

Dear Tinicum Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with time to relax, recharge, and make lasting memories.

As I begin my second year as Principal of Tinicum Elementary School, I want to thank our students, staff, and families for the warm welcome and support I received during my first year. It has been a privilege to be part of such a caring and dedicated school community. Tinicum is truly a special place.

At Tinicum, we remain committed to our **ABCs: Acting Responsibly, Being Respectful, and Choosing to be Safe**. These values, along with our belief in being kind people making caring choices, help create a school environment where every child feels welcomed, valued, and supported.

This year, we will continue our focus on academic excellence while supporting the social and emotional growth of every student. We are excited to begin Year 2 of implementing our new curriculum, CKLA (Core Knowledge Language Arts), and look forward to building upon the strong foundation established during the first year. Our staff is eager to provide engaging learning experiences that challenge, support, and inspire all learners.

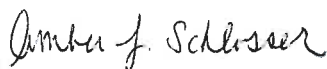
The partnership between home and school is one of Tinicum's greatest strengths. Your involvement and support play a vital role in student success, and I look forward to continuing our work together throughout the year.

The start of a new school year brings excitement, opportunity, and growth. I am excited to welcome back our returning Tigers and meet the newest members of our Tinicum family. Together, we will continue to make Tinicum a place where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Please review the enclosed information regarding opening dates and important back-to-school details. If you have any questions, concerns, or simply wish to introduce yourself, I encourage you to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a wonderful school year ahead!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Amber L. Schlosser
Principal, Tinicum Elementary School
Palisades School District



Opening Dates & Other Important Information

As we are finalizing enrollment, our teachers are putting the final touches on their welcome letters. Each of our elementary schools will be sending home welcome letters and other important documents on **Thursday, August 6**. In the meantime, you can find our 26-27 school supply lists on the Tinicum website. Tinicum Elementary appreciates any volunteer time that you can offer to our school. We encourage volunteers to have all current clearances submitted per district policy by **October 30th** which includes all clearances for field trip chaperones. Please refer to the district website for details - Volunteering in Our Schools.

Be on the lookout for application materials to complete should you have an interest in seeking free/reduced meal prices for the 2026 - 2027 school year. This information is expected to be sent home in the first *Friday folder* of the school year. All students, independent of payment status (full price, reduced, or free), will be required to enter their unique PIN each time they make a purchase in the cafeteria. Our teachers will help support students until they are able to have their PIN memorized

For scheduling purposes, please make note of the following dates:

- On **Wednesday, August 26**, families may visit the school between **2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** to drop off school supplies in the classroom. **Teachers will be unavailable as they will be in professional development.*
- The **first day of school** for all students, grades 1-5, will be on **August 31**.
 - Kindergarten students with last names A - L will report to school on **August 31**.
 - Kindergarten students with the last names M - Z will report to school on **September 1**.
 - **All** kindergarten students will report to school on **September 2**.
- Student / staff holiday on **September 4** and **September 7** - no school for all students.
- **Back to School Night** will be on **Thursday, September 10** from **5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** This will be an **informational session for parents only**.

For future communications, I will continue to communicate with families throughout the school year via ***Tiger Times***.

Feel free to contact me via the following email / phone:

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Thank you for your anticipated support, Go Tigers!

