the daughter of our math teacher Mr. Kasik. She graduated from North Cedar HS and UNI. She taught at Center Pt-Urbana last year and enjoys reading and spending time with family. She says "I have the cutest wiener dog to ever live!"

Olivia Wickham (MMHS Math Teacher) is an Upper Iowa Univ. grad who comes from Maquoketa where she grew up on a family farm showing livestock. She looks forward to helping students build confidence and succeed in math.

Monica Rodriques (Social Worker) works with adolescents experiencing a variety of social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health concerns, including anxiety, depression, stress, adjustment difficulties, self-esteem concerns, peer relationship challenges, family-related concerns, and school-related difficulties.

WHEN QUESTIONS ARISE, WHERE SHOULD ONE GO FOR ANSWERS?

Communication between the community and the Midland Community School District is a high priority. Questions and concerns from our public need to be heard and addressed. District patrons often wonder who they should talk to when a question or concern arises. This school district has a chain of command process to handle the issues citizens bring to the district. However, if doubts ever exist about the correct starting point for a particular question or concern, contact the Superintendent's office.The following is the district's chain of command flowchart:

Academic, Transportation, and Food Service Questions

·Teacher, Initial Stage: Questions or concerns regarding instructional practices in your child's classroom first should be directed to the teacher.

·Transportation, Initial Stage: Questions about transportation for your child first should be directed to the Transportation Director John Stender at the Wyoming center.

·Food Service, Initial Stage: Questions or concerns regarding the breakfast or lunch programs should be directed to the food service contact, Erika Tubbs at the Oxford Junction center.

·Building Principal, Second Stage: If more information is needed or you still have questions or concerns, schedule a discussion with your child's principal – Elementary Deanna Martens and Middle/High School Bobby Willms.

·Superintendent, Third Stage: A conference with Superintendent Doug Koeperich is most appropriate when questions or concerns have not been adequately addressed at earlier stages.

·Board of Education, Final Stage: The last level of contact with the district about a question or concern is the board of education.

Activity Programs Questions: When questions or concerns exist having to do with an activity that your child is participating in outside the school day the proper chain of command progresses similarly to what is stated above.

The exact procedures of who to contact are the following:

1) Coach/ Sponsor 2) Activities Director
3) Building Principal 4) Superintendent 5) Board of Education.

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The deadline for Midland newsletter items during the 2026-27 school year will be the 20th of each month. If the 20th lands on a weekend, the deadline is the end of the day on the previous Friday.

Newsletters are emailed out to all who request them and are posted to our website. Please get your email address to mihansen@midland.k12.ia.us to receive it in your in box. If you want a hard copy mailed to you, please contact Michelle at 319-259-5340 x 1250 with your name and address.

INSURANCE: The School District's insurance policy does not cover injuries incurred by your child at school.

We encourage all families to have accident coverage on their children prior to participating in any sports or school sponsored activity. Student Assurances provides coverage with low premiums.

Annual Student Records Notice

Midland Schools maintains records on each student served in order to facilitate the instruction, guidance and educational progress of the student. The records of each student are generally located in their most recent attendance center. Midland School Board **Policy 506.01: Education Records Access** can be accessed through Simbli online at: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36031606 *Click Policies in upper right corner.*

Student records are reviewed and inappropriate material removed periodically. Those records not of permanent importance are destroyed, if not accessed within the previous five calendar years, or at the student's attained age of 21 years. Authorized persons wishing to review purged records prior to destruction must contact the records technician prior to May 30, 2027 at Midland High School, 106 W Webster Street, Wyoming, IA 52362 or call 319-259-5340 ext 1250.

Students over age 18 and parents of students under the age of 18 may exercise the opportunity to review educational records of the student or to obtain copies of the records.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Dear Parent:

Below you will find some basic rules for students riding buses. This list does not pretend to cover each and every possible prohibited behavior. Common sense must still be the determining factor in the safety of our students while riding the buses. It would be helpful to us if you would go over these rules with your children, and try to stress the importance of their cooperation with the bus driver.

Driving a bus in a safe manner takes all the attention of the driver. The rules are not to punish students for misbehaving, but to allow the driver to drive without distractions. Good conduct on the part of the riders will help the driver do his/her job of safely driving the bus.

