



# BULLDOG Bulletin

## R-7 classes begin on August 16

Open House scheduled for August 11 to ease first-day jitters

In an effort to help students make the first day of school easier, the Odessa R-VII School District will host its 16th annual districtwide Open House from 4:00pm-7:00pm on August 11.

The open house will give students and parents the opportunity to locate classrooms, meet teachers, drop off school supplies, check out lockers and combinations, confirm class schedules and ask any last-minute questions.

All health rooms will be open during the open house, and a health aide will be available to accept medications for storage before the school year begins. Transportation personnel will be present to answer questions regarding bus schedules, numbers, etc.

We hope the open house will ease the anxiety students and parents experience at the beginning of each new school year, and make the first day of school flow more smoothly. ■

### District Registration Dates

#### MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY — KINDERGARTEN

August 9 ..... 8:30am - 2:00pm .....New student screening/registration.  
Appointment required. Call (816) 633-5334.

#### MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY & UPPER ELEMENTARY — GRADES 1-5

August 3-5..... 8:00am - 3:00pm .....New student registration  
August 8-10 ... 8:00am - 3:00pm .....New student registration

#### ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL — GRADES 6-8

August 3 ..... 8:00am - 3:00pm .....New student registration begins  
August 3 ..... 8:00am - 3:00pm .....Athletic physical forms available  
August 10..... 5:00pm - 7:30pm .....Grade 6 Orientation

#### ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL — GRADES 9-12

August 8 ..... 9:00am - 12:00pm .....New student/Make-up Pre-Enrollment  
August 9. . . . . 5:30pm - 7:30pm .....Freshman Orientation/Registration  
August 11..... 4:00pm - 7:00pm .....Open House for sophomores,  
juniors, and seniors

## Registration Requirements

A child must be five (5) years old before August 1, 2016 to enroll in Odessa schools.

No student will be allowed to enter school without updated immunizations in accordance with Missouri state laws.

Student fees or fines owed from the previous school year must be paid prior to enrollment.

Secondary students participating in athletics must have a completed physical form on file before participation will be allowed. Each school office has forms available.

All students new to the district are required, at the time of registration, to provide the following information:

- Updated immunization records
- Birth certificate
- Social Security number
- Proof of residency
- Previous school's name, address and telephone number
- Any school records at home
- Current address and telephone number, as well as parents' work telephone numbers and other emergency information. ■

## School Schedules

### ODESSA UPPER ELEMENTARY

Bus Drop-off.....7:20am  
Supervision Begins .....7:20am  
School Starts .....7:50am  
School Ends ..... 2:35pm  
Supervision Ends..... 2:45pm  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:20am*

### ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Drop-off.....7:20am  
Supervision Begins .....7:20am  
School Starts .....7:50am  
School Ends ..... 2:58pm  
Supervision Ends..... 3:05pm  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:40am*

### ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Drop-off.....7:25am  
Supervision Begins .....7:20am  
School Starts .....7:55am  
School Ends ..... 2:45pm  
Supervision Ends..... 3:05pm  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:30am*

### MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY

Bus Drop-off.....7:30am  
Supervision Begins .....7:30am  
School Starts ..... 8:00am  
School Ends ..... 2:45pm  
Supervision Ends..... 3:05pm  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:30am*

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# District Addresses and Telephone Numbers

**Odessa R-VII Central Office** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-5316  
701 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

**Special Education Department** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-1599  
713 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

**Odessa High School (9-12)** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-5533  
713 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

**Odessa Middle School (6-8)** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-1500  
607 South Fifth Street • Odessa, MO 64076

**Odessa Upper Elementary (3-5)** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-5396  
1100 West Cox School Road • Odessa, MO 64076

**McQuerry Elementary (K-2)** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-5334  
607 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

**Child Care Center** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-5437

**District Alternative School** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-4421

**High School Attendance Office** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-8367

**Parents As Teachers** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-3298

**Vocational Arts Building** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-4457

**Apple Bus Company** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-4055  
10669 Outer Road • Odessa, MO 64076

**OPAA Food Management** \_\_\_\_\_ (816) 633-7818  
713 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

**Lex La-Ray Technical Center** \_\_\_\_\_ (660) 259-2264  
2323 High School Drive • Lexington, MO 64067

***When your child is absent, it is your responsibility to notify the school the reason for the absence.***

**Odessa R-VII Board of Education**  
President ..... Aaron Dillon  
Vice President ..... Brian Young  
Directors ..... Tahnamí Gittinger  
Chad Hubbard  
Brian Madsen  
Ronnie Steelman  
Tim Wulfekotter

**Odessa R-VII District Administrators**  
Robert Brinkley..... Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Roger Feagan..... Assistant Superintendent  
Buffie McConville..... High School Principal  
Brad Briscoe..... Assistant High School Principal  
Kendra Malizzi..... Middle School Principal  
Chris Doering..... Assistant Middle School Principal  
Debbie Schweikert..... Upper Elementary Principal  
Daniel Armstrong..... McQuerry Elementary Principal

**Odessa R-VII District Directors**  
Logan Seals..... Director of Technology  
Sandy Smith..... Director of Special Services  
Dennis Turnage..... Director of Maintenance  
Mat Vleisides..... Director of Activities  
Abby Volmer..... Director of Curriculum/Federal Programs

**2016-2017 Parent Organization Officers**  
**Odessa Middle School S.T.E.P.**  
President ..... Candice Bradley  
Vice President ..... Dana Duncan  
Secretary..... Joy Hotmer  
Treasurer ..... Victoria Griffith  
**Upper Elementary P.T.O.**  
President ..... Tresina Alvested  
Vice President ..... Karen Howard  
Secretary..... Debbie Stevens  
Treasurer ..... Sallie Baker  
**McQuerry Elementary P.T.O.**  
President ..... Julie Begemann  
Vice President ..... Jessica Bass  
Secretary..... Karen Howard  
Treasurer ..... Carrie Downs

***If you are interested in joining any of the parent organizations or can volunteer your time and efforts, please contact any of the officers listed above. You may also visit the school office for more information.***

# Odessa R-VII Board of Education

Popular control of public education is one of the cornerstones of a free society. The people exercise that control through their Board of Education. The following information briefly describes the workings of the Odessa R-VII School District Board of Education.

The Board is composed of seven citizens elected to serve overlapping terms of three years each. These Board Members are: Board President Aaron Dillon, Board Vice President Brian Young, and Board Members Tahnamí Gittinger, Chad Hubbard, Brian Madsen, Ronnie Steelman, and Tim Wulfekotter. At the end of a term, a Board Member wishing to continue unsalaried service to the community must be re-elected to an additional three-year term. State law does not limit the number of terms a member may serve. Voting for school board positions takes place on the first Tuesday in April.



**Robert C. Brinkley,**  
Superintendent of  
Schools

The Superintendent of Schools is appointed by the Board of Education and acts as its executive officer in administering the Board's policies in the operations of the schools. The Superintendent for the Odessa R-VII School District is Robert C. Brinkley. Mr. Brinkley acts as advisor in keeping the Board informed of the needs and progress of the schools. He is available to the Board as a professional resource, and is expected to provide the Board with background information and recommendations regarding issues that require Board action.



**Aaron Dillon,**  
Board President

The Board meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library/Media Center at Odessa High School. Meetings are called to order at 7:00 pm and follow an agenda prepared by Mr. Brinkley and Board President, Aaron Dillon. Patrons may request to have items placed on the agenda by presenting a written request to the central office one week before the regular Board meeting. When speaking to the Board, patrons shall give his/her name, address and the group, if any, that is being represented. Presentations should be as brief as possible and shall be limited to five minutes unless a time extension is granted. The Board will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any person connected with the school system.



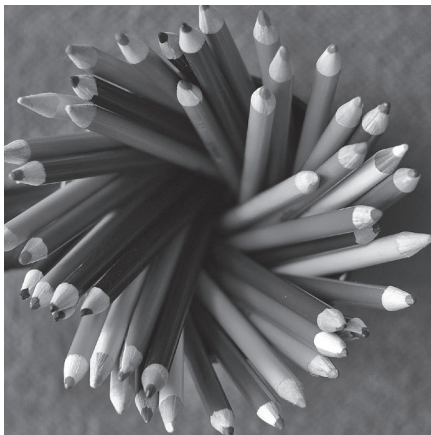
**The Odessa R-VII Board of Education and Administration**  
*Front Row (from left): Janet Tirschel, Secretary/Treasurer; Aaron Dillon, President; Brian Young, Vice President; Tahnamí Gittinger, Director. Back: Dr. Roger Feagan, Assistant Superintendent; Tim Wulfekotter, Director; Ronnie Steelman, Director; Brian Madsen, Director; Chad Hubbard, Director; Robert Brinkley, Superintendent.*

The Board's function is to make decisions. Residents are encouraged to first contact the administrator closest to a situation for questions before contacting the Superintendent of Schools.

