

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU FOCUS



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## Mission Statement

The mission of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District is to provide an education based upon a strong academic foundation in order to equip all students with skills to be productive and responsible citizens.

## Communities

Town of Caledonia  
Town of Dodge  
Town of Ettrick  
Town of Gale  
Town of North Bend  
Town of Trempealeau  
Village of Ettrick  
Village of Trempealeau  
City of Galesville

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

**Written by: Michele Butler**

### **Looking Forward to the Best School Year Ever**

After experiencing the last few school years, I am happy to say that this year is feeling very different. In fact, the contrast is so great, that from my view, it looks to be one of the best years ever. Although that may seem like an overly optimistic statement, I have facts to back the statement up.

First of all, our building improvement projects are being completed as scheduled. At a time of material delays and shortages, I am pleased to announce that upon returning to school, you will see newly finished floors and completed roofing replacements at Trempealeau Elementary; new cabinetry in the classrooms of Ettrick Elementary; and upgraded restrooms at Galesville Elementary. At G-E-T Middle School a concrete pad has been poured and is ready for our high school students to begin building a garage this fall. All in all, our school buildings are prepped and ready to go.

Just like most school districts across the nation, we experienced a higher rate of employee turnover at the end of the last school year. Over the summer, we hired over a dozen teachers, several pupil service professionals, and administrators. At the time of writing this message, we have filled nearly all our staffing needs—that's just not the case for many other schools. We are one of the lucky ones.

Furthermore, by using our ESSER grant funds strategically, we hired additional interventionist teachers at all three elementary schools to address pandemic-related learning gaps. We also used this funding to increase counseling staff for the coming year so that we can ensure that every school has dedicated school counselor and that students will have greater access to emotional health support agencies.

In addition to information above, my positive expectations for 2022-23 are also fueled by the knowledge that our students will be surrounded by dedicated, caring people each day that they attend school in the G-E-T district. Our staff has done amazing work during the most difficult years that schools have ever faced. Just imagine what is in store for our children when lengthy quarantines and isolations no longer interrupt their learning, and staff can once again implement instructional strategies where students collaborate within 3 feet of each other!

So, yes, I am optimistic about the coming school year. It is truly looking like 2022-23 will be one of the best school years ever!

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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### Parents:

Did you know that you can submit electronic payments for your child's lunch money?

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District uses a service called e~Funds to collect lunch money and other assessed student fees such as athletic fees. You can sign up for your account by visiting the District Website ([www.getschools.org](http://www.getschools.org)) and click on the Payments button at the top of the window OR visit the e~Funds site for our district directly: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56123>

When signing up for your parent account, you will need your child's student number. You can add multiple children to your parent account, making it easy to apply a single payment for all children in the family. If you are unsure about your child's student number, contact the building secretary where your child attends school.

Please note that there are convenience fees associated with payments submitted. When submitting a payment using a debit card or checking account, the fee is \$1.25 with a maximum \$200 transaction. When submitting a payment using a credit card, the fee is 2.85% of the transaction amount.

For more detailed information about setting up a parent account, view instructions on the next page.

## Yearly Student Information Update

1. Sign into your Parent Portal
2. Go to the Form Section
3. Submit all forms



### Save Time - Save Paper

Update your student information to keep them safe and healthy.

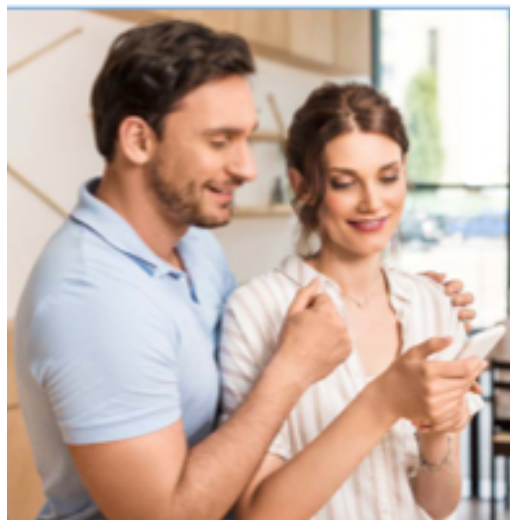
*If you need help with your Parent Portal access please email  
[registration@getschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:registration@getschools.k12.wi.us)*





# Step-by-Step Guide for Parents

## Getting started with e~Funds for Schools Mobile Website



### CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT

1. Visit the website that was provided to you by your school district.
2. Click on **Create an Account**.
3. Provide Requested Information.
4. Click **Create Account**.



### ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT – STUDENTS

1. Log into your account.
2. Select **Manage Students** under **Manage Account**.
3. Enter student Last Name and Family or Student ID#.
4. Select **Add Student(s)**.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 to add additional students.



### ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT - PAYMENT INFORMATION

1. Log into your Account
2. Select **Payment Methods** under **Payment Settings**.
3. Select **New Credit Card** or **New Direct Debit** to add new payment information.
4. After entering all required information, read Consent and select **Add** to save information to account.

### MAKE A PAYMENT

1. Select type of payment you would like to make.
2. Select student.
3. Enter amount of payment.
4. Select **Begin Checkout**.
5. Choose payment method or enter new method.
6. Review items and total.
7. Select **Pay Now**.





# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU TRANSPORTATION



## Bus Routes: In Town Pick-up of Students

There are bus stops available to students living within city or village limits. Generally, a student living less than two (2) miles from his/her school of attendance may be transported if he/she is on the regular bus route, and if his/her presence on the bus does not create an overload. Students in grades 1-12 residing within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of a school will not be transported. (See board policy 751.1 for exceptions.) Times and buses vary from morning to evening and are generally determined only a few days before school starts. City pick-up of students will be at the following designated stops:

### City of Galesville

Upper table: Corner of West Gale & 10th Street  
Lower table: Corner of South 2nd & West Mill  
South 1st Street  
Corner of West Gale & South Main Street |  
Corner of East Ridge Ave. & South Main Street  
Corner of Thompson & North Main Street  
Corner of Park Drive & North Main Street

### Village of Ettrick

No stops within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of school

### Village of Trempealeau

Corner of Pine & 1st Street  
Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & Pine Street  
Main Street & 2nd Street  
Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & Fremont Street  
Corner of 4th & Fremont Street

**Bus Drivers  
Needed!**  
Please contact  
Sandra Ziegler if  
interested.

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES Policy 751

The policies, rules, and regulations for the transportation of students to and from school shall be in strict compliance with statutory provisions, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction regulations and the rules/ regulations established by the Board of Education of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District.

The parents/guardians are responsible for students using school buses until the students board the bus for school and after the student gets off the bus on the return trip. In the interest of the safety of our youngest riders, a parent or responsible person, 12 years old or older, must be present, at the bus stop, to receive a kindergartner or younger student. If no one is present, the student will be returned to their home school or bus garage, and it will be the parent's responsibility to pick up the child.

## Transportation Questions?

Please contact:

**Darrel Sveen**

Transportation Director  
(608) 582-4657 ext 1801

or

**Sandra Ziegler**

Transportation Director  
Administrative Assistant  
(608) 582-4657 ext 1800

For transportation form  
please go to:

[https://www.getschools.org/  
district/transportation](https://www.getschools.org/district/transportation)

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

# FOOD SERVICE



### DELINQUENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

#### Policy 763

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District is concerned about the nutritional welfare of our students, and provides an excellent breakfast and lunch program.

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District uses an automated school food service accounting system to record payments and sales. The system functions as a debit system, similar to a checking account. A positive balance must be maintained in order for the student to participate in the lunch, milk and ala carte program. Parents/guardians who believe that the financial condition of their family qualifies for free or reduced meals shall be encouraged to make written application in accordance with the National School Lunch Act guidelines. Prior to the start of the school year, applications for free and reduced meals will be sent to every family with children enrolled in the school district. Applications can also be obtained through the District Office.

Payment reminders will be generated when an account balance is below \$5.00. If an account has an \$8.00 negative balance, no further credit will be extended. At that point students must provide cash per meal until their account has been brought current.

For students in grades Kindergarten through 8th, if the parent/guardian fails to provide the student with a meal, the District will provide the student a sandwich and a beverage for maximum of five (5) school days. After five (5) school days if the parent/guardian fails to provide the student with a cold lunch or create a positive balance in the account or provide cash for lunch, the District will file a report with the Trempealeau County Department of Human Services.

A high school student whose account balance is depleted will be unable to participate in ala carte unless they pay with cash.

This policy addresses school lunches only. The school district will not deny breakfast to a student.

### School Meal Prices

(DPI requires posting of normal meal prices)

<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>
Grades K-5 - \$2.75	Grades K-5 - \$1.75
Grades 6-8 - \$3.10	Grades 6-8 - \$1.90
Grades 9-12 - \$3.25	Grades 9-12 - \$2.00
Adult - \$4.00	Adults - \$2.50
	Milk - \$0.50



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **K-5 \$1.75, 6-8 \$1.90, 9-12 \$2.00**; lunch costs **K-5 \$2.75, 6-8 \$3.10, 9-12 \$3.25**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.30 for breakfast** and **\$0.40 for lunch**. This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

## 1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or W-2 cash benefits are eligible for free meals, when listed on the application.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may qualify to receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2022-2023			
Household size	Yearly (\$)	Monthly (\$)	Weekly (\$)
1	25,142	2,096	484
2	33,874	2,823	652
3	42,606	3,551	820
4	51,338	4,279	988
5	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	1,659
Each additional person:	8,732	728	168

2. **HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY?** Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Scott Moline** [scottmoline@getschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:scottmoline@getschools.k12.wi.us) or **(608) 582-3500**.
3. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Karen Smith** [karensmith@getschool.k12.wi.us](mailto:karensmith@getschool.k12.wi.us) or **(608) 582-3500**.
4. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If your letter indicated you qualify for free meals, then no application is needed. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Karen Smith** [karensmith@getschool.k12.wi.us](mailto:karensmith@getschool.k12.wi.us) or **(608) 582-3500**, immediately. If your household was notified it qualified for reduced price meals, we encourage you to complete an application to potentially qualify for free meals based on household size and income.
5. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MY CHILD ATTENDS A COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION SCHOOL (CEP)?** If your child attends a school that participates in CEP, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application. However, this information is necessary for other programs and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for additional benefits.



