



MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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September 2021

Important Dates

September 7

Full Day of School
First Day

November 1

No School for Students
Staff Professional
Development

November 4

Half Day of School
Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 24

Half Day of School
Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 25 - 26

No School
Thanksgiving Recess

November 29

School Resumes

December 23 - 31

No School
Winter Recess

January 3

School Resumes

Frequently Asked Questions

Mancelona Public School is planning a successful 2021-22 school year with the following guidelines in place. Please note that these plans are subject to change due to any public health orders or rules set forth by MDHHS, Health Dept. of NW Michigan, or MHSAA:

- Face masks will not be required. These will be optional for students and staff.
- If a positive Covid-19 case occurs, the school will have to report it to the Health Dept. of NW Michigan, and communicate the exposure to parents. These actions will allow parents to monitor their students for symptoms.
- Any quarantines necessary will be issued by the Health Dept. of NW Michigan.
- As of June 22, 2021, MDHHS and MHSAA lifted all requirements for testing students for athletics.

The Covid-19 vaccine is not required to attend school at this time.

PLEASE NOTE:

According to federal mandate, masks are required for anyone riding school buses.

FREE School Meals

All students in grades K-12 enrolled in Mancelona Public Schools will receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school for NO CHARGE during the 2021-22 school year. This free meal program ensures students come to class nourished and ready to learn.

Preschool & Childcare

Mancelona Early Childhood Programs have several opportunities for FREE and low cost experiences for infants through 12 years of age. There are tuition-based classrooms for all ages, Great Start Readiness for 4-year olds, Strong Beginnings classroom for 3-year olds, and a Head Start/ Early Head Start center-based program.

There is also free early childhood education options available to those who are interested in this career path! To inquire about employment in these classrooms or enrollment for your child, call Kristin at 587-9021 or email kwitt@mancelonaschools.org.

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Kindergarten Registration

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2021-2022

OUR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN OFFERS DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WHILE EXCEEDING THE STATE OF MICHIGAN REQUIREMENTS

School begins September 7, 2021

visit us at mancelonaschools.org or
contact us at 231.587.8661

First Day for Students

Tuesday, September 7 - Full Day

School Hours	Doors Open	Half Day	Full Day
Elem.	8:05 am	8:10-11:20 am	8:10 am-3:06 pm
Middle	8:10 am	8:20-11:30 am	8:20 am-3:16 pm
High	8:00 am	8:15-11:25 am	8:15 am-3:15 pm

Greetings from the Mancelona Principals

Mancelona Elementary School

We are hopeful that this will be a more typical school year. We have endured so much throughout the pandemic, so it will be refreshing to start a new year. The week before school starts, children will receive letters from his/her new teachers. They are eager to meet and learn about the kids.



Tina Frollo, Ph.D.
*Elementary
Principal*

One of the changes from last year that will remain this year is the parent drop-off and pick-up procedure. Parents will drop off at the back of the school through the drop-off loop. Students can begin to be released from vehicles at 8:00 and the school day officially begins at 8:10. Parent pick-up will continue to be in the back of the building. Parents can begin to line up for pick-up after 2:45. Students are dismissed at 3:06. Also, students will eat breakfast in their classrooms. All students at Mancelona Elementary School receive a free breakfast and lunch each day.

We continue to use Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) to teach reading. Students will begin the year discussing nursery rhymes and fables, fairy tales and tall tales, classic tales, or personal narratives, depending on the grade level. Next, they quickly move into studying reading through other topics such as the human body, early Asian civilizations, classification of animals, or the Middle Ages. Families will be learning lots at home throughout the year because of these engaging topics!

Math will continue to be taught with Ready Classroom Mathematics. Teachers use it to teach the math standards adopted by our state. Students complete a computerized assessment on iReady to set them on a personalized path to build their math skills. Periodically students will use their computers to work on the math skills they need. This tool can be used at home as well to build math skills.

