

# New building to open in August for DHS freshmen

The new ninth grade center under construction at Dickinson High School is on schedule to open for the start of the 2019-2020 school year in August.

The two-story, 74,000 square foot building will house up to 1,000 DHS freshmen. The district expects to have just over 800 freshmen the first year based on the number of current eighth grade students. The ninth grade center is located at the corner of FM 517 and Baker Drive, next to the DHS softball field and features a covered walkway to the main DHS campus. DHS freshmen will take their academic courses and some introductory elective courses in the building and move to the main campus for programs such as band, choir and athletics. Lunch will be served at the ninth grade center.

"The ninth grade center will provide much-needed space for students at DHS and eliminate the need for a bond election focusing on high school students for a few years. We are excited about the numerous opportunities we will have to focus on the unique needs of ninth graders by having them together in this new facility," said Superintendent Carla Voelkel.

There are many best practices for ninth graders that Dickinson ISD will be putting into place by having all freshmen housed in one building. DHS will be restarting "Smart Lunch," where all students

# New school times approved

Dickinson ISD will have new school times for 2019-2020, with 10 minutes being added to the end of each school day. The change allows the district to build additional minutes into the calendar to have in case the district is forced to cancel school during the school year for inclement weather or other emergency reasons.

By having additional minutes, the district does not have to designate bad weather days, which would potentially turn student holidays into school days should school be cancelled during the year.

By announcing the new times now, it gives employees and parents several months to make arrangements for the start of the new school year on Monday, August 19, 2019.

attend lunch at the same time for one hour. The hour is designed so that students have a half-hour for lunch and a half-hour for tutoring sessions, working on homework or attending a wide range of specialty clubs or groups. AVID (Advancement VIA Individual Determination) strategies will be a priority at the ninth grade center to provide the students with tools for success as they pursue college or careers after graduation.

Another focus will be "Character Strong," which is a curriculum that teaches character development and social/emotional learning skills.

The ninth grade center will also allow Dickinson ISD to expand the district's STEM Academy to freshmen in 2020-2021, The STEM Academy is currently offered through an application process to approximately 300 students in grades 5-7 who receive innovative science, technology, engineering and math instruction. The ninth grade center will allow the district to keep this cohort of students together when the current seventh grade students reach their ninth grade year.



The Dickinson ISD summer work schedule is Monday-Thursday, June 3 - July 26, 2019. During these two months, all district offices and campuses will be closed on Fridays. The Education Support Center and campuses will also be closed the week of July 1-5, 2019.

### Online Registration available for Returning Students

From August 1-13, 2019, Dickinson ISD parents will be able to take advantage of the district's online registration process for returning students. These are students who attend a Dickinson ISD campus at the end of the 2018-2019 school year and will be returning for the 2019-2020 school year.

Proof of residency is still required to be dropped off at the campus; however, this can be done during regular office hours between August 1-13.

The online registration process will be available through the school district website at www.dickinsonisd.org. The district will have complete instructions on the website this summer to walk parents through the steps they need to take.

In order to complete the online registration process, parents must have their login information (user name and password) for Skyward Family Access. If a parent does not have login information, this can be obtained by showing proper identification in the front office at their child's school. Please make sure you have obtained login information ahead of time so you are not delayed in registering your student online. For parents without access to the Internet, computers and assistance will be available at the campuses during designated times to complete the online registration process.

Parents of students new to Dickinson ISD for 2019-2020 must visit the campus their child will attend and complete the registration process in person as there is more paperwork involved.

Visit the district homepage at www.dickinsonisd.org, then

### How to find school attendance zone and bus route information

If parents have questions about which school their child is zoned to attend for the 2018-2019 school year or bus route information, they can input their address into an online database available in the Transportation Department area of the Dickinson ISD website.

click on Transportation under the Departments heading, and then Bus Route Information. The bus route information will not be updated for the new school year until the week before school starts, but parents can find out the school at anytime. STEM Academy application process for students new to Dickinson ISD

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 6 p.m.

### Sam Vitanza Stadium

Kick off the new school year and get ready for fall athletics at the district's "Meet the Gators" event. This annual event, scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 22 in Sam Vitanza Stadium, will be full of Gator Nation spirit.

Dickinson ISD will be accepting STEM Academy applications August 5-16, 2019 for students entering grades 5-8 who are new to Dickinson ISD for the 2019-2020 school year. Applications are available online through the Dickinson ISD

website at http://www.dickinsonisd.org/page/curric.STEM. Applications must be submitted electronically by August 16. Students must be registered in Dickinson ISD to apply for the STEM Academy. More information about the STEM Academy can be found on district website.



Proof of Residency requirements are being updated. The new requirements and forms will be posted on the district website this summer.

#### **Enrollment Procedures for Homeless Students: Gator Families in Transition**

The McKinney-Vento Act requires all local educational agencies to immediately enroll students in homeless situations, even if they do not have the required documents, such as school records, medical records, proof of residency and other documents.

