

December, 2020



## Ops' Team Newsletter

The Operations' team includes (Please note the usage of Departmental acronyms through out the Newsletter): Bond (B), Campus Police (CP), Child Nutrition (CN), Enrollment Center (EC), Facilities (F), Print Shop (PS), Transportation (T), & Risk Management (RM).

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## Message from Jorge



Dear Operations Team,

As we close out 2020 in the midst of a pandemic, I could not be more proud of this team and your ability to be flexible in meeting the education needs of our students and families. We have planned and implemented measures to keep our team members, students and school staff safe. In addition, you have successfully fed our students, improved our ventilation and air filtering systems, transported students and athletes, protected our schools, and cleaned and maintained our TPS facilities to name some of the amazing things you have delivered on during this first semester. I know COVID-19 certainly has affected our teams and their personal lives. As our teams have adapted, we have also grown and learned many lessons in meeting all the challenges we have faced. As frontline team members I am grateful for the many ways you have adapted to accommodate change.

I am aware that many of our team members have experienced personal challenges this year. Our teams have endured the loss of co-workers and we want to keep their families in our thoughts and prayers during this holiday season. Please take advantage of the many resources that are available to us, for example the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

I wish each of you "Joy" during this holiday season and for the new year. Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanza. There are better things to come in 2021.

With regards to COVID19, we continue to support efforts protect team members. Please stay safe and keep others safe by continuing to practice the 3 W's, wear your face covering, watch your distance and wash your hands.

Sincerely,  
*Jorge Rebles*

Chief Operations Officer  
Tulsa Public Schools



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### TPS Employee Offers & Discounts

Check [here](#) for offers and discounts.

## Resources

- **Call 800-635-8611 for COVID19 testing**
- [www.Cancer.gov/Breast](http://www.Cancer.gov/Breast)
- **2020-2021 School Year Overview:** [www.tulsaschools.org/2021overview](http://www.tulsaschools.org/2021overview)
- **Distance learning:** [www.tulsaschools.org/distancelearning](http://www.tulsaschools.org/distancelearning)
- **Health and safety:** [www.tulsaschools.org/safety](http://www.tulsaschools.org/safety)
- **Planning for 2020-2021:** [www.tulsaschools.org/back2school](http://www.tulsaschools.org/back2school)
- **Student and Family Support Services:** [www.tulsaschools.org/SFSS](http://www.tulsaschools.org/SFSS)
- **Mental Health, Employee Assistance Program, & Crisis Support**
- **[The Opportunity Project's COVID-19 Resource Page](#)**
- **[TPS Meal Sites](#)**
- **[Hunger Free COVID-19 Food Resources](#)**
- **[Tulsa Area United Way COVID-19 Resource Directory](#)**
- **[Disaster Distress Helpline](#)**
- **[Creating Healthy, Inclusive Virtual Environments](#)**
- **[OK Department of Mental Health and Substance](#)**
- **[Abuse Services COVID-19 Resource Directory](#)**
- **[Turnaround For Children COVID](#)**

**In Memory of:**

**Marcus Young, Bus Driver**



## FREE RIDES FOR TPS STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

PROGRAM RUNS FROM  
**AUGUST 1, 2020–JULY 31, 2021**



For your bus route and program info,  
visit **[TulsaSchools.org/TPSRides](https://TulsaSchools.org/TPSRides)**

Ride ALL Tulsa Transit buses for free by showing your TPS student ID



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STUDENT ID.  
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## SERVICIO DE TRANSPORTE GRATUITO PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DE TPS EN LOS GRADOS 9-12

FECHAS DEL PROGRAMA  
**1 AGOSTO 2020–31 JULIO 2021**



Para más información sobre el programa  
y las rutas de autobuses, visite  
**[TulsaSchools.org/TPSRides](https://TulsaSchools.org/TPSRides)**

TODOS los estudiantes de TPS pueden usar el servicio de transporte de  
Tulsa Transit gratuitamente con su identificación de estudiante.



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ESTUDIANTE PARA  
USAR EL TRANSPORTE**



**A CUALQUIER  
HORA, 7 DÍAS A LA  
SEMANA**



**TOMA CUALQUIER  
AUTOBÚS DE  
TULSA TRANSIT**



**PARA ESTUDI-  
ANTES EN LOS  
GRADOS 9-12**

Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a [TPSRides@TulsaSchools.org](mailto:TPSRides@TulsaSchools.org)

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