



RKIMS Uniforms/ School Gear

Students have asked for school uniforms. Parents we are allowing students to wear uniforms. You may purchase these items at Walmart, uniform store, JCPenney, Amazon, Target, and more Required: Royal Blue or Gold Top Required: Black bottoms: Pants, short or skirts must be knee length or longer (no holes in pants) School Spirit wear/gear is also considered uniform but students will need to still wear black bottoms Optional: Sweaters are but should be black, royal blue or Gold (White button-down shirts under sweaters are ok). Uniforms are optional.

If you have any questions, please call 414-616-5200

September Important Dates

**Count Day- Friday
September 19, 2025**

**RKIMS School
Engagement Council
Thursday September, 25
2025
2:00pm
<https://meet.google.com/mfa-cceh-mks>**

RKIMS PBIS Event: September

For the month of September students PBIS will be combining with Count Day on September 19th for a fun day. RKIMS will have field days with different areas for the students to explore, students who attend will receive a RKIMS beanie hat and other school swag. If you have any questions please call Mr. Gentry at 414-616-5200.

RKIMS Reminders** 17 Attendance:**

If your child will be late or absent, please call the office at 414-616-5200.

After 11:30 AM, students must be brought into the building by an adult using the 1st Street entrance.

 Emergency Contact Information:

Please return the emergency contact cards that were sent home. It's important for us to stay in communication with all families.

 Dismissal Procedures:

- Do NOT park in the bus lane. Please park on the corner on 1st and Hadley
- Students are not allowed to walk between buses for safety reasons.
- Early pick-up ends at 3:40 PM. After that, students must be picked up at regular dismissal time: 4:15 PM.
- Please make sure your child knows their correct bus route.

 Dress Code:

To maintain a respectful and distraction-free learning environment, students may not wear:

- Clothing with images of guns or drugs
- Crop tops that expose the stomach
- Short skirts

 Backpacks:

Starting Monday, September 8th, only clear backpacks will be allowed at RKIMS.

Clear backpacks are available in the office for \$5.00.

 Important Dates:

- 3rd Friday of Attendance – September 19th
- It is very important for students to attend school on this day!
- Students who are present will receive a RKIMS beanie hat and other school swag!
- Spirit Week – September 15th to 19th
- Get ready to show your school spirit! A flyer with daily themes and activities will be sent home. Flyer: [School Spirit Week Flyer English.pdf](#)

If you have any questions, please call the office at 414-616-5200.

Thank you for your continued support!



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Parents/Guardians Survey

Share valuable input, feedback, and suggestions

MPS parents and guardians play a vital role in student success. We want to understand how best to support you to improve family and community engagement — your opinion is important to us. The survey will provide MPS with important information, including the best ways to communicate with families and how to better understand key aspects of family/school relationships.

Survey Facts

- ① The survey takes about 5 minutes to fill out.
- ② The survey is available at:
mpsmke.com/spcssurvey.
- ③ The survey is available in English, Arabic, French, Hmong, Kiswahili, Rohingya, Somali, and Spanish.
- ④ We encourage each adult in the household to take the survey.
- ⑤ The survey is confidential. Names or other identifiers will not be used.
- ⑥ Schools will receive a copy of their survey feedback.

How will responses be used?

Survey responses will be used to:

- ▶ Understand how families access school resources
- ▶ Identify areas and opportunities for improvement
- ▶ Guide planning for school events and activities
- ▶ Inform best practices to expand and enhance academic success

Deadline: October 31, 2025. Please contact your child's school with questions.

Take the survey!

- ① Online at:
mpsmke.com/spcssurvey
- ② At your child's school
- ③ Ask for a paper copy from your child's school.



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Where's the Bus?

An app for families

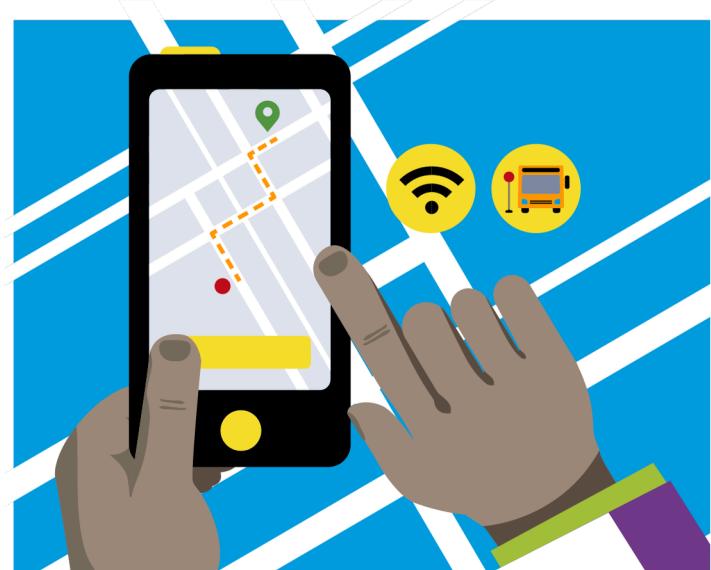


MPS families have access to an exciting app to help track their child's bus—**WheresTheBus!** Families can track their child's bus in real time.

