

Uinta County School District #6

Lyman, Wyoming



**Annual Calendar
and
School District
Report Card
August 2011**

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This booklet is published each summer to provide information to parents and community members about the Lyman School District. It contains information about extra-curricular activities, food services, transportation, and the school calendar. Occasionally there are changes to the calendar after this booklet is printed. A current school calendar can be found at the school district web site –www.uinta6.k12.wy.us. We want to provide your student the very best education possible in a warm and inviting environment. We will work hard to accomplish this goal and to keep you informed and up to date on school schedules and activities.



Four Day School Week

Lyman School District has adopted a four day school week. Please keep this in mind when scheduling appointments, making vacation plans, etc. We truly appreciate efforts made in this regard.

School Starting and Ending Times

School	Starting Time	Ending Time
Urie Elementary	8:15 AM	3:30 PM
Lyman Intermediate	8:00 AM	3:50 PM
Lyman High School	8:00 AM	4:00 PM

Goals and Activities to Improve Student Achievement

Urie Elementary

The overall goal of Urie Elementary is always to improve student learning. More specifically, the goal is to increase the number of student's proficient on the PAWS test by at least 5% in the areas of language arts, math and science.

The focus for 2010-2011 was primarily in establishing extra help for students to reach benchmark scores in every program. We also work a lot on reading and writing with help from an excellent consultant. This year we will focus a lot on improving reading comprehension curriculum. Urie Elementary staff will continue working in professional learning groups, which we will continue next year and into the foreseeable future. We will continue to look at test results from a variety of tests: MAP, AIMS Web, and PAWS to see where students are doing well and not so well – and try to make necessary adjustments in our teaching. Based on student achievement results, the staff will consider areas of focus to improve student learning.



Lyman Intermediate School

For the school year 2011-2012, LIS goals remain: “All students will improve their reading comprehension skills,” and “All students will improve their math computation skills.” LIS efforts to achieve these goals include a continued emphasis on brain-based approaches and strategies in all subject areas. Beyond this, the teachers’ have been trained in reading comprehension strategies as well as reading in the content areas. We also continue to train with literacy coach Mary Thrasher, who has worked with us primarily in writing, but whose work with us will now emphasize the teaching of reading. As a part of the “Response to Intervention” approach, our newest initiative is to double up on reading time for struggling readers. We will teach reading through social studies for students identified as needing reading remediation at each grade level.

Reading students are also scheduled to receive weekly “Read Naturally” lessons, and Title I and special-needs students are scheduled into Wilson Reading, a program that improves decoding and reading comprehension. We have also started a new program from the Wilson Reading “people,” called Just Words, for select sixth and seventh graders.

We will continue leveling math classes, something which allowed more significant growth than we’ve ever experienced. Mr. Milo Walker piloted the use of Student Response Systems, affectionately known as “clickers,” in 2010, and more classrooms have this technology available and are utilizing the systems for 2011-2012. The clickers are particularly helpful at assessing student understanding of concepts being taught as they are being taught, so the teacher has the ability to review and reteach as is necessary. Math will become the top priority at LIS as we have our reading program fully in place.

The staff at LIS continues to assess students, study the data, and make changes each year. This year we will continue to study formative assessment strategies in the hopes that we will even better meet the needs of students.

LIS offers academic study hall, AB Try Again, and after school study halls for all students so that they can receive individual attention from their teachers. We also have a well-attended and successful Friday School for students who have struggled to achieve proficiency on the state test.

Lyman High School

Lyman High School will be incorporating several programs in the upcoming year to assist struggling readers and at risk students.

Lyman Intermediate School has identified a group of incoming freshmen who can use some extra help in the area of reading. A new program known as “Language 1” will be incorporated to assist these students. Research shows that to get to grade level, students will need to receive at a minimum of ninety minutes of reading instruction per day. Teachers will receive training on this program this summer.

Students showed positive increases in their overall grade point average when they were identified as needing a highly structured study period. Last year the study period was used primarily by sophomores. This year we will be expanding this program to include freshmen who have been identified as needing extra help. Students received half a credit using a pass/fail grading system.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Studies show that one of the best indicators of future success is involvement in extra-curricular activities while in school.

Each school within the district encourages students to find something they enjoy and become involved in activities at school. Most students are involved in at least one activity each year, and many students participate in several activities.

The district offers a wide variety of activities at both the High School and Intermediate School. Encourage your child to choose something they like and get involved. They will love it!

High School

basketball	drama	jazz band	golf
cheerleading	swimming	drill team	football
cross-country	speech	wrestling	volleyball
swing choir	track		

Intermediate School

basketball	football	swimming	track
cross country	volleyball	wrestling	chess
spelling bee	academic bowl	missoula children’s theatre	

A \$20 fee (\$100 maximum per family) will be charged for each activity. If you are unable to pay the fee, please contact the Activities Director (Jim Levine) at Lyman High School. On teams where there are tryouts, the participation fee will not be due until the final selection is made.

Activities

The purpose of high school activities and athletics is:

1. To strive always for performing excellence.
2. To provide growth and development opportunity for each student.
3. To teach character, honesty, and integrity.
4. To provide opportunity for young people to recognize their talents and develop them through commitment and hard work.
5. To develop cooperation and teamwork.
6. To teach good sportsmanship.



Be a Good Sport!!

WHSSA rule 3.5.1 states, “Participants are guests of the host school/community, and as such should conduct themselves in an exemplary manner. Prior, during and following an activity, unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.”