When an item of business comes before the Board in the form of a motion, it is necessary that a majority of votes be cast in favor of the motion for the Board to act. Members of the Board do not have authority to act independently as individuals in official matters. The Board has complete and final control over local school matters only to limitation by federal and state law, regulations of the state and the will of local residents as expressed in district elections.

State law provides that all meetings of governmental bodies shall be open sessions unless a closed session is expressly permitted by law. Closed sessions are normally held to discuss student and personnel matters. A governmental body may hold a closed session only by an affirmative public vote of a majority of members present at the meetings and only to the extent a closed session meets the guidelines established by statute.

The District encourages its patrons to attend future meetings of the Board of Education. Continued interest and support helps ensure that educational opportunities will continue to expand and improve. ■



## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

**LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME** – In partnership with its parents and communities, the mission of the Odessa R-VII School District is to provide educational opportunities for all students to achieve lifelong learning skills through quality academic, vocational and social educational experiences in a safe and nurturing environment.



# Welcome to the 2016-17 New Teachers



**Cryatal Bahh**  
5th Grade  
Teacher  
Upper Elementary



**Lindsay Briscoe**  
Art  
Teacher  
Middle School



**Mindy Brown**  
5th Grade  
Teacher  
Upper Elementary



**Connor Bush**  
Drama  
Teacher  
High School



**John Carmody**  
Math  
Teacher  
High School



**Erin Cody**  
Early Childhood  
Special Education  
Teacher  
McQuerry Elementary



**Dr. Roger Feagan**  
Assistant  
Superintendent  
Central Administrative  
Office



**Joy Hotmer**  
4th Grade  
Teacher  
Upper Elementary



**Alex Hughes**  
Math  
Teacher  
Middle School



**Wendy McKee**  
Keyboarding  
Teacher  
Middle School



**Michelle Nolan**  
3rd Grade  
Teacher  
Upper Elementary



**Chris Rooney**  
Social Studies  
Teacher  
High School



**Kylie Schudel**  
Science  
Teacher  
Middle School



**Cindy Snow**  
3rd Grade  
Teacher  
Upper Elementary



**Meredith Tipping**  
Assistant Band  
Director  
High School/  
Middle School



**Amanda Twombly**  
Guidance  
Counselor  
High School



**Rebecca Westmoreland**  
Math/Language Arts  
Teacher  
Middle School



**Amber Wilson**  
Language Arts  
Teacher  
High School

## 16th Annual Open House

Start the school year off right by attending the 16th Annual districtwide Open House on August 11th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Drop off school supplies, meet your teacher, find your classrooms, and check out your locker and combination!

Incoming kindergarten parents are encouraged to attend a classroom orientation with their child's teacher from 5:30pm to 6:30pm during the Open House on August 11th.

Sixth Graders are encouraged to attend the OMS Orientation on August 8th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Middle School.

Incoming Freshmen are encouraged to attend the Freshman Orientation on August 9th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the High School. ■



## Freshman Orientation Scheduled for August 9

Freshmen can ease any anxieties about starting high school when they attend the Freshman Orientation at OHS on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 5:30-7:30pm. The evening will include information to help students achieve a smooth start.

The orientation will include a complete walk-through of the student's schedule, finding their lockers, a meeting with their assigned four-year advisor, plus turning in paperwork required to attend the first day of school. If you have further questions, contact the high school at (816) 633-5533. ■

# Safety Lessons and Reminders for Back to School Time

As summer vacations come to an end, students across the country are readying themselves for the start of a new school year. With all of the excitement this time brings, safety may not be the first subject that springs to mind.

The District encourages parents to take time to talk with their children about safety before school starts. The following are a few guidelines for a safe school year:

## Before school begins...

- Check student records at school.
  - Is your contact information correct?
  - Do they have your work and cell phone number?
  - Do you have alternate contacts in case you cannot be reached?
  - Are your student's medical records up-to-date, including allergies and current medications?
- Review with your student what will happen in an emergency.
  - Where will students be located?
  - When and where will parents reunite with children?

## Before leaving home...

- Identification
  - Ensure that your student has identification with them that includes emergency contact information such as work numbers and cell phone numbers.
- Secret Password
  - Create a password that only your family members know. Anyone who picks up the child has to know the password. Remind them to never get in a stranger's car.
- Information sharing
  - Discuss with students the importance of sharing information. Stress to them that if they hear students talking about being

destructive or hurting someone, that it is OK to tell a trusted adult - parent, teacher, counselor, law enforcement officer, principal.

- Safest Route - Plan with your student the safest route to walk or bike. Practice the route several times reminding them how to safely cross streets and what to do when they come to an intersection.
- Clothing - If your student must walk or bike to or from school or stand at the bus stop, be sure that they wear light clothing or clothing with reflective stripes.
- Bus Stop
  - Discuss with your student the importance of walking directly to and from the bus stop. No horseplay.
  - Do not allow your student to be at bus stop alone. They should go with a parent or buddy.
  - Remind them not to talk to strangers.

## Violence Prevention...

- Know where your kids are, what they are doing, and who they are with at all times.
- Build a good relationship with your child through good communication. Encourage talk and be attentive. Talk about school daily.
- Communicate clearly on the violence issue. Explain that you don't accept and won't tolerate violent behavior. Teach children how to reduce their risk of being victims of crime.
- Settle your own conflicts peaceably and manage anger without violence. Help your children learn nonviolent ways to handle frustration, anger, and conflict.
- Take an active role in your children's schools. Talk regularly with teachers and staff.
- Set clear limits on behaviors in advance. Disciplining with framework and consistency helps teach self-discipline. ■

## August 8 Reserved for 6th Grade Orientation

Incoming sixth-graders will have their own night to explore their new school during the Sixth Grade Orientation on Monday, August 8th. Held at the Odessa Middle School on a different night than the districtwide Open House, the event is designed for the students and parents new to middle school to ask questions and become acquainted with the school.

An orientation for the students and parents will begin at 5:00pm. Students will have a chance to tour the building, meet teachers, and check out lockers and combinations. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions to ensure a great start to middle school for their students. Please do not bring school supplies this night.

If you have further questions, contact the middle school at (816) 633-1500. ■

## Activity Passes To Go On Sale

Odessa Bulldogs Activity Passes will be available for the 2016-17 activity seasons. Bulldog Activity Passes may be used for admission into all home regular-season games, contests and performances. This includes varsity and lower level games. Bulldog Activity Passes may not be used for Odessa-hosted tournaments, away contests or MSHSAA activities. There are three options for passes:

**FAMILY PASS:** These may be purchased for \$100 and may be used for admission for one household. All family members receiving admission for this MUST live IN the household.

**SINGLE ADULT SEASON PASS:** These may be purchased for \$75 and may be used only by the adult who has purchased the pass.

**STUDENT SEASON PASS:** These may be purchased for \$25 and may be used only by the Odessa School District student grades K-12 who has purchased the pass.

Passes will be available for sale starting August 1 in the high school office. Please make checks payable to Odessa High School. ■

## Parent Link Available to Odessa Parents

SIS Parent Link is available to Parents in the Odessa R-VII School District. The parent link will provide web access regarding a child's progress in school. SIS Parent Link offers secure up-to-date information on assignments, attendance, discipline, grades and lunch account balances.

Parents who would like to utilize SIS Parent Link should submit a form to any Odessa R-VII School Office. To acquire an enrollment form, please contact your child's school or click on the Parent Link button on our website [www.odessa.k12.mo.us](http://www.odessa.k12.mo.us). ■

## Free, Reduced-Price Lunch Applications to be Sent Home on First Day of School

A copy of the revised free and reduced-price policy as well as an application for free and reduced-price lunches will be sent home with all students on the first day of school.

Legislation requires school authorities to verify applications in accordance with regulation by the USDA.

