



Changes to transportation guidelines to affect bus service to some students at seven campuses

Changes have been made to Dickinson ISD's bus transportation guidelines for 2024-2025 which will impact groups of students at seven different Dickinson ISD campuses. The Board of Trustees approved the changes at its June board meeting.

The campuses affected by the bus transportation include specific routes at Dickinson High School, Dickinson Junior High, Barber Middle School, Lobit Middle School, Lobit Elementary, Bay Colony Elementary and Calder Road Elementary.

Detailed maps are available on page 2 of this newsletter to show the exact areas which will now be called "walk zones." In these areas, bus service will no longer be provided and parents must find alternate transportation for the student, such as car rider, walker, or bike rider. Please note that these transportation changes do not apply to students in special education who receive specialized transportation services.

Dickinson ISD has traditionally provided bus service for all students, regardless of the distance the student lives to the campus. However, districts only receive state funding for students who live more than two miles from a campus, so the district has always had to make up the difference for those students living closer than two miles to the campus.

Providing bus service for all students has become increasingly difficult due to budget concerns and the struggle to find enough bus drivers to cover the district's growing student enrollment. In the past the majority of Dickinson ISD's boundaries did not include sidewalks and crosswalks; however, as Dickinson ISD has continued to grow, these amenities are now available in many of the new subdivision developments making it possible for students to easily walk to school.

Transition Day designed to ease move to new grade levels

Students entering pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 4, 6, and 9 will have the opportunity to get ready for the 2024-2025 school year and a new campus by participating in the district's Transition Day. On Wednesday, August 14, students entering these grades will be treated to a special day to become acquainted with their new campus, teachers, schedules and school procedures before the return of all students and the official start of the school year on Thursday, August 15.

Dickinson ISD hopes that providing this day focused on these grade levels will help ease the fear and anxiety students sometimes experience when moving into a new set of grade levels at a different campus. By having these students start a day earlier, campus administrators and teachers will have dedicated time to help the students adjust to the campus and answer questions before other grade levels return. The schedule for the day will run like a normal school day with buses picking up and dropping off students and breakfast and lunch meals in the school cafeteria. Campuses are busy customizing Transition Day plans to meet the needs of their campus students. Parents and students will receive more information about Transition Day in August before the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Transition Day

**Wednesday,
August 14, 2024**

*A special day for students
entering Pre-Kindergarten,
Kindergarten, 4th,
6th, and 9th grades.*

First Day.

**Thursday,
August 15, 2024**

***The start of the 2024-2025
school year for all students
Pre-Kindergarten
through 12th.***



The Board of Trustees approved changes for student bus transportation by naming some areas near campus as walk zones. Starting in August 2024, bus service will no longer be available for specific areas near seven campuses. Parents must find alternate transportation for the student, such as car rider, walker or bike rider. Please note that these transportation changes do not apply to students in special education who receive specialized transportation services.

VIEW A SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR EACH IMPACTED CAMPUS. CLICK THE CAMPUS TO VIEW A LARGER MAP.

**GRADES IMPACTED: 9-12**

- The entire Briar Glen Subdivision is now a walk zone.
- The walk zone does not include the Green River Townhomes or the Banyan Bay Apartments on FM 517 East.



GRADES IMPACTED: 6-8

- The Rainsong subdivision is a walk zone.
- The Cobblestone Subdivision will become a walk zone once the subdivision has built out and connects to Central Park Boulevard.



GRADES IMPACTED: 4-5

- The entire Green Isle Subdivision is now a walk zone.

**GRADES IMPACTED:** 4-5

- The entire subdivision of Trails at Bay Colony and Bay Colony Pointe West, West of Calder Road, is now a walk zone.



GRADES IMPACTED: PK-3

- The entire subdivision of Trails at Bay Colony, just east of the school is now a walk zone.



GRADES IMPACTED: PK-3

- All of the subdivision directly behind Bay Colony Elementary (The Meadows in Bay Colony), as well as both subdivisions north of Cross Colony Drive (Colony Commons and Bay Colony North Pointe) are now walk zones.



GRADES IMPACTED: PK-3

- The entire area west of Calder Road Elementary is now a walk zone. This includes the subdivision on the right side of Cross Colony Drive at Overton Place (Bay Colony Meadows West), everything to the left of Cross Colony Drive (Bay Colony Pointe West Subdivision) and the subdivision directly across the street from Calder Road Elementary (portion of Bay Colony Meadows West).