6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, or when a new eligibility is determined. You must submit a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not submit a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.
8. MY CHILD(REN) QUALIFIES FOR BADGERCARE PLUS OR MEDICAID. CAN MY CHILD GET FREE MEALS? Children with BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, or subsidized insurance may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, but it is based on household income and household size. Please submit an application to determine if your household qualifies.
9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed or experience a financial hardship may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Larry Moore, 24882 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Trempealeau, WI 54661. (608-534-6175)**
12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.
13. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
14. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Do not include any combat pay resulting from deployment as income.
16. WHAT IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.
17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in [\[School District\]](#). The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact [\[School/school district contact here; phone and email preferred\]](#). If your child attends a Community Eligibility Provision School (CEP), receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

### STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

**Who should I list here?** When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children grades 12 or under AND are supported with the household's income; and
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth, or enrolled in a Head Start program.

A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children in household than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.	B) Enter the grade and the name of the school the child attends or mark n/a if not in school.	C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the children's names. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing STEP 1, go to STEP 4. Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.	D) Are any children homeless, migrant, runaway or enrolled in a Head Start program? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway or Head Start" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application.
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### STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN Foodshare, W-2 Cash Benefits OR FDIPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or FoodShare.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or W-2 Cash Benefits.
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:	B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above assistance programs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave STEP 2 blank or check "No" and go to STEP 3.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a case number and name of the assistance program you or any member of the household participates in for Foodshare, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDIPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact your case worker. Medicaid and <del>BadgerCare</del> case numbers do NOT qualify for free or reduced price meals.</li> <li>• Go to STEP 4.</li> </ul>

### STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

**How do I report my income?**

- Use the charts titled "[Sources of Income for Children](#)" and "[Sources of Income for Adults](#)," printed on the back side of the application form, to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents. Gross income is the total income received before taxes. Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" (listed as "net pay" on paycheck stub) and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.

### STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the boxes to the right of each field.

#### 3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

- A) Report all income earned or received by children.** Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's personal income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

*What is Child Income?* Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

#### 3.B. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

List adult household members' names.

- Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- **Do NOT include:**
  - People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
  - Infants, children and students already listed in **STEP 1.**

**(C) Report earnings from work.** Report all total **GROSS** income (before taxes) from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.

**What if I am self-employed?** Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

**F) Fluctuating Income.** For seasonal workers and others whose income fluctuates and usually earn more money in some months than others. In these situations, project the annual rate of income and report that. This includes workers with annual employment contracts but may choose to have salaries paid over a shorter period of time; for example, school employees.

**D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony/SSI/VA benefits.** Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.

**G) Report total household size.** Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number MUST be equal to the number of household members listed in **STEP 1** and **STEP 3**. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

**E) Report income from pensions/retirement/all other income.** Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/Social Security/All Other Income" field on the application.

**H) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN).** An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their SSN in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a SSN. If no adult household members have a SSN, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check box if no SSN."

### STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

*An adult member of the household must sign the application. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.*

<b>A) Provide your contact information.</b> Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or <u>reduced price</u> school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.	<b>B) Print or sign your name.</b>  The adult filling out the application must print or sign their name in the signature box.	<b>C) Return completed form to: [insert School/District address here]</b>	<b>D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional).</b> On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or <u>reduced price</u> school meals.
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## INSTRUCTIONS

## Source of Income

Sources of Income for Children	
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)
Gross earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
Social Security	- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits
Disability payments	- A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits
Survivor's benefits	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money
Income from person outside the household	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust
Income from any other source	

## OPTIONAL

## Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity Check one ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino  
 Race Check one or more ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, audits for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program.

## Do not fill out

## For School Use Only

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Bi-Weekly (Every 2 Weeks) x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income

How often?	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly	Yearly
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Household Size

Categorical Eligibility

Eligibility

Free	Reduced	Denied
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date Denied Mo./Day/Yr.

Reason for Denial or Withdrawal

Determining Official's Signature

Confirming Official's Signature

Date Mo./Day/Yr.

Verifying Official's Signature

Date Mo./Day/Yr.

## Sources of Income for Adults

Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income
Gross salary, wages, cash bonuses Net income from self-employment (farm or business); <b>FARM</b> —refer to line 3 and 6 of Schedule 1 or line 34 from Schedule F; <b>BUSINESS</b> —line 31 from Schedule C or 1040-Line 8, Wages and Statement, Line 3. If you are in the U.S. Military: Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from State or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veteran's benefits Strike benefits	Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) Private pensions or disability benefits Regular income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Earned interest Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household

## For schools participating in CEP only:

## Are all students on this application from a CEP school?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If YES, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account. Only non-CEP applications are used for selecting the verification sample, conducting an independent review of applications, and the Certification and Benefit Issuance portion of the Administrative Review.

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

## CURRICULUM CORNER



Teachers in the months of June and July engaged in various curriculum development activities as well as continued professional learning. Kindergarten, first, and second-grade teachers attended an all-day virtual training that provided additional knowledge in best teaching practices for utilizing our phonics resource. Kindergarten through fourth-grade teachers updated unit and lesson plans aligned with the science standards. Additional resources were identified and assessments were improved to address the performance expectations; planning investigations, collecting data, and reporting findings just to name a few. While planning for these units and lessons teachers continued to gain new science knowledge and a better understanding of best science teaching practices.