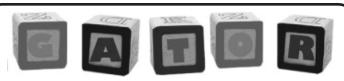
### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Pre-K-4th Grade)**

- Bay Colony Elementary 281-229-6200
- Calder Road Elementary 281-229-7500
- Hughes Road Elementary 281-229-6700
- K. E. Little Elementary 281-229-7000
- Lobit Elementary 281-229-7600
- San Leon Elementary 281-229-7400
- Silbernagel Elementary 281-229-6800

Returning students to Dickinson ISD may complete the online registration process:

Online registration will be available August 1-13, 2019 for families of returning Dickinson ISD students through the Skyward Family Access Site. Proof of residency is still required. Please drop off a copy of proof of residency at the front office to your child's elementary school between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, August 1-13, 2019. Please put the name(s) of your student(s) and their grade level for 2019-2020 on the proof of residency so we can validate your residential status for all

**students active at our campus.** Proof of Residency includes a current gas, water, electricity bill or lease in the parent's name. If the bill/lease is NOT in parent/guardian's name, additional forms will be required including the service of a notary to complete the registration process in order to validate enrollment.



### Pre-K and Kindergarten Events

Several Dickinson ISD elementary campuses are hosting back to school events for pre-kindergarten and/or kindergarten students to help them get excited about the 2019-2020 school year.

**Bay Colony Elementary** will have a Pre-K and Kindergarten Play Date from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 for students and parents.

**Calder Road Elementary** will host their annual Kinder Meet the Teacher from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15.

**Hughes Road Elementary** will host "Kindergarten Camp" for incoming kindergarten students from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, August 8. This is a student-only mini school day to allow students to get familiar with the school routines.

**K.E. Little Elementary** will host a Pre-K and new to Kindergarten Play Date from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2019 for students and parents.

**Lobit Elementary** will have a Pre-K and Kindergarten Play Date from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 for students and parents.

**San Leon Elementary** will have a Pre-K and Kindergarten Play Date from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 13.

**Silbernagel Elementary** will have a Pre-K and Kindergarten Play Date from 4:30-5:30 p,m. Wednesday, August 14 for students and parents.

Assistance for individuals who request help with online registration will be offered at campuses during New Student Registration from 1-7 p.m. August 5 and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. August 6.

New Students to Dickinson ISD must register at the appropriate campus in person on one of the two dates below:

Monday, August 5, 2019 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2019 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

When coming to register your new DISD student(s), parents/guardians must bring COPIES of the following documents for each child Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade:

- Student's Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Social Security Card, Medication information
- Valid parent ID, (Driver's License, passport, military ID)
- Court paperwork for Guardianship(s)
- Proof of Residency (current gas, water, electricity bill or lease in parent's name. If the bill/lease is NOT in parent/guardian's name, additional forms will be required including the service of a notary to complete the registration process in order to validate enrollment
- Copy of Divorce/Custody documents, if applicable
- Special Education/Section 504 information, if applicable
- Copy of last report card if transferring from another District

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1. Pre-Kindergarten students must be 4 years old on or before September 1 and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- income qualification (family meets the guidelines for the Federal Free/Reduced Price Meal Program)
- a child who speaks English as a second language
- a child who is homeless
- a child who is the child of an active member of the armed forces of the United States or who was injured or killed while serving on active duty
- a child who is or has ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family Protective Services
- a child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as a peace officer, firefighter or emergency medical first responder

# Elementary School Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, August 15, 2019

Elementary students and their parents are invited to meet their homeroom teacher for the 2019-2020 school year at the district-wide Elementary Meet the Teacher Night scheduled for 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15 at each elementary campus.

This is a time for students to drop off school supplies and meet their teacher so they are ready to go on the first day of school on Monday, August 19.

# **❖ MIDDLE SCHOOLS ❖** (5th - 6th Grades)

- Barber Middle School 281-229-6900
- Dunbar Middle School 281-229-6600
- Lobit Middle School 281-229-7700

### Returning students to Dickinson ISD may complete the online registration process:

Online registration will be available August 1-13, 2019 for families of returning Dickinson ISD students through the Skyward Family Access Site. Proof of residency is still required. Proof of Residency includes a current gas, water, electricity bill or lease in the parent's name. If the bill/lease is NOT in parent/guardian's name, additional forms will be required including the service of a notary to complete the registration process in order to validate enrollment. Please drop off a copy of proof of residency at the front office to your child's middle school on the following days/times:

Monday, August 5, 2019 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2019 1-7 p.m.

#### **New Students to Dickinson ISD:**

Registration packets for students new to Dickinson ISD will be available beginning August 1, 2019 for parents to pickup and complete. New to Dickinson ISD students may register ahead of time for registration appointments, which will take place from 9-11 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, August 5 or 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, August 6. Call the campus your child is zoned to attend to schedule an appointment. Campus phone numbers are listed at the top of this section.

