



# PISD UPDATE

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## CALENDAR

**Friday, August 27:**

Extended Learning Day

*Students should attend school that day (online or in-person), the same as they do during the normal school week.*

**Monday, August 30, 5:30:**

Student-Athlete Parent Meeting.  
Elementary Commons

## CAMPUS ENTRANCES

The north/top gate (by the district office and board room) will be open in the mornings and afternoons for the following:

- MS/HS families (enter at north gate to drop off/pick up your students).
- Elementary families (exit at north gate after picking up/dropping off your students).

## PICK UP CHROMEBOOKS

All students will once again be provided with Chromebooks. Please pick up your student's device and fill out the paperwork.

For elementary students, go to the Elementary Office and speak with secretary Ms. Cordova. For middle and high school students, go to the MS/HS Office and speak with secretary Ms. Rodriguez.

## **COVID PROCEDURES AT PISD**

PISD is following all procedures to keep our students and staff safe. We will continue to follow an emergency COVID safety plan and comply with NMPED/NMDOH requirements to maximize student, staff and visitor safety. We appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

- All Peñasco Schools' staff, students and visitors are required to wear masks while indoors regardless of vaccination.
- All staff and students while riding school buses to and from school must wear mask.
- During classes, students wear masks, sit at least 3 feet apart, and are separated by shields.
- For all after school indoor events/activities, all spectators will be required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status.
- Students will have breakfast in classes after the bell. Through staggered scheduling, lunch will be served in the cafeteria with students physically distanced in line and at tables.
- While time and support is greatly appreciated, volunteers will be restricted until further notice.
- Please remind your students that they should wear their masks and stay an arm's-length apart at all times during the school day.

We will continue to update as we learn more.

## **STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER**

PISD has a new Student and Family Engagement Center located at the MS/HS. In the center, you will find college and career resources, AVID materials, and help accessing other assistance available to PISD families. The center is located up the stairs, past the commons, on the right. PISD's new Student and Family Engagement Coordinator, Dr. Bonavita Quinto-MacCallum, can be found in the center, often with Indian Education Coordinator Julia Geffroy.

All families and students are encouraged to take advantage of this resource!

Student and Family Engagement Center Phone: 575-587-2305

## **INDIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

Picuris parents, contact the Indian Education Coordinator for any help in contacting teachers, or help with homework or online access to assignments or homework. To contact the Indian Education Coordinator, Julia Geffroy call 575-613-3822.

# ATHLETICS UPDATE

## Student-Athlete Parent Meeting

Monday August 30, 2021

5:30 pm

Elementary Commons

All athletes and parents must attend regardless of sport.

Masks are required.

We have lots to cover, concerning NMAA, COVID guidelines, and Penasco athletics.



## Peñasco High School Cross Country 2021



Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat. 9/4	Penasco Invitational *	Home	9am
Thurs. 9/9	West Las Vegas Memorial Meet	WLV	TBA
Sat. 9/11	Jemez Valley Invite*	Jemez Valley	9am
Sat. 9/18	Ron Valdez Memorial Invitational*	Pecos	TBA
Sat. 9/25	Nick Martin Invite*	East Mountain	TBA
Sat. 10/2	SFIS John Grimley Invite*	SFIS	TBA
Sat. 10/16	Pre-State Meet	Alb. Academy	TBA
Sat. 10/23	District Meet	TBA	TBA
Sat. 11/6	State Meet	Alb. Academy	9am

\*MS meet



# Peñasco High School

## Volleyball 2021



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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thurs. 9/2	Pecos	Away	4:30/5:30pm
Fri. 9/3	Cimarron	Home	5:00/6:00pm
9/10-9/11	Cimarron Tournament	Away	TBA
Thurs. 9/16	Coronado	Home	6:00pm
Sat. 9/18	Springer	Home	5:00pm
Tues. 9/21	Coronado	Away	6:00pm
Fri. 9/24	Jemez Valley	Away	3:00/4:00pm
Sat. 9/25	Santa Fe Waldorf	Home	3:00pm
Thurs. 9/30	Monte de Sol	Away	5:00/6:00pm
Fri. 10/1	Jemez Valley	Home	3:00/4:00pm
Thurs. 10/7	Mora	Away	5:00/6:00pm
Sat. 10/9	McCurdy	Home	5:00/6:00pm
Thurs. 10/14	Escalante	Home	4:30/5:30pm
Sat. 10/16	Mesa Vista	Away	4:00/5:00pm
Thurs. 10/21	Questa	Home	5:00/6:00pm
Sat. 10/23	Mora	Home	5:00/6:00pm
Thurs. 10/28	McCurdy	Away	5:00/6:00pm
Sat. 10/30	Escalante	Away	5:00/6:00pm
Thurs. 11/4	Mesa Vista	Home	5:00/6:00pm
Sat. 11/6	Questa	Away	5:00/6:00pm
11/11-11/13	State Tournament	TBA	TBA

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

The student academic calendar can be found on PISD website here:  
<https://www.penascoisd.com/live-feed#1630687>