Students will study science and social studies too. Many teachers attended science trainings and received new materials that we are eager to use! Social-emotional learning will also continue to be a focus for all students. We will continue to teach Mancy PRIDE because we believe Polite, Responsible Ironkids Do their best Each day. This saying covers each of the letters of PRIDE. Please talk with your child about what it means and how they can be polite and responsible in school and throughout the community.

The teachers and staff at MES are working hard to prepare for an exciting year of learning and growth, and look forward to seeing students on Tuesday, September 7 by 8:10 for the first day of school!

Mancelona Middle School

Welcome to Mancelona Middle School. The staff and I look forward to working with parents and students to provide an exciting and rewarding educational experience.



Larry Rager
*Middle School
Principal*

Covid has changed how we live. I am confident that the great minds that are working on this problem will continue to find solutions. I firmly believe that education is the solution as we problem-solve any crisis now or in the future. We have come through this together. We will continue to adapt to do what is best for all students. I was impressed by how cooperative students were last year coping with all the Covid guidelines and I expect that Mancelona students will continue to do everything that they are asked to do this year to keep us all safe.

First hour will begin at 8:20. Students will be released from the buses and doors will open at 8:10. Students will put their belongings in their locker and proceed to their first hour class or the cafeteria to eat breakfast. Advisory will be at 8:20-8:38 as students transition from breakfast and prepare for their day with a variety of structured expectations.

Our building, like all in the district, will continue to have increased security. Because students' safety is important to all of us, the building will be locked and all visitors will have to be let in through the front door by the office staff during the school day. Once visitors enter the building, please go directly to the office.

Mancelona Middle School will continue to be a place that puts students first while creating an environment for academic rigor. Students will come to recognize that expectations for their behavior during class, between classes, at lunch, and anytime that they are on campus reflect an atmosphere that is ideal for learning. This is what we are about at Mancelona Middle School!

The student handbook is on our website, Mancelonaschools.org under "middle school." It contains important information about Mancelona Middle School. Please read and use it as a reference when you have questions about anything occurring at school. It outlines and explains school policies, expectations, procedures, rules, and academic information.

The staff is here to serve you and provide students exceptional learning experiences. Our goal is to help students build the skills and abilities to be successful in college, career, and in life as they transition to high school. The more they participate and put forth effort toward learning, the more powerful and rewarding their education will be. I strongly encourage parents to become involved with their child's education and to support our educators as they strive to make school a place of opportunity and learning.

The staff and I look forward to helping students achieve excellence at Mancelona Middle School. Please feel free to contact staff members or me with any concerns.

Please monitor the website, Mancelonaschools.org for additional information.

*** See page 3 ***
**for High School Principal
Trent Naumcheff's letter**

Greetings from Mancelona High School Principal

We look forward to a return to our 'normal' routines. A lot has happened in the past couple years and efforts are underway to capture momentum. One lesson we learned about education and learning, is the importance of **school attendance**. Between closures, shutdowns and quarantines much learning was lost. Add in the more traditional reasons for absences, and students struggle. Kids have to be in school to learn. So, this year we will renew our attendance policies and make monitoring them a priority. Students need their families to send them to school. MHS is now offering a limited zero hour and increased the number of students attending our Baker College option. Nearly 50 students will be attending the Career Tech Center. Both of these options help to hold class size down as much as possible to maximize learning potential. We will also continue to use the online learning platform to complement our classrooms.

Most importantly, kids will get a chance to be kids. Extra events and activities should resume, and spectators will safely return to our gyms and stadium to cheer on their family and friends. Students should be able to dress up for dances and eat in our cafeteria with their friends...barrier free. School spirit should fill the hallways and spill out into the community. Thank you for your support!



Trent Naumcheff
High School
Principal

School Pictures

Picture day for all MPS students is
October 13, 2021

Retakes are November 23, 2021

Youth Health Services

Ironmen Health Center welcomes Cortney Crocker as the new Nurse Practitioner, replacing Tammy Hickman who retired.