Dickinson ISD hosting Centralized Enrollment event for all new DISD students August 1-2 at Dickinson High

First, welcome to Dickinson ISD. We are excited to have your student join Gator Nation for the 2024-2025 school year. Dickinson ISD is hosting a Centralized Enrollment event to allow parents to take care of enrolling all of their new students at one location, regardless of which school the children will attend. Dickinson ISD New Student Centralized Enrollment will take place on Thursday-Friday, August 1-2 at Dickinson High School. From 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, parents of new Dickinson ISD students are invited to Dickinson High School to complete the enrollment process.

STEP 1: Visit www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment.

If you are enrolling a student new to Dickinson ISD, your first step is to visit www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment for complete details on online enrollment for new students. You will also find important links to complete the online enrollment process through the district's student data system, Skyward.

STEP 2: Access online enrollment in Skyward.

Starting Wednesday, July 24, parents of new students can access online enrollment. These forms must be completed before finishing the enrollment process at the New Student Centralized Enrollment Event on August 1-2.

- **New Students With Dickinson ISD Siblings:**
If the new student has siblings in Dickinson ISD, AND the parent enrolling the student has a Skyward Family Access log-in, then the parent will login to Skyward Family Access and click on New Student Online Enrollment. A link to the Skyward login page can be found at www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment. Contact the campus if you need help with log-in information.
- **New Students Without Dickinson ISD Siblings or Parent With No Skyward Account:**
If the parent enrolling the student does not have a Skyward Family Access login, AND there are no siblings in Dickinson ISD, then the parent must first request an account. You will find a link at www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment to click on to request an account. After requesting an account, the parent will receive an email with their login information.

STEP 3: Gather all required enrollment documents.

There are several documents needed to complete enrollment for a new Dickinson ISD student. Make sure to gather together all the following documents for each new student. If possible, parents are requested to bring copies of all documents to leave with the campus and make the process run more quickly.

- Student's Birth Certificate and Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency - current utility bill (electric, gas, or water) or lease/mortgage/tax statement in parent's name
- Valid parent ID (Driver License, passport, or military ID)
- Student's Medication information, if applicable
- Student's Social Security Card (OPTIONAL, but needed if SSN was used at a previous district.)
- Court paperwork for Guardianship(s), if applicable
- Complete copy of Divorce/Custody documents (all pages), if applicable
- Special Education/Section 504/medical information, if applicable
- Copy of last report card if the student is transferring from another District, as well as the name, address and phone number of the last school attended
- High School students are asked to bring a copy of their unofficial transcript and/or a copy of their last report card to assist with the selection of courses.

STEP 4: Attend New Student Centralized Enrollment.

Parents of new Dickinson ISD students are asked to finish the enrollment process at the New Student Centralized Enrollment event on Thursday-Friday, August 1-2 at Dickinson High School. Upon arriving at Dickinson High School, parents will be greeted, staff will verify the parent has completed online enrollment for each student and then the parent will be provided a checklist to get stamped by visiting several different stations.

Stations include:

- **Computer Lab** - This will be available for those parents who have not completed online enrollment. Completing the online forms before arriving is highly encouraged to speed up the enrollment process.
- **Documentation Check** - Staff will look over documentation provided by parents to make sure everything required is available. Addresses will be checked to verify school assignment.
- **Notary** - Notaries may be available for parents having to complete residency affidavits.
- **Nurse** - Nurses will look over student shot records to make sure the student has received all required immunizations. Personnel will be available to provide shots, if needed.
- **Campus Tables** - Each Dickinson ISD campus will have registrars and other campus representatives present to confirm information, provide Family Access log-in information, answer questions, and to upload documents.
- **Food and Nutrition Services** - FNS employees will be available to make sure Free/Reduced Meal Applications are completed.
- **Transportation** - Transportation Department representatives will provide information on bus routes.
- **Special Programs** - Special Programs employees will answer questions about students qualifying for these services.
- **ID Pictures** - High school students will have photos taken for their student ID.
- **Counselors for Schedules** - Secondary counselors (grades 6-12) will work with parents and students to request classes.

