



Nathan F. Twining Elementary / Middle School

Frequently Asked Questions:

What security protocol is in place for Twining School?

Due to the Grand Forks Public School District (GFPSD) security protocol, all visitors entering the building must check into the school office with identification to obtain a visitor's badge. Upon leaving the building, visitors must return the badge and sign out at the school front office.

What if I want to come into the building to drop off my child for the 8:20am start or wait outside his or her classroom at the end of the school day?

Due to the GFPSD security protocol, parents will not be able to enter the school building before, during or after school without following the procedure stated above. This will be a standard procedure for **all** schools in the GFPSD. **For the first week of school however, we will allow parents to walk K-3 grade students into the building if necessary to alleviate anxiety.**

Does Twining School have security cameras?

The GFPSD installed an outer security camera at each of its schools' Main Entrances as well as a buzzer system, controlled by the school front office, for entry. All other door will continue to be locked throughout the day. Currently, Twining School has 23 interior and exterior security cameras. **Our school's main entry is Door 3.**

Will my child be monitored by a staff member at his/her assigned door?

Students are not to arrive to school before 8:20am as there is no supervision before this time. All students will be let in their assigned doors at 8:20am. At the end of each school day, Teachers will walk students to their assigned doors for 3:00pm release.

Will Twining School be providing childcare before and after school?

The GFPSD does not provide before or after-school childcare for its students, unless through special program funds. Currently, Twining school does not qualify for special programs such as Title I, which is based on percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch. Twining students may participate in the 7:40am breakfast program but must purchase a meal at the school or be on the free/reduced program. Parents can also contact the Youth Center @ 747-3150 for childcare options before and after school.

Will Twining School offer school breakfast?

Students purchasing a breakfast or participating as a Free/Reduced child may enter door #3 as early as 7:40am to go to lunchroom. Once there, students must remain in the lunchroom until 8:20am. Please encourage your child to bring materials to work on or books to read should he/she finish breakfast early. Supervision is provided in breakfast program only.

What if my child is not participating in the school breakfast program?

Students not participating in the Breakfast Program cannot to be dropped off/walk to school before 8:20am as there is not supervision before this time.

How can I communicate with other parents regarding transportation to and from school?

At this time, Twining does not have a program at this time to assist with transportation and/or carpooling. Parents can contact Twining PTO at twiningpto@gmail.com to ask for suggestions.