Thank you for your cooperation.
John Stender, Transportation Director

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MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUS RULES

GENERAL

1. Please obey the bus driver. He/she is responsible for both the students and the safe handling of the bus.
2. When being picked up on a route, please be ready to board the bus when it arrives.Buses are not required to wait for late students. The buses run on a tight schedule, and waiting at one stop causes inconvenience all the way down the line.
3. Conversation with the driver when the bus is in motion could be distracting. When the bus is in motion, speak to the driver only if absolutely necessary.
4. Common sense dictates that there are many substances and articles that should not be taken on a bus. Some of the obvious ones are alcoholic beverages, tobacco, any controlled substance, matches, lighters, glass containers, and non-human critters in any form.If in doubt about what is acceptable, call your bus driver ahead of time.
5. All except the youngest students know what is acceptable behavior in a contained area such as a class room or a bus. "Horseplay" often gets out of hand, and can result in injury, or if it distracts the driver, many injuries.
6. For your own safety, please keep hands, feet, and other body parts inside the bus.Nothing is to be extended or thrown from the bus. Remember, your school's name is on the side of the bus, and any littering is a reflection on the whole student body.

BOARDING AND/OR LEAVING THE BUS

1. Students are to enter and leave the bus at the right front entrance. If they are to cross a traveled roadway, they should wait until they are signaled to cross by the bus driver and pass in front of the bus.
2. While waiting for a bus, please do not move toward the bus until it has come to a complete stop.
3. While on the bus, students are to remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
4. If a student is to be dropped off at a place other than the regular school or home bus stop, he/she must have a written request from a parent. The student's teacher or principal should also be notified. This will save us from losing someone.

TENTATIVE MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULES FOR 2026-27

*These routes are **tentative and may change** as we add new students/preschoolers.If you are new or recently moved please call us at 319-259-5340 to get added to a bus route. Route changes will be posted at school, on the website and Facebook as we get closer to Aug 24.*

AM	PM
Routes in LN @ 7:27 am	Shuttles leave OJ 3:18 pm
Routes in OJ 7:30 am	Shuttle leaves Wyoming 3:24 pm
Routes in Wyoming 7:30 am	Arrive in Wyoming/OJ 3:35 pm
Shuttles leave Wyoming & OJ 7:47 am	PM routes leave 3:40 pm
Shuttles in OJ/Wyoming 8:00 am	Arrive in Lost Nation 3:45 pm

Center Jct. students will ride Carrie Oakley's bus # 2, approximate pick up time 7:00 am. Drop off time 4:00 pm.

Onslow students: All students will ride Carrie Oakley's bus #2, approximate pick up time 7:20 am in front of the bank. Drop off at 3:40 pm.

Monmouth students will ride Brian Tracy's bus #12, approximate pick up time 7:00 am. Drop off time 3:55 pm.

At Wyoming - All 6th and half of 5th will ride Brian's bus #12. The other half of 5th and all of 4th will ride Carrie's bus #5. All 2nd & 3rd will ride Carrie's bus #2. PS, K & 1st will ride Lisa's bus #4.

After school all OJ students will ride Scott Andresen's bus #14 & Lost Nation students ride TBD bus #7.

At OJ - OJ 7-12 will load on Scott Andresen's bus #14 for Wyoming.

At LN - South side by the Presbyterian Church -All 7-12th graders will ride TBD bus #7.
- All PS-6 will ride Mark Petersen's bus #1.

Please be ready at least 5 minutes early the first few days until schedule is established. Students need to be ready at your stop when the bus arrives. Buses are NOT required to wait for late students!

All routes are tentative due to new schedule, please watch for changes. Once routes are established they will be available at either school office and posted on the school website at
https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/transportation/

All new students should contact the bus barn at 319-259-5340 x 1350 to get on the bus list.

If you have questions regarding transportation call Transportation Director John Stender at 319-259-5340 x 1350.

TRANSPORTATION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Weather conditions change quickly and can vary greatly across the Midland School District because of fog, snow, freezing rain, etc. Because of the overall size of our district the weather may seem fine at one end and be very treacherous at the other.

We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that you sign up for school alerts through our new **School Messenger** system by **opting in by texting 'YES' to 67587**. You will also want to download the **SM Home** app.

This will be your first notification, so you will get the most updated notification there!

The following are the Midland weather contacts for late starts, cancellations, etc.:

Radio station: KMAQ 1320 AM / 95.1 FM Maquoketa

TV stations: Channel 6 KWQC Quad Cities Channel 7 KWWL Cedar Rapids/Waterloo
Channel 8 WQAD Rock Island Channel 9 KCRG Cedar Rapids

OLIN sharing students will ride Olin transportation. If you have questions, contact their Transportation Director.