STEP 5: Instructions for those unable to attend the New Student Centralized Enrollment.

We strongly encourage parents to make plans to attend New Student Centralized Enrollment; however, those unable to attend will need to complete enrollment at each student's campus. Parents must contact each campus starting August 5 for additional information and available appointment times.

STEP 6: Get ready to kickoff the new school year.

Congratulations, your student is now officially part of the Gator family! Sit back and get ready for the start of the 2024-2025 school year. You are encouraged to look through the district's Back to School packet for important information on school supplies, dress code, school calendar, and more.

Online Registration available July 24 - August 7 for returning Dickinson ISD students in 2024-2025

All Dickinson ISD families must complete the district's online registration process for returning students from July 24 - August 7, 2024. These are students who attended a Dickinson ISD campus at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and will be returning for the 2024-2025 school year.

The online registration process of verifying and updating information and uploading a current proof of residency must be complete by the end of the day August 7 in order for the student to receive bus service the first week of school. In the past, parents of returning students had to complete online registration but still bring a copy of a current proof of residency to the campus. However, the proof of residency feature is now part of the online registration process. If for some reason, the parent is unable to upload a proof of residency document, the parent can drop off a copy of the document at the child's school before August 7.

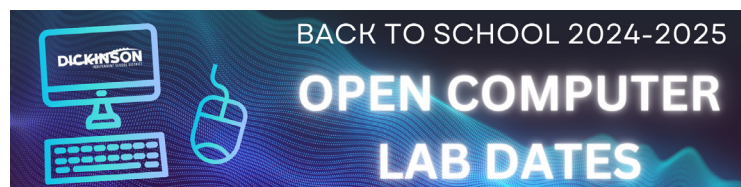
Proof of residency can be a copy of a parent's current lease agreement or mortgage statement, their most recent tax receipt indicating home ownership or a current utility bill (electronic, gas or water)

from the past month. This document must be in the name of the parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student. If the parent can't provide one of the documents in his or her name, then the parent must complete the "Parent's/Guardian's Assurance of Bona Fide Residence" packet at the campus.

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 are available at the campuses during the designated times listed below to complete the online registration process. You do not have to go to the campus your student attends.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment

Dickinson ISD is excited to meet many new Gator students who will be joining us in 2024-2025 for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. To be eligible for **Kindergarten**, a student must reside in Dickinson ISD and be five years old on or before September 1, 2024. To qualify for the **Pre-Kindergarten** program, a student must reside in Dickinson ISD, be four years old on or before September 1, 2024, and meet at least one or more of the pre-kindergarten criteria. All Dickinson ISD pre-kindergarten students attend a full-day of classes with the same hours as other elementary students of 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. For more information about the criteria and documents needed to enroll a student, see the graphic below.



- **Bay Colony Elementary**
August 6 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Computer Lab
- **Calder Road Elementary**
August 5 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Library
- **Hughes Road Elementary**
August 6 - 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Front Lobby
- **Silbernagel Elementary**
August 5-6 - 12-4 p.m. - Computer Lab
- **K.E. Little Elementary**
August 5 - 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Classroom A100 (A Pod)
- **Lobit Elementary**
August 5 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Computer Lab A139
- **San Leon Elementary**
August 5 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Library
- **Barber Middle School**
August 5 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Library
- **Dunbar Middle School**
August 5 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Library
- **Lobit Middle School**
August 6 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. - Library/Foyer Area
- **Dickinson Junior High**
August 6 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Library
- **Kranz Junior High**
August 6 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Library
- **McAdams Junior High**
August 6 - 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. - Library
- **Dickinson High School**
August 5-6 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. - Library

documentation needed for pre-k registration

All Qualifiers:



Birth Certificate



Proof of Address



Parent ID



Immunization Record

Income Qualifiers:

One of the following:

- Current paycheck stub
- Current tax return if self-employed
- Current TANF or SNAP eligibility letter

Language Qualifiers:

- Fill out Home Language Survey (provided by school)
- Language test will be administered to the child

Military Qualifiers:

One of the following:

- Verification of U.S. Department of Defense photo I.D.
- Statement of service
- Copy of death certificate
- Copy of Purple Heart orders
- Copy of official letter from commander
- Copy of a letter from US Dept. of Veteran's Affairs
- Documentation that service member is MIA

Foster Care Qualifiers:

- Verification Letter of Prekindergarten Eligibility from DFPS

Star of Texas Award Qualifiers:

- Copy of the resolution (certificate) awarded to parent of child.

