

# Dallas schools open Sept. 8

Dr. Linford A. Werkheiser, Dallas superintendent of schools, announced the 1976-77 school year will begin for all students in the Dallas School District on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The professional staff of the Dallas Schools will participate in an in-service orientation program on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Parents are reminded on Sept. 8 all students in grades 1 through 12 will be attending full day sessions. Daily schedules for all elementary students in grades 1-4 will be from 9:15 to 3:45 p.m.; the Dallas Intermediate School students, grades 5 and 6, will attend from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Junior High School students in grades 7-9 begin school at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 2:49 p.m. The high school begins at 8 a.m. and dismisses at 2:58 p.m. Parents should consult the bus routes published in the Dallas Post, Aug. 19, (See P. 9) to determine their child's bus assignment and departure points. Upon arrival at school, all elementary students are requested to move to their assigned classroom. Class lists will be posted in each elementary building

and staff will be available to assist pupils in locating their rooms. The schedule of school entry for kindergarten students is being provided to parents during the student-parent-teacher pre-school conferences.

Dallas Junior High School students are asked to meet at the following locations: 7th grade in the auditorium, 8th grade in the cafeteria, and 9th grade in the gymnasium.

## Dallas tells milk, meal guidelines

Dallas School District has announced a change in the 1976-77 free and reduced price meal and free milk policy for children unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

Children of parents and guardians who are unemployed, or become unemployed, are eligible for free and reduced price meals or for free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the period of unemployment causes your family income to fall within the eligibility criteria.

Dallas Senior High School sophomores are requested to report to the high school auditorium. All juniors and seniors should consult the bulletin board listings and report to their assigned homerooms.

Secondary students who have not registered for school should report to the building office of their respective schools. All elementary pupils not registered should report to

Mrs. Mary Shaver in the Dallas Township Elementary School.

The school lunch program will begin on Sept. 8, the first day of school. Parents are reminded that the cost of the student lunch is 50 cents for elementary pupils and 55 cents for secondary students.

Milk will be available for individual purchase at the same price as last year.

### INCOME GUIDELINES

To be used in determining the eligibility of children for free and reduced price meals and free milk.

Family Size	Free Meals Lunch and-or Breakfast and-or Free Milk+		Reduced Price Meals Lunch and-or Breakfast	
	Income Range	Income Range	Income Range	Income Range
One	\$0 to \$3,680	\$3,681 to \$5,730	\$0 to \$4,830	\$4,831 to \$7,530
Two	0 to 4,830	4,831 to 7,530	0 to 5,980	5,981 to 9,320
Three	0 to 5,980	5,981 to 9,320	0 to 7,130	7,131 to 11,110
Four	0 to 7,130	7,131 to 11,110	0 to 8,190	8,191 to 12,770
Five	0 to 8,190	8,191 to 12,770	0 to 9,240	9,241 to 14,410
Six	0 to 9,240	9,241 to 14,410	0 to 10,200	10,201 to 15,910
Seven	0 to 10,200	10,201 to 15,910	0 to 11,150	11,151 to 17,390
Eight	0 to 11,150	11,151 to 17,390	0 to 12,010	12,011 to 18,740
Nine	0 to 12,010	12,011 to 18,740	0 to 12,870	12,871 to 20,090
Ten	0 to 12,870	12,871 to 20,090	0 to 13,730	13,731 to 21,430
Eleven	0 to 13,730	13,731 to 21,430	0 to 14,590	14,591 to 22,770
Twelve	0 to 14,590	14,591 to 22,770		
Each additional family member	\$860	\$1,340		

Families falling within these scales, or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free or reduced price lunches and-or free milk for their children. Unusual circumstances and hardships include unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of reported income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If families have such children and wish to apply for such meals and milk, they should contact the school. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The easy-to-complete form requests information that school officials need to determine

economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect a family's ability to pay for school meals and-or milk. The information provided on the application will be held confidential and will be used only for the determining of eligibility.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Coordinator of School Nurses will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official, he or she may request, orally or in writing 675-5201, Dr. Linford A. Werkheiser, Superintendent, Dallas School District, Dallas, for a hearing to appeal the decision. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification or discrimination against any child because of his/her race, religion, sex, color, national origin, or inability to pay the full price of the meal and-or milk.



NEW FACULTY-Nine new faculty members attended the 13th annual orientation meeting of the Lake-Lehman School District on Monday. Left to right, first row, are Marilyn Cigarski, elementary; Georgeann Adams, elementary; Carol Pilger, secondary; Linda Adams, elementary; second row, Susan Roese, elementary; Dolores Casilli, secondary; Deborah Deluca, secondary; Denise Witek, elementary; and Richard Hohenwarter, secondary.

## L-L holds teacher orientation

Lake-Lehman School District conducted its 13th annual orientation meeting for new faculty members, Aug. 30, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building.

Superintendent of Schools Robert Z. Belles and Elementary Principal Charles C. James were in charge of the meeting. Registration was at 8:30 a.m., followed by a general meeting of the nine new members and orientation participants.

Robert Z. Belles welcomed the new faculty members and outlined professional responsibility to education. Anthony Marchakitus, assistant to the superintendent, explained the central office and the teachers' responsibilities.

Available health services were described by Mrs. Marilyn Smith, school nurse, and Miss Sylvia Bator, guidance counselor, outlined guidance service. Michael P. Toole, home and school visitor; Mrs.

Eileen Payer, audio-visual coordinator; and Mrs. Carol Ashton, director of food service, explained their services in the school district.

Following a short break, the members divided into two groups, elementary and secondary.

Elementary faculty members attended sessions on teacher responsibility and educational objectives of elementary school; other responsibility inherent to the profession; teacher and the elementary office and person-to-person exchange.

Secondary teachers attended sessions on principal role, secondary policies and procedures, pupil personnel procedures, media service and person-to-person exchange.

Members attending were Marilyn Cigarski, Georgeann Adams, Carol Pilger, Linda Adams, Susan Roese, Dolores Casilli, Deborah Deluca, Denise, Witek, and Richard Hohenwarter.

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