2026-27 Midland CSD School Supply List

SECONDARY - Grades 7-12:

Book bag of choice *(limited # of book bags available to check out if requested at office)*

2 pairs of Earbuds | 4 pkgs. wooden pencils | 2 large erasers | 2 red pens
2 black/blue pens | Notebook for each class | 4 highlighters | Graph paper
Folder for each class

7-12 Vocal students need a black 1" - 3 ring binder that stays in the choir room

Fit for Life/Athlete Development: Daily clothes for activity and gym shoes a must

ALL Grades 7-12 *(to office)*: 3 large boxes Kleenex, 2 packages (4 count) Expo dry erase markers, *Optional:* 1 ream of white printer paper

MS Specific – Grades 7-8:

Colored pencils | 2 Composition notebooks (Science & ELA)
4 glue sticks | 1 pkg 3x5" index cards

HS Specific – Grades 9-12:

Loose leaf paper | 2 pkgs. index cards | TI-30X calculator (or equivalent)

Note: Locker padlocks are available to borrow at MMHS office, must be returned when done using or a $5 fee will be assessed. Most students do not use padlocks due to security cameras.

ELEMENTARY:

PS-6

- Book bag
- Headphones: Over-ear or on-ear style with a 3.5mm jack (to leave at school)
- Water bottle with a lid that closes

PS-K

- 1 change of clothes (socks, underwear, shirt, pants)
- 1 pair of tennis shoes

All PS-6th grade students will need snow boots, snow pants, a winter coat, gloves/ mittens and a hat when it becomes necessary due to temperatures and snow.

Please label all belongings with your child's name!

Thank you to Midland PATS for providing all other supplies for PS-6th grade students!

IMPORTANT MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Nurse Notes
By Jessica Current

Before School starts in August all kindergarten, 7th and 12th grade students **must have their respective immunizations per state law**.

All Kindergarten and 9th grade students must have a current **Dental screening certificate** on file.

All information and required forms can be found at **https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/health-services/**

All Kindergarten students must submit an up to date immunization record showing proof of having received all 4 year old boosters; Dtap, Polio, MMR and Varicella. All Kindergarten students must also submit a current dental certificate (signed in the past 12 months).

All 7th grade (and above) students must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age.

All 9th grade students must submit a dental certificate signed by a dental health professional showing proof of a dental screening in the last 12 months (after August 2020)

All 12th grade students must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningococcal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.

GOOD TO KNOW

Homecoming
9/18/26

HS COURSE SCHEDULES AND CHANGES:

Student schedules are available in both the student and parent PowerSchool portal. High school schedule changes will need to be made with Mrs. Willms - sign up for a time at:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ0Pfm0uGeOGwgMc0eOtPHaJQRL5x3Cp8dL777IhwznRBcXl1oD154HdJlMMfCgYl-GzSBiiZ1v0

Appointments available on July 22, 30, and August 12.
All schedule changes need made by August 24th

SCHOOL DAY:
MMHS school day runs from 8:00-3:20
AM PE is 6:45-7:45am
2 hr. early dismissals will be at 1:20
Elementary 8:00 -3:15
1:15 early dismissal

Preschool and Wrap Care
begin Tuesday,
September 8th

School Photos:
Photos will be taken by Interstate Studios in both centers in the AM on Friday, September 25th. You can check them out at www.inter-state.com
More info will be sent out when available.

Student Cell Phone and Electronic Device Use During Instructional Time

Iowa state law prohibits the use of cell phones and other electronic devices, including Smart Watches, during instructional periods.

To ensure clarity and consistency, the following consequences will apply for violations of this policy.

- **1st Offense**: Device sent to the office; student may pick it up at the end of the school day.
- **2nd Offense**: Device sent to the office; student may pick it up at the end of the school day; 60-minute detention assigned.
- **3rd Offense**: Device sent to the office; parent must pick it up at the end of the school day; 60-minute detention assigned.
- **4th Offense**: Parent meeting with the principal required; possible cell phone ban for the remainder of the school year.

This policy also applies to students enrolled in Kirkwood online courses during the school day.

Please take time to discuss this state law and school expectation with your child(ren) so they understand the importance of complying with these rules. Our goal is to create an environment focused on learning and success for every student.

Family Handbooks contain expectations, policies and activities that affect students and parents. You can find a copy of the board approved handbooks online at:

Elementary School (Grades PS-6) -https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/26-27-Elementary-Family-Handbook.pdf

Middle/High School (Grades 7-12) - https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/26-27-MSHS-Family-Handbook.pdf

ATTENDANCE:

Communication between parent and school regarding attendance is VERY IMPORANT! If you know your student will be absent from school beforehand, please report using SafeArrival, call, email the office or send a note. If a student is absent unexpectedly, please call the office by 9AM if possible 319-259-5340 ext 9 for Wyo or ext 6 for OJ, this message center is open 24 hours a day seven days a week. If you cannot call, please send a note with your child when he/she returns to school. Parents should read the Family Handbook for specific attendance rules for each building. At the Wyoming center students are expected to know and follow the attendance rules, just like you would at your job. Our attendance rules for students closely mirror those for staff members as we are trying to get kids ready for life in the real world. If you have questions, please ask.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

The Midland School District is always looking for dedicated individuals who would be able to substitute as needed at any or all grade levels. If you have a teaching certificate, or know of someone who does, and would be available with either advanced or little notice, please call the high school office at 319-259-5340 ext. 1750 to get your name put on our substitute teacher list.