Dickinson ISD Proof of Residency Requirements

At the time of enrollment, and on an annual basis thereafter, the parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student under order of a court must present proof of residency in the District as required by law.

Acceptable documentation that may be used to verify residency includes:

1. A current lease agreement or mortgage statement;
2. The most recent tax receipt indicating home ownership; or
3. A current utility bill (electric, gas, water bill from the past month).
Cell phone or cable bills are not accepted.

These documents must be in the name of the parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student. If the parent can't provide one of the documents in his or her name, then the parent must complete the "Parent's/Guardian's Assurance of Bona Fide Residence" packet at the campus.

For a student living separate and apart from his or her parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control under order of a court, the adult District resident with whom the student resides must provide

proof of residency in the same manner as a parent and complete a "Guardianship Affidavit" packet at the campus.

For a non-resident student (grades PreK-8th grade) whose resident grandparent provides a substantial amount of before/after-school care, the grandparent must provide proof of residency in the same manner as a parent and complete the "Grandparent's Before/After-School Care Affidavit for Non-Resident Student" packet at the campus. This affidavit is intended for students in eighth grade and under. The District will investigate stated residency as necessary.

Verification of Residency Information

In accordance with law, the District may make reasonable inquiries to determine whether the student is a resident of the District, including when a document submitted for purposes of proving residency is not in the name of the adult who is enrolling the student. Based on an individual's circumstance, the District may grant exceptions to the requirement to produce a document listed above. When required by law, the District will waive the requirement to prove residency in the District boundaries. [See Board Policy FD(LEGAL) and FD(LOCAL)]



DICKINSON ISD MEAL PRICES FOR 2024-2025



BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be free for all students.

LUNCH

Paid student prices are:

Elementary (grades PreK-3) - \$2.25

Middle School (grades 4-5) - \$2.50

Junior High (grades 6-8) - \$2.75

High School (grades 9-12) - \$2.75

Students receiving reduced price meal benefits will be provided lunch meals at no cost.

School Attendance Zones

If parents have questions about which school their children are zoned to attend, they can input their address into an online database available on the district website at www.dickinsonisd.org.

Click on the "Attendance Zones" option under the Quicklinks area on the left-hand side of the homepage.

Bus Route Information

To look up bus route locations and times, click on the "Bus Route Information" option under the Quicklinks area on the left-hand side of the homepage at www.dickinsonisd.org. The 2024-2025 routes will be available the week before the start of the school year.



2024-2025 Supply List for all Dickinson ISD Elementary Campuses

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

Early Childhood Special Education

- 1 school-sized backpack
- 1 box golf pencils
- 1 8-count box jumbo crayons (Crayola or equivalent)
- 2 plastic folders, pockets and brads (1 red, 1 blue)
- 8 dry-erase markers (Expo or equivalent)
- 1 package of pull-ups (if not toilet trained)
- 2 large roll of paper towels
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 1 can of shaving cream
- 1 pkg of white paper plates
- 2 containers of cleaning wipes (Clorox or equivalent, no bleach)
- 1 box of resealable bags, gallon size
- 1 box of resealable bags, quart size
- 4 cans of play doh

Pre-Kindergarten

- 12 No. 2 Ticonderoga Laddie pencils with eraser
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolors, 8 count
- 8 low odor black fine tip dry eraser markers
- 4 Elmer's washable purple glue sticks, .77 oz.
- 1 pair of Fiskars 5" blunt tip scissors, ages 4+
- 1 plastic school box, 8.5 x 5.75 x 2.5 inch
- 1 red poly pocket with brad folder
- 1 blue poly pocket with brad folder
- 1 marble primary story composition book, red baseline, 100 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, gallon size, 10 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, quart size, 15 count
- 1 box facial tissue, 100 count
- 1 headphones with USB port connection

