

2020-2021 CVSD Calendar



Our Mission Statement: The Conewago Valley School District promotes individual and collaborative excellence enabling students to become competent, confident, and creative builders of the future.

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DAILY SCHEDULE FOR 2020/2021

Grades	School	Begins	Dismissal
17 K-3	NOE & CTE	8:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
16 4-6	CVIS	8:40 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
15 7-8	NOMS	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
15 9-12	NOHS	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Guardians of Conewago Valley School District Students:

We are looking forward to welcoming back our students and their families for the start of another school year. We recognize that this year will be different and filled with many challenges. Our staff have stepped up to the challenge and we could not be more proud of their efforts to ensure a safe and healthy start to the school year.

As August 25 approaches, teachers, administrators and support staff of Conewago Valley School District are busy with preparations for an engaging year filled with a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities for our students.

Our buildings and campuses, thanks to the efforts of our custodial, grounds, and maintenance staff, look immaculate and ready to welcome our students back on August 25.

Along with staffing, curriculum, instruction and technology enhancements, we will continue to focus our efforts to provide a safe and healthy environment across the district. Our administrators and staff are preparing protocols and procedures for all our students, parents, and visitors to allow for a safe and exceptional learning experience and environment.

As the new school year begins, please remember that the most meaningful factor in assisting students to have a successful school experience is our ongoing partnership with you. In order to help your child attain their goals, we need your involvement and support, whether through attending conferences, helping your child at home with schoolwork, or, perhaps most importantly, reinforcing the importance of on-time school attendance.

Through the range of experiences and emotions throughout a year, from celebrations to heartbreak, we should always remember that we are all stronger, and our students' experience better, when we work together as a team and community.

Remember to stay informed about your child's school and all of Conewago Valley School District through Facebook, Twitter and our website www.conewago.k12.pa.us.

Please accept my best wishes for the upcoming school year.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Christopher Rudisill, Superintendent

INTERPRETACIÓN DISPONIBLE EN CASO DE NECESITARSE

Este calendario tiene un código de color. Los espacios blancos son los días cuando los alumnos tienen clases. Los espacios gris (gray) son los días cuando no hay clases para los alumnos. Los espacios que tienen una mitad de rojo y una mitad de blanco significan que los alumnos van a salir temprano, busque usted los horarios de salida en estos espacios.

Viajes con su familia:

Si su hijo va a faltar a clases a causa de un viaje. Usted necesita notificar a la escuela por lo menos cinco días antes de su viaje.

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Ausencia de un alumno:

Cualquier alumno que falte a clases por cualquier razón, tiene que entregar una nota por escrito explicando la razón por la que faltó, las fechas y la firma de los padres, tan pronto como el alumno regrese a clases.

Cancelación de clases:

Para más información en español sobre la cancelación o tardanza de las clases, llame usted al 624-2157.

KEY

BSB	Baseball	CVIS	Conewago Valley Intermediate School	VFH	Varsity Field Hockey	FRFB	9th Grade Football	GSOC	Girls' Soccer
JVBSB	Junior Varsity Baseball	JHFB	Junior High Field Hockey	VFB	Varsity Football	FFA	Future Farmers of America	JHT/F	Junior High Track
BBKB	Boys' Basketball	JHGB	Junior High Girls' Volleyball	GBKB	Girls' Basketball	MS	Middle School	VT/F	Varsity Track
BTN	Boys' Tennis	JHBBKB	Junior High Boys' Basketball	GTN	Girls' Tennis	BLAX	Boys' Lacrosse	VSB	Varsity Softball
BVB	Boys' Volleyball	JHGBKB	Junior High Girls' Basketball	GVB	Girls' Volleyball	GLAX	Girls' Lacrosse	JVSB	Junior Varsity Softball
CC	Cross Country	JHCC	Junior High Cross Country	G	Golf	NOE	New Oxford Elementary	VWR	Varsity Wrestling
CTE	Conewago Township Elementary	JHSOC	Junior High Boys' Soccer	HS	High School	NOHS	New Oxford High School	SW	Swimming
		JHGSOC	Junior High Girls' Soccer	JVFB	Junior Varsity Football	NOMS	New Oxford Middle School		
		JHWR	Junior High Wrestling	8FB	8th Grade Football	PTO	Parent/Teacher Organization		
				7FB	7th Grade Football	BSOC	Boys' Soccer		

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August 2020

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	1 8
9	10 Board Meeting 7:30pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Teacher In-Service CVIS Fundraiser Begins	20 Teacher In-Service	21	22
23	24 Teacher In-Service Freshmen Orientation 10-2:30pm Tech Prep Classes Begin	25 FIRST STUDENT DAY (A Group & K-3)	26 FIRST STUDENT DAY (B Group)	27	28	29
30	31					

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September 2020

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 NOHS Picture Day 1 NOHS Get Acquainted Night (Virtual) NOMS Fall Picture Day 1 CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	2 NOHS Picture Day 2 NOMS Fall Picture Day 2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Schools and Offices Closed	8 CVIS Fundraiser Ends	9	10	11	12
13	14 Board Study Meeting 7pm NOE PTO Meeting 6pm NOHS Senior Pictures for the Yearbook	15 NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm Virtual NOHS Senior Pictures for the Yearbook	16 CVIS Parent Advisory 6pm NOHS Senior Pictures for the Yearbook	17 NOHS Senior Pictures for the Yearbook	18 NOHS Senior Pictures for the Yearbook	19
20	21 Board Meeting 7:30pm CTE Fall Fundraiser Begins	22	23 CVIS Fall Picture Day	24 CVIS Fall Picture Day	25	26 Marching Band Competition Recording
27	28 NOMS Fall Spirit Week	29 NOMS Fall Spirit Week	30 NOMS Fall Spirit Week			

