



# Moniteau School District

Dassa McKinney Elementary School  
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Dear Dassa McKinney Students and Families,

**Students:** Welcome to Dassa McKinney Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year. Whether you have selected the “brick” or “click” learning pathway, we are all looking forward to an exciting school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that you are ready to come to school in person or log in with a positive attitude and the desire to do your best! You will be expected to listen to all staff members and follow directions the first time they are given.

**Families:** In efforts to conserve resources and improve school to home communication, we will continue to post important information on our school and district website at [moniteau.org](http://moniteau.org). The Dassa McKinney Elementary School Student & Family Handbook will remain available on our website, and will not be sent home with all students on the first day of school.

Families can apply for free and reduced priced meals online at [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). A new application must be completed for each school year. Throughout the school year, checks for meals should be made payable to **Moniteau Food Service**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are highly encouraging parents/guardians to enroll in [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) to make online payments and view account balances.

Please feel free to contact the Dassa McKinney Office if you would like to request a hard copy of the handbook, meal applications, or school insurance forms.

Along with this letter, many important materials have been sent home with students. Please **REVIEW, COMPLETE, and RETURN** the following items:

1. Pupil Update Form
2. Emergency Card
3. Confidential Emergency Health Information Form
4. Authorization for Prescription Medication During School Hours
5. Publicity Permission Notice
6. Acceptable Use of Technology Form
7. Student Device Agreement
8. Parent/Student Receipt of School Information Form (signed by students & guardians)

*More on Reverse...*

Please return requested forms in your child's folder (K-2) or with your child's planner (3-6). **It is extremely important that we have complete and accurate information on file as soon as possible.** Remember to check your child's take home folder or planner every day. To prevent losing items at school, please put your child's name inside all possessions with tape and/or permanent marker.

In addition, the following information is provided for your **REVIEW**:

1. Title I School-Parent and Family Compact
2. Dassa McKinney's Student Dress Code
3. McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Information
4. Letters from Transportation and Building and Grounds Departments

All school events are listed in the Moniteau School District 2020-2021 Calendar and on the school's website at [moniteau.org](http://moniteau.org). Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of the printed calendar events, dates and times. However, changes have already been necessary due to the fluidity of the pandemic situation. As a result, it is best to stay tuned to our district website and Skylert messages for frequent and current updates throughout the school year.

Our first PTO meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. An invite to a Google Meet will be sent out by the PTO President. This will be an excellent opportunity to stay informed about your child's education. We look forward to seeing you at these family involvement events, and many more throughout the school year. Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Dassa McKinney Office.

Sincerely,



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