We are also in need of substitute janitors, secretaries and paraprofessionals. To apply for non-certified positions please complete a staff application at: http://www.midland.k12.ia.us/PDFs/Application%20Classified%20Staff.pdf

PowerSchool to MyPowerHub

Midland is adding to PowerSchool by introducing **MyPowerHub** this is just a little intro of the changes coming and more detailed information will be sent out in the coming weeks

Think of MyPowerHub as a house to hold the following items:

PowerSchool - where you will check grades, assignments, attendance, lunch balances, email teachers. Use just like you have in the past.

School Messenger - will replace ParentSquare but will be inside of MyPowerHub so more convenient and be used to communicate with teachers. You can set up your account to receive texts, emails, phone calls. We will blast out **emergency information** here as well. Please be sure when you register for school that each student's Contact 1 and Contact 2 are the parents or guardians who need this information and that the phone numbers/emails are correct. Those will be the only people who can receive messages using this system. You can download the app **SM Home**, information on how to download and connect will be sent out once the system is fully functional.

SAFE ARRIVAL - One of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school every day. To improve our safe arrival process, we are adding a new system that will make it easier for you to report – and respond to – school absences of your student.

The new student absence reporting system will let you use a mobile app, a web site, or an interactive toll-free phone line to report an absence in advance. As a result, it will take the school less time to verify student attendance, and less time to begin to notify parents and guardians of absences that were unexpected or unplanned.

This time savings makes it faster and more efficient to account for all students and their safety.

If your student is marked absent and the absence hasn't been explained in advance, our new SafeArrival system will be able to rapidly contact you by automated phone call, text message, email, or mobile app push notification to get a reason for the absence. Calls and contacts will continue until you choose an option to explain the absence.

This new, automated SafeArrival process is part of our SchoolMessenger notification system from Midland, and our new SchoolMessenger mobile app for iOS and Android devices. It'll be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to make it convenient for you to report future absences.

You'll soon be receiving more details on how to sign up for SafeArrival and we look forward to all families taking part. *Parents can still opt to let us know the old fashioned way as well, call, email or send a note.*

NOTE: We will be using ParentSquare to communicate until SchoolMessenger is fully functional, so don't delete that app just yet!

EAGLE ATHLETICS

MIDLAND

ATHLETIC PHYSICAL REMINDER

Middle school and high school athletes are reminded to get your athletic physical BEFORE the first practice of your sports season. Athletes must have a current physical form AND a concussion form on file in BOUND before being allowed to participate in practices or games. Physicals are valid for 13 months from completion date.

Remember that a doctor AND a parent must each sign the form for it to be valid, if turned in incomplete the student will not be allowed to participate until completed.

Physical forms are available at registration or at the high school office or on the web at:
https://tinyurl.com/4mpj2wjz

2026-27 Athletic Pass Information

Families are encouraged to purchase both family and student passes online electronically through **Bound**. You can purchase at either school office using a check or cash, but you will be required to also submit an email address for the tickets to be sent to. Users will then have a Bound QR code that will be scanned at the ticket taking table at each event.

Ticket prices:
All year round Family Athletic Pass $300
School Year Family Athletic Pass $250 (no baseball/softball)
Summer Only Family Athletic Pass $125 (only baseball/softball)
Single Student All Year Pass $75 (MCSD students & college students)
5 Event Student/Adult Passes V $28; JV $20 - *must be purchased in the HS office.*

Senior Citizen Pass – Midland District residents 62 or older can contact the HS office to get their free lifetime senior citizen pass. You must live in the district or own property (paying taxes on) in our district. We appreciate our senior fans! Please order/pay for these ahead of time so the passes can be created and valid when you want to use them!

If you have any questions related to admission issues, please feel free to contact Athletic Director Ryan Steines.

26-27 Activity Registration is Now Open!

Activity registration for the 26-27 school year is now available through Bound. Registration can be completed through the Midland Bound webpage or the Bound app.

Midland Bound Webpage: https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/midlandwyoming
Find registration under "Midland Eagles."

Bound App: Select "Family" at the bottom of the app, then choose Registration.