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October 2020

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NOMS Fall Spirit Week CTE Fall Picture Day CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Library	2 NOMS Fall Spirit Week NOE Fall Picture Day	3
4	5 Board Study Meeting 7pm CTE Fall Fundraiser Ends	6	7	8	9	10 Marching Band Competition Recording
11	12 Teacher In-Service No School for Students Board Meeting 7:30pm	13	14 PSAT Testing 7:30-11am NOHS	15 CVIS Fundraiser Pick up 4-6pm CVIS Curbside	16 Band Night at Football Game	17
18	19 CTE Fall Book Fair Virtual CVIS Book Fair Virtual	20 NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm Virtual CTE Fall Book Fair Virtual CVIS Book Fair Virtual	21 NOHS Get Acquainted Night Virtual CTE Fall Book Fair Virtual CVIS Book Fair Virtual	22 CTE Fall Book Fair Virtual CVIS Book Fair Virtual	23 NOHS Picture Retake Day NOMS Picture Retake Day CTE Fall Book Fair Virtual CVIS Fall Book Fair Virtual	24 Marching Band Competition Recording PMEA District 7 Chorus Auditions Central York High School
25	26 CTE Fall Book Fair Virtual	27 SAT Testing 7:30-12pm NOHS	28 1st Marking Period Ends (9-12) ASVAB Testing 8-11:30am Aud.	29 PSAT Testing 7:30-12pm NOHS	30	31 Marching Band Competition Recording

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November 2020

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Board Study Meeting 7pm CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm NOE Fall Book Fair Virtual	3 NOE Fall Book Fair Virtual	4 NOE Fall Book Fair Virtual	5 NOE Fall Book Fair Virtual	6 NOE Fall Book Fair Virtual	7
8 CVIS Mini-THON Bingo	9 Board Meeting 7:30pm	10 CVIS Parent Advisory 6pm	11 Early College Signing Day 6:30pm-7:30pm Athletic Lobby CVIS Veteran's Day Assembly 2pm	12 CVIS Picture Retake Day CTE Fall Picture Retake Day	13 NOE Fall Picture Retake Day	14
15 Cavalcade of Bands Championships	16 NOMS Book Fair Virtual	17 NOMS Book Fair Virtual NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm Library CTE Fall Fundraiser Pick-up 4-7pm Curbside	18 1st Trimester Ends (K-8) NOMS Book Fair Virtual	19 NOMS Book Fair Virtual CTE Gift Card Fundraiser Begins Adams/Cumberland County Orchestra Festival Adams County Chorus Festival	20 NOMS Book Fair Virtual Adams/Cumberland County Orchestra Festival Adams County Chorus Festival	21 Adams/Cumberland County Orchestra Festival Adams County Chorus Festival
22	23 NOMS Book Fair Virtual	24 Teacher In-Service - Parent/ Teacher Conferences No School for Students NOMS Book Fair Virtual	25 Teacher In-Service - Parent/ Teacher Conferences No School for Students	26 THANKSGIVING BREAK No School for Students Schools and Offices Closed	27 THANKSGIVING BREAK No School for Students Schools and Offices Closed	28
29	30 THANKSGIVING BREAK No School for Students Weather/Emergency Make-Up Day Winter Sports Pictures 2:30-7pm Main Gym					

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December 2020

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	2	3	4 CTE Gift Card Fundraiser Ends	5 PMEA District 7 Band & Orchestra Auditions Eastern York High School
6	7 Board Meeting - Reorganization 7:30pm NOE Santa Shop	8 NOE Santa Shop	9 Winter Meet the Colonials Night 6:30-7:30pm Virtual NOE Santa Shop	10 NOE Santa Shop	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 NOHS Winter Pep Rally	24 WINTER BREAK - No School for Students Schools and Offices Closed	25 WINTER BREAK - No School for Students Schools and Offices Closed	26
27	28 WINTER BREAK - No School for Students	29 WINTER BREAK - No School for Students	30 WINTER BREAK - No School for Students	31 WINTER BREAK - No School for Students		

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January 2021

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 WINTER BREAK - No School for Students Schools and Offices Closed	2
3	4 Winter Keystone Exams NOMS Winter Spirit Week	5 Winter Keystone Exams NOMS Winter Spirit Week CVIS Parent Advisory 6pm	6 Winter Keystone Exams WinterFest 3-6pm Aud. Lobby NOMS Winter Spirit Week	7 Winter Keystone Exams NOMS Winter Spirit Week	8 Winter Keystone Exams NOMS Winter Pep Assembly Virtual	9
10	11 Winter Keystone Exams	12 Winter Keystone Exams	13 Winter Keystone Exams	14 Winter Keystone Exams NOHS Fall Final Exams (HS Dismissed at 12:30pm) PMEA District 7 South Band Festival	15 2nd Marking Period/ First Semester Ends (9-12) Winter Keystone Exams NOHS Fall Final Exams (HS Dismissed at 12:30pm) NOE Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Start PMEA District 7 South Band Festival	16 PMEA District 7 South Band Festival
17	18 Teacher In-Service No School for Students	19 NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm Virtual CVIS 6th Grade Biztown Tentative	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival	29 PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival	30 PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival
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February 2021

