

School Information and Updates

November 25, 2025



College Community Enhances School Safety Infrastructure

College Community Invest The College Community School District continues to build infrastructure and resources for a safe learning and working environment for learners and staff. The District has invested significant time and resources in recent years to address these needs.

[Click here](#) to learn more about safety and security improvements and upgrades over the past few years including the addition of ZeroEyes.

Thanksgiving Break

Just a reminder that there will be no school November 26-28 for Thanksgiving Break.

Prairie Hill Elementary Named 2025 Blue Ribbon School

Congratulations to Prairie Hill Elementary School who was celebrated as one of four 2025 Iowa Blue Ribbon Schools during a ceremony at the State Capitol today! The Blue Ribbon program recognizes outstanding schools across the state for their academic achievements. [Read More](#)

Prairie Ridge and Prairie View Elementary Schools Recognized as Best Schools

The College Community School District is proud to announce that Prairie Ridge Elementary and Prairie View Elementary have been recognized as two of the nation's top institutions in the 2026 Best Elementary Schools rankings released by U.S. News & World Report. [Read More](#)

Important Payment Update

Please note that we are **no longer able to accept Discover cards** for credit card processing. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We are still happy to accept payment via **check** or **cash**, which can be dropped off with any of the building secretaries.

Prairie High School Winter Events and Tickets

From music concerts to show choir, wrestling, boys swimming, bowling and basketball, there are a number of opportunities to see Prairie Hawks in action this winter. Events kick off with the first varsity girls home basketball game against Pleasant Valley on November 25th at 7:30 pm. The 9-12 Winter Band Concert is December 2nd, Boys Wrestling on December 4th and Show Choir

Debut is December 8th. Girls wrestling have their first home meet on December 15th and boy's varsity basketball faces Kennedy at home on December 22nd.

You can find the full listing of events on the [calendar on Bound](#). Tickets can also be purchased on [Bound](#).

Sign Up for Smart Social

Join the 445 Prairie Parents who have signed up for Smart Social. Smart Social is a platform designed to help parents navigate the digital landscape and to help ensure their children's safety and well-being online. College Community is providing Smart Social at No Cost to Parents.

WHAT PRAIRIE PARENTS ARE SAYING...

"The webinar I joined was wonderful! I learned so much to help my children and myself with social media! I can now monitor and limit their use now that you have shown me what and where to go."

"I attended a live event and learned that there are so many resources to utilize to monitor my child's screen usage."

"The session was great and I learned a lot. The advice about online safety was easy to follow, and hearing from students gave me a clearer idea of how these dangers can impact kids."

[Click here](#) to register for your free online Smart Social Account or you can [click here](#) to sign up.

Food & Nutrition

Over the last few years we have been working towards a goal of removing artificial colors and dyes from our menus. We are happy to announce that we have reached our goal! All food items on the school breakfast and lunch menus for all grade levels are free from artificial colors and dyes.

The majority of a la carte items sold in our meal program are also free of artificial colors and dyes. We anticipate that **all** a la carte items will be free of artificial colors and dyes by the start of the upcoming school year or before.

It is the policy of the College Community School District to maintain a nondiscriminatory environment in every aspect of the operation of the District. The District shall provide equal educational and employment opportunities without regard to color, sex, race, national origin, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and activities or its employment and personnel policies. Jeri Moritz, Executive Director of Human Resources and Equity, is the reporting officer for affirmative action, desegregation, and discrimination. Any questions should be directed to: Jeri Moritz - Educational Services Center - 401 76th Ave. SW - Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.