

# FARRAGUT COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2007

### AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 6-9 & August 13-16 - Band Camp 7-9:00 p.m.

Monday, August 13 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 24 - Football @ Adair Casey 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28 - Varsity Volleyball vs. Essex & Stanton @ Stanton TBA  
JH Volleyball @ South Page 4:00

Thursday, August 30 - Varsity Volleyball vs. Sidney Here (Fr/JV/V) 5:30  
JH Volleyball vs. Sidney Here 3:30

Friday, August 31 - Football vs. Stanton Here 7:30

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 1 - Varsity Volleyball @ Clarinda TBA  
JV Volleyball @ Shenandoah

Monday, September 3 - Essex Labor Day Parade - TBA  
NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 6 - Varsity Volleyball vs. East Mills (Fr/JV/V) 5:30  
JH Volleyball vs. East Mills Here 3:30

Friday, September 7 - Football @ Exira 7:30

Saturday, September 8 - Hamburg Popcorn Parade TBA

Monday, September 10 - JH/JV Football @ F-M 4:00/6:00

Tuesday, September 11 - Varsity Volleyball @ Hamburg (Fr/JV/V) 5:30  
JH Volleyball at Hamburg 4:00

Thursday, September 13 - Varsity Volleyball vs. Fremont-Mills Here (Fr/JV/V) 5:30  
JH Volleyball vs. Fremont-Mills Here 3:30

Friday, September 14 - Football @ Walnut 7:30

Saturday, September 15 - Volleyball Tournament at West Harrison TBA

Monday, September 17 - JH/JV Football vs. Hamburg Here 4:00/6:00

Thursday, September 20 - Varsity Volleyball at Essex (Fr/JV/V) 5:30  
JH Volleyball at Essex 4:00

Friday, September 21 - Football at East Mills 7:30

Saturday, September 22 - ShenFest Parade TBA

Monday, September 24 - JH/JV Football at South Page 4:00/6:00  
Varsity Volleyball Triangular at Clarinda Academy TBA (Farragut/Cl. Academy/Lenox)

Tuesday, September 25 - Varsity Volleyball vs. Clarinda Academy Here (Fr/JV Only)  
School Pictures beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 27 - Varsity Volleyball at Villisca (Fr/JV/V) 5:30  
JH Volleyball at Villisca 4:00

Friday, September 28 - Football vs. Fremont-Mills Here 7:30 (Homecoming)

Saturday, September 29 - Clarinda Band Days - 9:00 Parade

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

School will be open on Monday, August 20, 2007, beginning at 8:30 a.m., with a full day of classes. Students in special classes will attend classes beginning on Monday, August 20 also. Upon arrival at school the first day, kindergarten will report directly to their room. Grades 1-6 will line up in front of the old building and the classroom teachers will meet them there. Grades 7-12 will report to the new gym at 8:30 for general information and instructions from our Jr./Sr. High Principal Mrs. Hilding.

## FARRAGUT PRESCHOOL FOR 2007-2008

Farragut is presently enrolling any children that will be 4 years old by September 15 into our Preschool. Preschool will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 8:20-11:20. On a 4-day week, preschool will be in session every day unless there is staff development. The three year old preschool will meet Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1:25-3:25, beginning with the second week of school. Please call 385-8131 if you would like to enroll your preschool child. For any questions concerning the preschool program, please contact Jay Lutt, Superintendent.

Preschool Welcome will be held Monday, August 20, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bring immunization card and birth certificate on that day.

## MATERIALS FEE

Again this year, we will be charging a \$15.00 per student fee with a maximum of \$60 per family, K-12, rather than charging workbook fees. This will help offset the cost of these expenses. Thank you for your cooperation.

## NEW TO THE DISTRICT

If you know of any families or someone who is not receiving the district's newsletter, please contact Pam Nebel so we can add them to our mailing list. This invitation is also open to any community members that would like to receive the newsletter.

## TO REPORT HARASSMENT

The Farragut Community School District will make every effort to protect students and staff from harassment or sexual harassment. School officials will investigate reports of lewd or suggestive comments, obscene gestures, unwanted touching, unwarranted advances, graffiti, threatening behavior, or other harassing behavior. A student or parent wishing to file a complaint of harassment by another student or school employee may file a complaint with the Level One Investigators, Mrs. Penny Bredensteiner or Mrs. Sandy Hilding. The Level Two Investigator is the County Sheriff or Fremont County Attorney. Please call the school at (712) 385-8131 to report harassment.

