



School Safety Training with ZeroEyes on Prairie Campus - May 14th

We want to inform you about an important school safety training exercise taking place on the Prairie campus on Wednesday, May 14th, from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The College Community School District is committed to enhancing the safety and security of our learning environment. College Community Schools has partnered with [ZeroEyes](#), an innovative AI-driven safety platform. This technology integrates with our existing security camera systems to provide real-time gun detection.

As part of the implementation process, we will be conducting a system test and training on Wednesday, May 14th, from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM on the Prairie campus.

[Click here](#) to read more about the School Safety Training on campus.

College Community Schools Offer Free Summer Meals for Kids

The College Community School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. All children ages 18 and under are eligible to receive one free breakfast meal and one free lunch meal per day from one location only.

Prairie Heights and Kirkwood Estates will offer breakfast and lunch.

Prairie Crossing and Kirkwood Reserve will offer lunch and an afternoon snack.

[Click Here](#) for more details.

Portion of 76th Avenue to Close Beginning June 6

Starting Friday, June 6, 2025, the intersection of 76th Avenue SW and Lone Willow Drive SW will be closed for improvements. The anticipated reopening date is August 19, 2025. This closure is located on 76th Avenue SW, just east of Prairie Crest Elementary School and west of Prairie Hawk Drive SW near Prairie Heights. [Click Here](#) for a detour map.

For safety reasons, please use designated routes and avoid the Prairie campus.

Now Hiring for the 25-26 School Year

Prairie is looking to fill a variety of roles district-wide for the upcoming school year. Full and part-time opportunities are available with a comprehensive benefits package, competitive salary and special perks like summers off. [Click here](#) for a full list of openings. Apply today!

Vacancies:

- Bus Drivers and Bus Aides
- Paraprofessionals
- Early Childhood Assistant and Lead Teachers
- Cooks

Prairie High School Graduation - May 24

Prairie High School's graduation is Saturday, May 24 at 12:30 PM. The graduation ceremony will be held at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse located at 370 1st Ave NE in Cedar Rapids.

Last Day of School - Thursday, June 5

The last day for students is Thursday, June 5, 2025 (4 hour early release) Breakfast will be served. Lunch is not served.

Sign Up for Prairie Backpack

A lot of summer information and activities have recently been shared on Prairie Backpack. By signing up you will be notified of school sponsored activities, non-profit events and community opportunities. You will be notified via email when new informational flyers have been added to Prairie Backpack. Don't miss out!

[Click Here](#) to subscribe to Prairie Backpack!

Meal Account Balance

Parents, please check your family meal account balance and make a payment if your balance has fallen below \$0.00. To check your balance, login to the [Total Access Family Portal](#). To make payments online, login to [In Touch](#). Cash and check payments can be sent with your child and dropped off in the office or store. All balances carryover to the next school year. If you are leaving the district and have a positive account balance, you have the following options:

- Request a refund in writing to the Building Clerk or Food and Nutrition Dept. (Include the address that you want the refund mailed to.)
- Donate the remaining balance to unpaid student meal accounts
- Transfer the funds to a specific student or staff member in the district

<https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/operation-support/nutrition-programs>