



WOODRIDGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

Beginning of School Remarks

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August 17, 2026

Academic Transformation Plan



Classroom Statistics



Current maximum class size:

Grade	Individual Class Max	Split Class
Kindergarten	25	26/51
Grades 1-3	28	29/57
Grades 4-6	30	31/61



Staffing



Two sections per grade per elementary building except:

Additional Sections	Possible Section Splits
Meadowview K	Murphy 4th (60)
Meadowview 3rd	Murphy 5th (60)
Meadowview 4th	Willow Creek (56)
Meadowview 5th	
Goodrich K	
Goodrich 2nd	
Goodrich 3rd	
Sipley K	
Sipley 2nd	
Sipley 5th	

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	Edgewood	Goodrich	Meadowview	Murphy	Sipley	Willow Creek	Total
KG	18	21	20	21	19	19	298
KG	18	22	20	21	19	20	
KG		22	18		20		
AM KG Only							
PM KG Only							
1st	20	27	25	26	24	23	292
1st	20	27	26	26	25	23	
1st							
2nd	21	22	23	17	19	26	302
2nd	22	22	24	18	20	26	
2nd		22			20		
3rd	21	20	22	24	26	28	327
3rd	21	20	22	25	26	29	
3rd		21	22				
4th	16	23	20	30	25	25	300
4th	16	23	21	30	25	25	
4th			21				
5th	22	22	23	29	20	28	331
5th	21	21	23	30	20	28	
5th			23		21		
6th	17	23	24	23	25	26	278
6th	17	23	24	24	26	26	
6th							
Total	270	381	401	344	380	352	2128
JJH 7TH	286		Split Section				
JJH 8TH	312		One Section Only				
Total	598						



First Day Student Enrollment



August 13, 2026

Grades K–6 = 2171

- 104 FTE Regular Education
- 31 FTE LBS

Grades 7-8 = 598

Total Enrollment = **2942**

August 14, 2025

Grades K–6 = 2162

- 105 FTE Regular Education
- 4.0 FTE Bilingual Education
- 31 FTE LBS

Grades 7-8 = 582

Total Enrollment = **2872**



20 New Teachers

Superintendent
Dr. Pat Broncato



Di Ander



Hannah Baldwin



Isaac Banker



Lilian Beyer



Renata Cunningham



Chloe Dawson



Rebecca DeLacey



Megan Duzansky



Anna French



Marcus Griffin



Ashley Humphrey



Joanna Katsoudas



Alexandria Kladis



Kayla Kumiega



Gracie Lapacek



Aurora Manzera



Katy Modglin



Ashley Pry



Taylor Radley



Ava Volanti





Vacancies

- As of August 13th
 - We need to fill -3 certified positions
 - We need to fill - 4 support staff positions (3 MLP TAs and 1 Autism TA)
- This is ever changing



New Teacher Orientation



Human Resources

- Our Story - FOCUS
- Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Staff wellness
- WEA lunch

Teaching and Learning

- SEL and relationship building
- Curriculum overview
- Instructional Coaches
 - Use of data and tech integration in lesson planning
 - Classroom management/set up
- At the home building
 - Principal/Mentor
 - ALICE training (on their own time)

Community Engagement

- District & professional communication
- Scavenger hunt
- Profiles/videos



Transportation



First Student

- 33/34 routes covered

Sunrise

- 18/18 routes covered

First Student/Sunrise (American Taxi/Aurora-Naper)

- available for McKinney-Vento and other interim transportation as needed





Summer Construction

- Siple, Willow Creek and Edgewood were substantially completed end of July
- Goodrich, Meadowview and Murphy were substantially completed on August 7th
- All buildings had a few minor punch list items that got completed last Friday

