

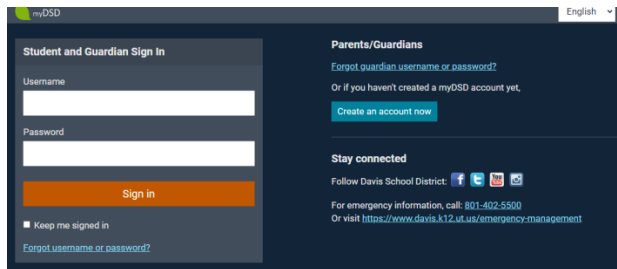
Welcome! Welcome!

Guide to “Back to School” for newcomers to Windridge Elementary

FAQ and helpful tips as you navigate your student(s)’ school experience here at Windridge.
(We will continue to update this as new changes or questions arise.)

DSD

❖ What is **DSD** or **myDSD**?

The screenshot shows the myDSD login interface. On the left, under 'Student and Guardian Sign In', there are fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Sign in' button, and a 'Keep me signed in' checkbox. On the right, under 'Parents/Guardians', there are links for 'Forgot guardian username or password?' and 'Or if you haven't created a myDSD account yet, Create an account now'. Below that, a 'Stay connected' section lists social media links for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram, along with emergency contact information: 'For emergency information, call: 801-402-5500' and 'Or visit https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/emergency-management'.

DSD is the Davis School District hub where you will manage all the logistical needs for your student(s) throughout their school experience. When they begin school you will create a login as a guardian to be used in the sign in page pictured above at <https://mydsd.davis.k12.ut.us/Guardian>.

❖ What is **DSD** used for?

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the myDSD portal. It includes the myDSD logo, a home icon, and menu items for 'Academics', 'Payments', and 'Tools'. A search bar is located on the right side.

- Academics: Check your student(s) grades, attendance and additional academic options per teacher’s and student’s needs.
- Payments: Pay for required fees (registration), optional fees (yearbooks), and lunch.
- Tools: At times you may be asked to participate in a survey, sign a document, or schedule an appointment such as SEP conferences with teachers. These items, among others, can be found here.
- Signatures and appointments will also be made available on the login page under notifications.

The screenshot shows the 'Notifications' section. At the top, a blue banner reads 'You have documents that need your attention'. Below this, the 'Stay connected' section includes social media links for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram, and emergency contact information: 'For emergency information, call: 801-402-5500' and 'Or visit https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/emergency-management'.

PTA

- ❖ How do I support PTA?
 - There are two categories of PTA membership: Regular and PTA Plus. Regular is \$6 per family and Plus is \$20 per family. PTA Plus members receive discounts throughout the year on school t-shirts and book fairs. You only need to pay membership dues once per family, not for each child.
 - Simply pay one of the membership dues (Regular or PTA Plus) under the Payments section in your myDSD account to become a member and support PTA.
- ❖ What activities and resources does the PTA provide and/or sponsor?
 - The first and most important place our funds go to are the sponsorship of one field trip per grade during the school year.
 - We also help support many great programs and activities throughout the year such as:
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Staff and student birthdays
 - Spelling Bee
 - Reflections
 - Red Ribbon Week
 - White Ribbon Week
 - Green Ribbon Week
 - Field Day
 - Wellness Week
 - Track and Field Club
 - Assemblies
- ❖ Do I need to be a PTA member to help with activities or volunteer?
 - No! We are grateful for any and all help we receive and welcome new skills and talents to assist our teachers and inspire our kids.
- ❖ If I am a member of PTA am I required to volunteer or participate in PTA sponsored activities?
 - No! We appreciate your support in choosing to pay PTA dues and support our funding to provide the wonderful opportunities for our kids and teachers at Windridge. If that is all you are capable of providing at the time, we're grateful for and welcome your support.
- ❖ How do I become a member of the PTA Board or find out about available PTA positions at Windridge?
 - Contact the PTA President for needs and available board positions. We are always looking for great help! This year's (2021-2022) president is Tiffany Williams. Contact info can be found in the office.
- ❖ Is there a deadline to join PTA?
 - No feel free to join whenever is best for your family. If you don't feel comfortable becoming a PTA Plus member at the start of the school year when you're paying a lot of additional school fees, but would like to receive discounts on items throughout the year, you can upgrade to the Plus membership during the book fair or any other time throughout the year.

- ❖ Do you need to have a student at Windridge to join PTA?
 - Anyone (grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, etc.) who would like to support our Windridge PTA and the activities and resources we help provide can become either a Regular PTA or PTA Plus member.
 - Because they don't have a myDSD account they can contact a member of the PTA board and we will give them instructions for sign up and payment. PTA Board members are listed under School Information and Back to School and Back to School Packet.

"Go-to" Contact Person

- ❖ There will continuously be questions throughout each new year at Windridge as you navigate new activities and routines. It's always helpful to have a friend or neighbor who has had experience at the school to adopt as your "go-to" contact when those questions arise. Good luck! We love your students and are here to help in any way we can!

Map of School

- ❖ Where do I find things in the school?
 - Below is a map of the school. Events and activities are often located in the same rooms. These are marked on the map for reference.
 - **Multi-purpose room/stage**
 - **Conference room**
 - **Library**
 - **STEM Lab**
 - **Activity Room**