Please remember: 1) Make sure you are registering for the 26-27 school year. 2) Take this opportunity to verify that your student has a current physical uploaded and make a plan to complete a new physical before the current one expires. Any current, non-expired physicals have been transferred to the 26-27 school year. 3) You may register for one sport at a time or for the entire year. You can update your choices at any time. Registering does not require your student to participate.

Questions? Contact midlandad@midland.k12.ia.us

Dear Midland Families,

As many of you may be aware, Iowa recently enacted HF2591, which allows 8th grade students to participate in high school athletics.

We understand that this change may generate questions from parents, students, and coaches as everyone works to understand how the new law will be implemented. At this time, Midland is in the process of reviewing the legislation and developing procedures that align with both the law and the best interests of our student-athletes and athletic programs.

While we will not be implementing a blanket policy that automatically places all 8th grade students up to the high school level, we do recognize that there may be situations where consideration is appropriate. Any potential opportunity for an 8th grade student to participate at the high school level will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The process will begin with a recommendation from the respective head varsity coach, followed by administrative review and consideration of factors such as athlete readiness, program needs, and overall student well-being.

As state associations continue to provide guidance, we encourage families to review the HF2591 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document developed by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) and the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA). This resource helps address many of the common questions regarding eligibility, participation, and implementation.

That resource can be found here: IGHSAU/IHSAA - 8th Grade FAQ

We appreciate your patience as we work through this process and establish clear expectations for Midland students and families. Our goal is to make thoughtful decisions that support student-athletes while maintaining the integrity of our athletic programs.

We will be holding a parent meeting on August 20th at 5pm, this is during our open house. This time will be to answer questions about the new law and a meeting for fall sports. Please attend if you are able, especially if you have a student in a fall sport. If you have questions, please feel free to contact:

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Activities Director
Midland CSD
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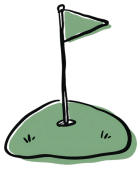
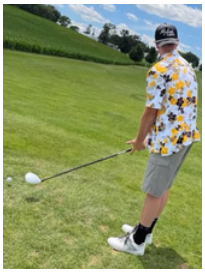
Elementary - Paraeducator and Food Service Worker
Secondary - 2 Paraeducators, Head Cook, Food Service Worker
Bus Driver
Substitute Teachers, Paraeducators, Cooks, Bus Drivers

PATS (Parents And Teachers for Students

The Midland PATS organization does AMAZING things for our elementary students and staff. Including providing students in PS-6th with school supplies. They also host staff appreciation events, sponsor senior scholarships, and support both students and staff in a number of other ways!

Thanks to all who supported PATS at their recent golf fundraiser in any way!
It looks like it was a fun way to raise funds for our elementary!





If interested in getting involved in PATS during the 26-27 school year please join them at their organizational meeting on August 31 at 6PM at The Wy (main st Wyoming). They would love to see you!

PATS Blood Drive

will be Sept. 2 from 2:30-6PM in the HS Cafeteria
Contact Elisha Hansen to sign up: 319-480-4929

Before/After School Daycare Available

Midland Community School District is excited to announce the launch of Midland Elementary's 26–27 Before & After School Program in partnership with Innovation Learning.
This partnership with Innovation Learning will provide before- and after-school care at Midland Elementary. Through creative learning, caring relationships, and resilience-focused skill building, the program is designed to spark joy, confidence, and growth while turning extra time into opportunity.

For more information watch a recording of their informational zoom at: **https://bit.ly/4v2B25u**
More information including pricing and contact info can be found at: **midland.k12.ia.us/basp**
Customer Service Hours: Monday–Friday | 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM MST
Phone: **866-239-3661** Email: **info@innovationlearning.com**

We look forward to partnering with families to provide this opportunity for Midland students!
If interested please register or reach out to them ASAP.

Eagle Essentials is a free food resource for Midland families.

Go to tinyurl.com/eaglessentials

for more information and ordering details.

Thanks to Angie Sconsa, TAP and HACAP for working together for our Midland families!

Vision Statement

The vision of the Midland School District is to prepare students to think, lead and serve.

PowerSchool:
https://midland.powerschool.com

School website: www.midland.k12.ia.us
Hint: Use the search box to find info!

'Midland CSD' Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/MidlandCSD

Midland Livestream Channel on Striv.TV:
https://striv.tv/channel/midland-ia/?fbclid=IwAR0A9jBW_87AuXQ4Tf9-pBLNIMDeXTKB56u91K1ZPWL3wV9Dndy_sYIDhk

2026-27 School Calendar:
https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/26-27MidlandCSDMasterCalendar.approved-3.11.26.pdf

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