Teachers in grades Kindergarten through four reviewed the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's suggested scope and sequence for social studies and began identifying needed resources.

Our middle school teachers continue to fine-tune instruction and assessment of priority standards in their respective content areas. Of particular note, social studies teachers have been involved in the training of a new resource to enhance the social studies curriculum.

A team of teachers from across the district and across the grade levels and content areas will be attending a Professional Learning Community Institute in Minneapolis during the second week of August. Under District Administrator, Michele Butler's leadership we continue to grow and learn in ways to best support student learning through our PLCs. This institute will further our mission in ***providing an education based upon a strong academic foundation in order to equip our students with the skills to be productive and responsible citizens.***

As we look to the 2022-23 school year, we continue to be hopeful that the pandemic is in the rearview mirror and that we can capitalize on the positive skills and dispositions we gained. We all are more resilient and flexible which will be to our advantage in the new school year.

As always, your feedback is welcomed.

# CURRICULUM



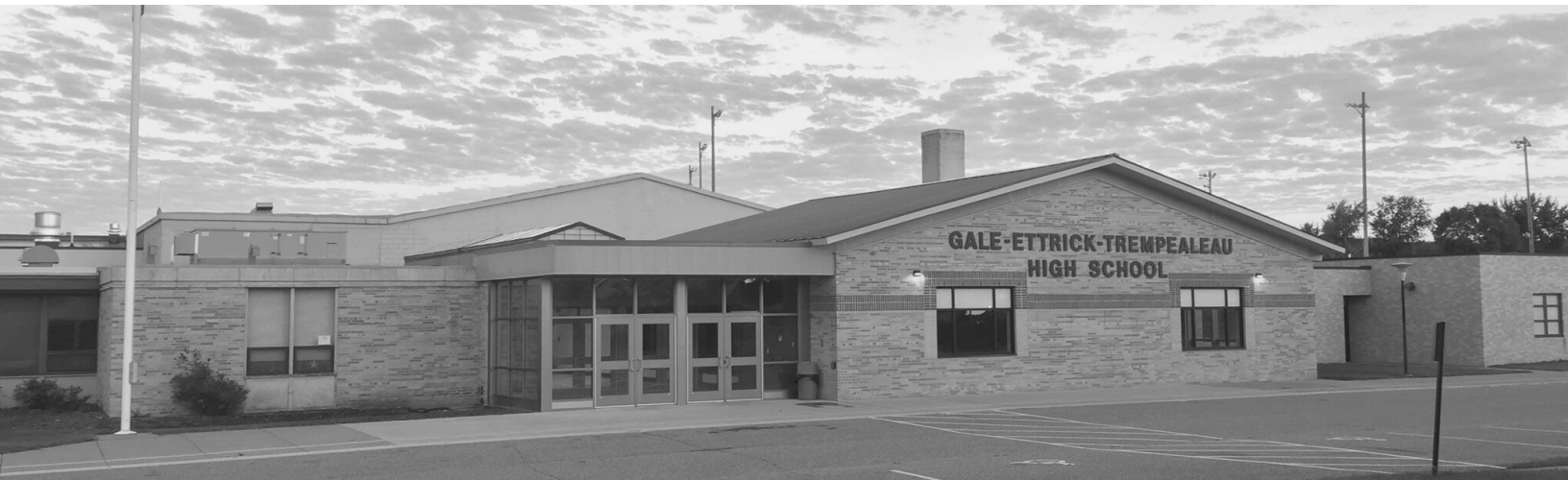
Thank you, G-E-T Stakeholders,  
for your continued support of all  
things curriculum, instruction,  
and assessment.



Terri Fanta, Curriculum Director  
19650 Prairie Ridge Lane  
Galesville, WI 54630  
(608) 582-3500



# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU HIGH SCHOOL



## Welcome Back High School Students!

Here are some upcoming dates and activities to kick off the 2022-2023 school year:

### Freshmen Orientation - Wednesday, August 17th - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The date for Freshmen Orientation is Wednesday, August 17th at G-E-T High School. This program is run by the LINK crew. The day starts at 9:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm. Busing information, such as routes and pick-up/drop-off locations will be shared as we get closer to the date. Lunch will be provided and charged to your account. This opportunity will give students a feel for what the daily lunch routine looks like.

LINK Crew is a mentoring program that helps incoming freshmen build connections to the high school prior to the first day of school. Leaders are selected from the Junior and Senior class who exhibit leadership qualities and want to mentor incoming students. During Freshmen Orientation on August 17th, students will participate in team building activities, help create a sense of belonging, as well as get their schedules and learn where their new classes will be. It is a great day you don't want your student to miss!

### Open House - Wednesday, August 24th 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

This is an opportunity for students and families to walk through the building, see classrooms, meet staff, and pick up iPads.

### Launch Days/Start of the Year - August 29th - August 31st

All High School students will attend school starting Monday, August 29th.

If you have any questions on Link Crew or Freshmen Orientation please contact Jessica Holder at [jessicaholder@getschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:jessicaholder@getschools.k12.wi.us). All other questions regarding the start of school can be directed to the G-E-T High School Office at 608-582-2291.

G-E-T High School serves grades 9-12 and was built in 1952 with additions and remodels in 1957, 1966, 1979, 1990, and 2009.