Cortney received her associate's degree in nursing from Northwestern Michigan College, bachelor's degree in nursing from Spring Arbor University, and master's degree in pediatric nursing from Wayne State University. She has worked in a variety of pediatric and clinical settings, most recently in Hawaii, and has returned to Traverse City to be closer to family.

The Ironmen Health Center is here to assist with physical and mental health needs. Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Services include mental health therapy with a licensed mental health provider, treatment for illness and injuries including prescriptions by the nurse practitioner. No one is denied services due to inability to pay. There are no out-of-pocket costs. We bill health insurance if students have coverage. We also assist uninsured families with MICHild and Healthy Kids applications. Call (231) 587-9840 to set up an appointment.



Bus Routes

Bus Number	Route Start Time	Route Details (Subject to Change)
17-2 I Manuel A	6:35 AM	Alden Hwy. to McPherson, to Zimmerman, to Valley, right on Smalley, to Helena, to Gildas, to Bebb Rd., to Lake of the Woods, left on Elder, turn around, back to Lake of the Woods, to Alden Hwy. In Town: Division between Maple St. and Elm St.
18-1 Marie B	6:45 AM	M-88 to Kresnak, to N. Johnson, to Simpson, all of Schuss Mt., to M-88, to Bailey Rd., to Leonard Rd. to S. Johnson Rd., to Elder, to Nothstine In Town: Antrim (behind Front St. Realty area) Downey St.
19-2 Jenny C	7:00 AM	US 131 N. to Valley Rd., Satterly Lk Rd., (E of 131), Scholl Rd. (E of 131), Cinder Hill Rd., Wetzel Lk. (E of 131) Conrad Rd., Doerr Rd., (E of 131) In Town: Pierce
14-1 Jeff D	6:50 AM	W side of 571 to Musser Rd., Covert Rd., Twin Lake Rd., Joe's Rd., all of Twin Lake Rd., Davis, all of Priest, 131 from Priest to S. Johnson Rd.
17-1 Rick E	6:35 AM	C-38 to Bocook, to Lakes of the North west of Montrose, back to Bocook, to Scholl Rd., to Cinderhill Rd., to Soderquist to Windmill Pt. and Ellie Lane, to C-38 In Town: Franklin & E. Limits
16-1 Sam F	6:45 AM	Cedar River Rd to Zipp School Rd., M-66 to Lee Derrer Rd., back to M-66, to Doerr Road, to Satterley Lk Rd, to Wetzel Lk Rd., to N. Maple In Town: Catholic Church
16-2 Chuck G	6:50 AM	S 131, Right on Co. Line Rd., Left on Chandler Dr. S 131, Right on Westwood, S 131, Right on Plum Valley at Cemetery Rd., N 131 E on Westwood, N 131, Korr Rd., N 131 to Lake Street In Town: 406 Riverdale, 407 Sunnyside
21-1 Laura H	6:35 AM	Lakes of the North east of Montrose, C-38, Roberts Rd. In Town: Corner of Washington, Townview
19-1 A Bill I	6:35 AM	M-88 to Lake of the Woods, Bebb Rd., Helena Rd., SE Torch Lk. Dr., Chapman/Paige, SE Torch Lk. Dr., Crystal Springs, to Alden Hwy. In Town: Monroe St.
20-1 Brian J	6:50 AM	C-38, Merrimac, Soderquist to Musser to 571, left on 571 and East of 571 to County Line Rd., to Starvation Lake Rd., Cunningham, Barnhart, back down 571 to town In Town: Asbury, Lake St.

Stuff the Bus with School Supplies & Help Students Thrive



CIS of Northwest Michigan in partnership with Mancelona Public Schools provides students with school supplies donated by the community. If you are a student in need of supplies, contact the CIS Site Coordinator in your building.

If you are a community member wishing to donate supplies or money for the Stuff the Bus Campaign, please drop them off at the CIS Main Office at 205 Grove St in Mancelona or <http://cisinwmi.org/donate/>. Gifts are tax deductible. Donations are graciously accepted all year!