## TO REPORT ABUSE

A person who thinks that a school employee has physically or sexually abused a student may contact the school's Level-One Investigators, Mrs. Penny Bredensteiner or Mrs. Sandy Hilding at (712) 385-8131.

## OPT-OUT

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Section 9528 requires that high schools must provide military recruiters access to student names, addresses and telephone listings. Parents or 18 year old students can ask for a form to "Opt-Out" of student recruitment. The choice can be made to not meet with athletic, college or military recruiters.

## MULTICULTURAL GENDER FAIR POLICY

Students will have an equal opportunity for a quality education without discrimination, regardless of their race, religion, color, sex, marital status, national origin or disability.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX, Title VI, or Section 504 may be directed to: Jay D. Lutt, Superintendent, Farragut Community School District, 907 Hartford Avenue, Farragut, Iowa 51639, (712) 385-8131. For more information, see board policy or district plans available in the office or online.

## SCHOOL INSURANCE

School Accident Insurance will be available through Student Assurance Services, Inc. Several variations are available. Football insurance 9-12 will cost \$178.00. However, the school shares in paying one-half of the amount due, which is \$89.00. We are not insisting that all football players carry these plans. If the family feels they have adequate coverage at home, there is no need for this coverage.

Insurance leaflets are enclosed in this package, including all school-time and interscholastic sports prices. Please have the student return the insurance leaflet, whether or not you want your child to be insured. We need complete records of who does or does not have insurance. We encourage you carrying school insurance particularly if you do not carry health and accident insurance at home. The school nurse will handle all insurance claims and information.

## AUGUST 2007 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

Isn't it amazing how summer just flies by! I hope that you were able to have some family time and that you are refreshed and ready for school to begin.

We are excited to introduce our new Math teacher, Ms. Rachel Phillips to Farragut. She will be teaching 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades and will also take over Math Club. Please welcome her to our staff!

Students may pick up schedules beginning August 6<sup>th</sup>. Seniors and Juniors, some of you still need to sign up for the online college classes you requested last spring. If at all possible, we would like to make schedule changes before school begins. There are no study halls, except opposite band and choir, so students will need to choose a class for each period.

Dress became an issue last spring. The handbook does have a section on dress - our biggest concerns are shorts that are too short and shirts that do not cover appropriately. Shorts should be mid thigh length and no midriff or chest should be showing for shirts. If a student is wearing attire that is inappropriate we will ask that the student change. Students who work in auto tech and the industrial arts/ag areas need to remember not to wear baggy clothes or clothes with holes in them as this could cause a hazard when you are working with certain tools.

Students have many electronic devices, including ipods, cell phones and cameras. We ask that students do not bring these to school as they run the risk of being lost or stolen. If students do bring them, they must be turned off and locked in their locker, or kept in their backpack, or the item may be confiscated and returned to them at a later date. If a student must make an emergency phone call they will need to ask the principal for permission to use their phone.

Attendance at school and being in your classes on time is of the utmost importance. We ask that if you know your child will not be in school please call us at 385-8131 by 9 A.M. the day of the absence. If you do not call, the school may notify you of your child's absence. If your child has more than ten (10) absences, we will ask that you provide proof of illness, appointment or emergency in order that the absence may be excused. Students may only receive 50% credit for unexcused absences. Any tardies over five (5) will result in detention for a student. Students are expected to be in their rooms and in their seats when the tardy bell rings.

Because of our concern regarding bullying, Farragut teachers and staff will be trained in the Olweus bully prevention program. In July, several staff members, as well as community members and parents, were trained regarding this program. They in turn will train all other staff members during the professional development days in August. If you would like more information regarding Olweus you can "google" Olweus or go to [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org) or [www.clemson.edu/olweus](http://www.clemson.edu/olweus).

Congratulations to the softball and baseball teams - we are proud of you and how well you represent Farragut. Good luck to all the graduates as they head off to school or jobs. Thanks to all the folks who helped us with the past sports season and those who are already helping us get ready for football and volleyball. Band, football and volleyball will be in high gear as August begins. If you would like information on any of these programs please stop in the office. Student athletes, you must have a sports physical before you may practice. Junior High volleyball games at Farragut will start at 3:30 this year with one net. The Junior High A and B teams will each play for 45 minutes. If you would like to help be a Line Judge for Volleyball, do stats for Volleyball or Football or help in the crows nest for Junior High, Junior Varsity or varsity Football games or if you would like to be a water or ball "boy" for Football please call Mrs. Hilding at school, 385-8131.

There will be an orientation for all 7<sup>th</sup> graders and new students and their parents on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. in the concourse. Students will be given their schedules, take a tour of the secondary building and have the opportunity to ask questions or discuss concerns. If you are unable to attend please call the school and we can set up a time to meet.

