WELCOME!

Blackfoot Online School Solution
The mission of Blackfoot School District No. 55, in partnership with the community, is to prepare students for the future by enabling every student to gain knowledge and skills, to develop confidence, to value life-long learning, and to become responsible contributing members of our changing world.

BOSS aligns to our Mission through a virtual online solution!
Calendar

Holidays, in-service days, etc. will follow the adopted district calendar which can be found on the District website.
School Supplies

A supply list is directly after each grade level teacher’s introduction. If you have any questions regarding supplies please contact the teacher through email.
Attendance

Students are expected to check in regularly with their teacher and complete all assignments. Attendance, assessments, and progress will be recorded through Infinite Campus. A student’s progress can be monitored through Infinite Campus.
Communication is key! Please stay in close contact with your child’s teacher through email or phone call. Each teacher has dedicated hours for online instruction and communication. Their contact information is listed below their brief bio.
Lunch

Students are welcome to get a grab and go lunch from their neighborhood school when school is in session. Prices would be the same as if you were attending school.
Curriculum

BOSS will be providing English Language Arts (ELA) along with Math instruction. This is aligned districtwide. All students K-6 regardless of the location of instruction will be using the same curriculum and progress accountability. A curriculum pacing calendar is on the district website.
Assessment

Your child will be required to take monthly assessments at the Tech Center located at 555 South Broadway Street. Students will be progress monitored and complete any assessments that have been assigned. The Tech Center will have 2 experienced test proctors and will be able to assist students with the testing platform. A testing calendar will be posted on the district website.
Staff: Joy Mickelsen

BOSS Director: 30 years educational experience. Federal Programs Director

Contact information: mickj@d55.k12.id.us/208-785-8800
Kristin Earley

Kindergarten

Mrs. Earley has 15 years teaching experience, most of which has been in Kindergarten. She is currently the interventionist at Donald D. Stalker Elementary. She is an avid fantasy football player and three-time champion. She is excited to be working with Kindergarten.

earl@d55.k12.id.us
Kindergarten Supply List

1 box crayons, pencils, 2 notebooks, 1 set markers, 1 package assorted color construction paper, scissors, glue sticks, a pencil box.
Joane Clovis

1st Grade:

Mrs. Clovis has taught in Blackfoot since 1993. She has taught 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades at Elmwood, Wapello and Groveland. Mrs. Clovis is crazy for Disney and Harry Potter along with her 3 grandchildren. She is currently an interventionist at IT Stoddard Elementary.

clovj@d55.k12.id.us
1st Grade Supply List

24 pencils, 1 large pink eraser or pencil toppers, box of 24 crayons, 2 dry erase markers, 1 set of highlighter markers, 1 pair of kids scissors, glue sticks, headphones, and 1 package index cards.
Ashley Bartausky

2\textsuperscript{nd} Grade:

Mrs. Bartausky is currently the Interventionist at Groveland Elementary. Ashley drove in the demolition derby for a few years! She is excited to work with 2\textsuperscript{nd} graders.

barta@d55.k12.id.us
2nd Grade Supply List

2 wide ruled notebooks, pencils, pencil sharpener (if needed), scissors, glue, ruler, crayons/markers/or colored pencils.
Pat Neilson

3rd Grade:

Mrs. Neilson has over 20 years teaching experience. She is an Idaho Master Educator. She has lived in 5 states and 3 corners of Idaho. She is an interventionist at Wapello Elementary.

neilpatr@d55.k12.id.us
3rd Grade Supply List

2 whiteboard markers, pencils, pencil sharpener, scissors, glue stick, 1 composition notebook, small whiteboard, ruler, and a box or container to keep supplies handy and organized.
Linda Pilster

4th Grade Teacher

Linda is beginning her 16th year teaching. She is an interventionist at Ridge Crest Elementary. She loves going to 80’s rock concerts. Mrs. Pilster has 3 children and 2 grandkids.

pils@d55.k12.id.us
4th Grade Supply List

Pencils, pens (red and black or blue), 2 highlighters, 2 composition notebooks, 1 spiral notebook, 2 folders, colored pencils, 1 dry erase board with marker/s, scissors and glue if needed.
Kristin Barrus

