

Musselman FAQ's

1. Attendance Zones

- How were attendance zones determined?

Answer: The Norristown Area School District's review of student enrollment trends, coupled with a feasibility study conducted by the Pennsylvania Economy League, indicates that there is an increasingly high number of students in primary grades kindergarten through grade four. The Musselman attendance zones are the areas that have the highest concentration of primary grade students.

2. Transportation

- Will transportation be provided for the kindergarten students attending Musselman?

Answer: Students will ride the school bus. The average distance ranges from 1.1 to 1.7 miles to the school.

3. Staffing

- How will Musselman be staffed?

Answer: Staff will include:

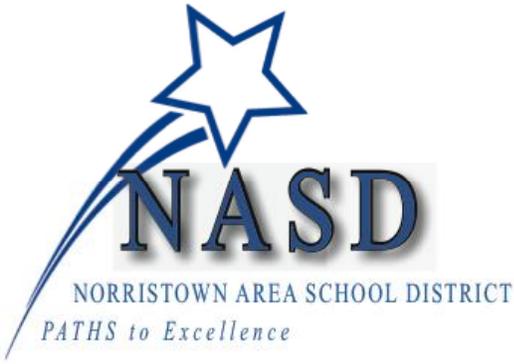
1. Building Administrator
2. Secretary
3. Classroom Teachers /Specialist Teachers
4. Full Kitchen Staff
5. Nurse
6. Support Staff (Para Educators)
7. School Counselor
8. Custodians

- How will staff be involved in the process?

Answer: The teaching staff will help with the classroom design, planning daily schedules, and creating school-wide procedures and celebrations.

- What services will be available for children?

Answer: Students at Musselman will receive all the services that are always provided to students. These services include Special Education support and English for speakers of other languages instruction. There will be before and after care services available. In addition, Musselman will have a full service kitchen and an all-purpose room.



4. Materials

- What materials will be in the classroom?

Answer: Classrooms will have the same curriculum materials as in the other kindergarten classrooms.

Reading and language arts: StoryTown materials

Mathematics: Go Math

Social Studies: Harcourt Materials

Science: We are hoping to purchase Science Fusion for all kindergarten classrooms.

Technology: There will be a fully loaded iPad cart in the building, classroom computers, and full internet service.

5. Class Size

- Will this reduce class size in all of the buildings?

Answer: Our goal is to maintain an ideal class size of 22-23 in all kindergarten classrooms however with this move, in some cases, we will not reach that goal.