The building features three gymnasiums, a large technical education center, renovated science classrooms, a Performing Arts Center, and an athletic complex.

117511 N Main St  
Galesville, WI 54630  
(608) 582-2291

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

## ATHLETICS



### 2022-2023 Sports School Year

Welcome back to another school year. All our fall sports start before the first day of school so make sure that you have all your paperwork turned in. High school and middle school students will not be allowed to practice until they have a complete physical or WIAA issued alternate year card if they have had a physical within the last year. Physical/alternate year card and pledge card must be turned in before being allowed to practice. Mrs. Byom, our high school Athletic Secretary, will be in the high school office August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30. Starting August 5<sup>th</sup> she will be 8:00-3:30 to collect and update these forms. Middle school students should see Mrs. Jenkins, the middle school secretary, for these forms as well. She will be in the office starting August 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

All the athletic forms and in-person parent meeting video can be found by going to our district web page, clicking on Activities. Don't forget to get all paperwork and physicals or alternate year cards turned in before the first practice. If you're uncertain of your child's physical or alternate year card status, please email Mrs. Byom or Mrs. Jenkins to advise you on which forms you will need.

### High School Sports- Practice Start Dates

- Football- Practice and equipment handout Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Girls Golf- Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Swimming- Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Volleyball- Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Cross Country- Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

### Middle School Sports- Practice Start Dates

- Football- Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Cross Country- Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Volleyball- Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Golf- Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>
- Boys Basketball- Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Pom Pom- Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Basketball- Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Wrestling- Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Track- Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**\*\* Dates are subject to change \*\***



**Rick Schmidt, Activities Director**  
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(608) 582-2291

GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

# RED HAWK VANGUARD BAND



The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Red Hawk Vanguard Marching Band kicked off its inaugural season this July with a whirlwind week of parades. The Red Hawk Vanguard, under the direction of Anthony Kading, debuted their new, upbeat marching style, consisting of choreographed movements & dance, at the Galesville Lions 4th of July parade celebration. Under cloudy skies, the band brought the energy with their performance of “I Can Make Your Hands Clap” and the steady beat of the “K-Dance.” After a day of rest, the band left early Wednesday morning July 6 for their first foray into the marching band season to perform at the famous National Cherry Festival in Traverse City, Michigan. This festival was first held in 1926 and has an annual attendance of over 500,000 across eight days ([www.cherryfestival.org](http://www.cherryfestival.org)). While at the National Cherry Festival, the Vanguard marched in two parades: the mile-long Consumers Energy Community Royale Parade on July 7 and the 1.3 mile DTE Energy Foundation Cherry Royale Parade on July 10. While in Michigan, the band worked on their upcoming field shows that they will debut this fall as they compete for the first time in the Wisconsin School Music Association Marching Band Competitions. It wasn’t all work for these talented young musicians; they also found time to visit the famous Mackinaw Island, cooked out on the shores of Lake Michigan, and, of course, found time to ride rides and celebrate all things cherry! Finally, the Red Hawk Vanguard Marching Band ended the week by marching in the 50th annual Catfish Days Parade for another hometown crowd in Trempealeau, WI. The crowd had nothing but compliments for the band and their new director and the energy they bring. You can next catch the band marching in the Ettick Fun Days Parade on Sunday, August 28th. The Red Hawks Marching Vanguard consists of 45 students in grades 9-12.



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# YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP



Twenty-three G-E-T High School students finished up the 2021-22 school year with a head start on their future career path by participating in the Youth Apprenticeship program! Youth Apprentices are able to “earn while they learn” by incorporating in-school learning with on-the-job work experiences. Students participating in the 2021-22 school year studied various program areas including agriculture, construction, finance, health science, hospitality, marketing, manufacturing, and transportation.

While reflecting on the YA experience, GETHS students had the following take-aways:

“Youth Apprenticeship has helped me discover the healthcare field hands-on, so I can get a feel for the career field. Youth Apprenticeship has given me a better understanding of what I would like to pursue in the future.”

“Youth Apprenticeship has helped me start to narrow down what direction I want to head in for business. It’s also helped me get more motivation to start looking for colleges that will be a good match.”

“I would definitely recommend YA because it gives students the opportunity to see what a job is like and it gives you time to change your classes or even your major if you need to. If you try something and don't like it, try something else until you find what you enjoy doing.”

The Youth Apprenticeship program is available to junior and senior level students who have shown interest in a YA-supported career pathway, have taken courses aligned with the career pathway, and have a teacher recommendation. Students must also commit to take at least two courses that align with their chosen career pathway in the participating school year while maintaining a positive student status.

Is YA a good fit for you or a student you know? Interested students are encouraged to visit [www.bluffviewya.weebly.com](http://www.bluffviewya.weebly.com) and reach out to Amy McCutchen at [amymccutchen@getschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:amymccutchen@getschools.k12.wi.us) for more information!

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



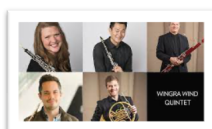
## 2022-23 Season

### *Bringing Affordable Arts to Rural Wisconsin*

Are you ready? We are! The G-E-T Performing Arts Center is excited to have our opening season set to go. Opening in November of 2020 had its own challenges and restrictions kept us from fully opening during 2021-22. Along with 22 scheduled school district performances, here is a sneak peek at some of the shows coming to the PAC this Fall. We are working on contracts for 3 big shows the second half of the year and are not allowed to advertise those until we are fully under contract but stay tuned for more shows to come. Stay up to date and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @get.pac or check out our website at [getpac.org](http://getpac.org) Also, look for a 2022-23 season brochure in your mailbox this August. For more information, feel free to contact House Manager, Brenda Gauchel at [brendagauchel@getschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:brendagauchel@getschools.k12.wi.us).