I always look forward to starting a new year. Students and staff are able to renew acquaintances and make new friends. I'm anxious to see each of you in the coming weeks. We anticipate a wonderful learning and growing experience in 2007-2008!

## BAD CHECKS - ATTENTION:

The Board of Education has approved an administrative policy towards bad checks. A bad check made in the amount of under \$100 will warrant a phone call to secure funds on the next business day. More than one bad check in the amount under \$100 during a school year will be considered a major transgression. A bad check made in the amount of over \$100 will receive a letter from the superintendent asking for immediate payment and cash or money orders used for the next 90 school days. Multiple bad checks will cause forbidding of checks accepted at the school.

## BUS ROUTES

Bus routes will be somewhat different this year. During registration, pick up an approximate time that the bus will be there the first day. Please have your children ready early the first day or so until the schedules are firmly established. If you are new to the district, check with a neighbor or call the school about what time the bus will arrive. If you have not registered your new students by the time you receive this letter, please do so as soon as possible so they can be placed on a bus route.

## LOCKS

Every student that uses a locker in a dressing room in Grades 7-12 will be issued a lock. There will be no charge for this lock unless the student fails to turn in the lock. If the lock is not turned in, a fee of \$5.00 will be charged to replace the lock. The student is responsible for the lock from the time of issue until return. Parents, please insist that your children keep their lockers locked any time there is anything of any value in them. We try to keep mysterious disappearances to a minimum, but your child must cooperate and keep his/her possessions in a safe place. If students will always lock their lockers, losses of articles and locks will be greatly reduced. School locks are to be used by all students so that coaches can help them open them with a master key in emergencies.

## KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

Kindergarten will run all day, every day as always, with students picked up and delivered by the regularly scheduled buses for all the students.

## SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 25 for Pre-K-11 students. Preschoolers and any other students not in school will be taken at 8:30 a.m. Information will be handed out prior to picture day. If paying by check, PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO INTER-STATE STUDIO.

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The school will publish a monthly newsletter at the beginning of each month. If there are particular items that you would like to see in this newsletter, please offer your suggestions to the building principals. We would like to have this letter provide the information that you desire. Articles you want in the newsletter must be in to Pam by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. This will include a calendar of two month's school activities for your convenience.

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION

Students in grades 11 and 12, for courses approved by the Board of Education on a case-by-case basis, will be reimbursed for tuition and other costs directly related to the course up to \$250. These costs will not be reimbursed to the student if enrolled full-time in the post-secondary institution. The following factors shall be considered in the reimbursement of Post-Secondary tuition and in the board's determination whether a student will receive high school credit for a course at a post secondary institution:

- \*The course must be taught at a public or accredited private institution;
- \*A comparable course is not offered in the school district;
- \*The course must be a credited course at the post-secondary institution;
- \*The course is not religious or sectarian.

Prior to taking a course at a post-secondary educational institution, students must receive the approval of the Board to receive credit toward the graduation requirements set out by the Board. Failure to successfully complete the course will result in the student reimbursing up to \$250.00 tuition cost. See Mrs. Colleen Slavik, Guidance Counselor, for additional information.

## SCHOOL DISMISSALS AND CLOSINGS

School closings and early dismissals will be announced on KMA-960 on the a.m. dial. We will make these announcements as soon as possible after a decision has been made. We always try to get early morning announcements on the air by 6:30 a.m. Please listen to the radio when there is question as to whether or not school will be in session. DO NOT call the radio station for information. They will announce information as soon as they receive it and have no way of knowing what is being planned until we call them.

## JH/HS PHYSICALS

Just a reminder that if you are planning on going out for any sport this coming school year, you must have a physical on file at the school. These physicals must be completed before you will be allowed to practice.

## LABELING OF BELONGINGS

Would all parents please see that any clothing, shoes, notebooks, or other school materials that are needed are properly labeled with your child's identification prior to bringing them to school. This should reduce loss and theft both.

## SEASON TICKETS

Season ticket prices will remain the same as last year; \$100.00 per family or \$35.00 for students and senior citizens. They will be on sale at our first home volleyball game on Thursday, August 30 and our first home football game on Friday, August 31 or may be purchased from Pam in the office at any time. These tickets are good only for regularly scheduled home games, not tournaments anywhere or any away games. THESE TICKETS DO NOT ADMIT COLLEGE STUDENTS BACK FOR THE SUMMER OR ANY CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL FOR SOME OTHER REASON. Preschoolers are admitted free.