#### Requirement for Returning and New students to Dickinson ISD:

Present Proof of Residency - current utility bill or lease/rental agreement with name of parent/guardian. The student's name must be printed clearly at the top of the proof of residency. If the family has changed addresses over the summer, an additional "change of address" form needs to be filled out and attached to the new proof of residency. Forms can be found in the front office of each school. Staff members will then verify if the new address is still in the same school zone.

# Required items for New students to Dickinson ISD: (Please bring copy for campus to keep if possible)

- Student's Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, updated Immunization Record, and parent identification
- Students report card indicating current grade placement
- Previous school information (name, address & phone)
- Achievement test scores/STAAR scores
- Court custody documentation, if applicable
- Special Education/Section 504 information, if applicable

The three middle schools will not have a Meet the Teacher event before school starts, but will instead have an Open House/Parent Orientation scheduled early in September. More information on dates and times will be provided to parents by each individual middle school after the start of the school year.

# **❖ JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS ❖** (7th - 8th Grades)

- McAdams Junior High 281-229-7100
- Kranz Junior High 281-309-3600

#### **RETURNING STUDENTS:**

For 2019-2020 McAdams Junior High and Kranz Junior High will be using an online process of student data verification through the Skyward Family/Student Access link on the Dickinson ISD website. All families must also submit current proof of residency to the campus. This process must be complete before you appear on campus to receive your list of classes.

#### August 1 - August 13, 2019

Online Registration/Verification for Current DISD Students may be accessed through the Skyward Family/Student Access link on the DISD website. Copy of current proof of residency must be delivered to the front office during the hours of 8-11 a.m. or 1-3:30 p.m.

Library computers will be available from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. August 7-9, 2019 and August 12-13, 2019.

#### Wednesday, August 7, 2019 - 2-6 p.m.

Returning Dickinson ISD students may come on this day to complete any of the following back to school tasks:

- Present current proof of residency [utility (electricity, gas, water, sewer) bill or lease]
- Present updated shot records
- Verify classes for 2019-2020
- Find out information about purchasing P.E./Athletic uniforms and school spirit wear.

#### Tuesday, August 27, 2019 - 5:30-7 p.m.

Open House Night at both Kranz Junior High and McAdams Junior High.

#### **NEW STUDENTS:**

New to Dickinson ISD students may register ahead of time by appointment only on August 8-9, 2019 and August 12-13, 2019 between the hours of 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Beginning August 5, 2019, please call McAdams 281-229-7100 or Kranz 281-309-3600, to schedule your appointment.

By having an appointment, this allows the school additional time to work on developing a schedule for your student. New students should bring a copy of:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization record
- Medication information
- Student's social security card
- Special Education/Section 504 information, if applicable
- Proof of residency (lease, deed, utility bill, etc.)
- Last report card showing promotion/retention in grade for 2019-2020
- Valid/current parent or guardian driver's license
- Custody papers, if applicable.

### **DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th Gr.) - 281-229-6400**

#### **DHS Summer Office Hours:**

June 3 - July 26 \* 7:15 a.m.-5 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) Starting July 29 7 a.m.-3 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

\* Dickinson ISD will be closed July 1-5.

#### **New Student Registration:**

Enrollment paperwork for high school students new to the district may be picked up at any time during summer office hours. The paperwork is available in the front office of the high school.

New students MUST be accompanied by parent or guardian at registration and should bring all required documents.

August 6 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m. August 7 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m.

August 8 1-7 p.m.

Enrollment paperwork must be completed before meeting with counselors, at which time they will evaluate transcripts and assist students with course selections for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration will continue at 12 p.m. on the first day of school.

It is the parent's responsibility to provide the required documents. If these records are not available, please contact your previous school and have the records faxed to: (281) 229-6403, Attn: Registrar.

#### Registration requires all of the documents listed:

- Valid/current Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Students who are not living with both natural parents must provide a divorce decree stating who the custodial parent is or a notarized letter from the custodial parent granting permission for the non-custodial parent to enroll the student.
- Proof of residency (current water/electric/gas bill, lease agreement or property tax statement)
- Students residing in DISD with someone other than the legal parent/guardian must provide a notarized "Power of Attorney"\* form signed by the parent/guardian and a notarized "Acceptance of Responsibility"\* form signed by the person with whom the student is residing. These forms are available in the front office.
- Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Card
- · Immunization Record
- Unofficial Transcript
- 8th Grade Report Card showing promotion to 9th Grade (1st Year HS students only)

# Fish Camp for 9th Graders August 14, 2019 6 p.m.

All freshman students and parents are invited to attend the Dickinson High School Fish Camp. This is a two-hour orientation during which time students and parents will learn about DHS expectations, tour the building and attend a Pep Rally. The Fish Camp will start in the Competition Gym at 6 p.m.