CIS Summer Programs

CIS of Northwest Michigan students, staff and community had a fun filled summer! High school students participated in credit recovery completion with 100% success! Elementary and middle school students visited the G.T. Butterfly House & Bug Zoo, as well as Raven Hill Discovery Center for hands-on experiences.

Students participated in Safety & Community Week, learning bike and pedestrian safety and they participated in the second annual Bike & Book Bash. CIS and Chartwells hosted "Family Grilling Night" with a demonstration on grilling marinated chicken, veggie kabobs, and fruit kabobs - a new favorite! Families were offered fresh veggies to grill at home. For highlights of the summer events like CIS on <https://www.facebook.com/cisinwmi>

Ironmen Sports Ticketing

There will be two types of sports ticketing this year for Ironmen Athletics:

Online GoFan

Same system as last year.
There is a discount per ticket to use the online system.
MHSAA will continue using this system for all post-season tickets.

Student \$2.50
Adult \$4.50
Family* \$14.00

Cash at the Gate

Student \$3.00
Adult \$5.00
Family* \$15.00
* Family tickets can only be used for one household.
No season tickets will be available this school year.
Concession stand will be available at home sporting events to start the season.

New Sports Fan Option!

Mancelona High School purchased a camera system to allow supporters to view live sports *played in the high school*. You will be also able to view events from any school in Michigan that also has this system, including all MHSAA finals events. The new system requires a sign-up fee established by the service, and Mancelona will receive a portion of this fee. Because of Covid, several schools are offering this system.

Go to nfhsnetwork.com and search for Mancelona. The fee is \$69.99 per year or \$10.99 per month.

Important Notices

Mancelona Public Schools makes several public notices at the beginning of the school year. Please carefully review the next few pages of the newsletter to ensure you have all the information you need for a successful year. You may also find additional information at the school website, Mancelonaschools.org.

Pest Management Advisory

Michigan law requires that schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Mancelona Public School utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system using all suitable techniques with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school grounds or buildings during this school year. Notification is not given for

the use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application. Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least 2 methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school, which is located at 112 St. Johns Ave., Mancelona, Michigan. The second method will be by posting information on the school's website.

Parents or guardians of children attending the school are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, call the main office at (231) 587-9764. Parents or guardians of children attending the school may also review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request.

Grievance Procedures

Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Title IX of the Education Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: If any person believes that the Mancelona Public School, or any part of the school organization has inadequately applied the principles or regulations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, they may bring forward a complaint, which will be referred to as grievance, to the union grievance procedure, if applicable, or to the local Civil Rights Compliance Officer at the following address: Jeffery DiRosa, Superintendent, Mancelona Public School, 112 St. Johns Ave., Mancelona, Michigan 49659, phone 231-587-9764.

Mancelona Public School Certified and Noncertified Employees: The master agreement between the local employment group and Mancelona Board of Education prescribes specific grievance procedures. Employees covered under the terms of these agreements should use said procedures for filing complaints.

Other Employees, Parents, Students and Community Members: Any person not represented under of the above-named contracts who believes he or she has a valid basis for grievance should file a grievance with the Civil Rights Compliance Officer, who shall in turn investigate and respond to the complaint. He/she may initiate formal procedure according to the following steps:

A completed Civil Rights Grievance Form, obtained at the district's business office and signed by the complainant, shall be submitted to the district's Civil Rights Compliance Officer within five (5) business days of the receipt of the response to the original complaint. The Compliance Officer shall further investigate the complaint within ten (10) business days.

If the complainant wishes to appeal the decision of the Compliance Officer, he or she may submit a signed statement of the appeal to the Secretary of the Board of Education within five (5) business days of receipt of the written response in Step One. In an attempt to resolve the grievance, the board of education shall hold a hearing of the concerned parties within forty (40) business days from the receipt of the statement of appeal. A copy of the disposition of the board relative to the complaint shall be sent to each concerned party within ten (10) business days of said hearing.