## PAYMENT OF FEES

Pam Nebel and Becky Hughes will be on duty daily Monday through Friday beginning August 14. They will collect your fees whenever it is convenient for you to stop in. We would appreciate your early attention to these obligations to avoid a rush the day school starts.

## BUS INFORMATION

The Farragut Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district buses. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment. Student and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the videotapes are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videotapes will only be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined to be necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videotapes of their child if the videotapes are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

## WELCOME TO JUNIOR HIGH

To help our new 7<sup>th</sup> graders, we would like to invite those students and their parents to a meeting at the school. You will receive information about policies, classes, schedules, and procedures; anything that might be helpful and we will try to answer any questions you might have.

WHAT: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation  
WHEN: Monday Evening, August 13 - 6:00 p.m.  
WHERE: High School Gym

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Parents or guardians intending to open enroll students in or out of the resident district must complete all application materials by March 1 of the year preceding the school year of the student's open enrollment. For example, to open enroll during the 2008-2009 school year, the open enrollment application must be completed by March 1 of 2008. An open enrollment request for a prospective kindergarten student may be filed with the receiving district by September 1 of the school year of enrollment into kindergarten. Contact [Jay D. Lutt](#) or [Pam Nebel](#) more information or to request an application.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS:

1. If you move from the district you currently live in during the term of the open enrollment, it is your responsibility to notify your resident district and the district to which you are moving.
2. Approval for one child in a family does not guarantee approval for younger children in the same family. Each child in a family must have an open enrollment request filed for him/her.
3. If your income is below 160% of the federal poverty guidelines, you qualify for transportation assistance. This may be in the form of actual transportation or a reimbursement paid directly to you.
4. A pupil who transfers school districts under open enrollment in all grades 10 through 12, shall not be eligible to participate in varsity interscholastic contests and competitions during the first 90 school days of transfer. For questions on eligibility please contact the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union at (515)288-9741 or the Iowa High School Athletic Association at (515)432-2011.

## FARRAGUT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATORS FOR TITLE IX, SECTION 504, AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Farragut Community School District's Coordinator for Title IX is Mrs. Sandy Hilding, Secondary Principal. The Section 504 Coordinator is Mrs. Penny Bredensteiner, Elementary Principal. The Affirmative Action Coordinator is Mr. Jay D. Lutt, Superintendent.

The Farragut Community School District shall not discriminate in our educational programs, activities or employment practices based on race, color, national origin, gender, disability, age, religion, ancestry or any other legally protected classification.

Inquiries concerning application of this statement, including grievance procedures, should be addressed to Jay D. Lutt, Equity Coordinator, 907 Hartford Avenue, Farragut, Iowa 51639. The telephone number for all the above information is (712) 385-8131.

## MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE - MRS. MCCALL

Please mark your calendars for Band Camp on August 6-9 and 13-16. Rehearsals will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening. We will be marching at the following parades: Essex Labor Day Parade-Sept. 3, Hamburg Popcorn Days-Sept. 8, Shenandoah ShenFest Parade-Sept. 22, Clarinda Band Days-Sept. 29, State Marching Band Contest-Oct. 13. We will be marching at home football games on Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 12 & 19. \*\*All parades will be afternoon times, except Clarinda and State Marching Band. The exact bus times will be announced during band camp. All football games will be a 6:30 meeting at the school.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS, TEACHERS, & EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AND DISTRICT ASBESTOS ACTIVITY SUMMARY

District: Farragut Community School

Building: Elementary, High School, Voc. Agriculture, Art/Home Ec, Old Bus Barn

Address: 907 Hartford Avenue - Box 36 - Farragut, Iowa 51639

Date of Notification: August 2007

Pursuant to the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, a copy of the asbestos management plan for each school building is available for review in each respective facility. A complete set of management plans is available for review in the district administration office.

Asbestos-related activities described below include inspections, response actions, periodic re-inspections, and surveillance activities that have occurred, are planned, or are in progress.

The district implemented its original management plan as of July 9, 1989. A three-year inspection was placed in July 2007, where no change in any asbestos containing materials. The detailed plan and updated information for each building or for the entire district are available for public review. If you have any questions, please contact the district asbestos program manager, Pat Rucker, Head of Maintenance & Transportation at (712) 385-8131.

## NURSE'S NOTES - CHRIS BLANK

Once again, I'm looking forward to being the school nurse at Farragut this year. Please contact me at school at 385-8131 with any health questions or concerns for your children, or feel free to stop in if needed.

I would encourage parents to carefully check children for head lice before school starts, to nip any problems early. We will be conducting head lice checks the second week of school.