#### **Current Student Registration:**

For 2019-20, Dickinson ISD will use an online process for current student registration. Please drop off proof of residency at the front office between the hours of 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, starting August 1 -August 15 or email a copy to lcook@dickinsonisd.org. Please put the name(s) of your student(s) and their grade level for 2019-2020 school year on the document. Proof of Residency includes a current gas, water, electricity bill or lease in the parent's name. Additional forms will be required, possibly including the service of a notary, to complete the registration process in order to validate enrollment if the bill/lease is NOT in parent/guardian's name.

#### August 1- August 15, 2018

Online Registration for all current DISD students will be open August 1-13, 2019. Parents must have access to Skyward in order to do the registration process. The student's Skyward access does not have the capabilities to do the online registration. Instructions for completing the online registration are available on the Dickinson ISD website. All address changes require proof of residence (current water/electric/gas bill, lease agreement or property tax statement). Proof of residence may be dropped off in the front office. Students not registered by August 13 may not have bus transportation for approximately one week unless there is already a designated stop.

Open Computer Lab at DHS - August 2 and August 5, 2019 DHS will have a computer lab open from 7:30-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m. to assist families with completing the online registration process.

#### First Day Schedule Pick-up, August 19, 2019

All Dickinson High School students will report to their NaviGATOR class on the first day of school, August 19, 2019. Student names will be posted in various locations around the building indicating the student's assigned NaviGATOR room number. During NaviGATOR, student schedules will be distributed.

#### **Parking Permits**

Parking permits are required for all student vehicles. Students will be assigned a parking space in a designated school parking lot. In order to purchase a parking permit, students must present a valid Texas Driver's License and proof of insurance for the vehicle with the student listed as an authorized driver. Parking spaces are limited and will be sold on a space-available basis. Parking permits must be permanently affixed to the inside of the front windshield on the lower right-hand (passenger) side of the windshield. Parking permits are NOT TRANSFERRABLE to a vehicle other than the one for which the permit was purchased. Any vehicle parked in the school parking lot without a valid parking permit is subject to removal at the owner's expense. Parking permits are \$30 each and will be available for purchase the first week of school and on an as needed basis throughout the school year.

#### **Dickinson Continuation Center**

DHS students who applied for DCC AND have RECEIVED an acceptance letter must attend the mandatory parent/student DCC meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 8, 2019 at the DCC campus. Current proof of residency must be brought in at this time. Online registration must be completed before attending the meeting.

#### 2019-2020 DICKINSON ISD DRESS EXPECTATIONS

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#### **GRADES PK-6**

# PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, JUMPERS, SHORTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES OR PULLOVERS:

- May be any color or design
- Shall be appropriately sized with no holes or tears, fitting at the waist, and cuffed/hemmed at or below mid-calf.
- Shorts may be no shorter than mid-thigh in length with a hem. No cut off shorts or athletic/gym shorts.
- The length/slits of skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be clearly below mid-thigh.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers must have sleeves and must be appropriately sized and buttoned.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers may not be sheer, lace, or any see-through material (even if worn with an undergarment/ camisole/slip), backless, cut-out, off-the shoulder, spaghetti strap, sundress, tankstyle, sleeveless, low-cut, back exposed, or revealing in any way
- No vinyl, leather, suede, fleece, spandex/stretch, oversized pockets, pajamas, overalls, sweatpants, or coveralls.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.
- Underclothes may not be worn as outer clothes, including men's T shirts.

#### **OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS**

- All jackets/coats that are <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths (or less) are acceptable.
- "Trench" coats or "Dusters" are not allowed.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.

#### **SHOES**

- Shoes must be safe and appropriate for school.
- No house slippers, slides, flip flops, or shoes with skates, wheels or cleats.

#### **HAIR**

- Hair (including facial hair) must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- No distracting/extreme styles or unnatural coloring (pink, green, blue, etc.).

#### **BACKPACKS**

- May be any fabric.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.

#### **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Glitter, writing or drawing on the face or skin
- Tattoos (temporary and permanent)
- Sunglasses
- Any type of head covering (no cap, hat, hair net, hair rollers, combs, or picks may be worn inside the building)
- Body piercing other than the ear
- Heavy chains, heavy chain necklaces, spike necklaces, or other inappropriate types of jewelry
- Inappropriate decorations or advertisements including, but not limited to, violence, drugs, alcohol, the occult, gang membership, sex, death, suicide, etc.

