Start of School

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The Start of School process begins after all Beginning of Year (https://ncdepartmentofpublicinstruction.knowledgeowl.com/home/beginning-of-year) tasks have been completed. It includes the work that takes place before students arrive and continues through the first ten instructional days of the school year.

During this time, PSUs verify that student, staff, scheduling, attendance, grading, and other important information is correct. Schools should also follow any local procedures to help ensure a successful start to the school year.

The Start of School articles provide guidance for each phase of the first ten instructional days. Each article highlights the tasks to complete, information to verify, and common issues that may need to be resolved. Links to related articles are included when additional instructions are available.

Use the navigation below to open the article for the current phase of the Start of School process.

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Before Day One

Complete final checks before students arrive.

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lents and staff as the school year begins. Monitor attendance, enrollment, scheduling, and other daily

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Days Two to Nine

Continue reviewing data, make needed updates, and resolve issues found during the first days of school.

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Complete final checks to help ensure data is accurate for daily operations and state reporting.