**Third Coast Percussion**  
Sept. 17, 2022 - 7:00 PM



**Wingra Woodwind Quintet**  
Sept. 26, 2022 - 7:00 PM



**SoundTracks of a Generation –  
Music from the Summer of Love 1967**  
Nov. 12, 2022 - 7:00 PM



The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Performing Arts Center is a state of the art 750 seat performance theater attached to G-E-T High School. Opened in 2020, the theater and lobby service the performers of the G-E-T School District and community. The facility is also available for rental from outside groups.



Brenda Gauchel, House Manager  
117511 N Main St  
Galesville, WI 54630  
(608) 582-2291

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU MIDDLE SCHOOL



Hello G-E-T Families,

Welcome back to the middle school! We hope you and your family have had a great summer and your child is ready for the new school year that is quickly approaching. I am very excited to continue our work here as the middle school principal. We have lots of new changes and are ready to get to work having a great school year. For those of you who don't know me, I will be starting my 18<sup>th</sup> year in the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District. I have taught at both the elementary and middle school level and also have experience as an elementary principal and athletic director. I have an amazing family who support me: my wife, Jalena, and three sons Ben (17), Braden (13) and Blake (9).

Our staff has been meeting and planning for the upcoming school year. You will be getting detailed information in your online registration packets. Some upcoming important events are :

1. **Red Hawk Registration Days** are going to look different this year. Like last year, we are using online registration for the necessary paperwork. Parents were sent these directions in an email. Please let me know if you didn't get it. We are still offering two days, August 8th 8:00-1:00 p.m. and August 15th 1:00 am - 7:00 pm for you to come and drop off completed paperwork, student medications at school, fill out athletic forms, and take student pictures.
2. The **Back to School Open House** is scheduled for August 24th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Please look for more information to come on this event. We will host a 6th grade parent meeting at 5:30 p.m. that night.
3. **"Web Crew" Orientation – 6th students** will meet at school on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This program is to help make the transition from elementary school to middle school a positive one. Lunch will be served for all students. Busing will be provided from certain locations on this day. Look for more information to be sent home. **8th grade Web leaders** will have training on Aug 15 and 16th. Please look for more information from Ms. Weibel and Mrs. Walker on this.
4. To facilitate a smooth opening to the year, help students learn our policies, and to get to know them a little better, we will have **half the students attend on August 29th and the other half on August 30th**. This gives all of us the opportunity to go over school procedures in detail and get to know your student a little better. If your child's last name starts with A- K please plan on attending on the 29th. If the last name begins with L - Z please plan on sending your children on August 30th. If you are a family that has children with different last names please contact us and we will arrange that they attend the same day. On **Wednesday, August 31 we are planning for ALL students to be at school.**
5. **School Supplies** - We are supplying most of the students' school supplies this year. Students will need to bring a pencil bag, headphones or earbuds. School supply lists are updated on the school website.

See you soon!

"Education is the most Powerful Weapon which you can use to change the world"- Nelson Mandela

**G-E-T Middle School serves students in grades 6-8 and was built in 2010.**



**Pete Peterson, Principal**  
19650 Prairie Ridge Lane  
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(608) 582-3500



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# WEB LEADER



## **WEB Sixth Grade Orientation Day**

**Wednesday, August 17th**

**9:00 am - 2:00pm**

**Middle School Gym**

Sixth grade orientation day is designed to both welcome and support sixth graders by assigning them an 8th grade WEB leader as a mentor during this first year. This WEB leader is a responsible student who has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus. A day or two before orientation your student will receive a phone call from their WEB leader personally inviting your student to orientation day and giving the details of where to be and what time.

During orientation day, students will participate in large and small group activities, receive a tour of the building and much more! Lunch and a light snack will be provided for all students. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes because it will be an active day. Students may also bring any school supplies they would like to put in their locker for the first day of school.

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

## ETTRICK ELEMENTARY



### Welcome Back Ettrick Elementary Families!

We hope that you had a wonderful relaxing, yet fun-filled summer with your loved ones. We are so excited to have our students and families back for the 2022-2023 school year.

There have been several changes to our staff, so you will be seeing new faces within Ettrick Elementary. Join us in congratulating them and making them feel welcome to our school community.