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#### **GRADES 7-12**

#### PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, JUMPERS, (NO SHORTS OR SKORTS), SHIRTS, BLOUSES OR PULLOVERS:

- May be any color or design
- Shall be appropriately sized with no holes or tears, fitting at the waist, and cuffed/hemmed at or below mid-calf
- The length/slits of skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be clearly below, and remain below, the mid-thigh, including the front, back, and sides when standing, sitting, or walking.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers must have sleeves. Must be appropriately sized and buttoned
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers may not be sheer, lace, or any see-through material (even if worn with an undergarment/ camisole/slip), backless, cut-out, off-the shoulder, spaghetti strap, sundress, tankstyle, sleeveless, low-cut, back exposed, or revealing in any way.
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#### 2019 - 2020 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K - 12

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72. This document is not intended as a substitute for the TAC, which has other provisions and details. The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Texas Education Code, Chapter 38.

#### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas.

Vaccine Required	Minimum Number of	Doses Requir	ed by Grade Level		
(Attention to notes	Grades K - 6th	Grade 7th	Grades 8th - 12th	Notes	
and footnotes)	K 1 2 3 4 5 6	7	8 9 10 11 12		
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis¹ (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses or 4 doses	3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 5 years	3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 10 years	For K – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For students aged 7 years and older, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.  For 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.*  For 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.*  *Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.	
Polio <sup>1</sup>	4 doses or 3 doses			For K – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella <sup>1, 2</sup> (MMR)	2 doses			For K – 12th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday. Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with 2 doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement.	
Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup>	3 doses			For students aged 11 – 15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax*) was received. Dosage (10 mcg /1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax*) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax* was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required.	
Varicella <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	2 doses			For K – 12th grade: 2 doses are required with the 1st dose of received on or after the 1st birthday.	
Meningococcal <sup>1</sup> (MCV4)		1 dose		For 7th – 12th grade, 1 dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required on or after the student's 11th birthday. Note: If a student received the vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement.	
Hepatitis A <sup>1,2</sup>	2 do	oses		For K – 10th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday.	

**NOTE:** Shaded area indicates that the vaccine is not required for the respective grade.

- <sup>1</sup> Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.
  <sup>2</sup> Serologic evidence of infection or serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella is acceptable in place of
- 3 Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.

#### Exemptions

Texas law allows (a) physicians to write medical exemption statements that the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well-being of the child or household member, and (b) parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption simply because of inconvenience (for example, a record is lost or incomplete and it is too much trouble to go to a physician or clinic to correct the problem). Schools should maintain an up-to-date list of students with exemptions, so they may be excluded in times of emergency or epidemic declared by the commissioner of public health.

Instructions for requesting the official exemption affidavit that must be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, can be found at <a href="https://www.ImmunizeTexas.com">www.ImmunizeTexas.com</a> under "School & Child-Care." The original Exemption Affidavit must be completed and submitted to the school.

For children claiming medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

#### Provisional Enrollment

All immunizations must be completed by the first date of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against the specified diseases. A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has an immunization record that indicates the student has received at least one dose of each specified age-appropriate vaccine required by this rule. To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as rapidly as is medically feasible and provide acceptable evidence of vaccination to the school. A school nurse or school administrator shall review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccination. If, at the end of the 30-day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student is not in compliance and the school shall exclude the student from school attendance until the required dose is administered.

Additional guidelines for provisional enrollment of students transferring from one Texas public or private school to another, students who are dependents of active duty military, students in foster care, and students who are homeless can be found in the TAC, Title 25 Health Services, Sections 97.66 and 97.69.

#### Documentation

Since many types of personal immunization records are in use, any document will be acceptable provided a physician or public health personnel has validated it. The month, day, and year that the vaccination was received must be recorded on all school immunization records created or updated after September 1,1991.



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### 2019-2020 Supply List for all Dickinson ISD Elementary Campuses

(Bay Colony, Calder Road, Hughes Road, K.E. Little, Lobit, San Leon and Silbernagel)

#### **PPCD**

- 1 school-sized backpack
- 1 pkg. pull-ups (if not toilet trained)
- 2 large boxes facial tissues
- 2 large rolls paper towels
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, green)
- 4 bottles of Elmer's school glue
- 2 boxes of baby wipes
- 2 containers Clorox wipes (no bleach)
- 2 cans of shaving cream
- 1 box Ziploc bags, gallon size
- 1 box Ziploc bags, quart size
- 1 pkg. white paper plates

#### **Pre-Kindergarten**

- 12 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 3 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 1 box Crayola classic markers, 8-count
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 pkg. Expo dry-erase markers, black
- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green)
- 1 Fiskars scissors, blunt-tip
- 1 bottle Elmer's school glue, 4 ounce
- 4 large Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 plastic school box, 6 x 8.5
- 1 box Ziploc bags, gallon size (boys)
- 1 box Ziploc bags, quart size (girls)
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 1 anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 pkg. white card stock (girls)
- 1 pkg. construction paper (boys)
- 1 spiral notebook