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 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	2	3 College Signing Day 6:30-7:30pm Athletic Lobby Spring Get Acquainted Night 5:30-7:30pm NOHS Gym	4	5 NOMS Ox STRONG Breakfast Club 7:41-8:33am Cafe NOE Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Ends Adams County Band Festival	6 Adams County Band Festival
7	8 CVIS Mobile Dentist	9 Winter Band Festival 7pm Aud.	10 Winter Band Festival Snow Date 7pm Auditorium	11 PMEA District 7 Orchestra Festival	12 PMEA District 7 Orchestra Festival	13 PMEA District 7 Orchestra Festival
14	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY Schools and Offices Closed Weather/Emergency Make-Up Day	16 NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm Virtual	17	18	19 CVIS 6th Grade Fun Night 6-7:30pm	20
21	22	23	24	25 PMEA Region 5 Band Festival	26 PMEA Region 5 Band Festival	27 PMEA Region 5 Band Festival
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March 2021

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CVIS Book Fair CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	2 2nd Trimester Ends (K-8) CVIS Book Fair CVIS Parent Advisory 6pm	3 CVIS Book Fair	4 CVIS Book Fair Family Night 3:30-8pm Library	5 CVIS Book Fair High School Musical 7pm Aud. Tentative	6 High School Musical 7pm Aud. Tentative
7	8 CVIS Book Fair	9	10 NOHS Spring Open House 5-7:30pm Aud.	11 PME Region 5 Chorus Festival NOMS Spring Picture Day 1	12 PME Region 5 Chorus Festival NOMS Spring Picture Day 2	13 PME Region 5 Chorus Festival
14	15 NOHS Spring Sports Pictures 2:30-7pm Gym NOE Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Pick-Up	16 JA Real Life for Junior NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm Virtual NOE Spring Pictures CVSD Spring Choral Festival 7pm Auditorium	17 Snow Date CVSD Spring Choral Festival 7pm Auditorium	18	19 7th Grade Future Forward CVIS Mini-THON 3:30-9pm	20
21	22	23 End of Third Marking Period (9-12) Spring Meet the Colonials Night 6:30-7:30pm NOHS Gym CVSD Orchestra Festival 7pm	24 Snow Date CVSD Orchestra Festival 7pm	25 PME Central Region Orchestra	26 PME Central Region Orchestra	27 PME Central Region Orchestra
28	29	30	31 NOHS Spring Pep Rally			

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April 2021

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 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SPRING BREAK No School for Students Weather/Emergency Make-Up Day CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30	2 SPRING BREAK No School for Students Schools and Offices Closed	3
4	5 SPRING BREAK No School for Students Weather/Emergency Make-Up Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 NOMS Spring Spirit Week	13 NOMS Spring Spirit Week	14 NOMS Spring Spirit Week PMEA All-State Festivals and Conference (Erie, PA)	15 NOMS Spring Spirit Week PMEA All-State Festivals and Conference (Erie, PA)	16 NOMS Spring Pep Assembly PMEA All-State Festivals and Conference (Erie, PA)	17 PMEA All-State Festivals and Conference (Erie, PA)
18	19 PSSA ELA Testing Window Grades 3-8	20 PSSA ELA Testing Window Grades 3-8 NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm	21 PSSA ELA Testing Window Grades 3-8	22 PSSA ELA Testing Window Grades 3-8	23 PSSA ELA Testing Window Grades 3-8 CVIS 4th Grade Fun Night 6-7:30pm CTE Spring Book Fair	24
25	26 PSSA Math (Grades 3-8) & Science (Grades 4 & 8) PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) CTE Spring Book Fair	27 PSSA Math (Grades 3-8) & Science (Grades 4 & 8) PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) CTE Spring Book Fair	28 PSSA Math (Grades 3-8) & Science (Grades 4 & 8) PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) CTE Spring Book Fair	29 PSSA Math (Grades 3-8) & Science (Grades 4 & 8) PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) CTE Spring Book Fair	30 PSSA Math (Grades 3-8) & Science (Grades 4 & 8) PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) CTE Spring Book Fair	

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May 2021

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
 Secondary 12:30
 Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NOE Third Grade Promotion Party 6:30-8:30 pm
2 High School Concert Choir, Concert Band, & Orchestra Concert 2pm Auditorium NOHS Best & Brightest	3 PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) AP US Govt/Politics Exam AP Physics C Exam CTE PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm NOE Spring Book Fair NOE Spring Book Fair CTE Concert 7pm Aud.	4 PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) AP Calc AB/BC Exam NOE Spring Book Fair NOE Concert 7pm Aud.	5 PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) College Signing Day 6:30-7:30pm Athletic Lobby CVIS 6th Grade Camp CARES NOE Spring Book Fair NOE 2-3 Concert 7pm Aud.	6 PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) Pre-School Promotion Ceremony 3 & 4 @ 8-8:30am AP US History Exam CVIS 6th Grade Camp CARES NOE Spring Book Fair High School Small Ensemble Concert (Women's Chorus, Jazz Band, String Ensemble) 7pm Aud.	7 AP Chemistry Exam PSSA's Make Up (Grades 3-8) Pre-School Promotion Ceremony 4 & 5 @ 9:30-10am CVIS 6th Grade Camp CARES NOE Spring Book Fair	8 SAT Testing 7am-2pm NOHS Junior/Senior Prom 5-10pm Wisehaven (York, PA)
9	10 AP World History Exam	11 Middle School Spring Concert 7pm Auditorium	12 AP Lang Comp Exam	13 AP Stats Exam CVIS 6th Grade Biztown CVIS 5th & 6th Grade Chorus, Maroon Band & Orchestra Concert 7pm Auditorium	14 AP Environmental Science Exam AP Biology Exam CVIS 6th Grade Biztown	15
16	17 Spring Keystone Exams Colonial STRONG Reception 5-6pm Cafe. Courtyard Colonial Achievement Awards 6-8pm Aud.	18 Spring Keystone Exams NOMS PTO Mtg 6-7pm CVIS 4th Grade Chorus, Gray Band & Orchestra Concert 7pm Auditorium	19 Spring Keystone Exams	20 Spring Keystone Exams All Sports Awards Night 6:30-8:30pm Aud. NOMS Talent Show	21 Spring Keystone Exams May Day	22
23	24 Spring Keystone Exams	25 Spring Keystone Exams	26 Spring Keystone Exams Spring Final Exams (Student Dismissed at 12:30pm) 8th Grade Hersheypark Trip 8am-7pm NOE Carnival	27 Spring Keystone Exams Spring Final Exams (Student Dismissed at 12:30pm) NOMS 8th Grade Awards Ceremony	28 Tentative Last Student Day GRADUATION 7pm	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY Offices Closed					