Kindergarten

- 12 pencils, #2 Ticonderoga with eraser
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 package of Crayola washable watercolors, 8 count
- 8 dry erase markers, low odor, black fine tip
- 4 glue sticks, Elmer's washable purple .77 oz.
- 1 Fiskars scissors, 5 inch, blunt tip (ages 4+)
- 1 plastic school box, 8.5 x 5.75 x 2.5 inch
- 1 red poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 yellow poly pocket folder with brads
- 2 marble primary story composition books, red baseline, 100 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, gallon size, 10 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, quart size, 15 count
- 2 boxes facial tissue, 100 count
- 1 headphones with USB port connection

First Grade

- 12 pencils, #2 Ticonderoga with eraser
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolors, 8 count
- 8 dry erase markers, low odor, black fine tip
- 4 glue sticks, Elmer's washable purple .77 oz.
- 1 Fiskars scissors, 5 inch, blunt tip (ages 4+)
- 1 plastic school box, 8.5 x 5.75 x 2.5
- 1 red poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 yellow poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 green poly pocket folder with brads
- 4 primary ruled marble composition books, 100 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, gallon size, 10 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, quart size, 15 count
- 2 boxes facial tissue, 100 count
- 1 headphones with USB port connection

Second Grade and Third Grade

- 12 pencils, #2 Ticonderoga with eraser
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolors, 8 count
- 8 dry erase markers, low odor, black fine tip
- 4 glue sticks, Elmer's washable purple .77 oz.
- 1 Fiskars scissors, 5 inch, pointed tip (ages 4+)
- 1 plastic school box, 8.5 x 5.75 x 2.5 inch
- 1 red poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 yellow poly pocket folder with brads
- 1 green poly pocket folder with brads
- 4 composition books, 100 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, gallon size, 10 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc slider freezer bags, quart size, 15 count
- 2 boxes facial tissue, 100 count
- 1 headphones with USB port connection

The lists on this page are generic lists of supplies needed in Dickinson ISD elementary, middle school, and junior high campuses. Individual teachers may request additional items during the first week of school or as needs arise during the school year.

2024-2025 Supply List for all Dickinson ISD Middle Schools

(Barber, Dunbar, and Lobit MS)

Grades 4-5

- 5 folders with pockets and brads (1 of each of the following: red, yellow, blue, purple, green)
- 5 composition notebooks (not spiraled)
- 1 zippered pencil pouch
- 2 packs of 48 count pencils
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box of 12 count colored pencils
- 1 pack of large erasers or pencil cap erasers
- 1 pack of 4 count multi-colored highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pack of 4 count black dry erase markers
- 6 boxes of tissue
- 1 pair of headphones/earbuds with round 9 mm jack
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 3 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 pack of post-it notes
- 1 pack of 100 count index cards
- 1 box of quart or gallon size baggies

2024-2025 Supply List for all Dickinson ISD Junior Highs

(Dickinson JH, Kranz, McAdams)

- 1 2-inch binder
- 10 plastic folders with pockets and brads (2 of each color: red, yellow, blue, green, black)
- 72 pencils
- 4 gluesticks
- 2 rolls of Scotch tape
- 2 boxes of colored pencils
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 package of Expo markers
- 1 package of highlighters
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4 packages of notebook paper
- 2 packages of index cards
- 2 packages of 3x3 post-it notes
- 6 composition books (2 RLA, 2 History, 1 Math, 1 Science)
- 1 pair of headphones/earbuds with round 9 mm jack

Electives:

Elective classes, such as Drama, Art, Band and Choir, will provide a supply list on the first day of school.

Athletics:

- 1 uniform to be purchased at school for \$20.

Dickinson High School Back to School Information

First Day of School - August 15, 2024

All Dickinson High School students will report on Tuesday, August 15, 2024. Student names will be posted in various locations around the building indicating the student's assigned room number for the first day of school. Student schedules will be distributed on the first day of school and will also be available on Skyward.







Parking Permits

Parking permits are required for all students driving to school. Students will be permitted a parking space in an authorized school parking lot. In order to purchase a parking permit, students must present a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of insurance for the vehicle (the student listed as an authorized driver) with a completed Parking Application.

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 during the first week of school and on an as needed basis throughout the school year in the DHS front office.

Dickinson ISD School Times

	Start Time	Dismissal Time
High School (Grades 9-12)	7:05 A.M. 	2:35 P.M. 
Middle School and Junior High (Grades 4-8)	7:45 A.M. 	3:15 P.M. 
Elementary School (Grades PreK-3)	8:30 A.M. 	4:00 P.M. 

