

Hello Oak Hill Families,

We are so excited to welcome you and your family to the 2024-2025 school year! We are looking forward to growing and learning together this year. Below you will find some important information you will need to start the year.

**** We have had a change to the start and end time of our day for this year. School will now start at 7:35am and end at 2:05pm.**

Back to School Connections Conferences: We will be having Connections Conferences for each student and their parent/guardian. The conferences will be on either **August 28th from 12:00-7:10pm or September 3rd from 7:15am-3:00pm**. There will be one 20 minute time slot for each student for their homeroom or advisory teacher, we ask that all students come to meet with their teacher for connections conferences. This will also be a time to complete all needed paperwork.

We will have a *Scavenger Hunt* with a small prize in the office at the end for completion! Families can visit their Art, Music and PE teachers, get bus information, receive assistance for the Educational Benefits Form, visit the PTSA table and more!

Sign-ups for conferences and teacher assignments are currently open. You can log into Skyward and sign up for conferences. If you have any difficulty, please call the main office at 320-370-6001.

* At this time we will not be able to honor any more class placement requests.

To sign up please go to:

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedustcloudmn/fwemnu01.w>

Here is a link to a step-by-step guide for signing up:

<https://www.isd742.org/departments/innovation-technology/family-resources>

Meals this Year: This year breakfast and lunch will be available free of charge to ALL students. If students bring meals from home, and want milk, they will still need to pay \$.50 for the milk.

Educational Benefits Form: We encourage all families to complete the Educational Benefits form that will be available at Connections Conferences. Households that fill out the form and meet the guidelines will generate additional funding for the school.

Transportation:

We are working hard to complete transportation routes for this fall. Transportation will mail out busing information before the start of school. Bus information will also be available in the gym during our Connection Conferences.

School Day Arrival and Dismissal: * Change for this year*****

The Oak Hill student day begins at **7:35 a.m.** and dismisses at **2:05 p.m.** Students who are dropped off can arrive at **7:00 a.m.** and report to the cafeteria until 7:20. Drop off is **ONLY** curbside for safety. From 7:20-7:35 we have staff outside directing traffic, and students are to unload **ONLY** in the designated area pulling as far forward as possible so traffic does not back up on County Road 136, making this unsafe.

Buses unload at **7:20** and all students are to report to their classrooms at this time. School starts at **7:35 a.m.**, students need to be in their classrooms by **7:35 a.m.** Students being picked up will be picked up outside starting at 2:05. Students need to be picked up by 2:20 p.m. each day, if this is a challenge, we do offer Kidstop at our building.

School Supplies: Here is a link to our K-5 school supply lists for the school year. If your family is in need of assistance, please reach out to our main office.

<https://www.isd742.org/Page/1038>

If you ordered school supplies from Impacks for this year, they will be in your child's homeroom at Connection Conferences.

Important Dates:

August

28 PK-5 Goal Setting Conferences 12:00pm - 7:10pm

September

2 NO School Labor Day

3 PK-5 Goal Setting Conferences Time 7:15am-2:45pm

4 First Day for all Students

I am looking forward to an amazing year of learning!

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