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June 2021

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
Secondary 12:30
Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 NOMS TNT Training 9am-2pm MS Cafe Tentative	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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July 2021

Monday Early Dismissal Times:
Secondary 12:30
Elementary and Intermediate Dismissal 1:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

The Board of School Directors requires that school-aged pupils enrolled in the schools of the District attend school regularly in accordance with the laws of the State. The educational program offered by this District is predicated upon the presence of the pupil and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation.

The regular contact of pupils with one another in the classroom and participation in a well-planned instructional activity under the tutelage of a competent teacher are vital to this purpose.

Attendance shall be required of all students of compulsory school age enrolled in the schools except that a principal or teacher may excuse a student for temporary absences when satisfactory evidence of such mental, physical, or other urgent conditions which may reasonably cause the student's absence. **EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE:** Any pupil who is absent for any cause, upon returning to school shall bring a written explanation from his/her parent or guardian giving the reason for such absence. The fact that a parent or guardian has sent a written explanation of absence does not necessarily mean that the absence shall be considered lawful. Continued, repeated, or questionable absences may justify the administration requesting an investigation. In cases of pupils whose absences are so frequent as to require investigation, the parent or guardian may be required to submit proof of illness as indicated by the family doctor.

Excuses shall be coded as excused, unexcused, and unlawful. Absences resulting from illness, death in the immediate family, major religious holidays (as listed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education), serious emergencies at home, or absence when previous permission is granted may be excused. Unexcused absence shall be considered an unlawful absence for all pupils under the age of eighteen (18). When a pupil is charged with more than three days of unlawful absence, the parents may be liable to legal action under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No pupil can expect to progress normally in school when he/she is absent or tardy a great number of times. It is the parents' responsibility to see that their children attend school regularly.

BUS PASS PROCEDURE

May be limited in the 20-21 school year.

If a student is going home with another student:

1. Both students must have a note signed from their parents turned into the office(s) upon arrival in the morning.
2. The bus pass will be issued from the office(s).

If a student is going home to a different location

(Established Bus Stop):

1. The student must have a note signed from their parent turned into the office upon arrival in the morning.
2. The bus pass will be issued from the office. Students are required to give the pass to the bus driver when boarding the bus in the afternoon.

No student will be allowed to board the bus without the bus pass. Our goal is to keep the students safe. Building offices should keep the notes for reference if needed.

BICYCLES

Students may ride bicycles to school at their own risk. Bicycles are to be parked in designated areas and left there during school hours. The school assumes no responsibility for damage or theft of bicycles. Bicycle locks are recommended as a precaution against theft.

CHANGES IN ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Athletic times and schedules may change for various reasons. All changes will be announced on the website <https://www.conewago.k12.pa.us/athletics.html> and via Twitter @CVSDAthletics. If there are any questions please contact the Athletic Department in the High School office at 624-2157, ext. 2016, or ext. 2022. To view current athletic schedules go to: <http://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=15857>

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Monday. 7:00 am - 12:30 pm

Tue. - Fri. 7:00 am - 2:30 pm

PARENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Conewago Valley School District is using the Skylert parent notification system. The system is a computer-based program that is able to deliver an automated message or email to every family and staff person in the District within a matter of minutes.

The primary use of the system is to make announcements regarding:

- Weather delays, closings, and early dismissals
- A child's absence
- Any emergency situations that may occur at one of our schools and/or
- Important events scheduled for our schools
- Important information relative to our schools

The system is only as good as the information in our student information system. **It is very important that you update your child's contact information with current phone numbers and email address.** This can be easily accomplished via Skyward Family Access or by contacting the school office when a change occurs.

The system is programmed to call up to three numbers. That means if you have three numbers on file, you will receive three calls, one on each phone. However, if you do not want to have more than one number listed, or if you do not wish to be included in the system at all, please contact your child's school office. **Skylert also has the capability to send email messages with attachments to the District's staff and families.**

Emergency announcements will continue to be made on local radio and TV stations and on the District website.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Because of the importance of the safety of children within our area, crossing guards are provided at several places along the route that children take to walk to and from school. The following intersections have been designated as locations for crossing guards:

New Oxford Elem/Middle School/High School/Conewago Valley Intermediate:

- Intersection of Lincoln Way East and N. Peter St. - 7:00 to 8:45am and 2:30 to 3:45pm
- Intersection of Hanover St. and the New Oxford square - 7:00 to 8:45am and 2:30 to 3:50pm
- Intersection of Berlin Rd. and N. Berlin Ave. - 7:00 to 8:45am and 2:30 to 3:40pm

Conewago Township Elem:

- W. Elm Ave. and N. Oxford Ave. at the signal light - 8:30 to 9:15am and 2:55 to 3:40pm
- Linden Ave. and W. Elm Ave. - 8:30 to 9:15am and 2:55 to 3:40pm

SMOKING

Students are prohibited from smoking or possessing tobacco, in any form, including e-cigarettes and vapes, on school property including sidewalks and parking areas. The possession and use of snuff and "look-alike snuff" is also prohibited on school property.