*Get Your Alarms Ready
for 2024-2025*



2024-2025 Supply List for Dickinson High School

Students will regularly need pens, pencils and notebook paper. It is also recommended for students to carry a three-ring binder. Teachers will provide students with a syllabus on the first day of school. The syllabus will include a supply list for any additional school supplies needed for individual classes, i.e. art, biology, etc.

The high school supply list is a generic list of supplies needed. Individual teachers may request additional items during the first week of school or as needs arise during the school year.

2024-2025 Supply List for the Dickinson Continuation Center

10 single subject spirals	1 package of pens
1 package of pencils	3 boxes of tissues
1 container of disinfectant wipes	1 bottle of hand sanitizer
1 pair of earbuds/headphones	

Dickinson Continuation Center Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

DHS students who applied for DCC AND have RECEIVED an acceptance letter must attend the mandatory parent/student meeting at the DCC campus based on the student's last name. Online registration must be completed before attending the meeting.

Last Names A-L - 9-10:30 a.m.
Last Names M-Z - 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:45- 8 p.m.

Sam Vitanza Stadium

Back to School 2024-2025 Events

Bay Colony Elementary

- Come and Go Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 13 - 3-5 p.m.
- Open House and Parent Information Night
September 5 - 5-6:30 p.m.

Calder Road Elementary

- Come and Go Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 13 - 3-5 p.m.
- Watchdogs Kickoff Party
September 5 - 5-5:30 p.m.
- Open House/Title 1 Meeting
September 5 - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Hispanic Heritage Celebration
September 5 - 5:30-6 p.m.

Hughes Road Elementary

- Come and Go Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 13 - 3-5 p.m.
- Open House & Parent Information Night
September 19 - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

K.E. Little Elementary

- Come and Go Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 13 - 3-5 p.m.
- Parent Orientation
September 5 - 5-6 p.m.

Lobit Elementary

- Come and Go Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 13 - 3-5 p.m.
- Parent Orientation
September 5
5-5:30 p.m., 5:30-6 p.m.
(two repeat sessions)

San Leon Elementary

- Come and Go Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 13 - 3-5 p.m.
- Parent Orientation and PTO Meet & Greet/Sign-Up
September 10
5:30-6 p.m., 6-6:30 p.m.
(two repeat sessions)

Silbernagel Elementary

- Come and Go Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 13 - 3-5 p.m.
- Parent Information Night/Title 1 Meeting/
Math & Literacy with Book Fair
September 17 - 5-6:30 p.m.

Barber Middle School

- Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 12 - 5-6 p.m.
- Fifth Grade STEAM Meeting
August 12 - 6-6:30 p.m.
- Open House/Parent Orientation
September 12 - 5-6:30 p.m.

Dunbar Middle School

- Fifth Grade STEAM meeting
August 12 - 5-5:30 p.m.
- Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 12 - 5-6 p.m.
- Open House/Parent Orientation
September 12 - 5-6:30 p.m.

Lobit Middle School

- Meet the Teacher and School Supply Drop-off
August 12 - 5-6 p.m.
- Fifth Grade STEAM Meeting
August 12 - 6-6:30 p.m.
- Open House/Parent Orientation
September 12 - 5-6:30 p.m.

Dickinson Junior High

- Schedule Pickup - First Day of School during First Period
- Open House
August 27 - 5:30-7 p.m.

Kranz Junior High

- Schedule Pickup - First Day of School during First Period
- Open House
August 27 - 5:30-7 p.m.

McAdams Junior High

- Schedule Pickup - First Day of School during First Period
- Back to School Blitz
August 8 - 5:30-7 p.m.
- Open House
August 27 - 5:30-7 p.m.

Dickinson High School

- "Meet the Gator" Community Pep Rally in Sam Vitanza Stadium
August 28, 6:45 p.m.
- Open House
September 16 - 6-7:30 p.m.

Dickinson

Continuation Center

- Mandatory Parent and Student Meeting
Tuesday, August 13
9-10:30 a.m. (last names A-L)
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (last names M-Z)
This meeting is for DHS students who applied for DCC and received an acceptance letter. Online registration must be completed before attending the meeting..

