



## 2019-2020 Paraprofessional Training

**August 9, 2019**

**Dear Paraprofessional:**

Welcome back to a new school year! As you prepare to return we wanted to share a few important dates of training sessions for all individuals in the paraprofessional group.

You are invited to the back-to-school employee gathering on **Wednesday, August 21, 2019** starting at **7:30 am** at the **Edina High School Activity Center** (enter door 6). A slight change is taking place this year and Paraprofessionals will meet in room **EHS W325** *before* the kickoff event. Next, Paraprofessionals will move to the EHS Activity Center for a social and to participate in the district kick-off session. Following the district wide kick-off, stick around for a lunch provided by the school board.

7:30am -10:15 am	Paraprofessional Kick Off	EHS W325
10:15 am	Check In – (Bring your badge)	EHS Activity Center
10:30am	Edina High School Marching Band	EHS Activity Center
10:30am - 12:00pm	Welcome and District Updates	EHS Activity Center
12:00 am - 1:30 pm	District-wide Picnic, sponsored by the School Board	EHS Cafeteria

Ongoing professional development will also be scheduled during the course of the school year. A tentative schedule is on the reverse side. The topics available for each date will be made available prior to the training session. You may register for the training session of your choice through Performance Matters. We encourage you to attend the trainings as these directly relate to the success of your role as a paraprofessional. Throughout the school year your building or department will also provide opportunities for you to further your development.

We look forward to seeing you at the kick-off and at the upcoming training sessions!

**Sincerely,**

**Noella O'Rourke**  
**Manager of Human Resources**

Cc: Principals, Lead Team, Coordinators

## 2019-2020 Paraprofessional Training Sessions

**August 21, 2019**  
**7:30 AM – 1:30 PM**  
**Edina High School | EHS Activity Center (door 6)**  
**Topics:**  
 - Paraprofessional Kick-Off  
 - All District Kick-Off  
 - District Wide Picnic (Sponsored by the School Board)

Paras from Locations:	12/11/19 – Late Start		Spring date TBD	
All Elementary Buildings and ECSE	7:45AM – 9:15 AM	VARIOUS TOPICS	7:45AM – 9:15 AM	VARIOUS TOPICS
High School VVMS SVMS	8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	VARIOUS TOPICS	8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	VARIOUS TOPICS

**February 18, 2020**  
**Time TBD**  
**Edina High School**

Topics to be determined closer to training date

**Various Topics to Include:**

- Student Mental Health
  - Racial Equity
- Personalized Learning
- Behavior Management
  - Technology
- Partnership with Police Liaison
- Other Topics Identified through Para Evaluation Form