WHSSA rule 3.5.4 states, “Unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, student body, and/or spectators may also cause the offending school to be warned and/or placed on probation for the first offense. The second offense may cause probation and/or suspension for one-year period.”

PowerSchool Information

Student assignments, current grades, absences, etc. may be obtained by logging on to the school district web site at www.uinta6.k12.wy.us. Parents and students will be given specific information as to their access number.

Transportation

Uinta County School District #6 has a fleet of 17 buses to provide transportation to students. Routes and times are published in the *Bridger Valley Pioneer* each year prior to the beginning of school.

Drivers

Each driver receives training each year, has medical clearance, and is licensed by the state of Wyoming before driving with children on the bus. Buses on all routes are equipped with radios, which allow for immediate contact with help in case of an emergency.



Kindergarten students

Kindergarten students will be picked up and dropped off at regular bus stops.

Hazardous Areas

In nearly all cases, we do not attempt to stop traffic for children on the left side of the roadway. Children must be on the right side of the roadway at the designated bus stop. The school district does not have personnel to supervise bus stops. Parents' presence at bus stops will keep most situations under control. If situations need attention, please call the Transportation Director, Bruce Bluemel, at 786-4100 ext. 6144

Adverse Weather Conditions

During blizzard conditions, children will be required to go to a safe "haven" or location. Drivers are instructed not to leave small children at bus stops where they may be in danger. Drivers are instructed to take the children back to their respective schools. Parents will be notified, and arrangements will be made for their pick-up or delivery.

If weather conditions are such that school is cancelled, a code red will be issued and you will be contacted by phone.

If your telephone number has changed, please contact the district office so that we have your current number.

In addition, radio stations will be notified and will broadcast information about closing, or late start as early in the morning as possible: •KMER - 950 AM •KSIT - 104.5 FM •KQSW - 96.5 FM

Safety

The greatest safety measure that can be performed by parents is careful attention to buses with flashing red lights. Parents should not enter bus loading zones with their personal vehicles.

Video and Audio on the Bus

Some buses are equipped with video and audio systems. Recordings from these may be used by the district as evidence in disciplinary actions.

Bus rules

The bus driver is in charge of the bus, and passengers are expected to obey him/her promptly and cheerfully. Bus transportation privileges can be taken away if serious and recurring problems develop during the year.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's educational record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under following conditions (34 CFR β 99.31).

Uinta County School District Number Six will release records under the following conditions:

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific state law.



Food Services Information

Candy Green- Director

Menus

Urie Elementary:

- Main Line Menu (includes the health bar)
- B-Line Menu (includes the health bar)

Lyman Intermediate School:

- Main Line Menu (includes the health bar)
- B-Line menu (includes the health bar)
- Grab n' Go Sandwiches (includes chips and health bar)

Lyman High School

- Main Line Menu (includes the health bar)
- B-line Menu (includes the health bar)
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Health Bar

The students may choose from a variety of fresh vegetables, fresh fruits & melons, dried nuts, canned fruits, cottage cheese, knox blox, vegetables & fruit dips, assorted crackers. All lunches come with choice of milk—1% chocolate or 1% or 2% white. Extra milk is an additional \$.30, and juice is available for \$.40.

With the computerized lunch program, lunch money can only be taken at the office of each school by the secretary. No lunch money will be accepted at the cafeterias. We now have picture I.D. in place at the cafeterias. As students go through the lunch line, their picture comes up on a computer screen. This eliminates charges to the wrong student. Students are not allowed by the State to work off lunch balances.

For students with milk allergies, juice is available for lunch. We require a letter from a doctor and ask that this be turned in to Candy Green at the District Office by September 30, 2011. If a doctor's note is not turned in, you will be charged for all the juice that has been taken. After September 30, you will be charged for the juice taken until the note is turned in.



Lunch Payment Policy

Please make a deposit to your student's lunch account at the time of registration, or on the first day of school.

You will be notified by mail when your student owes for five lunches or more. A week will be given to bring your student's lunch balance current. If the balance is not paid, your student may be denied lunch.

School Lunch Prices:

Urie Elementary \$2.00
Lyman Intermediate \$2.25
High School \$2.25
Adults \$3.00
Extra milk is an additional \$.30, and
Juice is available for \$.40.



The public is welcome to come and enjoy lunch at any of the cafeterias.

The price is \$3.00 for an adult.

***Breakfast gives your brain a power boost!
Don't be a skipper!***

Asbestos Update

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for several years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA), was enacted by congress. AHERA was enacted to determine the extent of and to develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos.

Uinta County School District Number Six facilities have been inspected by a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA. The inspector located, sampled, and rated conditions and hazards potential of materials in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. The inspection and laboratory analysis records were used by our own AHERA certified staff.

An Asbestos Management Plan for each school or facility has been developed and is available for your inspection at the District Office during regular office hours. In addition, a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for your review at each of our schools.

The district complies with or exceeds Federal and State Regulations regarding asbestos. The district will take whatever steps are necessary to insure that your children and our employees will have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. In addition, three (3) year re-inspections have been performed on all sites since 1992.



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Hathaway Scholarship

The State of Wyoming has established a generous scholarship program that rewards eligible Wyoming students with scholarship money to attend the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college. The program provides merit- and need-based awards to eligible students. For more information contact Lyman High School 307-786-4100 ext. 5101.

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