Here are some important dates/events to start the new school year:

#### Registration Days:

- Much of the 2022-23 registration materials will be completed online, but we still want to see you and your children for school pictures, give you the chance to take care of milk and/or lunch money, and pick up the introduction letter from your child's new teacher.
- **Monday, August 8th from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM,**  
or
- **Monday, August 15th from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM.**

#### Open House

- This will be an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and meet the teaching staff.
- **Wednesday, August 24, from 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM**

#### Launch Days:

- This year we will start with half of our students on August 29th and the other half on August 30th. This allows students more individual attention on the first day to help them adjust to their new classroom, learn the expectations and routines, and spend time getting to know their classmates and teacher. If you have children with different last names we do want to make sure they attend the same day, so please contact me and we will work it out. We may also ask a few students in classrooms to switch their first day to closer balance having half the students in each classroom each day.
- **Monday, August 29th - Launch Day 1 (K-5):** Students with last names of **A - K** will attend on this day.
  - 4k- Parents will come in at their scheduled time
- **Tuesday, August 30th - Launch Day 2 (K-5):** Students with last names of **L - Z** will attend on this day.
  - 4k- all 4k students will attend on this day
- **Wednesday, August 31st - Launch Day 3(4k-5):** All students will attend

Our mission at Ettrick Elementary is to provide a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment for ALL students to learn lifelong academic and social skills, so they are able to be productive and respectful members of their community. I am thrilled to be part of this great school and look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Ettrick Elementary is a one section 4K-5 school that was constructed in 1950. The building was remodeled in 1967 and the Community Center was added in 1999 along with a remodel of the south end of the building.



Derek Newsom, Principal  
22750 Washington St  
Ettrick, WI 54627  
(608) 525-4571

# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

# GALESVILLE ELEMENTARY



## Welcome Back Galesville Elementary Families!

We are so excited to be starting another amazing year with our students and families. Here are some tips to start the year off right:

### Registration

- Most of this will be completed online but please come to our building at one of the times below for the opportunity to take school pictures, pay for milk or lunch, pick up your student's letter from their new teacher, and to check out the book fair.
  - Monday, Aug. 8th 8 AM - 1 PM
  - Monday, Aug. 15th 1-7 PM

### Open House

- This is your chance to meet the teaching staff and tour your student's new classroom.
- Take a peek at our newly renovated bathrooms and look inside our library.
  - Wednesday, Aug. 24th 4:30-6 PM

### Launch Days

- To allow students more individual attention on the first day and help adjust to a new classroom, learn new routines and expectations, and get to know classmates and a new teacher, we will again be having half of our students attend on Aug. 29th and the other half on Aug. 30th. Some families have been asked to switch their first day to help balance these and we thank you for your flexibility.
  - Monday, Aug. 29: Students with last names A-K attend.
  - Tuesday, Aug. 30: Students with last names L-Z attend.
  - Wednesday, Aug. 31: All students attend.
  - 4K students will attend at their scheduled orientation time on Aug. 29th and all students will then attend during their assigned AM or PM session beginning on the 30th.

### School Supplies

- Aside from any grade-specific requests (which will be noted in your teacher's welcome letter), you will only be responsible for providing your child with a backpack and headphones to use with their iPad.

This year GE will be focused on the power of our words and spreading kindness while continuing our journey as growing learners. Families and community members are encouraged to bring in photos of themselves completing random acts of kindness. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or compliments that may arise!

Here's to a **POWERful** year!

Galesville Elementary is a two section 4K-5 school that was constructed in 1970. The formerly open concept building was remodeled from 2014-2019 and now has updated electrical, HVAC, solid walls separating each classroom, and most recently added classroom storage and new carpeting in many classrooms.



**Melissa Wilber, Principal**  
217151 French Rd  
Galesville, WI 54630  
(608) 582-2241



# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

## TREMPEALEAU ELEMENTARY



### **2022-23 Red Hawk Registration Days and the New School Year**

We are entering the last weeks of summer and as the calendar turns to August there are some upcoming dates and events that I hope can be squeezed into your schedules.

Much of the 2022-23 registration materials will be completed online, but we still want to see you and your children for school pictures, give you the chance to take care of milk and/or lunch money, and pick up the introduction letter from your child's new teacher. You can attend on Monday, August 8th from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM or Monday August 15th from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

The Back-to-School Open House is August 24th from 4:30 - 6:00 PM. This will be an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and meet the teaching staff. We will again send out a sign up for times to ensure that we spread out the visits to the rooms and give everyone a chance to be able to talk to staff.

This year we will start with half of our students on August 29th and the other half on August 30th. This allows students more individual attention on the first day to help them adjust to their new classroom, learn the expectations and routines, and spend time getting to know their classmates and teacher. If you have children with different last names, we do want to make sure they attend the same day, so please contact me and we will work it out. We may also ask a few students in classrooms to switch their first day to closer balance having half the students in each classroom each day.

Monday, August 29th - Launch Day 1: Students with last names of A - K attend

Tuesday, August 30th - Launch Day 2: Students with last names of L - Z attend

Wednesday, August 31st - Launch Day 3: All students attend

Our mission at Trempealeau Elementary is to ensure high levels of learning and growth for all and in this next school year we will be focused on that mission. I am looking forward to another great year together of learning and laughter with the students, staff, and families of Trempealeau Elementary School!

**Trempealeau Elementary is a 4K-5 school that was originally constructed in 1932 as Trempealeau High School. It has seen many additions with the most recent being the elimination of the old Middle School and a complete facelift in 2009.**



**Sam Ruud, Principal**  
22750 Washington St  
Ettrick, WI 54627  
(608) 525-4571

GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU

# TREMPEALEAU STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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May 2022





# GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU SCHOOL BOARD



**2022 Annual Meeting Notice**  
The G-E-T School District Budget  
Hearing and Annual Meeting will  
be held October 17, 2022 at  
7:00 p.m. at the High School.