In the event that the grievance is not satisfactorily settled by the board of education, further appeal may be made to the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Washington DC 20201. The local grievance officer, upon request, will provide a copy of the district's grievance procedure and investigate all complaints in accordance with the procedure.

Asbestos Management Plan

Mancelona Public Schools contracts with DeLisle Associates, LTD. of Portage, MI to maintain the Asbestos Management Plan (AMP). In June 2019, they completed a three-year reinspection as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. The AMP has been approved by the Michigan Department of Health. The AMP contains information regarding the location of asbestos-containing materials (ACM), if any, in all Mancelona Public School buildings, the condition of the ACM, and a plan for dealing with it. District personnel conduct biannual inspections of the ACM. A complete set of plans for all buildings is available for review in the Superintendent's office during normal business hours.

Student Substance Abuse Policy

Matters pertaining to the Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. Public Law 101-226 The Mancelona Public School District believes that the use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession of alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, age-appropriate, developmentally-based drug and alcohol education and prevention programs (which address the legal, social and health consequences of drug and alcohol use and which provide information about effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol) will be a part of the curriculum for all students in the programs operated or served by the school district from early childhood level through grade 12.

1. The Mancelona Public School District prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on school premises or as part of any of its activities. **COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CONDUCT IS MANDATORY.**
2. Disciplinary action (consistent with local, state and federal law) up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution, will be imposed upon students who violate this standard.
3. Description of actions: Discipline will be applied appropriately to the offense and offender following the Mancelona Suspension and Expulsion Policy guidelines. Additionally, discipline may include: a.) Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program at parent's or legal guardian's expense. b.) Referral for prosecution. Parents are encouraged to seek appropriate family counseling agencies as necessary. Cost of the programs shall be borne by the parent.
4. Mancelona Public School will review its drug prevention program at least biannually to: a.) determine the program's effectiveness and implement changes to the program if needed b.) ensure that disciplinary actions are consistently enforced.

Access and Privacy Rights

All parents and guardians of students under 18 years of age and all students 18 years of age and over have the right, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to examine the official records, files and data of the school district directly relating to the student. They also have the right to challenge any of the contents of said records to insure their accuracy and fairness. Procedures for such examination and challenge, including hearings on a challenge, shall be established by the Board of Education and may be available upon request.

No records, files or data directly relating to the student will be made available to anyone without the consent and notification of the student or the parents and guardian of the student under 18, except:

- 1) to the teachers and officials of this school district who have a legitimate interest in such information, or
- 2) there has been a federal request for submission of a student's records in connection with the student's request for financial aid.

The student or parent will be notified if officials from a school to which a student intends to enroll, desires access to student records or if a court has ordered access to such records. For other investigation of student records, parental or student consent is needed.

MI Immunization Requirements

A child enrolling in public, private, parochial or denominational school in Michigan for the first time shall submit one of the following: 1.) statement signed by a physician that child has been tested for and immunized or protected against diseases specified by the director of public health, 2.) statement signed by parent/guardian that child has not been immunized because of religious convictions or other objections, 3.) request signed by parent/guardian that local health department gives the needed protective immunization. **In addition, a statement that vision and hearing tests were passed is required unless parent indicates in writing that child cannot submit to the tests because of religious convictions.**

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new students without record of having at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up-to-date. Notice will be sent to parents/guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against the diseases listed in the chart below. Immunizations can be obtained from a physician or health department.

Below is the most recent list of vaccines required for school entry in Michigan. This list is also available online at: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/School_Req_for_Schools_BW_557032_7.pdf

SCHOOLS VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Students must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. The best way to protect students in your care from other serious diseases is to promote the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Encourage parents to follow CDC's recommended schedule; by doing so, school requirements will be met.

	All Kindergarten and 4-6 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or	

During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated students may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must declare a credible religious belief from a local religious organization. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/immunity.