#### **Kindergarten**

- 24 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 4 pkgs. Crayola crayons, 24-pack
- 2 bottles Elmer's school glue, 4 ounce
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 Fiskars scissors, blunt tip
- 2 spiral notebooks, wide-rule, 70-count, solid color
- 1 plastic school box, 6 x 8.5
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 8 Expo dry-erase markers, black
- 1 pkg. Crayola markers, classic colors
- 2 pink bevel erasers, large
- 1 pkg. manila paper, 9 x 12
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 pkg. Ziploc bags, quart size (girls)
- 1 pkg. Ziploc bags, gallon size (boys)
- 3 plastic folders, pockets and brads, solid colors
- 2 composition books
- 1 container baby wipes
- 1 pkg. construction paper, multi-color

#### First Grade

- 24 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 4 pkgs. Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 12 small glue sticks
- 1 Fiskars scissors, blunt tip
- 4 pink bevel erasers
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 box Ziploc bags, quart size (girls)
- 1 box Ziploc bags, gallon size (boys)
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 4 Expo dry erase markers, fine point
- 4 Expo dry erase markers, chisel point
- 2 composition books
- 3 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, 70 count (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)
- 4 hard plastic folders, pockets and brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)
- 1 pkg. manila paper, 9 x 12
- 1 pkg. construction paper, assorted, 9 x 12
- 1 school supply box or pouch
- 1 pkg. standard 3 x 5 index cards, 100 count
- 1 pkg. washable Crayola markers, 8 or 10 count

#### **Second Grade**

- 48 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 2 pkgs. Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 1 Fiskars scissors, pointed tip
- 1 plastic school box or pouch
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 bottle school glue
- 3 pink bevel erasers
- 6 plastic folders, pockets and brads, assorted solid colors
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper, wide-rule
- 1 three-ring binder, 1 inch size (for math)
- 1 three-ring binder, 1.5 inch size
- 5 spiral notebooks, wide-rule, 70 count, solid colors
- 2 composition books
- 2 pkgs. index cards, 3 x 5, lined
- 3 boxes facial tissue
- 1 box Ziploc bags, gallon size
- 1 box Ziploc bags, quart size
- 1 pkg. Crayola markers, 8 or 10 count
- 6 Expo dry-erase markers, black
- 1 pkg. manila paper, 12 x 18
- 1 pkg. construction paper, assorted
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 2 yellow highlighters

#### Third Grade

- 60 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 6 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 4 yellow highlighters
- 1 pkg. colored pencils, 12-count
- 1 pkg. Crayola markers, 8-count
- 1 scissors, Fiskars, pointed tip
- 5 Expo markers, black
- 6 plastic folders, pockets and brads, (2 red, 2 blue, 2 green)
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper, wide-rule
- 3 spiral notebooks, wide-rule, 70-count
- 4 composition books,
- 1 pkg. index cards, 3" x 5" lined
- 1 pkg. index cards, 4" x 6" lined
- 1 box Ziploc bags, quart size (girls)
- 1 box Ziploc bags, gallon size (boys)
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 three-ring binder, 1-inch size (for math)
- 1 three-ring binder, 2-inch size
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 zippered pencil pouch
- 1 pkg. manila paper, 12" x 18"
- 1 pkg. construction paper, assorted, 12 x 18
- 4 pink bevel erasers

#### Fourth Grade

- 60 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 1 box Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 1 box Crayola map pencils, 24-count
- 1 scissors, Fiskars pointed tip
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 pink bevel erasers
- 3 boxes of facial tissue
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 three-ring binder, 1 inch size (for math)
- 6 Expo dry erase markers, black
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 4 spiral notebooks, wide-rule, 70-count, solid colors
- 4 composition books
- 6 plastic folders with pockets and brads, solid primary colors
- 2 red pens
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper, wide-rule
- 2 pkgs. index cards, ruled, 4 x 6
- 1 zippered pencil pouch
- 1 pkg. construction paper, 9 x 12, assorted
- 1 pkg. manila paper, 12 x 18
- 1 box Ziploc bags, sandwich size (boys)
- 1 box Ziploc bags, gallon size (girls)

This is a generic list of supplies needed at each grade level in Dickinson ISD elementary campuses. Individual teachers may request additional items during the first week of school.

# 2019-2020 Supply List for all Dickinson ISD Middle Schools including Barber STEM students

(Barber, Dunbar and Lobit Middle Schools)

#### Grades 5 and 6

- 1 binder, 2-inch
- 6 glue sticks
- 3 boxes of facial tissues
- 2 pkgs. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 5 marble composition books
- 2 bottles Germ-X
- 1 large pencil pouch
- 1 pkg. colored pencils
- 1 pkg. highlighters
- 48 pencils, #2
- 200 index cards, 3 x 5 with lines
- 1 pkg. 3 x 3 Post-It notes
- 1 pkg. EXPO dry erase markers, 4-count, black
- 1 Fiskars student scissors
- 1 pkg. pencil cap erasers
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 3 bottles Elmer's glue
- 1 pkg. skinny markers
- 1 pkg. Ziploc baggies

This is a generic list of supplies needed for these grade levels at all Dickinson ISD middle school campuses. Each individual teacher may request additional items during the first week of school or as needs arise during the school year. Elective classes, such as Drama, Art, Band and Choir, will provide a supply list on the first day of school.