Sources of information for verification may include written evidence, legally accessible records, collateral contacts or school conferences. Households refusing to cooperate with verification efforts are subject to termination of benefits.

Students will pay for all extra items such as milk, hamburgers, pizza, French fries, and tater tots while going through the lunch line. ■

### Breakfast Prices

Students .....	\$1.20
Staff .....	\$1.85

### Lunch Prices

Elementary.....	\$1.80
Middle School.....	\$1.90
High School .....	\$1.90
Staff.....	\$2.65

## Online Student Meal Payment for the 2016-2017 School Year

Parents, guardians and others now may enjoy the convenience of making their child's meal account payments online through the Odessa R-VII Parent Portal. Online payments are a simple, safe and secure way to provide funds for your student's account (24 hours a day) at your convenience. Online payment will be made via PayPal. A convenience fee will be charged for the service. Checks and cash are also acceptable by food service staff. For more information, please visit the district website at [www.odessa.k12.mo.us](http://www.odessa.k12.mo.us).

## Center Provides Child Care Solutions

The Odessa School District Child Care Center provides care and developmental learning opportunities for children 6 weeks through preschool age. The center is housed on the McQuerry campus with a director and eight child care providers. Each staff member is trained in CPR and receives 12 training hours each year in child care education. The center bases its curriculum on the Missouri Learning Goals. The center will complete development portfolios for children 3-5 years of age and will conduct parent conferences to discuss each child's progress.

The location of the Child Care Center on the McQuerry campus provides extra opportunities for children preparing for kindergarten. Children 3-5 years old have many extra experiences: attend the McQuerry Library once a week for story time and book checkout, take a field trip at least once a year, peer-mentors for the Early Childhood Special Education class

### OPEN HOUSE:

- August 3rd, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

### HOURS:

- Open August 8th - June 30th
- 7:00am - 4:30pm
- Closed during July for cleaning.*

### PRICES:

- 6 week old - 2 year old .....\$135/week
- 3 year old - preschool .....\$110/week

in the building, participate in Grandparents' Day, put on a Holiday Program, participate in the preschool graduation, and much more!

If you have any questions regarding the Odessa School District Child Care Center or would like to enroll your child, please contact Director Wendy Reynolds at (816) 633-5437 or [wreynolds@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:wreynolds@odessa.k12.mo.us) or McQuerry Principal Daniel Armstrong at (816) 633-5334 or [darmstrong@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:darmstrong@odessa.k12.mo.us). ■

## S.O.A.R. Program Offers Parents Before and After School Care

Finding reliable before and after school child care can add stress to every working parent's life. The District's S.O.A.R. program can help ease that stress by providing a solution to that dilemma for area parents. S.O.A.R. (Student Opportunities for Activities and Recreation) is the District's school-age child care program where trained staff members care for children grades K-6 before and after school. It is located at the east end of the cafeteria in the McQuerry Elementary building located at 607 South Third Street.

The program is licensed and is accredited by the Missouri Center for Accreditation of Early Childhood Education and School Age Child Care Programs. Its curriculum includes art, cooking, games, science, creativity, free-choice activities, music, manipulatives, reading, computer and dramatic play. The program also includes on-site presenters and field trips for the students. The staff takes special care to provide developmentally appropriate activities for children who attend.

If you have any questions regarding the S.O.A.R. program, please contact Wendy Reynolds, S.O.A.R. Director, at (816) 633-5334 or Daniel Armstrong, McQuerry Principal, at (816) 633-5334. ■

### S.O.A.R. PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### HOURS:

Before School .....	6am to School Start Time
After School .....	End of School to 6:30pm

#### PRICES:

- **Enrollment Fee** ..... \$20.00 annually (per family, nonrefundable)
- **Full Time (Enrolled 5 days)**
  - Full Time Mornings Only (includes breakfast) ..... \$28.00 per week
  - Full Time Afternoons Only (includes snack) ..... \$28.00 per week
  - Full Time Both Morning & Afternoon (breakfast & snack)..... \$56.00 per week
- **Part Time (Anything less than 5 days)**
  - Part Time Mornings Only (includes breakfast) ..... \$20.00 per week
  - Part Time Afternoons Only (includes snack) ..... \$20.00 per week
  - Part Time Both Morning & Afternoon (breakfast & snack)..... \$40.00 per week
- **Afternoon Session on Early Release Day** ..... \$13.00 per day



## No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) Complaint Procedures

This guide explains how to file a complaint about any of the programs that are administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). For Odessa R-VII School District, these programs include Title I, IA and Title IIA. A complaint is an allegation that a local education agency (LEA) or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) has violated a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under NCLB. Any individual or organization may file a complaint. Complaints can be filed with the LEA or with the Department.

Complaints filed with the LEA are to be investigated and attempted to be resolved according to locally developed and adopted procedures. A complaint not resolved at the local level may be appealed to the Department. A complaint filed with the Department must be a written, signed statement that includes a statement that a requirement that applies to an NCLB program has been violated by the LEA or the Department, the facts on which the statement is based, and the specific requirement allegedly violated.

The investigation and complaint resolution

proceedings will be completed within a time limit of forty calendar days. That time limit can be extended by the agreement of all parties. The following activities will occur in the investigation:

1. **Record.** A written record of the investigation will be kept.
2. **Notification of LEA.** The LEA will then initiate its local complaint procedures in an effort to first resolve the complaint at the local level.
3. **Resolution at LEA.** The LEA will then initiate its local complaint procedures in an effort to first resolve the complaint at the local level.
4. **Report by LEA.** Within thirty days of the complaint being filed, the LEA will submit a written summary of the LEA investigation and complaint resolution. This report is considered public record and may be made available to parents, teachers, and other members of the general public.
5. **Verification.** Within ten days of receiving the written summary of a complaint resolution, the Department will verify the resolution of the complaint through an on-site visit, letter, and/or telephone call/s.
6. **Appeal.** The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the U.S. Department of Education.

If the complaint is that an LEA is not

providing equitable services for private school children, in addition to the procedures listed above, the complaint will also be filed with the U.S. Department of Education, and they will receive all information related to the investigation and resolution of the complaint. Also, appeals to the United States Department of Education must be filed no longer than thirty days following the Department's resolution of the complaint (or its failure to resolve the complaint).

The Department will initiate an appeal investigation within ten days, which will be concluded within thirty days from the day of the appeal. An independent on-site investigation may be conducted if the Department determines that it is necessary. The investigation may be continued beyond the thirty-day limit at the discretion of the Department. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Department will communicate the decision and reasons for the decision to the complainant and the LEA. Recommendation and details of the decision are to be implemented within fifteen days of the decision being delivered to the LEA. If the complaint is not resolved, the complainant or LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the United States Department of Education. ■

## District and School Policies Describe Parental Involvement for Title I Program

### District Policy

*Pursuant to federal law, the district and parents of children participating in the Title I Program will jointly develop and agree upon a written parental involvement policy. This policy will describe how the agency will accomplish the following:*

- Involve parents in the joint development of the Title I Program plan, and in the process of reviewing the implementation of the plan, suggest improvements.
- Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to aid participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement.
- Coordinate and integrate Title I parental involvement strategies with those of other education programs.

- Conduct, with the assistance of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served, including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by law, particularly by parents who are economically disadvantaged, have disabilities, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background. The district will use the findings of such evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary, the appropriate policies.
- Involve parents in the activities of the schools served.

### School Policy

*Each school receiving Title I funds will jointly develop with and distribute to parents of children*

*participating in the Title I Program a written parental involvement policy agreed upon by such parents in accordance with the requirements of federal law.*

- The policy must be made available to the local community, and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- The policy shall contain a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility of improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children.
- Each school participating in the Title I Program will convene a meeting annually to inform parents about Title I and to involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs, as well as the school parental involvement policy. ■

## District Information Statement

Student information such as parent's name, address and telephone number will be released to local organizations, military recruiters, institutions of higher education that request them, unless the parent informs the office in writing within seven (7) days of the start of school that this information should be kept confidential. ■

## Odessa R-VII Public Foundation

The Odessa R-VII Public Foundation is a nonprofit dedicated to enhancing public school education. Each year this organization raises \$10,000 to support students and teachers in their quest for a better educational experience.

In order to continue the pursuit of excellence, you are asked to support the efforts by joining us at our Foundation Gala that helps provide scholarships and teacher grants. The event is a formal, spring event that honors past graduates by inducting them into our Foundation Hall of Fame.

