



Tennille Banner, Superintendent

September 2023

Parking Lot Update

Thank you for your patience as we have begun the work on the front parking lot. Overall the pick-up and drop-off procedures have worked fairly well. We've made a few minor adjustments in order to make the process as efficient as possible.

Thus far, the sidewalk has been completed, which included widening the walkway. We were able to partner with MODOT to replace the tubing along the road to improve the drainage. Currently they are working to move dirt to the appropriate grade to pour the 8 inches of concrete needed for the bus lane. The expected completion date for the entire project is November 10, 2023.

Fresh Fruit/Vegetable Grant

Green City R-1 has been awarded a fresh fruit and vegetable grant from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Food and Nutrition Services. The grant will allow the school district to serve, at no cost to students, a snack of fresh fruits and/or vegetables to our elementary students a few days per week. We are excited to provide this opportunity for our students to have access to fresh fruits and vegetables, with the goal of developing lifelong healthy eating habits.

Best Ways to Communicate

As we begin the school year, we know there will be times throughout the school year in which you, as parent or community member, may have questions or concerns about something regarding the school. All families and community members are encouraged to contact the person closest to the situation in order to find the best answers.

For example, if you are concerned about something that happened regarding your child in the classroom, then it would be appropriate to communicate with the classroom teacher. If your concern is about a policy/procedure of specific building, then the appropriate person to address the situation with would be the building principal. If the concern is something that is a district-level concern, then it would be most appropriate to address with the Superintendent. Depending on the situation, transportation questions and concerns should be directed to the bus driver or transportation director.

It is always the goal of the school district to work with families and community members and to look for solutions that meet the needs of all parties involved. While we understand that many times these conversations can be awkward or difficult, it is important to communicate with the person who can best resolve the situation. If you are not sure who the best person is to assist in a situation, please contact the school and we will put you in contact with correct individual.