# 2019-2020 Supply List for the Dickinson Continuation Center

- 10 single subject spirals
- 1 pkg. pens
- 1 pkg. pencils
- 3 boxes tissues
- 1 container disinfectant wipes

# 2019-2020 Supply List for all Dickinson ISD Junior High Schools including Kranz STEM students (Kranz and McAdams Junior Highs)

#### Grade 7

- 1 heavy duty 2-inch, 3-ring binder
- 1 pkg. of at least six dividers for binder
- 1 pencil pouch with three rings
- 1 pkg. blue or black pens
- 1 pkg. red pens
- 2 pkgs. colored markers
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils
- 1 pkg. Expo dry-erase markers
- 1 pkg. multi-color highlighters (4 colors)
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 4 boxes facial tissue
- 10 glue sticks
- 2 composition notebooks
- 48 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 3 pkgs. notebook paper
- 2 folders with pockets and brads
- 3 pkgs. index cards
- 4 spiral notebooks, 70-count

#### Grade 8

- 2 heavy-duty, 2-inch, 3-ring binder
- 3 pkgs. of at least 6 dividers
- 1 pencil pouch with 3 rings
- 2 pkgs. colored markers
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils
- 2 pkgs. multi-color highlighters (4 colors)
- 1 pkg. Expo dry-erase markers
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 4 boxes facial tissue
- 3 pkgs. index cards
- 10 glue sticks
- 3 pkgs. notebook paper
- 4 spiral notebooks, 70-count
- 48 pencils, #2 with erasers
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 pkg. blue or black pens

This is a generic list of supplies needed for these grade levels at both Dickinson ISD junior high campuses. Each individual teacher may request additional items during the first week of school or as needs arise during the school year. Suggested for 8th grade Math and Algebra: T1-Nspire Graphing Calculator, which will be used in high school as well.) Electives: Each elective teacher will distribute their own supply list the first week of school. P.E./Athletics: 1 uniform to be purchased at school for \$20.

# 2019-2020 Supply List for Dickinson High School

#### **Grades 10-12**

All DHS students should report on the first day with a 1.5" three-ring binder, notebook paper and a pen or pencil. High school supplies vary depending on the courses taken. Each teacher will provide a class syllabus on the first day of school which will include a list of the supplies needed for that class. Supplies should be replenished as needed throughout the school year.

#### **Grade 9 - Special Supplies for Freshman Students:**

In addition to the information above, all freshman students will be using a binder system for all classes. The school will provide the initial binder for each student; however, students will need to bring the following items to use inside the binder.

- 1 pkg. loose-leaf notebook paper
- 1 pencil pouch with holes to insert in binder
- 7 sheet protectors
- Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters

#### Food and Nutrition Services Department

# 2019-2020 Highlights: meal prices not going up, continuing free breakfast for all students, and eliminating reduced-price lunch \$.40 charge

Visit our website at www.disdfoodandnutrition.com

- Free & Reduced Meal Applications Online will be available August 1 and the district request all to complete the very easy application using any computer, smartphone or any device with internet access. Public computers are available at all schools, Food and Nutrition Services (FNS), and the Education Service Center. FNS staff will assist parents with applications at all schools and the main office at 4003 Video St. Paper applications can be requested.
- Lunch Money Now (LMN) We encourage all parents to set up a LMN account to view your student's meals and snacks eaten daily. It is a convenient way for parents to receive not only an email but also a text that your student's balance is low or has reached a preset dollar amount. Parents with students on the Free and Reduced meal program can also utilize LMN. It allows parents to set up recurring payments to your student's account and view account balances. Visa, MasterCard, and PayPal can be used to make deposits on the secure (SSL) site and are available on the student's account within an hour of the transaction. There is a small \$2.50 charge per transaction and multiple students can have money deposited in a single transaction. Parents and guardians who prefer to make their payment in person may do so daily in the cafeteria. This year there will be an option to donate to "Feed All Kids" on Lunch Money Now each time you make a deposit in your student meal account.
- Other Information: Menus, health and fitness materials, policy and procedures, and much more are available on our food and nutrition website.
- Meal Prices will not increase for the 2019-2020 school year.
  - \* Breakfast: Free for all students
  - \* Universal <u>Free Breakfast</u> will be provided for the 2019-2020 school year on a trial basis.

    We will re-evaluate for the 2020-21 school year.

