

NEW TO THE DISTRICT CHECKLIST

- Recommended App Downloads:** Visit the School District's Website (www.watford-city.k12.nd.us) and hold your mouse over the families section on the top of the screen. Click on Recommended App Downloads. Here, you will see all of the apps recommended by the School District and be able to download them from there.
- If your student rides the bus:** click the transportation icon on any of the schools' homepages and it will bring you to information regarding Z-Passes, a bus stop locator and more! If you have any questions regarding transportation, please contact Harlow's at 701-444-3626 option 6.
- Have **winter gear** for when the temperatures drop? If you are in need of items, please contact our Family Facilitators or any office secretaries.
- Is your student up to date on **immunizations**? Or have you filled out the waiver if you do not vaccinate? Contact our School Nurses to get help finding out what your student needs.
- Does your student have any **chronic medical conditions**? Please contact one of the school nurses if your child has diabetes, seizure disorder, asthma, an allergy or any other medical conditions. This will ensure the proper documents are completed and staff can be made aware of your child's needs.
- English Learner Families:** Did you know the district has a Bilingual Family Liason? She can help with interpreting and more! Contact her by calling our offices.
- Once you're set up in **PowerSchool**, login and make sure that all your contact information is correct and that your phone number AND email are both filled in. We use this information to send out instant alerts regarding weather delays, school closures and much more.
- Set up your family **lunch account**. Visit any of the schools' websites and click on Food Service then click on Lunch Account Payment - Titan Family Solutions on the left hand side and follow the directions on screen.
- Print off or know where to find a copy of your students school **bell schedule**. To find the bell schedule, navigate to your child's school website and under the about us section at the top of the page, click on Bell Schedules or find them within our mobile app
- What's for **lunch**? Click on the food services icon on any of our websites or the all school lunch menus icon in our app. You can easily see or print off the menus for that month.
- Print off on our websites, or pick up a **school calendar** at any office to know when there isn't school, when conferences are and so on!
- Initial or label your students' belongings**. Our lost and found piles get large and this helps us to identify who things belong to!
- Reinforce pack **PRIDE** at home! This stands for positive attitude, respect, integrity, determination and excellent effort
- If you ever have to **come into one of the schools** for any reason, please bring your Driver's License and check in with the secretaries at the front office first
- Our **buildings do not open** for school until 7:45am, if possible, do not drop off your students before then
- When it becomes **colder outside**, send your students to school in all their proper gear. Students are encouraged to have snow boots, snow pants, a snow jacket, gloves, scarves and hats. Outdoor recesses will continue until the Principal determines otherwise. The usual guideline for cold weather is Zero-Degrees without a wind-chill, and Negative-Ten with a wind-chill. The student will be allowed to stay indoors for recess only if we have a note from a doctor because of an illness that the student has.
- If your student is going to be involved in any sports or activities (grades 7-12) for the school year, that registration is to be completed 100% online and you can find it here <https://watfordcityhs-ar.schooltoday.com/home> Activities for 6th grade and under are handled by Watford City Parks and Rec and you can visit their website to find more information.