

ALTA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Alta Vista Parents/Guardians and Students:

I hope you and your family are doing well, and have had an opportunity to enjoy a break from what was a very challenging year.

I am looking forward to the resumption of In-Person instruction when school begins on Thursday, August 12th. We understand you may have questions about what the upcoming school year will look like, and what COVID-19 mitigation measures will be taken by Alta Vista as we seek to provide the safest environment we can for our students and staff.

On that note, I would like to invite you to attend a Parent Meeting we will be hosting on Wednesday, August 4th. It is scheduled to take place in the Cafeteria, between the hours of 5:00pm-7:00pm. You may either join us in-person, or via ZOOM. We will be posting the specific details at www.altavistesd.org, and will contact you through our communication system when the information is ready for you to view. I am also including safety guidelines for those who choose to attend in-person.

Speaking of the start of school, there are some very important things you need to know before your student returns. Within the first week of school, your family will receive a Student/Parent Handbook. It is **very** important you review this with your student. Please note some important information below:

- **TK/Kindergarten will be dismissed at 2:15 P.M. on regular school days**
- **Students in grades 1-8 will be dismissed at 3:05 P.M. on regular school days**
- **Early release days are every WEDNESDAY. All students will be dismissed at 1:30 P.M.**
- **Students are not to arrive on campus before 7:45 A.M... Supervision IS NOT available. Please assist us in keeping all Alta Vista students safe.**

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Please contact the school office if there have been any changes in your address or telephone numbers. This will allow us to contact you in the event of an emergency, and keep you updated with information sent via our computerized phone system.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of our *Student Minimum Dress Requirements*, as well as the *2021/2022 Board Approved School Calendar*.

I have some very exciting things to share with you and your student as the new year begins, and look forward to partnering with you in his/her education.

Please feel free to contact the School Office at 559.782.5700 if you have any questions.

Thank you again for being a part of the Alta Vista Community.

Respectfully,

Cliff Cantrell
Alta Vista ESD – Principal

Enc.: *Student Minimum Dress Requirements*
2021/2022 Board Approved School Calendar