**Lunch Prices:** Remain the same as 2018-2019.

Lunch: Paid student prices are:

\$\frac{\$1.50}{2.25} (grades PK-4) \$\frac{\$2.00}{2.50} (grades 5-6) \$\frac{\$2.25}{2.50} (grades 9-12)

\* Reduced Price – (The \$.40 Lunch Payment for Reduced students will be Eliminated)

•In-Sufficient Checks: Checks returned for insufficient funds will not be accepted for future payments and will be charged a fee and assessed to the student account. Cash, money orders or using Lunch Money Now will be the only payment options.

#### • District Meal Charge Policy:

The meal charge policy must be communicated in writing to all households at the start of each school year and to households transferring to the school during the school year. This charge policy will be included in with the 'letter to households' about the free and reduced program.

Students at ALL SCHOOLS will be offered a Free Breakfast daily. All Students are Encouraged to eat Breakfast at School to enhance learning.

When account balance is negative an automated call and an email will occur 3X week and will continue until the account is brought to a positive balance and/or applied for Free/Reduced lunch. Parents will receive an Email weekly reminding you to use Lunch Money Now online to check balance, make deposit, or pay with cash or check to cashier before 2 p.m.

If FNS has not received payment and the Grace Period is exhausted and meal charges have not been paid then FNS will send a U.S. Postal letter to the parent to remind them we have been feeding your child in good faith, and that money is owed to the student's account. Automated calls and emails will continue to the parent phone number on file with the district. If after being notified by mail and FNS has not received payment FNS managers will contact their school principal to make contact with the parent. A decision will be made by the Principal to either continue feeding the child in good faith or discontinue feeding lunch at school. The parent will be informed and expected to send a lunch to school so your child does not do without a lunch or parents will apply for the Free/ Reduced meal program. Nonprofit School Food Service resources may not be used to cover costs related to Bad Debt arising from uncollected student meal accounts and Dickinson School District will be responsible for paying those delinquent accounts.

Dickinson ISD will collect on all unpaid meal charges. The parent/guardian is responsible to repay any charges that have accrued before the end of the school year and for charges made prior to application approval. All charges will be carried over to the students account the following year. We will stop taking checks 2 weeks before the end of school.

Revisions to the Charge Policy will be updated and posted online at Dickinson ISD website as TDA/USDA makes available.

Nondiscrimination statement reads as follows: In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible State or local Agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information is available in languages other than English. To file a complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\_filing\_cust.html, or at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 fax: (202) 690-7442; or email: program.intake@usda.gov.

### 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

#### **First Semester**

August 19 – December 20, 2019

#### **Second Semester**

January 8 – May 21, 2020

#### **Student/Teacher Holidays**

Labor Day - September 2, 2019 Thanksgiving - November 25-29, 2019

(Nov. 25-26 are Teacher Exchange Days/Student Holidays) Christmas/Winter

December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020 Martin Luther King Day - January 20, 2020 Spring Break - March 9-13, 2020

Easter - April 10, 2020

Memorial Day - May 25, 2020 (Teacher/Staff Holiday)

#### Mentor/Protege In-Service August 5, 2019

**New Teacher In-Service** August 6-8, 2019

#### Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday

August 9, 2019

August 12-16, 2019

January 6-7, 2020

February 17, 2020

#### Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday

November 1, 2019

#### Early Release All Campuses

(2 hours early)

December 20, 2019 May 21, 2020

#### Early Release All Campuses

(3 hours early)

September 6, 2019

#### **Dickinson High School Graduation**

Date will be determined in June 2019

#### **Nine Weeks Grading Cycle**

1st 9-weeks	44 days	19,180 minutes
(08/19-10/18) 2nd 9-weeks	39 days	17,040 minutes
(10/21-12/20) First Semester	83 days	36,220 minutes
3rd 9-weeks	41 days	18,040 minutes
(1/8-3/6) 4th 9-weeks	48 days	21,000 minutes
(3/16-5/21) Second Semester	89 days	39,040 minutes
Total Operational	172 days	75,260 minutes
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# **Dickinson Independent School District**

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- Grading Period Begins
- **Grading Period Ends**
- State-Mandated STAAR Test
- Two-Hour Early Release for Students and PM Work Day for Teachers
- Three-Hour Early Release for Students and PM Staff Development for Teachers
- Student/Teacher Holiday Н
- MP Mentor/Protege Teachers
- NT **New Teacher Training**
- SD Staff Development (no school for students)
- ΤP Teacher Preparation (no school for students)
- Ε Teacher Exchange Day/Student Holiday
- Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday PC
- Dickinson High School Graduation
  - TEA-Approved Staff Development Waiver Minutes

# 2019-2020 School Hours

**Elementary** (grades K-4) 8:35 a.m. - 3:55 p.m. (AM Pre-K) 8:35-11:45 a.m. (PM Pre-K) 12:45 p.m.-3:55 p.m.

#### Middle School/Junior High (grades 5-8)

7:55 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

High School (grades 9-12) 7:15 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Board approved February 4, 2019. Revisions approved May 6, 2019.