

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Mission Statement:

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 is dedicated to providing an educational culture that will continually assess the knowledge, changing needs, and challenges of our students and adapt our practices to prepare them to become successful citizens.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Unless otherwise posted, the Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the District Office, 240 S. 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho, with the exception of the October and March meetings which will be held at the UpRiver School. The September regular board meeting will be September 17.



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District Web Site

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 encourages interested parties to visit and utilize the District's Web site at <http://www.sd41.org>. A variety of information is available for review, including student projects and activities. Some of the current Web site links include:

- › School Board
- › Schools
- › Student Information
- › Staff
- › Calendars
- › Parent Information
- › Sports Schedules

Video Surveillance Cameras

District officials may use video surveillance cameras to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of District students and staff.

Emergency School Closures

In case of an emergency school closure due to weather, power, or water failure, the announcement will come from the District Office to area radio and television stations via the Educational Service District 101 Alert System for Media Notification Services; Skylert will send out recorded phone messages as well as email messages to parents and guardians.

Parents should listen to Spokane television and radio stations or visit the District Web site at <http://www.sd41.org> if they have reason to suspect any school closure. School closures will also be announced locally on KOFE Radio.

Student Transportation

Diana Howarth-Cederquist
Transportation Supervisor
215 N. 15th Street
St. Maries, Idaho 83861
(208) 245-3366

The goal of St Maries School District Transportation Department is to provide eligible students with safe, effective, and efficient transportation to and from school and other school-related activities. Our professional staff is here to accommodate the needs of our patrons. We provide 13 bus routes servicing all travelable areas within the District. If your students have been utilizing school bus transportation in the past, know that there may be some changes in schedules this school year. If your student will be new to school bus transportation or if you have moved, please take the opportunity during registration to complete a transportation request form.

We will be working on route scheduling once registration is complete and should have routes completed by August 21st for the first day of school on September 4th. Please call the transportation department at (208) 245-3366 to change or receive your student's bus schedule. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8AM – 4PM.



Here are a few helpful safety tips to share with your student:

- Be at the bus stop five minutes prior to scheduled pick-up times.
- Wait in a safe area at least 12 feet from where the bus stops.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and for the driver to signal before approaching the bus.
- Wear reflective clothing and/or carry a flashlight during reduced visibility hours.
- Caregivers need to meet the bus for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Special Needs Students unless other arrangements are made through the transportation office.
- Please follow all bus rules for a safe ride!

Please contact the transportation department for further clarification or to discuss your student's transportation needs for this school year prior to August 30.

Thank you and enjoy the remainder of summer!

Network/Internet Use Policy

Use of District Technology is a privilege for students and certain rules must be observed.

Shortly after school begins, parents of all students will be sent the "District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks, Policy No. 502.17" which they will be required to sign and return to their student's school.

If parents elect to enroll their student online through the recently established Skyward Family Access, parents and guardians can review the referenced Policy online and

confirm that they have read and understand the Network Policy.

The Policy defines the terms of use of technology throughout the District. Students and parents will be held accountable for the proper use of technology. Any student who knowingly attempts unauthorized access, damages equipment, vandalizes equipment or other user's data may have their access to technology terminated.

A copy of the entire Policy is available on the District Web site.

Student Handbooks and Fees

St. Maries Middle School and St. Maries High School Student Handbooks will be distributed to students during registration. Elementary Student Handbooks will be sent home with students during the first week of school. Handbooks are also available on the District Web site.

Students in grades 6-12 must provide a \$50.00 book deposit at the time of registration. At the end of the 2018-2019 school year, 8th grade students will have their middle school book deposit fee refunded to them. A \$50.00 high school book deposit fee will be required when a student registers at St. Maries High School. The high school book deposit fee will be refunded once a student graduates or transfers.

At the end of each year, fines may be assessed against students who lose or cause abnormal wear on books. Fines will be subtracted from the \$50.00

deposit. At the beginning of the following school year, students must bring the deposit balance back to \$50.00. Parents will be informed by mail of any amount owed by their student.

Associated Student Body (ASB) activity cards may be purchased by all middle and high school students. Fees generated from the sale of ASB cards are used to help finance extra-curricular school activities. All high school students participating in extra-curricular activities must purchase an ASB card at a cost of \$30.00. Middle school students participating in athletics must purchase an ASB card at a cost of \$15.00. Middle school students may purchase the \$30.00 high school activity card to get into all home activities.

Gate prices are \$5.00 for adults and high school students without an ASB card and \$2.00 for children.

Medical Insurance/Medicaid

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 does not provide medical insurance to automatically pay for medical expenses when students are injured at school or while participating in extra-curricular activities. The District does make student medical

insurance available to families for their individual purchase through an insurance company that provides supplemental insurance services to the District's students.

Additional information can be found on the District's website at: <http://www.sd41.org>.

Family Rights and Privacy Act

The right to review and inspect all official records, files and data directly related to students is available to all parents and legal guardians. Additionally, students who are 18 years of age or older, have the right to review their individual records and files.

The District forbids a third-party disclosure of

student records unless written consent is given by the parents specifying the records to be released, the reasons for the release, and to whom to be released, or in accordance with judicial order or subpoena.

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The Child Find Program

The purpose of Child Find is to identify children who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays.

Child Find helps determine if a child has a disability and what kind of educational services should best meet his/her needs.

Anyone who is concerned about a student between 3-21 years of age who may have special needs, including home-schooled students, should call the District Office at (208) 245-2579.

The Early Childhood Screening has been scheduled for Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Presbyterian Church.

To schedule a screening appointment or for more information, please call Heyburn Elementary after August 15 at (208) 245-2025.

Section 504 Sexual Harassment

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicap (Section 504), race, color or national origin (Title VI and Title VII) or sex (Title VI, Title VII, and Title IX), and offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap.

Grievance procedures are available to interested persons and inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to:

- › St. Maries Joint School District No. 41
P. O. Box 384
240 S. 11th Street
St. Maries, ID 83861
(208) 245-2579

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