## Peñasco Independent School District

### 2021-2022

#### Student Calendar

July 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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August 21						
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October 21						
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December 21						
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February 22						
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March 22						
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April 22						
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May 22						
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End of 1st 9 Weeks - Oct 7  
End of 2nd 9 weeks - Dec 16  
End of 3rd 9 weeks - March 3  
End of 4th 9 weeks - May 26

33 Days  
38 Days  
35 Days  
44 Days  
150 Instructional Days

- Extended Learning Days
- School Closed
- First Day of Class
- Last Day of Class
- Holiday - No Classes

- Holidays
- Aug 10 - Cultural Observation
- Sept 6 - Labor Day
- Oct 11 - Indigenous People Day
- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving
- Dec 20 - Dec 31 Winter Break
- Jan 17 - Martin Luther King Day
- March 14-17 - Spring Break
- Apr 22 - Easter

- Parent Teacher Conference
- October 29
- March 25

- Graduation

- Extended Learning Days
- Aug 27 Jan 7
- Sept 24 Feb 4
- Oct 8 March 4
- Nov 5 Apr 8
- Dec 3 May 13
- 10 Extended Learning Days



# BUS ROUTES AND SCHEDULES

**\*Please note: Adjustments to this Route Schedule will be made as necessary to meet the needs of the students we serve.**

## **Peñasco Independent Schools Bus Routes 2021-2022**

### **Bus #1 Helen Romero -Capacity 53**

- Morning: 1st trip – ELEM/MS/HS-Arrives on Campus @ 7:30 a.m.  
Route: Upper Llano, Lower Llano, Llano Largo (Santa Barbara Rd.), Rodarte, Peñasco- Las Casitas
- Evening: 1st trip-ELEM.- Leaves Campus @ 3:45 p.m.  
Route: Upper Llano, Lower Llano, Llano Largo (Santa Barbara Rd.), Rodarte, Peñasco- (Las Casitas);
- Evening: 2nd Trip-MS/HS- Leaves Campus @ 4:25 p.m.  
Route: Upper Llano, Lower Llano, Llano Largo (Santa Barbara Rd.), Rodarte, Peñasco- (Las Casitas)

### **Bus # 3 James Sanchez -Capacity 59**

- Morning: 1st Trip – ELEM/MS/HS-Arrives on Campus @ 7:30a.m.  
Route: Rio Lucio (Acequia del Sur/Roybal Rd.) Puericito Rd, Chamisal-Hwy 76 (Old School Rd, Chamisal Hwy 76 (Old School Rd, CR 010)
- Evening: 1st Trip-ELEM.-Leaves Campus @ 3:30 p.m.  
Route: Chamisal Main Rd, Chamisal plaza, Lower/, Chamisal Plaza Rd
- Evening: 2nd Trip-ELEM/MS/HS- Leaves Campus @ 4:20 p.m. Route: Upper Ojito, El Valle, Trampas, Ojo Sacro

### **Bus #4 Anthony Sandoval - Capacity 65**

- Morning: 1st Trip – MS/HS/ELEM. Combo A.M. Arrives on Campus 7:30 a.m.  
Route: Dixon (Arrives at turnaround @ 7:00 am), Picuris Pueblo, Rio Lucio, Penasco
- Evening: 1st Trip- ELEM. Leaves Campus @ 3:45 pm Route: Peñasco, Rio Lucio, Picuris Pueblo
- Evening: 2nd Trip – MS/HS/ELEM.- Leaves Campus @ 4:20 p.m.  
Route: Peñasco, Rio Lucio, (Acequia del Sur/ Roybal Rd )Picuris Pueblo & Dixon (Arrives @ turnaround @ 5:00 pm);

### **Bus #5 Ray Pino- Capacity 59**

- Morning: 1st trip- ELEM/MS/HS –Arrives on Campus @ 7:30 a.m.  
Route: State Road 75: Vadito-Picuris Rd, Valdez Rd., Camino de Vadito, Placitas, Peñasco (Hwy. 75, La Cuchilla /Rio Chiquito Road)
- Evening: 1st Trip ELEM. - Leaves Campus @ 3:45 p.m.  
Route: State Road 75; Vadito-Picuris Rd, Valdez Rd., Camino de Vadito, Peñasco (Hwy. 75, La Cuchilla/Rio Chiquito Road);

- Evening: 2nd Trip MS/HS- Leaves Campus @ 4:25 p.m.

Route: State Road 75: Vadito-Picuris Rd, Valdez Rd., Camino de Vadito, Placitas, Peñasco (Hwy. 75, La Cuchilla/Rio Chiquito Road);

## GRANTS AWARDED TO PISD

PISD has received the following grants for the 21/22 school year:

- \$150,000 Community Schools Implementation Grant (Elementary School)
- \$50,000 Community Schools Planning Grant (High School)
- \$50,000 USDA Farm-to-School grant to support gardening, agricultural, and cultural programming (district-wide)
- \$59,999 in ESSER III funding to support after-school programs (district-wide)

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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### **Student & Family Engagement Coordinator**

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## DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS

### **PISD Employment Opportunities 2020-2021 School Year: School Counselor, Spanish Teacher**

For inquiries email [agarcia@penascoisd.com](mailto:agarcia@penascoisd.com).

Licensed staff positions will apply on the NMREAP website

<http://www.nmreap.net/>