ADULT SMOKING POLICY

Tobacco use, including e-cigarettes and vapes, is prohibited in school buildings, on school buses, vans, and other vehicles owned by, leased by, or under the control of the Conewago Valley School District; and on property owned by, leased by, or under the control of the Conewago Valley School District. Persons violating this policy will subject themselves to possible penalty as prescribed by appropriate law and school code. (Board Policy No. 711- in compliance with the Pennsylvania Statute 35 PS, 1223.5)

TRANSPORTATION

The Board of School Directors provides free transportation for pupils attending the public schools of the Conewago Valley School District. Transportation is provided to those who, in the judgment of the Board, have unreasonable distances to walk to and from school.

Each student who is transported to/from school shall have a single, consistent pick-up and a single, consistent drop-off location. Variations from these single, consistent pick-up and drop-off locations may be made on a given day if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school, preferably in writing, on an occurrence-by-occurrence basis. Pupils must be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. The responsibility of the Board of School Directors begins when the child enters the school bus. This responsibility ceases at the end of the school day when the student steps off the school bus. Parents have legal responsibility for their children as they travel to and from school as pedestrians or as they travel to and from or waiting at school bus stops. Conduct of students at the bus stop is the responsibility of parents/guardians and is subject to school disciplinary action. Any questions about our transportation system should be addressed to the District Transportation Office at 624-2157, ext. 1010.

VISITORS AND SECURITY

May be limited in the 20-21 school year.

After students have entered school buildings and sessions begin, all doors will be locked. All visitors must gain entrance through the main doors. A visitor must press the buzzer and state their name and purpose of their visit. Once permitted to enter the building, all visitors must report to the building office immediately. Even if you are only visiting for a few minutes to pick up a child or drop something off, you need to follow this procedure. A photo ID will be required. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Conewago Valley School District has implemented School Gate Guardian in all five buildings and the district office. This system has been implemented in order to continue to provide a safe and secure learning environment for the students within the Conewago Valley School District. All persons entering a building within the district who are visiting with the purpose of going into a building, classroom or another area outside the office will need to provide a driver's license upon entry into the office. The license will be scanned into the School Gate Guardian system. The system will run a background check on the licensee and if all is clear it will generate a name tag which will be worn by the visitor while he or she is in the building.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments with doctors, dentists, etc. should be made for Saturday or sometime other than a school day. When parents request that these appointments not be made during school hours, arrangements can usually be made. The school will excuse absence for the time needed for the medical appointment provided the student submits confirmation of the appointment (note signed by respective medical professional) within 24 hours.

CHILD ABUSE

Any employee of the Conewago Valley School District who suspects that a child may have been physically injured or abused is required by law to report the incident to the Child Line immediately (1-800-932-0313).

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

The educational environment is disrupted by a student who, while in school or while engaged in or attending a school activity, possesses, uses, attempts to sell, distribute, or is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. All students shall be encouraged, and staff members shall report to the principal any person suspected of soliciting, giving, or using any narcotics, alcohol or other health endangering compounds while on property under the school's jurisdiction or while attending school-related functions. Students, who, while under the school's jurisdiction, are found to possess or use a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or any controlled drug, shall be suspended from school-related activities for a period conforming with current school code and Board policy. Expulsion can be the result of drug and/or alcohol abuse in connection with school. If your child or another child you know is experiencing a problem with drugs or alcohol abuse, please contact a school official. A student assistance program is available to help children deal with chemical abuse problems.

FAMILY TRAVEL

Parents who plan travel that will require a child's absence from school should make arrangements with the building principal. There is a definite school procedure concerning pupil absence for family travel, which includes the completion of a Pre-Arranged Absence form. Arrangements with the school should be made a minimum of five school days before the beginning date of the trip.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Conewago Valley School District provides a free and appropriate public education to all students determined to be

exceptional and in need of "specially designed instruction." These services may be provided solely by the District or in conjunction with the Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12 or local school districts. A range of educational placements is available to meet the individual needs of each student including: gifted education, learning support, and various itinerant, supplemental, or full-time special education classes. Many low-incidence disability classes are located in neighboring school districts. For answers to specific questions regarding these special education programs, please contact your child's building principal or Dr. Stephanie Corbin, Director of Special Education, at 624-2157, ext. 1008. Screening activities are conducted if a student is experiencing difficulties that may interfere with learning or for a student who may need enrichment beyond the regular curriculum. A building level team reviews records and diagnostic data and, if necessary, collects additional information to assist in the identification of the problem. Adaptations will be made in the student's educational program and monitored over a period of time. If the student's academic or behavioral concerns cannot be resolved through implementation of evidence-based interventions, a referral for a multi-disciplinary evaluation may be made.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

The Student Assistance Teams at the High School, Middle School, and Intermediate School are designed to intervene and offer help to students who are at risk because of drugs or alcohol abuse or mental health concerns. The teams are made up of teachers, counselors, the school nurse, building administrators, and local agency counselors. Students are referred to the teams by teachers, family members, or in some cases, themselves. The team collects information and makes recommendations for the best way of dealing with the problems. Individual counseling, groups, peer helpers, or in-patient treatment are some of the many possible recommendations. If you are concerned about a student you know, please call: 624-2157 and ask for the Principal or Guidance Counselor in the High School, the Principal in the Middle School, or the Principal in the Intermediate School. All referrals will be kept strictly confidential.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

