



## O'DONNELL EAGLES...FLYING STRONG

### OISD Parents and Students

It is time to start the new school year! Here are some details to help you plan as we start back.

#### General Guidance

- School will start at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Doors will be open at 7:50 a.m. at both the elementary and secondary school because breakfast will be served in the classrooms.
  - Elementary will have breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
  - Secondary will pick up breakfast in the Commons Area at the beginning of 2nd Period
- The school day will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.
- The Secondary has Open Campus for grades 9 – 12 and they may sit at the high school entrance after getting lunch. Grades 6, 7 and 8 will eat in the cafeteria at 12:42. **8<sup>th</sup> grade students will pick up a lunch from the cafeteria and go the HS entrance if they choose; however, 8<sup>th</sup> grade is no longer part of the Open Campus so they may not leave during lunch.**
- The Elementary will have assigned lunch times by grade beginning at 11:00
- **The Lamesa Bus will have pick up on “Rock Crusher Road” exit off HWY 87.** This is a change from last year. Parents please do not exit the area until the bus has departed. It will be there at 7:30 a.m. and drop off will be at 3:55 p.m.
- All other bus routes will remain the same as last year.
- There is a \$15.00 technology per student fee due the first day of school.
- Parent Portal will be used by campuses to communicate grades and attendance.
- All parents and students are encouraged to download the OISD Screamin’ Eagle App on their phones so they will receive the latest updates during the year. All notifications will be made through this App.
- When absent, students must return with a note so attendance can be coded correctly. See the student handbook at <http://odonnell.esc17.net/> for attendance requirements.

#### Health Guidance

School systems must exclude students from attending school in person who have or are suspected of having COVID – 19 and must immediately notify parents if this is determined while on campus. Xandi Perez at the secondary school and Heidi Cobb at the elementary will communicate with parents. As required, the exclusion shall continue until the conditions for reentry are met:

- For children with symptoms, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free, and other symptoms have improved.
- Children who test positive for COVID 19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 5 days after the day they were tested.

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Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school if the child has COVID 19 symptoms or is test – confirmed with COVID 19, until the conditions for re-entry are met.

### Safety Guidance

- All outside doors and classroom doors will remain locked.
- All visitors are required to enter through front door of both buildings and sign in with the school office. They will be required to wear name tags. For school events during the school day, police and administration will monitor the entrance which will also be the front door of each building.
- All drills have been scheduled and will include: **Hold** (all students and teachers clear hallways and remain in room and continue business as usual) **Secure** (all outside doors are locked and no individuals are allowed to leave/enter until further notice); **Lockdown** (all students and teachers remain in their classrooms, lights off and silent); **Evacuate** (all students exit the building and a pick up off campus will be arranged by the district; fire drills); **Shelter** (all students and teachers move to a secure place for a major weather event or a hazmat event)
- Outside doors that were not working properly have been or in the process of being replaced and / or fixed
- All teachers and substitutes will be trained on August 17<sup>th</sup> on drills and entrance procedures
- O'Donnell ISD is a Guardian District, so we do have staff that carry concealed handguns on campus

We look forward to seeing the students in the classrooms and hallways. 2022-2023 will be an awesome school year!

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