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

One student scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior annually in the amount of \$2,500. The recipient demonstrates community service and involvement, good moral character and above average aptitude.

### TEACHER GRANTS

Each year several grants totaling \$7,500.00 are awarded to our district's teachers. The grants are open to any R-VII employee whose grant proposal demonstrates activities that will help to improve student achievement and learning. ■

# Expectations for Bus Riders

Bus assignments are made by the bus company. Only emergency situations will be accommodated in switching a bus. Dismissal procedures for students need to stay consistent. If you require a bus switch because of an emergency call (816) 633-5533 and speak to the assistant principal. Only the building administrator can grant an emergency privilege.

Bus transportation is provided by the District to qualifying students. Students who do not obey the rules and/or do not obey the bus driver are subject to disciplinary action. Classroom behavior is expected on the school bus. Any offense committed by a student on transportation provided by the District may be subject to discipline in the same manner as if the offense had been committed at the student's assigned school. (Board Policy JG-R1)

The following infractions would result in immediate suspension from the school bus:

1. Fighting or assault.
2. Use, possession, distribution or sale of tobacco and/or tobacco products or of an item represented to be tobacco or a tobacco product.
3. Possession, sale, distribution, use or under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or an item represented to be a controlled substance.
4. Possession of a weapon or fireworks.
5. Any other student behavior deemed to necessitate suspension from the bus.

Disciplinary action will be decided by the school administration on a case-by-case basis. Investigation into any misconduct and the resulting consequences will be handled by

the school administration. All infractions will accumulate for the entire year. Consequences may include: Conferences with the student, phone call to parents, restitution to wronged parties, detentions, bus suspensions, ISS, OSS, expulsion and referral to the proper legal authorities in addition to those consequences listed above for serious and/or consistent misbehavior. Frequent and consistent misbehavior on school buses may lead to more serious consequences. Students with disabilities will be disciplined in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or applicable law.

Bus suspensions will not start until an administrator has contacted a parent by either telephone or written notice. However, a student whose conduct may endanger the safety of himself/herself or others on the school bus will not be allowed back on a school bus until a conference with the parents has been held, with the following exception: If contact with the parent cannot be made, safety will take precedence.

After a student has accumulated more than 10 days of bus suspensions during a school year, the student will be recommended for a bus suspension for the balance of the semester/school year. Parents may appeal this decision to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Please be aware that a person commits the crime of trespassing a school bus if he knowingly and unlawfully enters any part of or unlawfully operates any school bus. (569.155RSMo) ■

Apple Bus Company will announce the bus routes for the 2016-17 school year in ***The Odessian*** prior to the start of the school year.

Beginning August 1, 2016, patrons may call Apple Bus Company at (816) 633-4055 between 7am and 4pm for bus route information.



## 2016-17 Bus Schedule

The Odessa R-VII School District will continue the established bus schedules that include afternoon bus pickups at individual buildings every day of the school week:

### **MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY:**

Parents should notify the office at McQuerry Elementary prior to 2:30pm of any dismissal changes for your child. It will be impossible to make any changes after the buses leave the school.

### **ODESSA UPPER ELEMENTARY:**

Parents should notify the office at Odessa Upper Elementary prior to 2:15pm of any dismissal changes for your child. Information received after that time will not be dispersed. Bus dismissal begins at 2:35pm. Buses will load in front of the building, and car riders will load in the drive. Walkers and bicycle riders will be released after all buses are gone.

### **ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Parents picking up children should arrive no earlier than 3pm. After exiting Odessa Middle School, all cars should proceed north on Fifth Street. College Street will be a "bus lane only" during afternoon dismissal time.

### **ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL:**

Students who ride the bus will be picked up from the west side (behind) of the Odessa High School building in the afternoon, or from the north parking lot. Please do not block entrances, exit or right-of-ways. There will be ample parking spaces in the north parking lot to wait for students. The district thanks you for your cooperation. ■

## Transportation Fee

**Students transported under one mile from the attending school will be required to pay a fee of \$30.00 per month. NOTE: There will be no transportation fee for students in Kindergarten through grade 5. ■**

# 2016-17 Transportation Procedures and Policies

Bus service is provided by the school district. Students who do not observe the rules, and/or do not obey the driver are subject to disciplinary action. Cameras have been placed on all buses to help ensure the security and safety of all bus riders.

### **Prior to loading:**

1. Pupils must be on time! The bus cannot wait beyond its regular schedule for those who are tardy.
2. Bus riders should conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting for the bus.
3. Bus riders should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to board the bus. Riders should never stand in the roadway.
4. Pupils waiting for the bus on the opposite side of the road should not cross the road to board until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the bus driver motions to the students to cross the road.

### **After leaving the bus:**

1. Students should cross the road, when necessary, at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Students should look to see that no traffic is approaching from either direction. Students should also wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing. Students should never cross behind the bus.
2. Students should not run beside the bus or hang onto it in any way. CLEAR the bus path as soon as possible.

### **While on the bus:**

1. The driver is in charge of pupils and the bus. Pupils must obey the driver promptly.
2. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
3. Classroom conduct is to be observed by the students while riding the bus.
4. Pupils should remain seated until the bus has fully stopped at its destination.
5. Pupils must not, at any time, extend arms or head out of the bus.
6. The use of tobacco, food or drink on the bus is prohibited. Animals and oversize objects, as well as glass containers and balloons, are prohibited.
7. Keep aisles and step-well clear at all times.
8. If a student willfully causes damage to a bus, the student will be charged for those damages.
9. Students will be assigned seats by the bus driver.

### **Other transportation policies:**

1. The district will abide by all state rules and regulations regarding bus transportation.
2. No student will be able to ride a different bus than the one he or she has been assigned. The only exception will be in an emergency, and it must be approved through the school office.
3. Students who ride the bus that goes by a babysitter's house may make arrangements to be dropped off at the babysitter's house, but it MUST be daily and MUST be approved by the school office.
4. The Apple Bus Company has a policy which indicates they will not go farther on the road than the last child's house who is to be picked up. If driveways are not suitable to turn the bus around, the child must catch the bus at the location where the bus can turn around. Buses will be required to come to a complete stop at their pick-up points, and do their utmost to be within five minutes of their pick-up time. Students will be picked up at their designated bus stop, and dropped off at the same. There will not be undesignated stops.
5. If your child has not boarded the bus three days in a row, you will need to contact Apple Bus Company to resume transportation services.
6. Please provide Apple Bus Company with current telephone numbers to enable us to reach you or a babysitter.
7. Kindergarten and young students only: If your child is not to get off the bus unless someone is available to receive him/her, Apple Bus Company must have this information on file. If no one is home to meet your child, telephone calls will be made to try and reach someone, or your child will be brought back to the bus lot.
8. Early childhood: The district requires that someone bring early childhood students to the bus stop, and meet students returning from school at the bus stop.
9. Please go over the bus rules with your child. We want to make sure each child has a safe ride, and we need your support to help us do this.
10. Bus routes will be posted in the newspaper before school starts, and are subject to change.
11. If your address changes at any time, you need to contact Apple Bus Company to inform them of the change. ■

# Emergency Procedures in Place

The Odessa R-VII School District is prepared to respond effectively should an emergency or disaster situation arise while school is in session. While we hope that a serious incident never occurs, our goal is to be prepared for any potential emergency.

At all times, our first priority is to protect all students and staff from harm. School personnel will care for your child if a disaster occurs during school hours. Our district has a detailed disaster plan, which has been formulated to respond to major emergencies. In an emergency, we need your cooperation to help us protect the safety and welfare of all children and school employees.

- In an emergency, we request that you not come to the school. It may be necessary to keep the streets and parking lots clear for emergency vehicles.
- If the emergency or disaster harms students or staff, we will broadcast emergency announcements and status reports as well as instructions on where you should go, and how and when you may be able to pick up your child. Tune your radios and televisions to the same stations you would listen to or watch when seeking weather dismissal information.
- If the Odessa R-VII School District receives a bomb threat, we will relocate students. We will alternate locations to which we relocate them, and we will not announce these locations ahead of time to deter any perpetrators from planting explosive devices at alternate locations.
- We will not release students to anyone en route to the alternate location. If we did, we would be unable to account for the location of all of our students.
- Once students reach the alternate location, they will stay there for the remainder of the school day, because we cannot risk transporting

a child to an empty home, and it would be impossible for us to contact all parents.

