



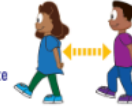
Travis Elementary School

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Falcon Family Weekly Update: August 16, 2026

Dear Parents,

We've had a great first week and our students are off to a strong start to the year! Teachers and staff are introducing and reviewing the routines and procedures of the classroom and various areas on campus using Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is an evidence-based, three-tiered framework used in schools to improve school climate, enhance student academic and social-emotional outcomes, and proactively manage student behavior through clear expectations and positive reinforcement rather than punishment. Check-out this brief [video](#) for an overview of PBIS.

 TRAVIS ELEMENTARY FALCONS			
	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE
HALLWAY	- Have Permission - Walk 	- Use quiet voices - Use quiet feet - Keep hands to self - Maintain personal space 	- Keep hallways clean - Be aware of others - Go directly to your location 
CAFETERIA	- Enter and exit quietly - Stay seated - Keep all food to self - Be aware of student allergies 	- Use quiet voices - Wait patiently - Maintain personal space 	- Get all items before sitting down - Clean up after yourself - Wait to be excused - Follow trash rules 
PLAYGROUND	- Walk on blacktop and play structure - Stay within playground boundaries - Use equipment appropriately 	- Take turns - Play fair-follow rules - Include everyone - Be kind towards others 	- Freeze when bell rings and take a knee - Put trash in trash can - Solve disputes with rock/paper/scissors - Walk to line - Line up quietly 
RESTROOM	- Keep feet on floor - Keep water in sink - Wash hands 	- Knock on stall door to check - Give others privacy - Use quiet voices - Maintain personal space 	- Flush toilet after use - Take care of business and leave - Return to room promptly - Report problems and messes to an adult 
CLASSROOM/ LIBRARY	- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself - Sit smart - Use walking feet 	- Use quiet voices - Wait your turn - Actively listen and participate - Be a team player 	- Be on time - Take care of property - Do your work/job - Return items 

Core Components of PBIS

- **Proactive Teaching:** Schools explicitly define and teach behavioral expectations (e.g., being safe, responsible, and respectful) to all students.
- **Positive Reinforcement:** Staff members actively recognize, praise, or reward students who display desired behaviors ("catching students being good").
- **Data-Driven Decisions:** Educators track behavioral data to evaluate patterns and identify areas needing intervention.

The Three Tiers of Support

- **Tier 1 (Universal):** School-wide core prevention strategies and behavioral expectations applied for all students and staff across all settings.
- **Tier 2 (Targeted):** Additional, specialized group supports and interventions for students who need more focused behavioral assistance.
- **Tier 3 (Intensive):** Highly individualized, comprehensive, and intensive interventions designed for students with severe or chronic behavioral needs.

<https://www.pbis.org/video/what-is-pbis-southbridge-video>



DROP OFF

All students must be dropped off in the "kiss & go" lanes

Two locations:
Primary playground
Basketball court gates

PICK UP

Grades TK-2 Parent pick-up in cafeteria
Grades 3-5 All students are walkers & may be picked up off campus (siblings may wait in cafeteria)

See Campus Map for details

Drop Off/Pick Up

There is limited parking at Travis Elementary. Please click [here](#) to read the detailed instructions regarding the drop off and pick up procedures for the year, including a campus map. Please follow the directions of the staff provided assistance at the "kiss & go" lanes.

Bus Passes

View these [instructions](#) to create an account and purchase a bus pass.

Questions? Contact the Transportation Department at (707) 437-8232

Safe and Secure Campus

Over the summer, there have been some safety measures taken to increase security on campus. Exterior doors and gates will remain locked during the school day. **Parents who plan to visit a classroom or have lunch with their child, must be a cleared volunteer.** When visiting campus, parents will sign in and the office staff will “buzz” them through to the hallway.

Parent Volunteers

Travis Elementary welcomes parent volunteers! Please read through the TUSD volunteer [process](#), so you can begin it soon. Great news - TUSD will now pay for the cost of fingerprinting! Fingerprinting is required for all field trip chaperones and you only have to do it one time. Due to our new procedures to support a safe and secure campus, all lunchtime visitors will need to have a Level A Volunteer clearance.

Breakfast & Lunch

All Travis students receive breakfast and lunch at no charge. The cafeteria will open daily at **7:45am** for breakfast. If your child is not eating breakfast, they may play outside on the playground. The campus is not open until 7:45am and there is no staff supervision prior. Families will receive additional information regarding TK breakfast and lunch options during orientation.

