



Established 1894  
**Tecumseh**  
Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

As we continue to plan for the beginning of the new school year, we know that it will be different than any of us have experienced in our lifetime. In order to ensure that we are prepared for the start, we are moving our first day of school from Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. This change in dates will allow us to provide the necessary time for our teachers and staff to train on our new learning management system, Canvas. In addition, earlier this summer we purchased an additional 1,150 Chromebooks and iPads to help us meet the needs of our new virtual distance learning program. We are still receiving these devices and will need time to both process each unit and then check them out to our students. This change in our start date will give us time to accomplish both of these necessary projects. You will find a copy of the updated district calendar on our website at [www.tecumseh.k12.ok.us](http://www.tecumseh.k12.ok.us).

Our goal is to be prepared for success from the first day.

Thank you for your continued support of Tecumseh Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Tom Wilsie  
Superintendent