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from Westside High School

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Open House: Monday, 9/11

September 5, 2023

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Open House

Monday, Sept. 11

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn about your student's classes and teachers:
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Calendar

September 11

Open House, 6-7:30 PM

September 18

Community Engagement Meeting, 6-7:30 PM

September 25

Fall Holiday, No School

September 29

End of Cycle 1

October 13

Staff Professional Development, No School for Students

UPDATED!

2023-2024

HISD

Calendar

Important HISD Announcement Re: Vaping—HB 114

Parents and Guardians,

We would like to notify you of an important new policy change that has been passed by the 88th Texas Legislature and will be taking effect immediately in our district for September 1st, 2023.

House Bill 114 (HB 114) has been enacted to respond to the increasing concerns around e-cigarettes, vaping, marijuana, and THC related products amongst our youth. The Bill mandates that any student found in possession of, under the influence of, selling, gifting, or delivering these substances within a 300-foot radius of any school premises, will be immediately removed, and placed in a Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP).

You can access the full version of the Bill here: <https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/billtext/pdf/HB00114F.pdf>

Please discuss the implications of this new law with your children, emphasizing the importance of adhering to school policies and laws for their own educational success and for the betterment of the school community.

Your cooperation and support in ensuring that Houston remains a safe and healthy educational environment for our students and staff is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns about this new policy, please contact your child's campus principal.

Thank you,
Houston ISD Administration

Padre o tutor de HISD:

Por la presente le comunicamos un cambio importante de política que ha sido aprobado por la 88ª Legislatura de Texas y entrará en vigor en nuestro distrito el 1 de septiembre de 2023.

El Proyecto de Ley 114 (HB 114) de la Cámara de Representantes ha sido promulgado en respuesta a las crecientes inquietudes relacionadas con el vapeo y el consumo de cigarrillos electrónicos, marihuana y productos relacionados con el THC entre los jóvenes. El proyecto de ley exige que cualquier estudiante que se encuentre en posesión de estas sustancias, o que esté bajo su influencia, o vendiéndolas, regalándolas o repartiéndolas en un radio de 300 pies de cualquier instalación escolar, sea retirado inmediatamente y colocado en un Programa Escolar Alternativo Disciplinario (DAEP).

Puede ver la versión completa del proyecto de ley aquí: <https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/billtext/pdf/HB00114F.pdf>

Por favor, hable con su hijo sobre las implicaciones de esta nueva ley, enfatizando la importancia de observar las leyes y políticas escolares por su propio éxito educativo y por el mejoramiento de la comunidad escolar.

Agradecemos su cooperación y apoyo para que Houston siga siendo un entorno educativo seguro y sano para nuestros estudiantes y personal. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud sobre esta nueva política, comuníquese con el director de la escuela de su hijo.

Gracias,
Administración de Houston ISD

Announcements

Westside Policy Updates/Reminders:

- Note: Vendoland is no longer open
 - * Students may get food in the cafeteria (regular lunch is free)
 - * Or bring lunch from home
 - * No food deliveries via apps (DoorDash, UberEats, etc)
- No Visitors in the Building Before 8:00 AM
- No Drop-Offs/Pick Ups in Horseshoe Driveway
- For Special Needs Students Only
 - Drop-Offs in the AM in the Bus Lane
 - Pick-Ups in the Afternoon—may use the horseshoe driveway if displaying school-issued access pass

23/24 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri	Wednesday & Thursday
1st Period 7:45 - 8:38	1st Period 7:45 - 8:45
2nd Period 8:43 - 9:38	3rd/2nd Period 8:51 - 10:24
3rd Period 9:43 - 10:36	Pack Time 10:30 - 11:00
4th Period 10:41 - 11:34	LUNCH 11:06 - 12:06
LUNCH 11:38 - 12:31	5th/4th Period 12:13 - 1:46
5th Period 12:36 - 1:29	7th/6th Period 1:52 - 3:25
6th Period 1:34 - 2:27	
7th Period 2:32 - 3:25	