- Students at the alternate location will be released only to parents and persons identified on the School District Emergency Card.
- For a bomb threat, we will not broadcast information on the radio or television. Experts say broadcasting such information encourages repeat and copycat behavior. If an explosive device is found, however, we will notify the public.
- If school is to be canceled for the next day, we will announce the cancellation via radio and television. If you hear no announcement of a cancellation, you will know that all buildings have been searched by trained personnel, and that they have given us an "all clear" to conduct classes and activities according to our regular schedule. We will not occupy buildings until professionals clear them. Please assure your child we will take these steps. After an incident of this nature occurs, we will send parents a letter the next day explaining it to the best of our knowledge.

Please discuss these matters with your family. Talk with your children about such emergencies and emphasize how important it is for them to follow instructions from their teachers and school officials. Assure them we will care for them during any situation. Additionally, please talk to your child about an alternate place to obtain a key to your house. In an emergency, students might need to leave backpacks or purses at the school site.

Planning ahead will help alleviate concern during an emergency situation. We are proud that Odessa R-VII is a safe school district, and we are doing everything possible to keep it that way. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Roger Feagan, Assistant Superintendent, at (816) 633-5316. ■

## Emergency List Should Include Names of Responsible Adults

When authorizing another person to pick up your child at school, please carefully consider the following criteria. People you list on your child's School District Emergency Card should be:

- At least 18 years old
- Usually at home during the day
- Able to walk to school if necessary
- Known to your child
- Aware of and able to assume this responsibility

*\*We will not release your child to an older sibling or anyone else not listed on the emergency card. ■*

## Sign Up for Bulldog Alerts

Sign up for the Bulldog Alert and get important information about the Odessa R-VII schools sent as text messages directly to your mobile phone, wireless PDA or pager. Messages sent include information about school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders and emergency information.

Sign-up is easy. Click on the Bulldog Alert button located on the district web page at [www.odessa.k12.mo.us](http://www.odessa.k12.mo.us). Follow the simple two-step process then select the schools whose information you wish to receive. You may also select the Odessa R-VII Activity Updates category to receive schedule changes or updates for all Odessa R-VII school activities.

There is no sign-up fee, however, standard texting fees assessed by your wireless provider may apply. Your name and personal information are protected and will remain private. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (816) 263-0506. ■

## Hotline Allows for Anonymous Reports

The Odessa School District is a member of the Kansas City 4-SCHOOL Hotline and Safety Program. The Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission sponsors the program, implemented in 1999 in response to nationwide juvenile violence.

Students, teachers and parents can call the hotline to anonymously report information about crime, weapons, drugs and school violence. No caller ID is used, and the calls are not recorded.

Experienced operators answer the hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They send reports directly to school administrators, and, if appropriate, to the police.

The program encourages students to develop a sense of responsibility, as well as helps them understand how they can help teachers and administrators keep weapons and drugs out of schools. ■

HOTLINE NUMBER:

**(816) 4-SCHOOL or (816) 472-4665**

# A+ Program drives students to perform well

The A+ Schools Program was created in 1993 by state law as an incentive for improving Missouri's high schools. The A+ program offered by the Odessa R-VII School District will help pay for two years of college tuition at a Missouri community college or area vocational-technical school for qualifying students.

To be eligible for the A+ Schools Program incentives, the student must be designated as an A+ Program/Student, which includes:

- Enter into a written agreement with the high school prior to graduation.
- Attend a designated school for three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation.
- Graduate with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 points or higher on a 4-point scale.
- Have an overall attendance rate of at least 95 percent for grades 9-12.
- Perform 50 hours of district-supervised, unpaid tutoring or mentoring.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the use of drugs and alcohol.
- Receive a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I EOC exam or earn a math subcore of 17 on the ACT exam.

The financial incentive is available only after the student has made a good faith effort to first secure all available federal financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that does not require repayment. Parents must complete and send in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Parental income is not a criteria for an A+ student incentive reimbursement.

Students may receive this incentive for a maximum of six (6) semesters and must be enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Students are eligible to use the incentive for up to four years after high school graduation, subject to legislative appropriation.

More than 90,000 students statewide have qualified for the A+ financial incentive since the program's inception. If you would like more information concerning the A+ program, please contact the A+ Coordinator Ashley Ray at (816) 633-5533 or [aray@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:aray@odessa.k12.mo.us). may also stop by the high school to pick up a brochure. ■

# PAT helps all children enter school ready to learn

Children who are prepared for kindergarten continue to do well in the early grades of elementary school, are more likely to graduate from high school and to go on to be successful in life.

Parents who participate in Parents as Teachers through home visits, group connections, and screenings, are more confident about their parenting and are more involved in their children's schooling...a key component of a child's success in school.

Research shows that participation in Parents as Teachers, together with preschool, not only positively impacts children's school readiness and school achievement scores, but also narrows the achievement gap between children in poverty and non-poverty households.

When children had at least two years of Parents as Teachers combined with a year of preschool, 82 percent of poor children were ready for school at kindergarten entry—a level identical to non-poverty children who had no Parents as Teachers or preschool experience.

Our vision is that all children will learn, grow, and develop to realize their full potential. Did you know that children who participate in Parents as Teachers:

- are more advanced at age 3 in language, social development, problem solving and other cognitive abilities;
- score higher on kindergarten readiness tests;
- score higher on standardized measures;

- show better school readiness at the start of kindergarten;
- achieve higher reading and math readiness at the end of kindergarten;
- achieve higher kindergarten grades; and require fewer remedial education placements in first grade.

Parents as Teachers children continue to achieve beyond kindergarten:

- They scored significantly higher on standardized measures of reading and math at the end of first grade than did comparison children. In addition, teachers rated Parents as Teachers children's achievement progress higher than control group children's progress in all areas.
- They continued to perform better than non-Parents as Teachers children on standardized tests of reading and math achievement in second grade. Compared to non-Parents as Teachers children, PAT children required half the rate of remedial and special education placements in third grade.

## Group Connections

A variety of group connections are offered throughout the school year. A list of activities will be provided to families at their initial home visit.

For more information or to enroll in the Odessa PAT Program, please contact a Parent Educator at (816) 633-3298, Jill Neuweg at [jneuweg@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:jneuweg@odessa.k12.mo.us) or Jennifer Butler at [jbutler@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:jbutler@odessa.k12.mo.us). ■

## 3-5 Year Old Screenings

All screenings are conducted at McQuerry Elementary. Call or email a Parent Educator to schedule a screening appointment.

August 26th .....	PAT Screenings.....	8:30am to 11:30am
September 15th...	PAT Screenings.....	3:15pm to 6:00pm
October 7th.....	PAT Screenings.....	8:30am to 11:30am
November 10th....	PAT Screenings.....	3:15pm to 6:00pm
January 13th .....	PAT Screenings.....	8:30am to 11:30am
February 10th .....	PAT Screenings.....	8:30am to 11:30am
March 9th.....	PAT Screenings.....	3:15pm to 6:00pm
April 3rd-7th .....	Kindergarten Screenings.....	8:30am to 2:30pm



# Vision Exam for Kindergartners/1st Grade New Enrollees

Vision is very important as your child starts learning to read. The District wants your child to have a very successful kindergarten year and good vision plays an important role in that success. Even though it is not required, Odessa R-7 School District highly recommends your child to see a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist for a complete eye exam.

In 2007, law was passed that all kindergarten and new enrollees into 1st grade were required to have a Comprehensive Vision Exam. Odessa

R-7 School District complied with this bill and required that students have a comprehensive vision exam prior to the first day of school. This bill sunset or, in other words, was no longer in effect, at the end of 2011-2012 school year.

Please have your eye doctor fill out the "Missouri Eye Examination Form for Schools" that was sent in your kindergarten packet for your child and return it to school by August 16, 2016. If you cannot locate this form you can find it under the Department of Health and

Senior Services website at [www.dhss.mo.gov](http://www.dhss.mo.gov).

The District understands that seeing doctors can be expensive. Please contact your insurance provider to find doctors covered under your plan. More information about the Children's Vision Law can be found on the Department of Health and Senior Services website [www.dhss.mo.gov](http://www.dhss.mo.gov).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jill Phillips at (816) 633-5533 or Lora Turnage at (816) 633-8442. ■

## Special Education Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The local public school assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/ blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The local public school assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/ guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The local public school district has developed a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed in the superintendent's office or the special services director's office during regular school hours on the days that school is in session.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Further notice for private school meeting will be published in *The Odessan* in Fall 2016. ■

## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Statute: 20 U.S.C. § 1232g. Regulations: 34 CFR Part 99.

