

# MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

---

**Washington Elementary School:** (319) 895-6251

615 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

**Middle School:** (319) 895-6254

525 Palisades Rd SW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

**High School:** (319) 895-8843

731 Palisades Rd SW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

**District Office:** (319) 895-8845

525 Palisades Rd SW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Superintendent: Dr. Gregory Batenhorst

**Transportation Department:** (319) 895-6205

Director: Dennis Gross

**Activities / Athletic Director:**

High School: Matt Thede - (319) 895-8843 Ext. 4005

Activities Secretary: Val Binsfield Ext. 4003

Middle School: Aaron Truitt – (319) 895-6251 Ext. 2127

**Kids Club - Child Care:** (319) 560-2958

Directors: Teresa Hines & Laurie Keller

kidsclub@mvcasd.org

**Nurses:**

Elementary: Missy Hauser (319) 895-6251

Middle School: Linda See (319) 895-6254

High School: Linda See (319) 895-8843

**Website:** The school website has information regarding registration, activity and athletic calendars, building schedules, staff email addresses, menus and school board meetings.

[www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us](http://www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us)

**PowerSchool Student Information System:** Our web based software allows parents and students to access student grades, attendance and assignments.

**Email:** All faculty and staff may be contacted via their email address.

**Lunch Program:** For details concerning your family lunch account, select "Log Ins, School Dining" from the main page of the website. You will need to have your login and password to access your account.

**Newsletters** – The monthly district newsletter contains information on upcoming events, as well as the previous month's school news, the monthly calendar and menu. During the school year, it is distributed to local residents through *The Sun* newspaper or *The Sunlight* flyer.

**Parent Groups:** Parent groups directly support activities inside and outside of the classrooms.

- **WETAP (Washington Elementary Teachers and Parents):** Elementary school parent group that meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the elementary computer lab.

- **P.R.I.D.E.:** Middle school parent group that meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Middle School media center.
- **MVFAA (Mount Vernon Fine Arts Association):** Fine arts parent group that meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the high school library.
- **Booster Club:** Athletics parent group that meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in High School commons.
- **CAY:** Community Action for Youth is a group of Junior class parents and other volunteers that help organize Post Prom events in the spring.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Twice during the school year parents have an opportunity for a session with their students' classroom teacher.

**Resolving Issues:** Parents are encouraged to work with teachers directly on classroom issues. If parents are unable to resolve issues with the teacher, contact the building principal.

- **Washington Elementary Principal**  
Kate Stanton – (319) 895-6251  
[kstanton@mvcasd.org](mailto:kstanton@mvcasd.org)
- **Middle School Principal**  
Bob Haugse – (319) 895-6254  
[bhaugse@mvcasd.org](mailto:bhaugse@mvcasd.org)
- **High School Principal**  
Steve Brand – (319) 895-8843  
[sbrand@mvcasd.org](mailto:sbrand@mvcasd.org)

**School Board Meetings:** Regular board meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the high school library/media center. Meeting dates may be found on the home page of the website or on the rSchool district calendar.

**Student Absence Line:** Please call whichever school your student attends as soon as you know they will not be attending classes for the day. Messages may be left at the following extensions for student absences 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- **Washington Elementary:** (319) 895-6251
- **Middle School:** (319) 895-6254 Ext. 3129
- **High School:** (319) 895-8843 Ext. 4020

**Student Handbooks:** School handbooks will be available online.