5th / 6th Grade

Mrs. Barrus loves fastpitch softball, especially coaching pitching. Her favorite sport to watch is football. A fun fact about Mrs. Barrus is that she spent her senior year studying Brazil.

barrk@d55.k12.id.us
5th Grade Supply List

Pencils, erasers, scissors, glue, colored pencil, paper, ream of typing paper, ruler, 2 highlighters, 4 composition books, box for materials. (optional: crayons and markers)
6th Grade Supply List

Pencils, erasers, scissors, glue, colored pencil, paper, ream of typing paper, ruler, 2 highlighters, 4 composition books, box for materials. (optional: crayons and markers)
Additional Resources

On the District Website the pacing calendar, school calendar, and How to Navigate Google Classroom for parents can be found.

https://www.d55.k12.id.us/
Registration Link

https://forms.gle/UeU8gViVdiwjfwfL6
BOSS Progress Monitoring and Assessment Calendar

Each month your child is required to complete their progress monitoring and assigned assessments through a trained assessment proctor. Some assessments can be administered at home while others will need to be at The Tech Center at 555 South Broadway. Your student will need to bring their device fully charged and ready.

Your child’s progress and growth will be monitored through the following: (Not all are required for all grades)

- Easy CBM
- IStation
- HMH Into Reading
- Pearson
- Imagine Learning
- Study Island.

The Tech Center will be open for testing from 9:00 – 3:00 on the following dates:

**September: 14 – 17:** You will learn how to administer some tests from home.
October: 5 - 8
November: 9 - 12
December: 7 - 10
January: 11 - 14
February: 8 - 11
March: 8 - 11
April: 12 - 15
May: 10 - 13

If you are unable to make the time listed above or need a translator the EL/Migrant Outreach Center, located at 440 West Judicial Street, will be open for testing with a translator during the same week as above: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm M-Th. and on Friday from 10:00 – 2:00.

If you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher.
Blackfoot School District No. 55
2020 - 2021 Calendar

School Schedules & Phone Numbers

| District Office | 785-8800 |
| Independence H. S. | 785-8825 |
| Blackfoot H. S. | 785-8810 |
| MVMS | 785-8820 |
| BHSG | 785-8838 |
| Donald D. Stalker | 785-8841 |
| Fort Hall Elementary | 237-2207 |
| Groveland Elementary | 785-8829 |
| I. T. Stoddard | 785-8832 |
| Ridge Crest Elementary | 785-8894 |
| Wapello Elementary | 785-8844 |
| Vaughn Hugie Early Childhood | 785-8885 |
| Special Ed - Preschool | 785-8835 |

Irving Student Support Center | 785-8835 |
Blackfoot Performing Arts Center | 317-5508 |
Child Nutrition Office | 785-8861 |
District Technology Center | 782-9548 |
Transportation Office | 785-8875 |

Schedule of Events

AUGUST
4 First day for Elementary principals and secretaries
12 MVMS Registration (8th gr. - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.)
(7th gr. - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.)
17 New Teacher Orientation - 9 am
First day for Teachers and Paras
All District Staff - Back to School Events at BPAC 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
25 First Day of School grades K - 9,
2-Hour Early Release
26 First Day of School - grades 10-12

SEPTEMBER
7 Labor Day - No School
10 2-Hour Early Release EISF
14 1st day Vaughn Hugie Preschool
18 District Inservice Day
21-24 American Indian Week

OCTOBER
14 MVMS Parent Night 5-7 pm
22 P/T Conf K-6, 2 Hour Early Release K-6 only
23 Inservice Day K-6 Staff only

NOVEMBER
3 Election Day No School District Inservice - All Staff
19 End 1st Trimester (49 days)
20 District Inservice Day
25-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School

DECEMBER
23-31 Christmas Break - No School

note: X = no school for students, Staff Inservice on Fridays as listed - colored in gray

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February 2021

March 2021

April 2021

May 2021

June 2021

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