2024-2025 DICKINSON ISD DRESS EXPECTATIONS

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The student's appearance (clothing, shoes, accessories and grooming) *shall not reflect gang affiliation, cause a distraction, nor conceal contraband.* **ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHT TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING.**

GRADES PK-5

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

- May be any color or design
- Shall be appropriately sized, fitting at the waist, and cuffed/hemmed at or below mid-calf.
- Jeans/pants with tears/holes above the knee must be worn with tights underneath
- Shorts may be no shorter than mid-thigh in length with a hem. No cut off shorts.
- The length/slits of skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be clearly below mid-thigh.
- Leggings or yoga pants may be worn with acceptable clothing over them. Coverage should extend to top of the thigh in the front and below the posterior end.
- 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, tank-style, 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths (or less) are acceptable.
- "Trench" coats or "Dusters" are not allowed.
- No inappropriate pictures, messages, or buttons allowed.

SHOES

- Shoes must be safe and appropriate for school.
- No house slippers, slides, flip flops, or shoes with skates, wheels or cleats.
- Campuses with stairs may require shoes with backs for safety reasons.

HAIR

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

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.
- Any attire or icons that are distractive, that causes a disturbance or interferes with daily school activities, or identifies a student as part of an unauthorized group, gang, or society are not permitted.

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GRADES 6-12

PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES,

JUMPERS, SHORTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES OR PULLOVERS:

- May be any color or design
- Shall be appropriately sized, fitting at the waist, and cuffed/hemmed at or below mid-calf.
- Jeans/pants with tears/holes above the knee must be worn with tights underneath.
- Shorts may be no shorter than mid-thigh in length with a hem. No cut off shorts.
- The lengths/slits of skirts, shorts, dresses and jumpers must be no more than 4" above the top of the knee when standing upright.
- Leggings or yoga pants may be worn with acceptable clothing over them. Coverage should extend to top of the thigh in the front and below the posterior end.
- Leggings and/or jeggings must be appropriately sized and made from fabric that adequately conceals the body and the undergarment(s).
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers must have sleeves. Must be appropriately sized and buttoned.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers may NOT be: sheer, lace, any see-through material (even if worn with an undergarment/camisole/slip), backless, cut-out, off-the-shoulder, spaghetti strap, tank-style, sleeveless, low-cut, or midriff.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullover must not be revealing in any way. Shoulders, the back, and the midriff must be covered.
- No vinyl, leather, suede, fleece,
- Pajamas or any form of clothing designed for lounging or sleep may not be worn.
- Under garments may not be worn as outer clothes including men's T shirts.

OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS

- All jackets/coats that are $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.
- Campuses with stairs may require shoes with backs for safety reasons.

HAIR

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

BACKPACKS

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

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Tattoos with designs, symbols, or words that refer to alcohol, drugs including marijuana, tobacco/vaping, violence, death, racism, profanity, nudity/obscenity, Satanism/occult, or gang affiliation are not permitted and must be covered at all times while on school property.
- Sunglasses
- Any type of head covering including the following: caps, hats, hairnets, hair rollers, combs/picks, wave caps.
- 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.
- Bandanas worn or displayed in any manner (all colors).
- Any attire or icons that are distractive, that causes a disturbance or interferes with daily school activities, or identifies a student as part of an unauthorized group, gang, or society are not permitted.

2024 - 2025 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 (Attention to notes and footnotes)	Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level												Notes
	Grades K - sixth						Grade seventh		Grades eighth-12th				
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis(DTaP/DTP/DT/ Td/Tdap)	five doses or four doses						three dose primary series and one booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last five years		three dose primary series and one booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 10 years				<p>For K – sixth grade: five doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; one dose must have been received on or after the fourth birthday. However, four doses meet the requirement if the fourth dose was received on or after the fourth birthday.¹ For students aged 7 years and older, three doses meet the requirement if one dose was received on or after the fourth birthday.¹</p> <p>For seventh grade: one dose of Tdap is required if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.*</p> <p>For eighth – 12th grade: one dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.</p> <p>**Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.</p>
Polio	four doses or three doses												<p>For K – 12th grade: four doses of polio; one dose must be received on or after the fourth birthday.¹ However, three doses meet the requirement if the third dose was received on or after the fourth birthday.¹</p>
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella ² (MMR)	two doses												<p>For K – 12th grade: two doses are required, with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.¹ Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with two doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement</p>
Hepatitis B ²	three doses												<p>For students aged 11 – 15 years, two 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 three dose series is required.</p>
Varicella ^{2,3}	two doses												<p>For K – 12th grade: two doses are required, with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.¹</p>
Meningococcal (MCV4)							one dose						<p>For seventh – 12th grade, one 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.</p>
Hepatitis A ²	two doses												<p>For K – 12th grade: two doses are required, with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.¹</p>