*If this student has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.

All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.

Updated December 11, 2015



Title I Notification

Your child currently attends a school that receives funds from the Title I, Part A program, a federal supplemental program designed to help children reach high academic standards. In receiving funds from this program the district has a requirement to inform you, as parents of children attending a Title I school, of information available regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). Information will be provided to you upon request and in a timely manner of the following:

- Whether your child's teacher has met Michigan qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Michigan qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of your child's teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may request additional information on the level of achievement of your child in each of Michigan's assessments. Michigan uses the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) to determine levels of achievement.

You will receive timely notice if your child is assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks, by a teacher who is not highly qualified. A highly qualified teacher is defined as a teacher that meets Michigan's qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level of subject area in which the teacher is providing instruction.

Nondiscrimination Statement

Mancelona Public School will receive and use federal funds and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated foods. No person, because of race, color, national origin, sex or age shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in our United States Department of Agriculture donated food and child nutrition programs. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

Directory Information

The law permits that student information known as "directory information" be provided to various requestors unless parents or an 18 year old student specifically requests that their directory information be withheld from release.

Directory information shall be defined as follows: name, field of study, participation in school activities, dates of school attendance, honors and awards, photo and video use. Any requests for non-release of student information must be in writing to the Office of Superintendent, 112 St. Johns Ave., Mancelona, MI 49659. Such requests must be renewed annually by September 15.

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September - October 2021

2021-22 School Calendar
available at
www.mancelonaschools.org



Mancelona Public School Board of Education Meeting Dates

*All meetings are held in the
Middle School Media Center,
112 St. John Street, Mancelona.
Regular meetings begin at
4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*

September 14, 2021
October 12, 2021
November 9, 2021
December 14, 2021
January 11, 2022

*Any person with a disability
who needs accommodation for
participation in a meeting should
contact the Superintendent's Office
at (231) 587-9764 at least five
days in advance of the meeting to
request assistance.*

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 30	31	SEPTEMBER 1 Staff Professional Development	2 Staff Professional Development	3	4
6 No School Labor Day	7 First Day of School Full Day	8	9	10	11
13	14 Board of Ed Mtg 4:30p	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	OCTOBER 1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12 Board of Ed Mtg 4:30p	13 School Pictures	14	15	16
18	19	20 School Pictures	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30
NOVEMBER 1 No School Professional Dev.	2	3	4 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences	5	6
8	9 Board of Ed Mtg 4:30p	10	11	12	13

Dates and times subject to change

Mancelona Public Schools 2021-2022 Calendar

Sept. 1-2	Staff Professional Development
Sept. 7	First Day of School for Students - Full Day
Nov. 1	No School for Students Staff Professional Development
Nov. 4	Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 24	Half Day
Nov. 25-26	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 29	School Resumes
Dec. 22	Full Day - Winter Recess Begins at Dismissal
Jan. 3	School Resumes
Jan. 21	Half Day for Students - Records Day
Feb. 21*	No School - Midwinter Break
Mar. 3	Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 4	No School for Students Staff Professional Development
Mar. 25	Half Day - Spring Recess Begins at Dismissal
Apr. 4	School Resumes
Apr. 15	No School - Good Friday
May 30	No School - Memorial Day
June 10	Full Day - Last Day of School

**If there are 6 snow days by January 31, February 21 will be a full day of school.*

College Credit Options

Mancelona High School offers ways for students to earn college credit through Baker College. The dual enrollment (direct credit) courses are taken at MHS.

Students may also take online college courses through NMC and NCMC. In addition, TBAISD Career-Tech Center Early College Program students can begin earning college credits during their junior year with the potential to earn an associates degree, technical certificate, and up to 32 college credits. To learn more about these options, contact high school counselor, Mrs. Dingman.

Get Mancelona
Fall Sports Schedules at
Mancelonaschools.org
Football • Volleyball
Cross Country



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