

# **Foxview Intermediate School**

## **New Family Welcome Guide**

### **Our Mission**

*Our Community strives to be caring citizens, who help each other feel respected, safe, and successful as we learn together.*

Updated November, 2017

### **Welcome to Foxview**

On behalf of our wonderful and dedicated staff, it is a privilege to welcome you to Foxview Intermediate School! My family and I are happy to call De Pere home and I am honored to serve our staff, families and especially our students as Principal at Foxview.

Since 2001, Foxview Intermediate School has been home to De Pere's 5th and 6th grade students. Our staff is highly qualified and committed to the success of our students and the community. We continue to learn, grow and collaborate together to provide the best educational experience for students ages 10-12 years old.

At Foxview we are proud of our accomplishments and will continue to work to make continuous improvements to provide the best opportunities for our students to be successful. We value a coherent curriculum, balanced assessment, and sound instructional practice, all with a focus on students. Our academic programming, innovative learning opportunities, along with numerous extracurricular offerings make the Foxview Intermediate experience a great place for kids. Our teachers work daily to ensure our students are on a path to college and career readiness.

As our mission states, we are a community of learners and work to help each other feel respected, safe, and successful as we learn together. We couldn't be successful without the amazing support we receive from our PTO and greater De Pere community. Thank you to all of the volunteers and partners that help us, please consider joining the PTO in supporting our students. It truly does take a village!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Bradford – Principal*

## **Parent Communication and IC Parent Portal**

Weekly parent communication is sent via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to parent email contacts each Thursday during the school year. News, events and community information is always available on our school website [foxview.depere.k12.wi.us](http://foxview.depere.k12.wi.us).

## **School Times and Calendar**

School begins with the first bell at 7:47 AM and classes begin at 7:55 AM. School is dismissed at 2:50 PM. Early release is 12:50 PM and late start is 10:50 AM. Conference dismissal is 11:40 AM. Visit our website for a complete District Calendar.

## **Attendance**

To report your child's absence call (920) 983-9174. When the automated attendant answers, press 8, then 5 for Foxview. Leave a message including your child's first and last name, homeroom teacher, and reason for absence. We ask that you notify Foxview before 9:00am on the day of an absence.

If your child needs to leave in the middle of the day, send your child to school with a note in the morning indicating the departure time. Your child will receive a pass to come down to the front office to meet you and be signed out. **Parents must accompany their child to sign them in or out.** Please make after school arrangements in the morning before your child leaves for school to avoid calls into the classroom. The office will not interrupt classrooms with non-emergency phone calls.

Extended vacation forms are available in the office for planned absences that exceed 3 days.

## **Drop Off and Pick Up**

Students may be dropped off or picked up 1-2 blocks from school. Playground is off limits to cars 7:15 – 3:15. Develop a consistent plan to meet up with your child after school.

## **Parking**

Two hour parking is available on Michigan St. Extended parking is available on Merrill St. Do not drop off or pick up in the staff lot.

## **Bussing**

Contact the District transportation provider, Lamers Bus Lines at 336-5264 for bus eligibility, drop off and pick up times, and locations.

## **Intermediate School Concept**

Foxview provides a nurturing environment that serves as a transition from elementary to middle school. Teachers foster positive student-teacher relationships to promote an optimum learning environment.

## **Core Instruction and State Standards**

Two teachers work together as a team. Students have one teacher for English Language Arts and Social Studies, and one teacher for Math and Science. State standards define the knowledge and skills needed to prepare students as college/career ready. To learn more visit [www.depere.k12.wi.us/currdepere.html](http://www.depere.k12.wi.us/currdepere.html)

## **Academic Support Services**

Learning Support for Literacy and Math, Talented and Gifted, and Special Education Programs are available for students. Visit our website for more information.

## **Related Arts**

Students have four Related Arts classes; Art, Computer Literacy, General Music, and Family Consumer Science. These classes are 45 min in length for one semester and meet every other day on a Day 1, Day 2 rotation.

## **Physical Education**

Students have Physical Education every other day on a Day 1, Day 2 rotation and class is 45 min. Students should bring a gray or white t-shirt and shoes for PE.

## **Performance Music**

Students select Band, Orchestra, or Choir. Classes meet every other day on a Day 1, Day 2 rotation, as well as meet for small group lessons (except for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir) on an 8 day rotation. Instruments can be rented through local music stores, or contact your child's band or orchestra teacher for more information.

## **Grading Practices**

Standards-based report cards provide a comprehensive picture of students' academic performance by identifying each student's specific areas of strength as well as areas where additional work may be needed. Grades are completed each quarter and report cards are sent home via mail at semester and at the end of year and are available via the IC Parent Portal for first and third quarters. Parent Teacher Conferences are conducted each November and all parents are strongly encouraged to sign up and attend conferences.

## **Lunch/Recess and Student ID Cards**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade students lunch/recess time is 11:15-12:00 and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade lunch/recess is from 12:00-12:45. Hot lunch is served every day, in addition to grab and go options. Lunch payments can be made in the office or online within the IC Parent Portal. Visit our website for monthly lunch menus and pricing. Each student is issued an ID card to use for lunch and book check out in the LMC

## **PBIS – The Voyageur Way**

Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports is a positive and proactive process for teaching and reinforcing positive behavior in all of areas of our school. Students are given a clear set of expectations based on behavioral goals chosen by staff and the goals are taught and modeled for students. Voyageur Vouchers are used to acknowledge positive behavior and reteaching occurs when non-expected behaviors are observed.

## **School Counseling**

Foxview's comprehensive school counseling program serves all students and supports the development of skills and competencies in 3 areas.

- Academic
- Personal/Social
- Career

Our counselors are available to meet with students individually or in small groups, in addition to delivering classroom presentations throughout the year.

## **Contacting the Teacher**

Our staff directory on the Foxview website provides links to email your child's teacher. The office will not interrupt classrooms with non-emergency phone calls, but you or the office staff may leave a message for the teacher during the school day, if requested.

## **Extra-Curricular Opportunities**

Foxview offers a number of athletic and academic extracurricular activities, including fall and spring Running Club, Forensics, Battle of the Books, and Voyage. Opportunities are published in the Parent Communication. Daily schedule is available on the website.

## **YMCA After School Care**

The YMCA offers after school care on site at Foxview. Contact their office for more information (920) 436-9675.

## **Supply List**

Supply lists are available on the Foxview website under Parents tab.

# **School Profile**

### **Address**

Foxview Intermediate School  
650 S. Michigan St.  
De Pere, WI 54115

### **Website**

[foxview.deperek12.org](http://foxview.deperek12.org)

### **Office Hours**

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
(920) 337-1036  
Attendance (920) 983-9174 press 8,  
then 5 for Foxview

### **School Hours**

7:47 AM – 2:50 PM

### **Fax**

Fax (920) 403-7390

### **Administration**

Principal: Andy Bradford  
Assistant Principal: Mark Kirst  
Counselors: Cheryl Crozier and Tom Ames

### **Statistical Information 2016-17**

Enrollment: 595 Grade 5 302 Grade 6 293  
Ethnicity Breakdown: American Indian 0.4%, Asian 2.5%, Black 0.7%, Hispanic 4.5%,  
Caucasian 87.9%, Two or More Races 3.7%  
Students with Disability: 9.2%  
Economically Disadvantaged: 19.5%  
Ratio of students to staff 10.6:1

### **Contact Information**

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