

### **Washington School District Announces Orientations for Students**

Students beginning various levels of school this coming school year are invited to orientations along with their parents and/or guardians. For those attending grades Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Washington Park Elementary School, the orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the school. Any student entering kindergarten, or any new student to the district in first to sixth grades, should attend with their parents or guardians to meet the faculty and tour the building.

Students moving up from the elementary to middle school in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, or new students to the district in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades, should attend on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. They should also bring their parents and/or guardians to learn about the junior high, and the policies and procedures for students.

If students are entering the first year of high school (9<sup>th</sup> grade), their orientation will be Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Washington High School gymnasium. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend as well. Orientation gives students an opportunity to meet faculty and administration to make their transition easier.

Washington School District will begin classes for all grades on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> for the 2023-2024 school year.