FERPA provides that an LEA (local educational agency) that receives Department of Education (Department) funds may not have a policy or practice of denying parents the right to:

- Inspect and review education records (34 CFR § 99.10).
- Seek to amend education records (34 CFR §§ 99.20, 99.21, and 99.22).
- Consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records except as specified by law (34 CFR §§ 99.30 and 99.31).

These rights transfer to the student when he or she turns 18 years of age or enters a post-secondary educational institution at any age ("eligible student").

LEAs must annually notify parents and eligible students of their rights under FERPA. 34 CFR § 99.7. The annual notification must also include:

- The procedure to inspect and review education records;
- The procedure to request amendment of education records;
- A specification of criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest if the agency or institution discloses or intends to disclose personally identifiable information to school officials without consent; and
- The right of parents to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) in the Department. (A model FERPA notification for LEAs is enclosed and is also available on FPCO's website - [www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco](http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco)).

- **The viewing of any video from district or bus security cameras, that includes the photographic image of a student, will be in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and will not be considered directory information.**

If the LEA or educational institution under the LEA discloses directory information from education records without consent, it is required by 34 CFR § 99.37 to notify parents and eligible students of:

- The types of information the LEA (or

institution) has designated as directory information (see 34 CFR § 99.3 "Directory information" for definition);

- The right to opt out of disclosure of directory information. (A model "directory information" notice is enclosed and is also available on FPCO's website - [www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco](http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco)).

LEAs must also comply with FERPA's redisclosure and recordation provisions, set forth in 34 CFR §§ 99.32 and 99.33, except for disclosures that are specifically exempted.

Outlined below are changes in the NCLB that do not amend FERPA, but relate to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from students' education records.

Suspension and expulsion disciplinary records:

- Section 4155 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 20 U.S.C. § 7165, as amended by the NCLB, requires that each State have "a procedure in place to facilitate the transfer of disciplinary records, with respect to a suspension or expulsion, by local educational agencies to any private or public elementary school or secondary school for any student who is enrolled or seeks, intends, or is instructed to enroll, on a full- or part-time basis, in the school" no later than January 8, 2004. LEAs should include a notice in their annual notification of rights under FERPA that they forward education records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll (34 CFR §§ 99.7 and 99.34(a)(ii)). (See enclosed model notification of rights.)
- Section 9528 of the ESEA, 20 U.S.C. § 7908, as amended by § 544 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub.L. No. 107-107), require LEAs to:
  - give military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as provided to post-secondary institutions or to prospective employers; and
  - provide students' names, addresses, and telephone listings to military recruiters, when requested, unless a parent has opted out of providing such information. (Military Recruiter Guidance is on FPCO website.) ■

# Protection of Pupils' Rights Amendment (PPRA)

Statute: 20 U.S.C. § 1232h. Regulations: 34 CFR Part 98.

PPRA governs the administration to students of a survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight protected areas:

1. political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
2. mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
3. sex behavior or attitudes;
4. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
8. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

PPRA also concerns marketing surveys and other areas of student privacy, parental access to information, and the administration of certain physical examinations to minors.

The rights under PPRA transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

**GENERAL NOTIFICATION** - LEAs must provide parents and students effective notice of their rights under PPRA. In addition, the NCLB amendments to PPRA require that LEAs provide for reasonable notice of the adoption or continued use of the policies described later in this article. The LEA must provide such notice at least annually, at the beginning of the school year, and after any substantive change in such policies. This new notification requirement may be included in the PPRA general notification.

The general notification must indicate that PPRA applies to surveys that contain questions about one or more of the eight protected areas listed above. The notification must explain that for surveys that contain questions about one or more of the eight protected areas and that are funded in whole or in part by Department funds, the LEA must obtain prior written consent from parents before students are required to submit to the survey.

The general notification must also indicate that, for surveys that contain questions from one or more of the eight protected areas but are not funded in whole or in part by Department funds, the LEA will notify the parent, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when it will administer the survey(s) and provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participating.

In addition, LEAs must notify parents that they have the right to review, upon request, any survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected areas, any instructional materials used in connection with any survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected areas, and any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. (A model PPRA general notification for use by LEAs may be obtained on FPCO's website.)

Section 1061 of NCLB amended PPRA to give parents more rights with regard to the surveying of minor students, the collection of information from students for marketing purposes, and certain non-emergency medical examinations. Here are some of the changes made to PPRA by NCLB:

- An eighth category of protected information was added to PPRA. Sec No. 7 above, "religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent."
- The following new provisions apply to educational agencies and institutions that receive funds from any Department program.

- A. LEAs are required to develop and adopt policies - in consultation with parents - regarding the following:
  - 1) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed by a school to students.
  - 2) Arrangements to protect student privacy that are provided by the LEA in the event of the administration of a survey to students containing one or more of the eight protected items of information noted above (including the right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected items of information).
  - 3) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for students, and the procedure for granting a request by a parent for such access.
  - 4) The administration of physical examinations or screenings that the school may administer to students.
  - 5) The collection, disclosure, or use of personal information (including items such as a student's or parent's first and last name, address, telephone number or social security number) collected from students for the purpose of marketing or selling, or otherwise providing the information to others for that purpose, including the LEA's arrangements for protecting student privacy in the event of collection, disclosure, or use.
  - 6) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instrument used in the collection of personal information, as described above in paragraph 5, before the instrument is administered

- B. **SPECIFIC NOTIFICATION** - An LEA must "directly" notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and must provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation in the specific event or survey. An LEA may make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the LEA has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. Thereafter, parents should be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. A model-specific notification for use by LEAs may be obtained on the website noted at the end of this guidance. **LEAs must offer an opportunity for parents to opt their child out of participating in the following activities:**
  - Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information, or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose.
  - Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is: 1) required as a condition of attendance; 2) administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and 3) not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.
  - The administration of any survey containing one or more of the eight protected areas of information listed above and that is not funded in whole or in part by Department funds. (LEAs must obtain active consent, and may not use an opt-out procedure, if the survey is funded in whole or in part with Department funds.)
- C. An LEA is not required to develop and adopt new policies if the SEA or LEA has in place, on the date of enactment (January 8, 2002) of the NCLB, policies covering the requirements set forth in this law; however, the LEA must still provide annual notice of these policies to parents.
- D. The requirements concerning activities involving the collection and disclosure of personal information from students for marketing purposes do not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for or to students or educational institutions, such as the following:
  - 1) College or other post-secondary education recruitment, or military, recruitment.
  - 2) Book clubs, magazines, and programs providing access to low-cost literary products.
  - 3) Curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary schools and secondary schools.
  - 4) Tests and assessments used by elementary schools and secondary schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students.
  - 5) The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related or education-related activities.
  - 6) Student recognition programs.
- E. This law does not preempt applicable provisions of State law that require parental notification.
- F. This law does not apply to any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by State law, including physical examinations or screenings permitted without parental notification.
- G. An SEA or LEA may use funds provided under part A of the ESEA to enhance parental involvement in areas affecting the in-school privacy of students, such as reimbursement for costs associated with this direct notification.

## DEFINITION OF SOME TERMS USED IN PPRA:

"Instructional Material" - instructional material that is provided to a student, regardless of format including printed or representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). The term does not include academic tests or academic assessments.

"Invasive Physical Examination" - any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

"Personal Information" - individually identifiable information including -

- (1) a student's or parent's first and last name;
- (2) a home or other physical address (including a street name and the name of a city or town);
- (3) a telephone number, or;
- (4) a social security number.

The Department will issue regulations to reflect the changes in FERPA and PPRA. The Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) in the Department administers both FERPA and PPRA.

Family Policy Compliance Office/U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-5920  
(202) 260-3887

Informal inquiries may be sent to FPCO via the following email addresses: [FERPA@ED.Gov](mailto:FERPA@ED.Gov) and [PPRA@ED.Gov](mailto:PPRA@ED.Gov).

Contact Sandy Smith at (816) 633-1599 for more information. ■

## 504/Title II Public Notice

The Odessa R-VII School District, as a recipient of federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Education and operates a public elementary or secondary education program and/or activity, is required to undertake to identify and locate every qualified person residing in the District who is not receiving a public education; and take appropriate steps to notify disabled persons and their parents or guardians of the District's duty.