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

¹ Receipt of the dose up to (and including) four days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.

² Serologic evidence of infection or serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella is acceptable in place of vaccine.

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.

Information on exclusions from immunization requirements, provisional enrollment, and acceptable documentation of immunizations may be found in §§97.62, §97.66, and §97.68 of the Texas Administrative Code, respectively and online at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/default.shtm>.

Exemptions

Texas law allows (a) physicians to write medical exemption statements which clearly state a medical reason exists that the person cannot receive specific vaccines, 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 www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/exemptions.aspx. 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. Student must not be overdue for the next dose in a series to be considered provisional. 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. Validation includes a signature, initials, or stamp. An immunization record generated from an electronic health record must include clinic contact information and the provider's signature/stamp, along with the vaccine name and vaccination date (month, day, and year). An official record generated from a health authority is acceptable. An official record received from school officials, including a record from another state is acceptable.



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2024–2025 Academic Calendar

First Semester

August 15 – December 20, 2024

Second Semester

January 7 – May 22, 2025

Student/Teacher Holidays

September 2, 2024

October 14, 2024

(October 14 is a Teacher Exchange Day and a Student Holiday)

November 25-29, 2024

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

December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025

January 20, 2025

March 17-21, 2025

April 18, 2025

May 26, 2025

Transition Day

August 14, 2024

* Transition Day will include Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 4th, 6th, and 9th grade students. These students will start school a day earlier than other grades for special activities to prepare for moving into a new school level.

New Teacher In-Service

August 2 and August 5-6, 2024

Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday

August 7-14, 2024

September 23, 2024

November 1, 2024

January 6, 2025

February 17, 2025

March 24, 2025

May 26, 2025

Early Release All Campuses

(2 hours early)

December 20, 2024 May 22, 2025

Dickinson High School Graduation

May 22, 2025 - Sam Vitanza Stadium

Nine Weeks Grading Cycle

1st 9-weeks (08/15-10/11)	40 days	18,000 minutes
2nd 9-weeks (10/15-12/20)	43 days	19,230 minutes
First Semester	83 days	37,230 minutes
3rd 9-weeks (1/7-3/14)	47 days	21,150 minutes
4th 9-weeks (3/25-5/22)	42 days	18,780 minutes
Second Semester	89 days	39,930 minutes
Total Instructional	172 days	77,160 minutes
SD Waiver Days		0 minutes
Grand Total	172 days	77,160 minutes



Dickinson Independent School District

August 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	NT	3
4	NT	NT	SD	SD	SD	10
11	SD	SD	Transition Day	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	IP	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024						
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27	28	29	30	31		

November 2024						
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24	E	E	H	H	H	30

December 2024						
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22	H	H	H	H	H	28
29	H	H				

January 2025						
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5	IP	7	8	9	10	11
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February 2025						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2025						
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30	31					

April 2025						
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May 2025						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	SD
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June 2025						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	*17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	*28
29	30					

July 2025						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- [Grading Period Begins
-] Grading Period Ends
- * * Begin/End STAAR Testing Window
- ^ Early Release
- H Student/Teacher Holiday
- Transition Day
(school day for grades Pre-K, K, 4, 6, & 9)
- NT New Teacher Training
- SD Staff Development (no school for students)
- IP Instructional Planning (no school for students)
- E Student Holiday/Teacher Exchange Day
- Dickinson High School Graduation
- M Possible Bad Weather Make Up Days

School Hours for the 2024-2025 school year

Elementary

(grades PK-3)

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Middle School & Junior High

(grades 4-8)

7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

High School

(grades 9-12)

7:05 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

BOARD APPROVED
FEBRUARY 6, 2024