



BACK TO SCHOOL! 2024-2025

Dear Wildcat Families:

We hope you find this information useful as we prepare for another school year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone! The following information will also be available on the district website at www.ecusd4.com.

CURRENT FAMILIES:

- You may register your child using your Teacherease account beginning **July 17th**.
- Please have your child(ren) registered by **August 2, 2024**.
- If you need assistance with registration, please call the school office at 217-623-5603 or email Stacy Glasscock at sglasscock@ecusd4.com to schedule an appointment.

NEW FAMILIES:

- If your child went through PreK screening in May or if you are a new family in the district, **in-person registration will be August 1st from 8:30am-5:00pm**. You may enter at door E11 (across from the outdoor basketball court), and the office is the 2nd door on the right.
- If you are unable to come on August 1st, please call the school office at 217-623-5603 or email Stacy Glasscock at sglasscock@ecusd4.com to schedule an appointment.

PRE-K SCREENING:

If your child did not attend the May PreK screening, there will be another screening on **August 2nd from 10:00am-12:00pm** in the Edinburg Library. Please email Ms. Cina to schedule your screening at ncina@ecusd4.com

BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

All students who are entering Edinburg Schools for the first time are required to present a certified copy of their birth certificate as evidence of date of birth. This would include preschool, kindergarten students and those students transferring into our school district, regardless of age or grade level.

PARENT/GUARDIAN EVIDENCE OF RESIDENCY:

All parents and guardians will be required to show evidence of residency at registration. This can be done by showing a driver's license, voter registration card, or a picture identification that reflects your address.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS:

Medical examinations and immunizations are required of the following students: (a) all kindergarten and preschool students entering for the first time; (b) all first grade students who did not attend kindergarten last year and do not have a health record on file; and, (c) all students entering the sixth and ninth grade. (d) all new students after kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade. They are also required to provide physicals and immunizations. PLEASE BRING PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO REGISTRATION. State law requires that all the above students file a complete medical examination and immunization record on or prior to the opening of school on August 14, 2024. In addition to the normal requirements, a diabetes screening shall be included as a required part of the health examination. Lead screening is a required part of the health examination for children aged six years or younger. A **dental exam** is required for all students in kindergarten, second, sixth, and ninth by May 15 of that grade level. **Eye exams** by a registered optometrist will be required for all kindergarten students. Eye exam must be on file before October 15, 2024.

SUPPLIES & CALENDAR LINKS:

- [School Supply List](#)
- [2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

FEES:

- Book rental/technology and additional course fees will be uploaded into Teacherease by July 17th.
- Sports fees will be added once rosters are received.

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE:

- If you need to set up a payment plan for fees or need help with school supplies, please contact Mrs. Stacy at sglasscock@ecusd4.com or call the school at 217-623-5603.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM:

- Students will not be charged for breakfast or lunch this school year.
- If your child(ren) wants extra milk, their account will be charged.

SCHOOL DAY **NEW TIMES:**

- The school day begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm, with drop-off beginning at 7:35am.
- PreK AM is 8:00am-10:30am and PM is 12:30pm-3:00pm (except on 2:00 days).
- PreK - 4th dismissal will begin at 2:50, and 5th-12th will dismiss at 3:00pm on a normal school day; 1:50 and 2:00 respectively on a 2:00 day.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

- Wednesday, August 14, 2024 - 2:00pm dismissal
- August 15th - full day

OPEN HOUSE & 5-6TH GRADE ORIENTATION:

- Please join us on *August 13th from 6-7:30pm!*
- Elementary students will meet their teacher, drop off school supplies, and sign-up for anything the teacher may need.
- Incoming 5th and 6th graders will gather in the gym at 6:00pm for an introduction to junior high, followed by a scheduled walk through of their schedule.
- We are asking that 7th and 8th graders do not come until 6:45pm due to conducting an orientation for our 5th and 6th grade families.

JH/HS SCHEDULES:

Schedules are completed and will be available to pick up at open house or you may view them on Teacherease beforehand. If you notice any errors please contact Principal Kevin Qualters at kqualters@ecusd4.com. Students have not been assigned to an advisory or study hall teacher yet.

PICK UP/DROP OFF:

Pick up and drop off will be the same as last year. Students being driven to school will enter on the south side of the building; and buses will drop off on the north side. The pick up line can become very unsafe, so here are a few reminders:

- 1) Please stay in your car while in the pick up line.
- 2) JH/HS parents stay parked to the left of the elementary pick up line.
- 3) Elementary pick up line is closest to the sidewalk.
- 4) Please do not block the crosswalk while waiting in line.
- 5) Please do not pass anyone in line - we almost had a student get hit getting out of a car last year.
- 6) Please do not go around buses or drop your kids off on the north side of the building.
- 7) Please avoid distractions (ex. smartphone) while you are in line.

Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of our students. In situations that pose a risk, we may need to involve law enforcement to ensure everyone's safety.

MORNING ROUTINE:

Elementary students will remain in the cafeteria after breakfast, and wait for their teachers. JH/HS students will gather in the gym, before being dismissed to their first hour class. If any JH/HS students are eating breakfast, they must go to the gym after they are done eating. They may not hang out in the cafeteria with the elementary students.

WATER BOTTLES:

Please send a water bottle with your child to keep at school. Students will be able to use the water fountains, but it is convenient for students to have a reusable water bottle as well.

SOCIAL MEDIA, MASS MESSAGING, WEBSITE:

- Please follow us on Facebook at Edinburg CUSD #4 to receive updates throughout the school year.
- We use Teacherease to send out mass texts and voicemails, so please make sure your cell phone number is accurate when you register your child(ren).
- Our school website is www.ecusd4.com.

TRANSPORTATION:

Please contact Jessica Howard at jhoward@ecusd4.com if you are needing bussing. Also, please be patient with us as we are still short a bus driver. If you are interested in being a bus driver, apply [here!](#)

NEW STAFF:

- Mrs. Joyce Wells-Mann - 2nd grade teacher.
- Mr. Ryan Feldt - HS Social Science teacher.
- Ms. Jordyn Alcala - 1:1 aide in the elementary school.
- Mr. Mike Popovich - Athletic Director/HS PE teacher.
- Ms. Natalia Cina - PreK teacher.

Please reach out if you have any questions!

GO WILDCATS!