

# How Do I Stay Connected to Shawnee Heights Middle School?



The middle school phone number is 785-379-5830. Use this number for school business such as reporting absences or to connect with your student's counselor or administrator. The front office business hours are 7:00 AM to 3:40 PM. Please leave a message outside of business hours.

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## Admin Team

The middle school principal is Tim Urich. He is the administrator for students with last names A – K. The middle school assistant principal and athletics / activities director is Laura Nichols. She is the administrator for students with last names L – Z. The admin team spends most of their time in the school and in classrooms. Their goal is to return emails and phone messages withing 24 hours.

## Mental Health Team

Beth Robinett and Amy Esquibel are the school counselors. They focus on the social and emotional needs of students, resolving social conflict and bullying, and on the academic progress of students. Counselors also manage student schedules and conduct new student enrollments and orientations.

## Core Teams

SHMS is a teaming school. The teams are called 7Red, 7White, 7Blue, 8Red, 8White and 8Blue. Your child's team consists of their math, ELA, science, social studies teacher and a special education teacher. 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams meet at 10:20 and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams meet at 9:30 M,T,TH,F. The primary function of team time is to problem solve academic and behavior concerns. Parents/guardians may communicate with any team teacher to schedule an in-person or Zoom parent meeting. The school recommends parents meetings for concerns related to: low grades, poor behavior, unsatisfactory peer relationships, or reluctant attendance.

- Teachers are with students from 7:25 – 2:47 except for a 45-minute plan time. Their goal is to return email and phone communication withing 24 hours.
- Most communication from the school will be via email. Be sure to keep your email address and phone number updated in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you need a Parent Portal account, please email Katie Davis.
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- **SHMS Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/shmseducators>
- **Download our FREE App!** Our app can be found on Google Play or the Apple App Store. Search for Shawnee Heights USD 450. Find helpful information at your fingertips, such as school announcements, event calendars, and school dining menus!