When a student is withdrawn from school for reasons of moving or is transferring to another school, the school should be notified at least two (2) days prior to the change. The student must secure a withdrawal form from the school building office and on the last day of attendance have each teacher initial the form to show that all obligations with each teacher are cleared. All textbooks, locks, laboratory fees, etc. 16

must be returned or paid for. Information as to where the student is moving and the name of the new school district, if possible, must be furnished.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Skylert, the District's automated voice messaging system will be alerting parents and staff concerning weather delays, early dismissals, and school cancellations. The District website www.conewago.k12.pa.us will have the latest updates posted on school delays and cancellations as well.

If serious weather conditions make it too dangerous to travel, Conewago Valley School District may be closed or may be open on a delayed schedule. Notice will be given via Skylert and over the following radio stations: WHVR/WYCR, WGET/WGTY, WSBA / Fox 43, WGAL-TV 8, WHP-TV, and WHTM-TV 27 will carry school delays and cancellations. Announcements will normally be made by 6:30 a.m. Parents and students are requested not to call the school concerning the closing of school. The radio stations will make frequent enough announcements to make telephone calls unnecessary.

Also, it is possible that inclement weather could develop during the school day. Should this happen, the schools might be dismissed early in order to get children safely home before dangerous weather conditions actually prevail in the area. The purpose of these decisions would be to provide the greatest safety for all students. It may not be necessary to put the plans into effect, but parents should be aware of such possibilities. Parents who are away from home during school hours should make arrangements for their children in the event school is dismissed early so children know where to go until parents return.

EXCLUSION FROM AIDS INSTRUCTION

Parents who wish to have a child excluded from those portions of instruction involving the sexual transmission of AIDS need to notify the principal of the building of this request in writing. Each school year such exclusion is requested you must submit a written request. The principal will contact the parents to arrange a time when the material can be reviewed with the parents. If, after review, parents still desire exclusion of their child from that portion of AIDS education, alternative education for that period will be arranged among the teacher, the parents, and the principal.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children must be at least five years old by September 1st to register for fall kindergarten. Students registering for first grade must be six years old by September 1. Children currently enrolled in a Conewago Valley School District

kindergarten class need not register for first grade in the District.

Registration packets may be picked up in January and should be returned by March. Registration packets are also available online. A thirty (30) minute appointment will be scheduled to have your child screened by our kindergarten staff. Parents should bring the child to this screening. You should also bring the child's birth certificate and health information. Registration packets are available at either elementary school. Registration forms may be completed prior to registration; however, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, health/immunization history and verification of residency when registering.

Watch the District website for Kindergarten registration dates for the 2021-2022 school year.

(www.conewago.k12.pa.us/kindergarten-registration.html)

PRIVACY OF RECORDS

Records are maintained for each student from his/her entrance into school through the twelfth grade or withdrawal. Since school records are public records, some measure it was felt, needed to be taken to insure a family's "Right to Privacy" in regard to the information collected and stored in the school files. Examples of information that may be contained in a student's file are:

1. Personal and family data including certification of name and date of birth
2. Test data, achievement records and other evaluative information
3. Medical reports
4. Anecdotal reports
5. Psychological reports
6. Records of conferences
7. Copies of correspondence with parents and others concerning the student
8. Other records which may contribute to understanding the educational progress of the student
9. For eligible Special Education students, appropriate State mandated forms/information

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

The main functions of the School Health Services are to facilitate positive student responses to normal development; promote health and safety; intervene with actual and potential health problems; and actively collaborate with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self-management, and learning.

The health program includes physical examinations, vision, hearing, height and weight, scoliosis screening, and counseling.

Emergency care will be administered to those students who become ill or have accidents during school hours. In the case of a major illness or accident, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Parents will be called for instruction depending upon severity.
2. Procedures listed on the emergency card will be followed.
3. The student will be taken to the emergency room at the hospital. Treatment of minors in the emergency room is given only in life-threatening situations without the consent of parent or guardian.

At the beginning of each school year, parents are asked to update emergency information providing current health concerns that the parent is aware of including any that are ongoing from the previous school year. In addition, parents should keep the school informed of the current address and telephone numbers where they can be reached in case of an emergency.

This information should be filled in accurately and the school should be notified of any changes in health condition, procedure, address, or telephone numbers that occur during the school year. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT A RESPONSIBLE PERSON CAN BE REACHED AT ALL TIMES.** A parent or guardian must verify this information. A list of medications available in school is also listed for your approval. Medications will not be dispensed without annual parental approval.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

Parents should confer with the child's physician to arrange medication time intervals to avoid school hours whenever possible. No medication may be administered without written authorization from the physician and the parent/guardian. When medication absolutely must be taken during school hours, the parent or guardian must submit a written request, signed by the physician and parent, to the school nurse in order for their child to take any medication. The appropriate medication permission form is available on the district website under health services or from the school nurse.

Handling and Storage of Medications in the School:

We prefer that:

1. The parent brings the medicine to school. The medication must be in the original container and properly labeled. If necessary, request a duplicate bottle from the pharmacist. The medication and the written request should be delivered directly to the school nurse, school principal, or his/her designee. The amount of medication stored by the school should be limited based on the length of time medications are to be taken.

2. All medication will be kept in a locked cabinet in the health room of the school. Medications requiring refrigeration will be stored in the health room refrigerator.

