

Mt. Blue Regional School District - RSU 9



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“Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all.”

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TO: Families & Community Members
FROM: Christian M. Elkington - Superintendent
DATE: August 19, 2026
RE: Ready, Set, School! — 2026-2027

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year! We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning students and families to our brand-new school year!

Important Start Dates

- **Wednesday, August 26:** Grades K–9
- **Thursday, August 27:** Pre-K and Grades 10–12

For complete schedule details, view our [2026–2027 District Academic Calendar](#). Dates and times for upcoming school Open Houses are also available at this [link](#).

Working Together - Our families and community members are essential partners alongside our staff in every child's education. By collaborating with grace, mutual respect, and clear roles, we build a supportive environment where students thrive as responsible and active school community members. We look forward to partnering with you with HOPE and excitement for a fantastic year ahead!

Support & Family Resources - Our staff is eager to welcome students back and ensure a smooth transition. If you have questions or need assistance at any point, please reach out directly to your child's principal or teachers. RSU 9 and our community partners are committed to providing helpful resources to support your family every step of the way.

Prioritizing Daily Attendance - Every day in the classroom is a vital step toward your child's success. Being present helps students build confidence, strong relationships, consistent learning habits, and deeper skills and learning. We are here to work together with you to support regular attendance starting on day one!

Checklist for a Great Start

- **Please make sure that you read and review the back to school paperwork you receive from your school and classroom teachers:**
 - **Update Portal Info:** Verify your contact and emergency details in PowerSchool.
 - **Review Handbook:** Check the updated Student Handbook on your school's website.
 - **Check Supply Lists:** Review grade level or teacher-specific lists. Contact your school office if you need help obtaining school supplies for your child(ren).
- **Confirm Transportation PLANS:**
 - Please check this [link](#) for your child's bus route information and they also can be found on the [transportation page](#). You may also call the Transportation Office at (207) 778-4307.
 - Please finalize your family's daily bus schedule—including who will help your child get ready in the morning and who will meet younger students at the bus stop in the afternoon.

Through our shared partnership, we look forward to an exceptional 2026-2027 School Year!

Safety Reminder: Please drive cautiously near our schools and around school buses to keep all of our students safe!