



July 16, 2026

As the 2026–2027 school year quickly approaches, we are excited to welcome our students back to school on **Thursday, August 6th**. The beginning of a new school year is always a special time in the Zachary Community School District. It brings fresh energy, new opportunities, and a renewed commitment to helping every student grow, achieve, and thrive.

This past year was an amazing year for our students, teachers, staff, families, and community. Across the Three A's, Academics, Arts, and Athletics- Zachary students continued to shine. We celebrated outstanding academic growth and achievement, powerful performances and creative accomplishments in the arts, and championship-level success in athletics. These accomplishments reflect the talent of our students, the dedication of our educators and staff, and the continued support of our families and community.

Our theme for the 2026–2027 school year is ***"Excellence Lives Here."*** This theme reflects who we are and what we believe. Excellence is not just found in awards, rankings, performances, or championships. Excellence lives in our classrooms, on our stages, on our fields and courts, in our hallways, and in the daily efforts of students and staff who choose to get better every day. While we are proud of our many accomplishments, we also know that excellence requires us to keep growing. As both a ZCSD employee and the proud parent of three ZHS graduates, it is my honor to serve a school system where high expectations, strong relationships, and community support come together for the benefit of students. When schools and families work in partnership, our students are better prepared to succeed academically, socially, emotionally, and personally.

To help you prepare for the upcoming school year, please see the information and links included to assist you in starting the new school year with ease. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact your child's school, our district office, or use the "Ask the District" feature on our website.

Thank you for helping us continue the tradition of excellence in Zachary. We look forward to a successful and inspiring school year.

Excellence Lives Here,
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[2026-2027 Extended Day Application](#)

[2026-2027 Uniform Guidelines](#)

[2026-2027 Meal Benefit Application](#)
(must be filled out EACH year to receive benefits; available on July 20, 2026)

[Student Transportation Request](#)
(Deadline: Monday, July 20, 2026)