



BROADBUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WELCOME BACK-TO-SCHOOL!

It is my pleasure to welcome students and families back to school. The excitement of moving into our new Elementary is almost here as well as anticipating the groundbreaking of our new gymnasium! BISD is moving in a great direction for the betterment of our students, staff and community. Broadbus ISD's Motto is "A Tradition of Excellence" and excellence is being achieved. Please carefully read the following information for both new and returning parents and families, including school supplies list, contact information, and much more!

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

School supplies will be provided by the district again this year, however you will need to provide a backpack and water bottle for your child.

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the Teacher will be on August 7th with the following times: Elementary 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m., and High School 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for everyone to meet one another and pick up or drop off anything for the first day of school. The Elementary Ribbon Cutting will be on this day at 4:00 p.m. at the start of Meet the Teacher. We invite the public to attend this wonderful milestone for our district.

BISD COMMUNICATIONS

Broadbus ISD is committed to its communication efforts with students, staff, families, and community members by using a variety of communication tools, including:

- Telephone-936.872.3041
- Website-www.broadbusisd.com
- Facebook-www.facebook.com/BroadbusISD
- Broadbus Phone App for iPhone or Android

We encourage you to use one or all communication tools to learn more about BISD news, updates, events, stories, videos, pictures, highlights, and more.

FIRST DAY CHECKLIST

Before you send your student back to school, did you...

- Fill your student's lunch account or pack a healthy lunch
- Complete the required forms
- Double-check bus number/location
- Know classroom/teacher assignments
- Let the school know how your student will be getting to and from school
- Complete sports physicals and paperwork, if appropriate

PARENT PORTAL

Parent Portal is a link for parents to check on a student's attendance and grades. Access to the parent portal can be found on the school website under the Parents dropdown menu. Usernames and passwords can be obtained by contacting your child's school office. Once an account has been created it will follow the student from year

to year. You will receive updated alerts through this system. We encourage you to set up an account.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Student handbooks serve as a valuable resource for students and parents alike. Students and parents are encouraged to become familiar with the policies, procedures, rules, and regulations. If you have a specific concern that is not adequately or clearly addressed within these documents, you are encouraged to contact your child's principal, counselor, or teacher.

SCHOOL NURSE

The goal of each school nurse is to ensure every student has a healthy and productive lifestyle during their time in school. We strive to keep each student healthy. If your child has any underlying health conditions or illness, it is imperative that you notify the school nurse before attending school.

TRANSPORTATION (Car/Bus Riders)

School operating hours are from 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Do not drop off any student before 7:30a.m. Please make sure you have notified your child's campus of the transportation method your child will use such as a bus rider or car rider. On the elementary campus, each home room teacher will have a chart as to what bus # each student rides, and please notify the school should this change. If your child is riding a bus to or from school, please note that transportation could run early or late due to unforeseen circumstances. We ask if you need to make transportation changes during the day, please do so before 2:30p.m. so arrangements can be made. Bus riding is a privilege and can be taken away from the student. If you have questions after school hours, the district has someone on staff until 4:30 at the Elementary; that number is 936.872.3315 ext.300.

FOODSERVICE DEPARTMENT

Both breakfast and lunch are free to every student. You still need the school lunch forms

filled out in order to appropriate coding to the state.

The cafeteria staff strives to promote a safe and healthy environment for our students and maintain the state guidelines for a well-balanced, nutritional diet. It has been proven, students are able to learn better when they are well-nourished.

SAFETY

BISD is in compliance with TEA on safety criteria. We ask that you have patience with all rules and regulations that help ensure the safety of our students. BISD is a closed campus. Entrance will only be granted by the campus office.

IMPORTANT DATES:2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2023-2024 school year calendar can be located on our website at www.broaddusisd.com and hard copies are in each campus office. Here is a list of student holidays:

Aug. 9, 2023	First Day of School
Sept. 4, 2023	School Holiday
Oct. 9, 2023	School Holiday
Oct. 27, 2023	Early Release/Fall Carnival
Nov. 17, 2023	Early Release
Nov. 20-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 21, 2023	Early Release
Dec. 22-Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 5, 2024	Staff Development
Jan. 15, 2024	Staff Development
Feb. 16, 2024	Early Release
Feb. 19-23, 2024	Winter Break
Mar. 29, 2024	School Holiday
Apr. 1-5 2024	Spring Break
May 16, 2024	Kdgn Graduation
May 16, 2024	5th Grade Graduation
May 17, 2024	Early Release/Last Day
May 17, 2024	High School Graduation
*Early Release Time is 12:30 P.M.	