Student Handbook

Detailed information regarding school policies and procedures can be found in our [Student Handbook](#).

Student Calendar & Bell Schedule

[2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

[2026-2027 Bell Schedule](#)

Minimum Days

Kindergarten - 5th grade dismissal at 12:00pm

- October 30
- November 9, 10, 12, 13 (parent conference week)
- February 26
- March 9, 11, 12 (parent conference week)
- May 28
- June 3

Student Wellness Policy/Outside Food

In accordance with TUSD Board Policy 5030, food provided at school must follow strict nutritional and allergy guidelines. If celebrating birthdays, please do not bring food to share. Organized class parties will coordinate with our school kitchen to provide food.

AUGUST 2026

Daily School Lunch Offerings

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Welcome Back



12
Crispy Chicken Sandwich on Wheat Bun
Handmade Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ String Cheese(v)

13
Buckhorn TriTip Sandwich on Fresh Baked Bread
Veggie Potstickers on Fried Rice w/ Teriyaki Sauce (v)

14
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza made w/ Locally Sourced Mozzarella & Tomatoes

17
Chicken Nuggets w/ Gold Fish
Bean & Cheese Nachos (v)

18
Grassfed Organic Beef Burger w/ Cheddar Cheese
Creamy Macaroni & Cheese w/ a Dinner Roll (v)

19
Orange Chicken & Roasted Veggies on Fried Rice
Teriyaki Vegan Chicken Nuggets on Fried Rice (v)

20
Chicken Caesar Salad w/ a Dinner Roll
Cheesy Breadsticks w/ House Made Marinara (v)

21
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza made w/ Locally Sourced Mozzarella & Tomatoes

24
Crispy Corn Dog
Cheese Quesadilla topped (v)

25
Hand Rolled Chicken, Cheese and Rice Burrito
Grilled Cheese Sandwich (v)

26
Crispy Chicken Sandwich on Wheat Bun
Handmade Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ String Cheese(v)

27
Buckhorn TriTip Sandwich on Fresh Baked Bread
Veggie Potstickers on Fried Rice w/ Teriyaki Sauce (v)

28
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza made w/ Locally Sourced Mozzarella & Tomatoes

You must select a half cup of fruit or vegetable or a combination of both with your meal. We offer fruits, vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk, and 1% white milk daily with your meal. Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Find out more about Board Policy 5030 Student Wellness and how to be a part of the Travis USD Wellness Committee.

Email:
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Resourceful Parents. Resilient Children. Ready Families.

The Thrive Initiative is a suite of evidence-informed parenting programs designed to empower parents and caregivers as they nurture children from birth until 18 years of age.

Universal Parenting Programs

Four universal parenting programs are available in **online** and **hybrid** formats.

 Take Root Ages 0-3 years Take Root supports parents and caregivers from birth through the first 3 years of their child's life.	 Sprout Ages 3-5 years Sprout assists parents and caregivers as they foster their preschool child's development and resiliency.	 Grow Ages 5-10 years Grow teaches positive parenting techniques, stress management strategies, and health promotion skills.	 Branch Out Ages 10-18 years Branch Out supports parents and caregivers as their child transitions from childhood to adulthood.
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Air Force Universal Thrive Programming Implementation Project

The Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness (Clearinghouse) has partnered with the Air Force to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of universal Thrive parent-education programming opportunities. This project offers active duty military families at identified Air Force installations the opportunity to participate in one of four age-graded, universal programs, available in either an online or hybrid format. This evaluation project aims to identify the benefits and limitations of asynchronous and synchronous parent-education learning opportunities for active duty military families.

Parent Participation



480 parents and caregivers recruited across 6 installations



Random assignment to either online or hybrid version

*Eligible individuals will receive compensation up to \$80 in Amazon e-gift cards for survey completion.

Project Outcomes



Implementation Outcomes

- Program Satisfaction
- Participant Engagement
- Program Fidelity



Impact Outcomes

- Parenting attitudes & behaviors
- Self-regulation & stress management
- Child development & family environment



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Do you have a child 0 to 18 years old?



take root

Ages 0-3 years



sprout

Ages 3-5 years



grow

Ages 5-10 years



branch out

Ages 10-18 years



You may be eligible to participate in a Penn State research study and one of the programs above, and earn up to \$80 in Amazon e-Gift cards for survey completion.

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