

Marcie Julian, *Principal*
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Dear Blackham Families and Visitors,

I hope your summer is going well. As always, our school team is hard at work preparing for the upcoming school year, which begins on August 27th. Our custodial staff will be working diligently throughout the summer to clean, organize, and ensure that our building is ready to welcome students back. In addition, our office staff and administration are actively preparing schedules, materials, and plans to ensure a smooth and successful start to the year.

School Hours:

*Full Day: 8:25AM- 2:55PM

*Half Day: 8:25AM-12:35PM

The Blackham School staff is dedicated to developing a strong educational community where our students:

- Strive to learn with a positive attitude
- Value perseverance and hard work
- Demonstrate strong academic achievement
- Model respect, act kind and show responsibility

It is very important that we work closely together to support your children. I believe that clear and consistent communication is an essential component of a successful school-parent partnership. Teachers will reach out shortly to inform students of their classroom assignments.

At Blackham, our priority is to create a safe and nurturing environment focused on the success of all students. Regular attendance is essential to this success. If your child must be absent, please be sure to send a written note upon their return. If your child needs to be dismissed early, please send a note or notify the office before 2:30 PM. It is very difficult to call students down for early dismissal after that time. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Our goal is always to ensure the safety of every child.

During the upcoming school year, **PowerSchool/Power Hub School Messenger Portal** will be our primary platform for communication. The portal will be available again in August, and additional information, including access instructions and important updates, will be shared at that time. We encourage all families to look for further communication as we prepare for the start of the new school year.

Please know that we are always available by email and/or phone for discussions, questions, or suggestions.

Thank you.
Marcie Julian - Principal

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