WheresTheBus lets families know when their child's bus will reach the bus stop. The app tracks the bus location through GPS and provides up-to-the-minute arrival times.

The app is free! Families can access

WheresTheBus from any device with internet capability—smartphone, tablet, PC, or iPad. Apple iOS and Android apps are available.



To access **WheresTheBus**, families must have a Campus Parent (parent portal) account with a login and password.

These can be set up two ways:

- At each child's school during regular school hours; an ID is required; OR
- At MPS Central Services, 5225 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, WI, 53208, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; an ID is required



For issues accessing Campus Parent, contact your child's school or parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.



Get started with **WheresTheBus** today!

- Log in to Campus Parent.
- Search for **WheresTheBus** and click on the icon.
- Follow the registration steps and instructions.
- Download the app from the App Store (iOS/Apple) or Google Play (Android).
- Log in with your Campus Parent ID and password to open the app and see bus information.



For issues accessing WheresTheBus, contact busing@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hello! My name is Ms. Sophia and I am RKIMS Parent Coordinator, I'm so excited to welcome you to a new school year at RKIMS!

I've been part of the RKIMS community for 8 wonderful years, and I truly love being here. Your children are my top priority, and I'm committed to supporting their growth, learning, and well-being every day.

I also believe that parent involvement makes a big difference, and I'm thrilled to invite you to be a part of what we're building this year. Whether it's volunteering in the classroom, helping out at events, or just staying connected, your support is always welcome and appreciated.

Here are a few ways to stay connected:

- Follow RKIMS on social media to stay updated on events and news:

Website: <https://mps.school/rkims/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/rufus_king_international_ms/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RKIMSMPS/>

- Attend conferences and other parent events to stay engaged and learn more about what's happening in our school
- Keep your contact information updated, so you never miss important info
- Subscribe to messages by texting Y or Yes to 67587 to get all updates.

I love organizing events that show appreciation for our amazing families and students, and I hope you'll join us for some of the fun throughout the year!

To help me learn more about you and how you'd like to be involved, please take a moment to fill out this brief survey.

Survey: <https://forms.gle/x1vaVDiNFhGwv2HP8>

If you ever have any questions or want to connect, feel free to reach out. Email is the best way to reach me at hullumsc@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or call 414-616-5226.

Looking forward to a great year together!

Warmly,

Ms. Sophia
RKIMS Parent Coordinator



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LEAD-SCREENING CLINICS

FREE to all Children!

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
SEPT. 16, 2025	SEPT. 17, 2025	SEPT. 18, 2025
In-school testing 12:00–2:00 p.m. Community testing 2:00–7:00 p.m.	In-school testing 2:00–4:00 p.m. Community testing 4:00–7:00 p.m.	In-school testing 2:00–4:00 p.m. Community testing 4:00–7:00 p.m.
53rd Street School 3618 N. 53rd St., 53216	Morgandale School 3635 S. 17th St., 53221	Elm Creative Arts 900 W. Walnut St., 53205

In-school testing for MPS students

Community families—visit the location most convenient for you!

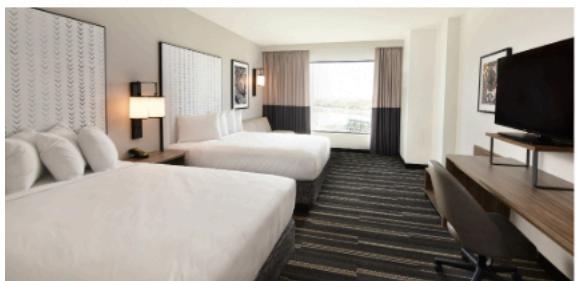
Parents and guardians—we need your consent to have your child tested.
Consent forms will be available at the clinics for the community.

What to Expect

- ▶ Novir will conduct the screenings at all locations. This testing will show whether children have elevated levels of lead in their bloodstream and if monitoring or treatment is needed.
- ▶ Testing starts with a finger poke to collect a few drops of blood.
- ▶ Results will be available within minutes.
- ▶ Tests are confidential.
- ▶ No appointment is needed.



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FAMILY & FRIENDS NIGHT

Sun Oct, 19 2025

Schools out! Get away without going too far from home to America's largest indoor waterpark & enjoy a special rate for families and friends!

A portion from EACH room booked will benefit your school!

\$139

**2 QUEEN BEDS
WATERPARK PASSES
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BOOK NOW!
Offer ends 09/19/25
or until sold out.
Limited Availability.

Limited number of rooms available. Rate before taxes. The room sleeps 1-4 people with water park passes. Up to 2 guests can be added for \$50 each.

<https://book.passkey.com/event/51017751/owner/57143/landing>

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TWILIGHT CENTERS

FAMILY SKATE NIGHTS



Bay View HS

2751 S. Lenox St. (door 4)

Sept. 20, Oct. 11, & Dec. 13
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Andrew Douglas MS

3620 N. 18th St. (door 1)

Sept. 26, Oct. 24, & Nov. 14
5-8 p.m.

Milwaukee Recreation's Twilight Family Skate Nights are open to ages 10-14.
Ages under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Participants are welcome to bring their own skates. Milwaukee Recreation also
has skate rentals available for free.

Visit mkerec.net/twilight to learn more about
Milwaukee Recreation's Twilight Centers, open seasonally for young people.

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