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Sports News

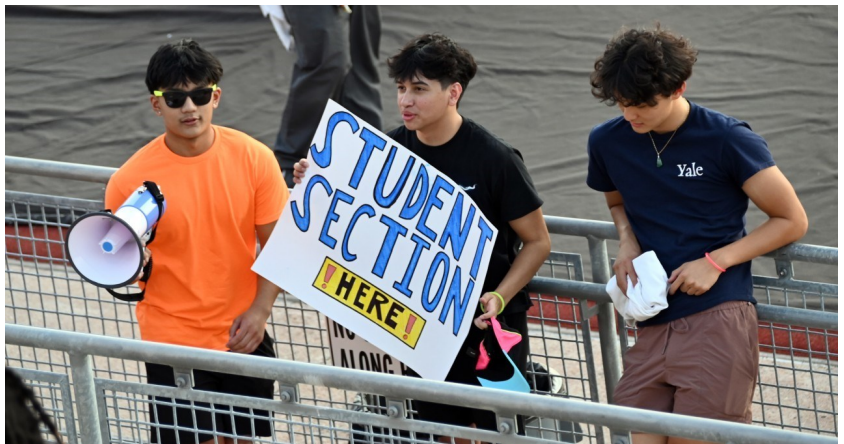
Cross Country

Last week, the Boys and Girls Cross Country team kicked off the season at the Cy Fair invitational. Despite 100-degree temperatures, the team competed hard and never quit. Leading the boys was junior Nicolas Hutchinson in 8th place out of 69 runners. The lady wolves were paced by sophomore Cynthia Lo who placed 29th out of 121 runners. Go Wolves!

Douglas Guy

Boys & Girls Head XC Coach

Football Game vs. Alief Taylor Last Thursday Night



PTO Announcements

2023-2024

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families!

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ABOUT THE
WESTSIDE PTO!

We need
your
support!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- ☒ JOIN THE PTO!
- ☒ VOLUNTEER!
- ☒ DONATE!
- ☒ SHOP OUR STORE!
- ☒ ATTEND MEETINGS!

Join and
become
a PTO member
today!

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STUDENT'S FIRST DAY PACKET

Announcements

HISD BOARD ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS TO SHARE VISION FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The Houston Independent School Board will host a series of community events to meet with community members and share more about their vision for the 2023-2024 school year.

At each meeting, community members will have the opportunity to meet the school board members in-person and provide feedback on the board's goals and constraints.

THE SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS IS AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5**6-7:30 P.M.**

Farias ECC (515 Rittenhouse St.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6**6-7:30 P.M.**

Deady MS (2500 Broadway St.)

MONDAY, SEPT. 11**6-7:30 P.M.**Energy Institute HS
(3501 Southmore Blvd.)**TUESDAY, SEPT. 12****6-7:30 P.M.**Rodriguez ES
(5858 Chimney Rock Rd.)**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13****6-7:30 P.M. – Virtual****FRIDAY, SEPT. 15****6-7:30 P.M.**T.H. Rogers School
(5840 San Felipe St.)**SATURDAY, SEPT. 16****10-11:30 A.M.**Highland Heights ES
(865 Paul Quinn St.)**MONDAY, SEPT. 18****6-7:30 P.M.**Westside HS
(14201 Briar Forest Dr.)**TUESDAY, SEPT. 19****6-7:30 P.M.**Madison HS
(13719 White Heather Dr.)**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20****6-7:30 P.M.**

Navarro MS (5100 Polk St.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30**10-11:30 A.M.**Kashmere HS
(6900 Wileyvale Rd.)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE EVENT CLOSEST TO THEM BUT MAY ATTEND ANY EVENT THEY CHOOSE.

IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE TAKE THE COMMUNITY SURVEY VIA THE QR CODE.



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