Administration of Medications During School Hours:

1. Students will be responsible for reporting to the nurse's office at the time the medication is to be taken.
2. The school's nurse, principal or his/her designee will supervise the taking of the medication by the student.
3. Prescription drug logs will be kept for any child receiving prescription medicine on an ongoing basis.
4. Unused medications will be returned to parents for disposition.
5. Any change in dosage of medication will be recognized only upon receipt of written notice of the change from the family physician and the parent.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Pennsylvania State law requires each student K-12 to be fully protected against certain diseases before admission to the school is permitted. Children in all grades need the following:

- 4 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis* (1dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 5th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose was given)**
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella***
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

For attendance into 7th grade:

- 1 dose of Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.

For attendance in 12th grade:

- **1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 yrs of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade does.**

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td

**A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose

***Usually given as MMR

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: Medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

Students absent from school due to illness must bring a written excuse stating the reason for the absence. If the

student was treated by a doctor, the excuse should be written by the doctor. State law requires a specific number of days of absence for certain diseases such as streptococcal infections, chicken pox, measles, German measles, mumps, whooping cough, and diphtheria. Please contact your school nurse if your child is diagnosed with any of these diseases. Pink eye, impetigo, ringworm, fungus infections, and scabies require treatment and a doctor's excuse is required for re-entry to school.

Head lice must be treated and the child needs to be "nit free" as determined by the school nurse before he/she will be able to return to school. Please call the school nurse to make arrangements for this check.

If a student becomes ill during the school day, he/she must report to the school nurse. The nurse will contact the parent/guardian concerning an illness that requires dismissal from school.

FOOD SERVICE

May be affected during the 20-21 school year

Conewago Valley School District recognizes that wellness and proper nutrition play a significant role in a student's physical well-being, growth, development and readiness to learn. All foods available district wide during the day are offered to students with consideration for promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity. Food provided through the National School Meal Program comply with federal nutrition standards under the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act.

Breakfast and Lunch Program

Each school in the district has a cafeteria that prepares nutritious meals daily. Students in the elementary and secondary schools can purchase breakfast and/or lunch or students may also bring a lunch from home. If students pack a lunch they may also purchase milk in the cafeteria at the a la carte price (\$0.50). There are a variety of entrees, fruits, vegetables, and milk available each day that can be purchased as a meal. Students may choose up to five components to make up their meal, so it's important to know and understand them. The five components are: protein, grain, fruit, vegetables, and milk. To purchase items at the meal price, a student must take at least three of the five offered items, and one of these items must be a fruit or vegetable.

All students in grades K-12 may deposit money into their account to purchase meals and/or a la carte items through the district's point-of-sale system. Students have their own account that can be accessed using a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The student's PIN Number is their five-digit student ID number assigned by the District, and it will remain the same as long as they are a student at Conewago Valley School District. Students must use their number

each time they make a purchase from the cafeteria. Students participating in the free or reduced lunch program also purchase meals using their PIN on the point of sale system. We encourage all students to put advance payment on their account because this allows the lines to run smoothly, prevents lost or stolen money, and is a convenience. Payments can be made in advance with cash, check, or credit/debit card via Skyward Family Access. Please note that money on your child's account cannot be utilized at the vending machines. At the end of the school year, if your child is changing buildings in the District, his/her balance will be transferred to the building for use the following year. If you're leaving the District, please check with the Food Service Director to review your child's lunch account or with the school office to complete a refund form.

Monthly menus are available to all students and on the District's web site: www.conewago.k12.pa.us.

Free and Reduced Meals

Conewago Valley School District participates in the National Free and Reduced Meals Program. Students from families who qualify under federal guidelines will receive meals at free or reduced cost. Applications are available at all school building offices, on line with COMPASS, or on Skyward Family Access. These applications may be filed any time throughout the school year for any family experiencing income changes. All information is confidential; discrimination is not permitted in accordance with district, state and federal requirements. (Students receiving free or reduced meals in June 2020 will continue to receive free or reduced meals until Friday, October 2, 2020. **After this date, applications from the previous school year will expire, and new applications must be submitted for meal benefits to continue.**

All families who think they may or know that they do qualify are strongly encouraged to apply. Having an accurate count of students who receive free or reduced lunch is important in that this data is used to generate other federal funding benefits for District students.

Applying for Free/Reduced Meal Benefits

Families that have children attending Conewago Valley School District are eligible to apply for free or reduced priced meals through the National School Meal Program. Families who are interested are encouraged to apply each school year by completing the Household Meal Benefit Application via paper copy, or online using Skyward Family Access or COMPASS. *Only one application per household is required each year.* If you choose to complete the paper application, please return it to school with the child you feel is most responsible for turning it in so benefits can begin as soon as

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DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Conewago Valley School District does not discriminate or deny services in its education programs or activities nor in its employment practices on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, age, religion, ancestry, sexual orientation, disability, limited English proficiency, or any other legally protected category as defined by: Title VI Civil Rights Act 1964, Title IX Educational Amendments 1972, Section 504 Rehabilitation Act 1973, Age Discrimination in Employment Act 1967, Americans with Disabilities Act 1190, and Department of H.E.W. Office of Civil Rights Guidelines. Any questions or concerns regarding the non-discrimination policies, contact the Assistant District Superintendent.