The Odessa R-VII School District assures that it

will provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to each qualified disabled person in the District's jurisdiction regardless of the nature or severity of the person's disability. For purposes of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the provision of an appropriate education is the provision of regular or special and related aids and services that (i) are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of nondisabled persons are met and (ii) are based on

adherence to procedures that satisfy the requirements of the 504 federal regulations.

The Odessa School District has developed a 504/Title II Procedure Manual for the implementation of federal regulations for Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act, Subpart D. This Procedure Manual may be reviewed Monday - Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm at the office of Special Education, 713 S. Third Street, Odessa, MO 64076.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate. ■

# Notification methods for inclement weather

The Odessa R-VII School District offers the following methods to access information regarding school closings or cancellations.

**1. Sign up for the Bulldog Alert**

Information will be texted to your cell phone as soon as it is available. This is the fastest method of receiving school closing information. To sign up for the Bulldog Alert or to update your information, click on BULLDOG ALERT on our website [www.odessa.k12.mo.us](http://www.odessa.k12.mo.us).

**2. Check Social Media**

Please check the district web page, Facebook and Twitter for weather cancellations and updates.

**3. Listen to the Radio**

The following radio stations may be accessed for school closing information:

- KMZU 100.7 Carrollton
- KAOL1430 Carrollton
- KRLL 103.9 Carrollton

- KMMO1300 102.9 Marshall
- KOKO1450 Warrensburg
- KWKJ 98.5 Warrensburg
- KMBZ980 Kansas City
- WDAF 106.5 Kansas City
- KQRC (The Rock) 98.9 Kansas City
- KUDL 98.1 Kansas City
- KYYS 99.7 Kansas City
- KCSP (Sports) 610 Kansas City
- KXTR1160 Kansas City

## Immunization Requirements for 2016-2017

All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day and year of each immunization before attending school.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.

For children beginning kindergarten during or after the 2003-04 school year, required immunizations should be administered according to the current ACIP Schedule,

including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).

To remain in school, students “in progress” must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14 form) which includes the appointment date for needed immunizations on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due. The student is in compliance as long as he/she continues to receive the appropriate immunization(s) at the correct intervals according to the ACIP recommendations.

In progress means that a child has begun

the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for Attendance	2016-17 Missouri Child Care and Preschool Immunization Requirements DOSES REQUIRED BY AGE					2016-17 Missouri School Immunization Requirements DOSES REQUIRED BY GRADE													
	Birth to 2 months	3 to 4 months	5 to 6 months	7 to 18 months	19 months to Kindergarten Entry	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Hib <sup>1</sup>		1	1+	2+	3+														
PCV (Pneumococcal) <sup>2</sup>		1	2	3	4+														
DTaP/DTP/DT <sup>3</sup>		1	2	3	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap <sup>4</sup>														1	1	1	1		1
MCV (Meningococcal) <sup>5</sup>														1					2
IPV (Polio) <sup>6</sup>		1	2		3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR <sup>7</sup>					1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B	1	1+	2	2+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella <sup>8</sup>					1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	No doses required, however, vaccination is highly recommended.

<sup>1</sup> **Hib:** The number of doses a child needs to complete the series depends on the age the child begins the series. 3 doses with the dose 3 on or after 12 months of age; or 2 doses with 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or **If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required.**

<sup>2</sup> **PCV:** The number of doses a child needs to complete the series depends on the age the child begins the series. 4 doses with dose 4 on or after 12 months of age; or 3 doses with 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or 2 doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age; or 1 dose on or after 24 months of age; or **If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required.**

<sup>3</sup> Last dose on or after fourth (4th) birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before seventh (7th) birthday. **Maximum needed:** six (6) doses.

<sup>4</sup> **Grades 8-12:** Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required. **If a student received a Tdap, the student is up-to-date. Tdap is currently licensed for one dose only; an additional dose is not needed.**

<sup>5</sup> **Grade 8:** One dose of MCV is required.  
**Grade 12:** Two doses of MCV is required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required.

<sup>6</sup> **Kindergarten - Grade 6:** Last dose must be administered on or after fourth (4th) birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.  
**Grades 7-12:** Last dose on or after fourth (4th) birthday. If all four doses are administered appropriately and received prior to the fourth (4th) birthday, an additional dose is **not** needed. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV by 4-6 years of age constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four (4) doses.

<sup>7</sup> First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.

<sup>8</sup> First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.  
**Kindergarten - Grade 6:** As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.  
**Grades 7-11:** As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.



**KINDERGARTEN**

- 2 - boxes of 24-ct Crayola crayons
  - 8 - LARGE glue sticks OR 16 - SMALL glue sticks
  - 2 - boxes of Kleenex
  - 4 - composition notebooks (9-3/4" x 7-1/2") (NO spirals)
  - 1 - pair of Fiskars metal blades scissors
  - 1 - standard plastic school box (8-1/2" x 5") (NO handle)
  - 1 - backpack (NO wheels)
  - 2 - boxes of 10-ct. **fine-pt.** Crayola markers
  - 1 - PLASTIC folder with pockets and brads (NO design)
  - 1 - box of 10-ct. **broad-tip** Crayola markers
  - 2 - containers of disinfectant wipes (unscented)
  - 1 - package of 4-ct. BLACK Expo markers
  - BOYS:** 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
  - GIRLS:** 1 - pkg. of paper plates
- KINDERGARTEN ART SUPPLIES:**
- BOYS:** 2 - black **ultra fine-pt.** Sharpie markers
  - GIRLS:** 2 - black **fine-pt.** Sharpie markers

**GRADE 1**

- 1 - backpack (No Wheels)
  - 1 - plastic school box (8 1/2" x 5")  
No handles or dividers
  - 2 - boxes 24-ct. Crayola crayons
  - 8 - LARGE glue sticks
  - 1 - pair of Fiskars kids pointed-end metal blade scissors
  - 1 - box classic color **wide-tip** Crayola markers
  - 2 - boxes Crayola **fine-pt.** markers
  - 4 - Mead marble covered composition notebooks (No spiral)
  - 4 - Mead plastic folders with brads and pockets
  - 2 - boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 - package of Clorox or Lysol antibacterial wipes (unscented)
  - 1 - package of **Ticonderoga #2** Pencils (No designer pencils)
- BOYS:** 1 - bottle of Germ-X instant hand sanitizer (original or unscented)
- 1 - bottle of glue
  - 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
- GIRLS:** 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
- 1 - box of business size envelopes
  - 1 - package of construction paper

**FIRST GRADE ART SUPPLIES:**

- 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons

**GRADE 2**

- 4 - composition notebooks (9 3/4" x 7 1/2"; 100 sheets)
- 3 - plastic folders **with brads**
- 1 - folder (your choice)
- 2 - block erasers
- 2 - boxes of 24-ct. crayons
- 4 - BLACK dry erase markers
- 24 - #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - package of colored pencils
- 3 - large glue sticks
- 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
- 1 - small plastic school box (no handles)

*GRADE 2 continued*

- 2 or 3 - boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 - container of disinfectant wipes (unscented)
  - 1 - backpack
  - BOYS:** 1 - package of sticky notes
  - 1 - package of black pens
  - GIRLS:** 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
  - 1 - package of red pens
- SECOND GRADE ART SUPPLIES:**
- 1 - box of 10-ct. classic color Crayola markers

**GRADE 3**

- NO THREE-RING BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS**
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
  - 1 - plastic 8" x 5" pencil box
  - 2 - plastic two-pocket folders
  - 4 - spiral wide-lined notebooks
  - 4 - glue sticks
  - 1 - pair of scissors (small pointed tip)
  - 1 - package of wide-ruled notebook paper
  - 1 - package of 2-ct. black dry erase markers
  - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
  - 1 - box of 24-ct. Ticonderoga pencils
  - 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
  - 1 - box of Crayola markers
  - BOYS:** 1 - container of Clorox wipes
  - GIRLS:** 1 - package of post-it notes
- THIRD GRADE ART SUPPLIES:**
- Bainbridge:** 2 - Sharpie markers
- Cockrum:** 1 - container of Lysol wipes
- Crawford:** 2 - large glue sticks
- Nolan:** 1 - pair of Fiskars pointed-tip scissors
- R. Smith:** 2 - packages of 24-ct. #2 pencils
- Snow:** 2 - Sharpie fine-pt. markers
- Stark:** 1 - container of Lysol wipes
- \*Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

