

Good Afternoon Okemos Families,

Last spring, the Board of Education decided to establish additional dates for those interested in “touring” our facilities. The purpose of the tours is to allow community members the opportunity to see the current structural state of our buildings. As you know, we are currently assessing options to address capacity issues at our elementary schools. The tours will be conducted by the Director of Operations, Steve Lathrop, as well as one member of the Board of Education.

As a disclaimer, please understand that the buildings will not be “student-ready” as our hard working custodians are still in the process of thoroughly cleaning our schools and classrooms in preparation for our first day with children. So, please excuse our mess!

If you plan to attend any of the tours on the dates listed below, please email Rhianna Walworth, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Board of Education, ([rhianna.walworth@okemosk12.net](mailto:rhianna.walworth@okemosk12.net)) **by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 13th** with your name and the building(s) you would like to tour. If there is no interest in specific sites, that portion of the tour will be cancelled.

**Tuesday, August 14th**

6:00 p.m.        Okemos High School  
7:00 p.m.        Bennett Woods Elementary

**Wednesday, August 15th**

6:00 p.m.        Chippewa Middle School  
7:00 p.m.        Kinawa 5-6 School  
8:00 p.m.        Hiawatha Elementary

**Thursday, August 16th**

6:00 p.m.        Wardcliff Elementary  
6:45 p.m.        Okemos Public Montessori at Central Elementary  
7:30 p.m.        Edgewood Early Learning Center  
8:15 p.m.        Cornell Elementary

**Note:** These times are approximate.

Please address questions to Interim Superintendent Catherine Ash ([catherine.ash@okemosk12.net](mailto:catherine.ash@okemosk12.net)), Rhianna Walworth, or Steve Lathrop ([steve.lathrop@okemosk12.net](mailto:steve.lathrop@okemosk12.net))

Thank you,

Dean Bolton, President  
Board of Education

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