## G-E-T School Board Members

Larry Moore, President, 608-534-6175  
Mark Kopp, Vice President, 608-582-1208  
Todd Roessler, Clerk, 608-385-8043  
Paul Halderson, Treasurer, 608-582-2611

Gene Hogden, 608-525-3679  
Paul Kinzer, 608-582-9930  
Deb Lakey, 608-484-0416  
Adam Leavitt, 608-865-0594  
Harold Olson, 608-385-8043

Regular board meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month. Agendas are posted on the school district website, in each school building, and in each community library approximately 48 hours prior to the meetings.

## G-E-T on Facebook

The G-E-T School District is on Facebook. Get updates, keep track of school news, and see our kids and teachers in action. "Like" us at

<https://www.facebook.com/GaleEttrickTrempealeauSchoolDistrict/>



For current Board Meeting information please visit:  
<https://getschoolboard.org/>







17511 North Main ★ Galesville, WI 54630 ★ p: (608) 582-4657 ★ f: (608) 390-3053 ★ [www.getsd.org](http://www.getsd.org)

## CENSUS

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District is collecting census data of residents of the district who have **children ages 5 or younger, as well as children of any age who are being home schooled or attending a private school.**

**Please list the children who meet the criteria as listed above residing in your home:**

*Legal names of children (no nicknames, please)*

**Child's Name (first and last)** **Date of Birth** **Gender**


Will your child(ren) attend school at G-E-T? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, where will your child(ren) attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (street, city)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Township (please circle):**

Village of Trempealeau

Town of Trempealeau

Village of Ettrick

Town of Ettrick

Town of Dodge

Town of Gale

Town of North Bend

City of Galesville

Town of Caledonia

Return this form to the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District by using the fold-form on reverse side (fold, tape and add postage) OR e-mail the information to Karen Smith:

[karensmith@getschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:karensmith@getschools.k12.wi.us)

Questions? Please call 582-4657

**Please return by August 31, 2022**

**Thank You!**

## **ANNUAL NOTICES**

At the beginning of each school year, school districts are required to provide certain annual notices. These notices are as follows:

### **• HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

It is the policy of the Board of Education of the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District to ensure that homeless children and youth are provided with equal access to its educational programs, have an opportunity to meet the same challenging State of Wisconsin and school district academic standards, and are not segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. In addition, it is the district's policy to establish safeguards that protect homeless students from discrimination on the basis of their homelessness.

Definition of Homeless Children and Youth:

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless children and youth as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The term includes children and youth who:

- temporarily share the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- live in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- live in emergency or transitional shelters;
- are abandoned in hospitals;
- have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- live in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- are runaway children or children who are abandoned.

Migratory children and unaccompanied youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) may be considered homeless if they meet the above definition.

Homeless status is determined in cooperation with parents or in the case of unaccompanied youth the local educational agency liaison. The Pupil Services Director is the designated Homeless Liaison for the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District.

### **• NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

It is the policy of the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability as required by section 118.13 of the state statutes. This policy also prohibits student discrimination under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, national origin), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap) and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability).

The district encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of violations of this policy in the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District.

Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

Director of Special Education/Pupil Services  
Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District  
17511 North Main  
PO Box 4000  
Galesville, WI 54630



# Board of Education Policy

## *Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District*

### DISTRICT NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

### POLICY 342.6 - EXHIBIT

#### **THE GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District.

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's schools, and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category (if available), are listed below:

<b>Elementary Schools (grades 4K - 5):</b>	<b>Middle Schools (grades 6 - 8):</b>	<b>High Schools (grades 9-12):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ettrick Elementary – Significantly Exceeds Expectations</li><li>• Galesville Elementary - Meets Expectations</li><li>• Trempealeau Elementary - Meets Expectations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• G-E-T Middle School Meets Expectations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• G-E-T High School – Meets Expectations</li></ul>

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special education programs and services for students with disabilities
- English language learner programming
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) options
- An education for employment program
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the District's website (if the report has been issued by DPI): [www.getschools.org](http://www.getschools.org).



Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District that involve part-time attendance to attend courses at an educational institution other than a school of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District include the following:

- The Part-time Open Enrollment Program, which provides opportunities for public high school students to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time in nonresident school districts.
- The Technical College Course Program ("Start College Now" Program), which
  - o provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at technical colleges; and
  - o is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.
- The Early College Credit Program, which
  - o provides opportunities to apply for approval to take nonsectarian courses at institutions of higher education; and
  - o is available to eligible high school students.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- A child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes.
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Educational options for children who reside in the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school, or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
  - o Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53 of the state statutes.
  - o Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main administrative office at 608-582-4657 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

**Adoption Date: 06/11/18**

**2022-2023 School Calendar**  
**Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District**

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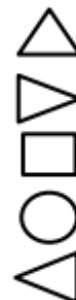
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8/8 - Registration Day 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 8/15 - Registration Day 1 to 7 p.m.  
 8/24 - Open House 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
 8/29, 8/30, 8/31 - School Year Launch Days  
 11/23-11/25 - Thanksgiving Break  
 12/23-12/30 - Winter Break  
 4/7-4/10 - Spring Break  
 6/2 - Half Day with Students



Registration Day  
 Launch of 2022-23 School Year  
 No School  
 Teacher Inservice - No School  
 Last Day of School

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