



WELCOME HOME DR. JOY SHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL!

KEY INFORMATION ON THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS IN ROISD

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We are so excited about welcoming our Gray Hawks to the brand new home of Dr. Joy Shaw Middle School (JSMS.) We want to share some updates with our families as we approach the transition to the new facility. As we prepare to welcome our students into our new campus on January 7th, Red Oak ISD would like to outline tentative timelines for families to ensure adequate preparations can be made for your students:

Where is the new campus located?

The Dr. Joy Shaw Middle School is located at 340 Westmoreland Rd., Ovilla, TX 75154.

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When are the JSMS staff members able to move into the new facility?

District personnel is currently setting up common areas (fine arts, athletics, learning commons, etc.) as well as technology within the facility. Staff can use the half days December 17 and 18, or there are designated days over the winter break to set up their classrooms while following the standards and guidelines provided by ROISD. JSMS staff members will also have professional development days on January 5-6 to ensure all areas are ready to receive students on January 7th.

When can I tour the new facility with my student?

Parents and students are invited to the Dr. Joy Shaw Middle School Spring 2026 Schedule Pick up on Monday, January 5 from 2-7 p.m. at the new facility. Once students receive their schedule, families are encouraged to tour the campus and walk their schedule.

How can I obtain a copy of my students' schedule for the new campus?

Schedules can be picked up on Monday, January 5 from 2-7 p.m. at the new JSMS campus. Schedules will also be available in Skyward beginning January 5.

How do I find out information regarding district transportation?

The transportation Department is contacting families for JSMS routes. In addition, routes that are impacted for ROMS and ROHS will also be posted on the transportation website under InfoFinder. If you have additional questions, please contact Transportation at 972-617-5101.

If I cannot attend the Schedule Pick-Up on January 5th, will I be able to tour the facility on the first class day, January 7th?

For the safety and security of students, parents will not be allowed to walk through the facility on the first day class day. All students will enter the building in the designated areas according to the maps shown on this webpage. Parents are encouraged to use their regular mode of transportation beginning January 7, 2026.

What are the new arrival/dismissal procedures for the new facility?

All students are required to enter the facilities at their designated locations each school day. Students will follow facility entrance procedures daily including the weapons detection systems. No student is permitted to be dropped off in an unauthorized area, or the incorrect location. No exceptions. Visit the transition website to learn more!



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Transition
website!

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the campus and we will be happy to assist you throughout this process. You can also visit www.jsms.redoakisd.org/welcomehomeshaw for more information! Thank you for being apart of the Red Oak Independent School District's success story and we cannot wait to WELCOME ALL GRAY HAWKS HOME on January 7th.