El Distrito de la Escuela de Conewago Valley no discrimina ni niega los servicios en sus programas de la educación o actividades ni en sus prácticas del empleo en base del sexo, de la raza, del color, del origen nacional, de la edad, de la religión, de la ascendencia, de la orientación sexual, de la inhabilidad, de la habilidad inglesa limitada, o de cualquier otra categoría legalmente protegida como se prescriben en las leyes siguientes; Título VI El Acto de los Derechos Civiles 1964, Título IX Enmiendas Educativas 1972, Sección 504 El Acto de la Rehabilitación 1973, El Acto en la Discriminación de Edad del Empleo 1967, El Acto de los Americanos con Inhabilidades 1190, y el Departamento de H.E.W. Oficina de las Pautas de los Derechos Civiles. Cualesquiera preguntas o preocupación con respecto a las políticas del non-discriminación, favor de entrar en contacto con a Superintendente Auxiliar del distrito.

To advertise in the District Calendar contact Mrs. Lauri Beans at (717) 624-2157 or email beansl@cvcolonials.org. Advertisements for the 2021-2022 calendar will be accepted anytime during the school year.

possible. You may also complete the household application online using Skyward Family Access or COMPASS. To apply using Skyward, you must log-in to your Skyward Family Access account, and follow the appropriate steps to complete the application in the food service tab. Families may also apply online through COMPASS at www.compass.state.pa.us, which also allows Pennsylvanians to apply for social service programs such as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Energy Assistance, Children's Health Insurance Program, etc. at the same time. Once the Household Meal Benefit Application is submitted, it will be processed as soon as possible and you will receive an approval/denial letter in the mail stating the status of the application. Please note that any balance accrued prior to your family being approved for benefits is your responsibility. Remember, families may apply for free or reduced meal benefits at any time during the school year. If you applied at the beginning of the school year and were initially denied, but now have a decrease in household income, increase in household size, become unemployed, or begin receiving food stamps or temporary assistance, you may be eligible.

When Will Meal Benefits Begin?

Benefits will begin when your application is approved and you receive notice of acceptance. A notification letter of approval or denial will be mailed to your home. **You are responsible for paying for meals until your application is approved.** Once approved, your free or reduced meal information will automatically be programmed into your child's lunch account in the point-of-sale system and will remain confidential. If eligible for free or reduced meals, your child is allowed one breakfast and one lunch at free or reduced price per day. Your child may not give or loan his/her free or reduced meal benefit to another student.

2020-2021 Lunch Prices

Elementary - \$2.45

Secondary - \$2.70

Reduced Lunch - \$0.40

Milk - \$0.50

Breakfast Prices District Wide

\$1.45 - Reduced - \$0.30

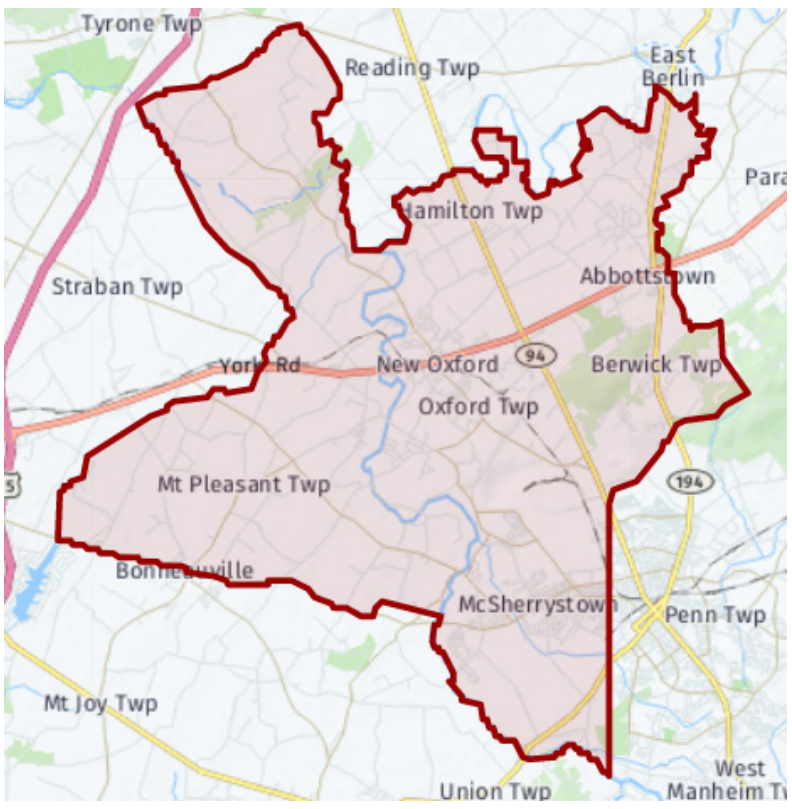
Please call Mrs. Ashley Sprinkle, Food Service Director, at (717) 624-2157 ext. 1015 if you have any questions.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Student accident insurance is available to students. Medical coverages are offered for school-time only or a 24-hour per day basis. The District is not responsible for insurance contract administration. School insurance is offered to you as a service.

DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The Conewago Valley School District, Adams County, Pennsylvania starts at a point about two miles east of Gettysburg and includes everything to the north of the center line down Route 116 to where Union Township begins. It continues east following the Union Township line to the York County line north of the York/Adams line to the Hamilton/Reading Township line. Turning west and following the Hamilton/Reading Township line, continue to PA Route 234 northwest to Five Points Road and stay on Five Points Road to Weaver Road to Straban and west of Beaver Run Road south to the Straban/Mount Pleasant line and follow that line south to Route 116.



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SCHOOLS

- Conewago Township Elementary School
- New Oxford Elementary School
- Conewago Valley Intermediate School
- New Oxford Middle School
- New Oxford High School

