

Student Entrance Requirements

Any child who is five years old on or before August 31 is eligible to attend kindergarten. Any child who is six years old on or before August 31 is eligible to enter the first grade. Requirements for enrolling in Kansas schools include: a valid birth certificate, proof of immunization, and a current physical examination.

**Adult meal prices are subject to change according to state recommendations.*

Student Enrollment Fees

*4 Year Old At Risk Preschool	No Fees
<i>(*Must meet certain requirements)</i>	
*4 & 5 Year Old Preschool	\$125 Monthly
<i>(*Spaces limited)</i>	
Kindergarten	\$100.00
Grades 1-5	\$ 70.00
Grades 6-8	\$ 70.00
Grades 9-12	\$ 90.00

Milk

Preschool	\$21.75 per Semester
Kindergarten:	\$31.50 per Semester
Grade 1:	\$31.50 per Semester
Extra:	\$.35 per Carton

New this Year

High School Athletic Annual Participation Fee: \$50.00
High School Activity Annual Fee: \$10.00
Middle School Athletic Annual Participation Fee: \$30.00


Instrumental Rental

Grades 5-12	\$ 60.00
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Driver Education Fee

CHS Student	\$200.00
Cheney USD 268 Adult	\$200.00
Out-of-District Student	\$400.00

Out-of-District Student Policy



Approval of nonresident students by the board of education will be based on prior attendance, citizenship, and academic performance. New students will be approved only to the extent that staff, facilities, transportation, instructional resources, and equipment and technologies are available.

Out-of-District student applications are available at all three school offices and at the District Office, and will also be available during enrollment. Applications must be returned to the superintendent by September 1. As a reminder, out-of-district students enrolled in Cheney USD 268 prior to May 1999 will be grand-fathered in for continued attendance subject to remaining in good standing.

Meal Prices

Breakfast:

K-5	\$ 1.15
Grades 6-12	\$ 1.15
*Adult	\$ 1.55

Lunch:

Grades K-5	\$ 1.95
Grades 6-12	\$ 2.30
*Adult	\$ 3.10

Notice to Families Enrolled in the Cheney USD 268 School District

Any household qualifying for free/reduced meal benefits will not have to pay regular enrollment fees. Qualifying households will pay the following fees for the 2011-2012 school year:

- Those qualifying for Free Meal Benefits: No Enrollment Fees
- Those qualifying for Reduced Meal Benefits: Enrollment Fees will be half of the regular enrollment fee amount.

To see if you qualify for Free/Reduced Benefits, applications are available at any school office or the District Office.

FREE OR REDUCED CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

Free or reduced priced meal tickets are available to those students whose families have a total income lower than the federal guidelines to suggest for lunch assistance. An application form for free or reduced price lunches has been attached to this newsletter, and additional forms are also available in each school office (only one form per family required). Applications should be filled out completely and returned to one of the school offices prior to the first day of school. *Parents are strongly encouraged to apply for free or reduced priced lunches as it benefits families financially.* Regardless of whether or not a family intends to accept the reduced meal rates, qualifying for the benefits will help in funding the schools at-risk programs. This information is kept in strict confidence.

Enrollment Dates and Times

CES: August 2 & August 4

12:30-3:30pm
5:00-8:00pm

CMS/CHS: August 3

8:00am-12:00pm
1:00-4:00pm

CMS/CHS: August 4

12:00pm-4:00pm
5:00-8:00pm



Student Directory Information

All student records are considered confidential and are maintained primarily for local school use. Only school staff's having legitimate reasons are allowed access to students' school records. However, certain information, called directory information, is not covered by the Family Rights and Privacy Act and is made available to the public when requested.

Cheney USD 268 has designated the following student information to be directory information, which means that it becomes public information unless parents inform the Cheney USD 268 District Office by September 1 that any or all of the directory information about their child should not be released without prior consent:

- Student's name, address, telephone number and date of birth
- Student's major field of study
- Student's participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Athletic roster information, including student's height and weight
- Dates of school attendance
- Degrees of awards received, and
- Most recent school district attended

Cheney USD 268 2011-2012 New Staff Members

New Certified Staff

Jason Nichols	6 th Grade Communications
Greg Rosenhagen	6-12 Asst Principal/ Activities Dir
Lori Rosenhagen	2 nd Grade Teacher
Darrin San Romani	5 th Grade Teacher

New Classified Staff

Melinda Abbott	CES Assistant Cook
Lori Duffy	CHS Asst Cook/Dishwasher

New Assignments

Sherri Conrad	6-12 Reading Specialist (was 6 th comm's.)
Livia Custer	2 nd Grade Teacher (was 5 th grade)
Stacy Harrison	CES Part-Time Secretary
Tricia Heck	CES Head Cook
Linda Patterson	CMS Counselor/CHS Part Time Science
Shari Peitz	CMS Secretary

New Supplemental Staff

Jason Nichols	CHS Head Football Coach
John Hester	CHS Assistant Football Coach
Darrin San Romani	CMS Assistant Football Coach


Compliance with Federal Regulations

In compliance with all federal, state, and district laws, policies and regulations, Cheney USD 268 shall not

discriminate on the basis of gender, ethnicity, color, national origin, age, or handicap in the employment or educational activities operated by the district. It is the intent of Cheney USD 268 to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the law in making certain that discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, or operations.