Make sure your child's immunizations are current and that a record is on file at school.

## FARRAGUT COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2007-2008

PRE-SCHOOL - 1 box of Kleenex, Large paint shirt, 1 pocket folder, Back pack without wheels, 1 jar of juice each month, 1 box of crackers or another snack item each month.

KINDERGARTEN - 8 or 16 pack crayons, bottle of glue, Fiskar scissors, pencils, large eraser, pencil box, backpack, Kindermat (no rugs please), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of crackers, and a paint shirt.

1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE - (1) 16 Count Crayola Crayons, (1) Elmer's School Glue, (1) Eraser, (1) Fiskar Scissors, (1) 70 Count Spiral Notebook Wide Rule Paper, (1) Pocket Folder, (2) Boxes Kleenex Tissue, (1) Plastic School Box, (1) 8 oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer, #2 Pencils, (1) Elmer's Glue Stick.

2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE - Pencils, big eraser, crayons, bottle of glue, glue stick, scissors, subtraction flash cards, pencil box, ruler, two folders, box of colored pencils, (2) 50-75 count spiral notebooks (wide-ruled and avoid the easy tear page variety!), 2 large boxes of tissue, and 1 bottle of hand sanitizing gel. PLEASE DO NOT bring 3-ring binders, trapper keepers or oversized pencil boxes, as our desks are too small.

3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE - (1) 16 Count Crayola Crayons, (1) Eraser, (2dozen) #2 pencils, (1) Red Medium Pen, (2) 100 Count Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule, (1) 1/16" Plastic Ruler - 12" Standard & Metric, (3) Asst. Pocket Only Folder, (1) Bottle School Glue, (1) pkg. Crayola or any brand colored markers, (2) 160 Count Kleenex Tissue, (1) Multiplication Flash Cards, (1) Subtraction Flash Cards, (1) Plastic School Box.

4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - (1 dozen) #2 Pencils, notebook paper (wide-rule), 4 spiral notebooks, (2) 2-pocket folders, red & blue checking pens, ruler w/inches & centimeters, two boxes of tissues, white school glue, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, multiplication and division cards, (1) 2-pocket folder (plastic), *4<sup>th</sup> grade students also need to have a two pocket folder for music class next year.*

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - #2 Pencils, Big Eraser, Ink Pens, Calculator, Ruler (w/inches & centimeters), (2) Boxes of Kleenex, (2) Pocket Folders (for classroom use-Reading & Science), Scissors, Crayons or Colored Pencils, Glue, Bag or Art Box, (1) Spiral Notebook (70 count) for Reading, No Binders, notebook paper.

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - (4) 70 Count Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule, (1) 12 Count Colored Pencils, (1 dozen #2) Pencils, (1) Eraser, (2) Red Medium Pen, (2) Black Medium Pens, (1) 160 Count Kleenex Tissue, (7) Asst. Pocket Only Folders, (1) 8 oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer Bottle w/Pump, (1) 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue, (1) 24 Count Crayola Crayons, (1) Nylon Pencil Bag, (1) 5" Sharp Fiskar Scissors, (3) Additional Pocket Folders for Classroom Projects, (1) Glue Stick, (1) Basic Calculator, (1) Protractor.

## 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

The administration and staff is looking forward to a great year. With the cooperation of all parents and students involved, it proves to be an exciting year in the education of your children. Whenever you have questions, we hope that you will immediately contact the school to discuss whatever situations may arise.

## FARRAGUT CSD - HOMELESS POLICY

If your family lives in any of the following situations, then your preschool-aged and school-aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Your children have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. They must be given access to the same public education, including preschool education provided to other children.
- Continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the school they last attended, if that is your choice and is feasible. If a school sends your child to a school other than the one you request, the school must provide you with a written explanation and offer you the right to appeal the decision.
- Receive transportation to the school your child(ren) attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended, if you or a guardian requests such transportation.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrolling your children.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.
- Receive transportation to school and to school programs.

When you move, you should do the following:

- Contact the school district's local liaison for homeless education (see phone number below) for help in enrolling your child in a new school or arranging for your child to continue in his or her former school. (Or, someone at a shelter, social services office, or the school can direct you to the person you need to contact.)
- Contact the school and provide any information you think will assist the teachers in helping your child adjust to new circumstances.
- Ask the local liaison for homeless education, the shelter provider, or a social worker for assistance with clothing and supplies, if needed.

For more information from the Farragut Community School District, contact [Jay D. Lutt](#), 712-385-8131. If you need further assistance, call the National Center for Homeless Education at the toll-free Help Line number: 1-800-308-2145.