Grievance procedures for Title 9 and Section 504 have been established for students, parents, and staff members who feel that discrimination has been shown by the school district. Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under the Title 9 should be referred to the; Regional Office for Civil Rights, 324 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Section 504 should be referred to; Tom Alstrom, Superintendent, Cheney USD 268, 100 W. Sixth Street, Cheney KS 67025.

Senior Citizen Activity Passes

 Any Cheney USD 268 patron who is 65 or older and resides within the school district is eligible to receive a complimentary pass to district-sponsored activities where admission is charged. Out-of-District grandparents at least 65 years of age are also eligible for senior citizen passes when their grandchild is participating in any type of co-curricular activity. Contact the Cheney High School office to receive a complimentary senior citizen pass.

Required School Immunizations

As a condition of attendance, a state law requires all students enrolled in a Kansas school to present evidence of compliance with the Kansas School Immunization Law. Immunizations required for school entry include diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis, mumps, rubella (German measles), measles (rubeola), Hepatitis B, and Vericella (chickenpox). Noncompliance with this law will result in the student being excluded from school.

The following changes were made to the immunization requirements by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in 2009, in accordance with Kansas Immunization Law K.A.R. 28-1-20:

- Booster dose of **Tdap** required at age 11.
- **Hepatitis B**: three doses required grades K-9.*
- **Varicella (chickenpox)**: **two** doses required for Kindergarten; one dose required grades 1-9* unless history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician.
- **Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV7)**: four doses required for children less than 5 yrs of age in preschool operated by a school.

- **Hepatitis A:** two doses required for children less than 5 yrs of age in preschool operated by a school.

As an Alternative to the inoculation certification, a student must provide the school with the following information:

- Certification from a licensed physician stating the physical condition of the student is such that the tests or inoculations would seriously endanger the life of the child.
- A written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to such inoculations; or
- A written statement signed by a parent or guardian that such inoculations are in process of being received and will be completed within 90 days after admission to school.

Student Physical Examinations



The KSHSAA requires that a physical examination form, signed by a physician and parent, be on file with the school district before a student may practice or participate in any type of interscholastic sport or cheerleading.

These forms are available at the CHS and CMS school offices, and the District Office. As a reminder, the school district does not pay for physical examinations required for participation in athletics and cheerleading.

Physical examinations are not required for regular physical education courses. Also, it is the responsibility of the parents to inform the school of any physical education limitations due to the medical conditions.

Required Health Assessments

A state law requires a child health assessment for all children ages eight and under, including preschoolers who are enrolling for the first time in any Kansas school. This health assessment may be completed up to 12 months prior to school entry or within 90 days after school entry. Noncompliance may result in exclusion from school.

HealthWave Insurance for Kids

HealthWave is a state and federally funded health insurance program that can provide Kansas children and teens with health insurance at little or no cost. Parents are encouraged to call HealthWave at 800-792-4884 for information or an application. Also visit www.kdheks.gov/hcf/healthwave and click on "Apply

for Medical Benefits" for more information if you feel you may qualify for this health insurance. Some qualifying factors are:

- Live in the State of Kansas;
- Complete an application;
- Provide all household income verification for 3 months (2 months for renewal)
- Income will be a factor for eligibility. Please call the number provided above for income standards.

Annual Asbestos Notification

Cheney USD 268 wants district patrons to understand that the district is in compliance with federal asbestos management regulations. It is important to note that all friable asbestos materials must be removed from schools. Once such material has been identified, a program can be implemented to ensure that the material is maintained in good condition, with appropriate procedures followed should any asbestos material be disturbed for any reason. The district has implemented a plan to inform and train staff members how to maintain remaining asbestos. This management plan is on file at all school offices. Questions concerning Cheney USD 268's asbestos management plan should be directed to the District Office at 316-542-3512. Persons desiring additional information may call the Environment Protection Agency at Region 7 EPA, 726 Minnesota, Kansas City, KS 66101, 913-236-2835.

Parents Right to Know Provision of ESEA of 2002



The Elementary and Secondary Act of 2002 (ESEA or "No Child Left Behind") requires schools to annually notify parents of their right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. The ESEA goal is for every child to have "highly qualified" teachers. Highly qualified teachers in Kansas are those individuals who have obtained college degrees and full Kansas certification as a teacher in the area the individual is teaching. Teachers have not had certification or licensure requirements waived on an emergency, temporary, or provisional basis when they are highly qualified.

A parent who wishes to know the qualifications of his/her child's teacher or paraprofessional may request this information from the building principal.