**GRADE 4**

- NO THREE-RING BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS**
- 2 - packages of wide-rule notebook paper
  - 4 - wide-rule spiral notebooks
  - 3 - solid color pocket folders
  - 1 - package of sticky notes
  - 2 - large glue sticks
  - 1 - package of pencil top erasers
  - 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
  - 1 - pair of scissors (small, pointed tip)
  - 2 - red ink pens
  - 2 - blue ink pens
  - 1 - package of 24-ct. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
  - 1 - small school box or pencil bag
  - 1 - package of 24-ct. colored pencils
  - 1 - mini pencil sharpener (with shaving collector)
  - 1 - highlighter
  - 1 - package of 4-ct. Expo dry erase markers
  - 1 - container of Clorox wipes
  - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
  - BOYS:** 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
  - GIRLS:** 1 - box of quart or sandwich Ziploc bags

*GRADE 4 continued***FOURTH GRADE ART SUPPLIES:**

- Carter:** 1 - box of bright colored Crayola markers
  - Jiron:** 1 - box of bright colored Crayola markers
  - Zarda:** 1 - box of fine-tip Crayola markers
  - J. Smith:** 2 - **ultra fine-tip** Sharpie markers
  - Hotmer:** 1 - container of Lysol wipes
  - Parsons:** 2 - **ultra fine-tip** Sharpie markers
- \*Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

**GRADE 5**

- 1 - school box (no handles)
  - 1 - package of 4-ct. black Expo dry erase markers
  - 5 - pocket folders
  - 5 - wide-ruled spiral notebooks
  - 3 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
  - 2 - packages of 24-ct. #2 pencils
  - 1 - package of Elmer's glue sticks
  - 1 - package of Crayola markers
  - 1 - pair of scissors
  - 1 - package of 24-ct. colored pencils
  - 1 - box of 24-ct Crayola crayons
  - 1 - highlighter
  - 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 - container of Clorox wipes
  - BOYS:** 1 - box of sandwich Ziploc bags
  - 1 - package of 3" x 5" index cards
  - 1 - package of 12-ct. black pens
  - GIRLS:** 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
  - 1 - bottle of Germ-X
  - 1 - package of 12-ct. red pens
- FIFTH GRADE ART SUPPLIES:**
- Armstrong:** 1 - roll of masking tape
- Babb:** 2 - fine-pt. Sharpie markers
- Brown:** 2 - fine-pt. Sharpie markers
- Hagerty:** 1 - large container of Lysol wipes
- Jones:** 2 - packages of 24-ct. #2 pencils
- Russell:** 1 - large container of Lysol wipes
- Tate:** 1 - large container of Lysol wipes
- \*Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

**GRADE 6**

*These items will be collected by your student's first block teacher for classroom use:*

- 4 - dry erase markers
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 - glue sticks (Girls)
- 1 - pocket folder
- 1 - package of loose leaf paper
- 1 - package of markers
- 1 - container of wipes
- 1 - bottle of glue (Boys)
- 1 - highlighter

**Math:**

- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - 1.5" three-ring binder

**Science:**

- 1 - 2-pocket folder
- 1 - composition notebook (no spiral)

**Social Studies:**

- 1 - 1" black three-ring binder with pockets
- 1 - package of eight-tab index dividers

*GRADE 6 continued*

**English Language Arts (ELA):**

- 2 - spiral notebooks

**Student's personal use items:**

*(Students will keep these items and they may need to be replenished throughout the year.)*

- 1 - three-ring binder (zippered preferred)
- 1 - spiral notebook OR package of loose leaf paper
- 1 - pencil pouch and multiple pencils for personal use
- 1 - package of 12-ct. pencils

**GRADE 7**

**General Supplies:**

- Glue sticks
  - 1 - three-count package of tissues
  - 1 - 6-oz. bottle of hand sanitizer (Girls)
  - 1 - container of disinfecting wipes (Clorox or store brand) (Boys)
  - 2 - packages of #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
  - 4 - dry erase markers
  - 4 - packages of loose leaf notebook paper
- NO PENCIL SHARPENERS**

- 1 - box of colored markers
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" index cards

**Math:**

- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - block eraser
- 1 - package of graph paper
- 2 - two-pocket folders with fasteners
- 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags (Boys)
- 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags (Girls)

**English Language Arts (ELA):**

- 1 - 2" three-ring binder with pockets
- 1 - package of five-tab index dividers
- 1 - single subject spiral notebook

**Social Studies:**

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder

**Science:**

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - three-hole punch pocket folder

**GRADE 8**

*Basic supplies for all 8th grade classes:*

- Paper
- #2 pencils
- Erasers
- Pens - red, blue or black
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer

**English Language Arts (ELA):**

- 1 - 1" hardback vinyl three-ring binder
- 1 - package of five-tab index dividers
- 1 - spiral notebook (80 pages or more)
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" lined note cards

**Pre-Algebra/Algebra:**

- 1 - 2" three-ring binder
- 1 - package of 1/4" graph paper
- 1 - package of 8-1/2" x 11" paper

**Social Studies:**

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - package of 8-1/2" x 11" notebook paper
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" lined note cards

*GRADE 8 continued*

**Science:**

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 2 - packages of five-tab index dividers

**OMS TRANSITION CLASSROOM (MRS. CICLE)**

- 2 - containers of disinfectant wipes
- 4 - dry erase markers
- 2 - packages of lined paper
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - spiral notebook
- #2 pencils
- Pens - blue or black
- Ziploc bags
- Colored pencils
- Pencil box
- 1 - 2" three-ring binder
- 1 - package of five-tab index dividers

**OMS PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- School appropriate shorts/t-shirts/sweats
- Tennis shoes
- Socks
- Deodorant
- Towel and shower items

**OMS EXPLORATORY**

- 1 - box of tissues (Boys)
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer (Girls)

**GRADE 9**

**MATH:**

**Algebra I:**

- Scientific Calculator (TI-30XIIS calculator recommended but not required)
- Spiral single subject notebook
- Graph paper
- Pencils (mechanical recommended)
- Notebook paper
- Ink pen
- Box of Kleenex

**Geometry:**

- Scientific calculator
- Three-ring binder
- 1 - 12" ruler
- Pencils and Pens
- Notebook Paper

**COMMUNICATION ARTS:**

**College Prep Language Arts I:**

- Spiral single subject notebook or loose leaf paper
- 1 - folder
- 4 - highlighters (different colors)
- Pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- 1 - package of post-its (any brand)

**English Language Arts I:**

- Wide-lined loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - folder
- 1 - box of markers
- Pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- 4 - highlighters (different colors)
- 1 - package of post-its (any brand)

*GRADE 9 continued*

**SCIENCE:**

**Physics/Earth Science:**

- Three-ring binder
- Dividers
- Colored pencils
- Pencils or pens
- Basic Calculator – or use the one for math class
- Spiral single subject notebook
- Graph paper
- Scissors
- Ruler

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

**World History:**

- Three-ring binder
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils or pens
- Colored pencils
- Composition notebook

**HEALTH:**

- Spiral notebook
- Paper
- Pencils or pens

**SPANISH:**

- 2 - one-subject spiral notebook
- Pocket folder
- Box of Kleenex

**COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:**

- Two-pocket folder with fasteners
- Flash or Jump Drive (\$9 or \$10 variety)
- Writing utensil - pencil preferred
- Notebook paper or spiral notebook

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:**

- Pocket Folder
- Paper
- Pencil or Pen (no pastel pens)
- *If in Careers and Family Leadership class, there is a \$15 fee for sewing kits.*

**FINE ARTS:**

**Choir:**

- Pencil
- Water bottle (not required but no bathroom or drink breaks will be allowed during class)

**Ideas in the Vocal Arts:**

- 1" three-ring binder
- Loose leaf college-rule notebook paper
- 1 - package four-tab index dividers
- Pencil and pen

**Studio I:**

- Pencil
- Eraser

**GRADES 10-12**

*During the first week of school, individual classroom instructors will advise all OHS students about school supplies required for the 2016-17 school year.*

# AUGUST 2016

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> OHS First Day Fall Sports	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ McQ & OUE	<b>4</b> New Teacher Orientation 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ McQ & OUE 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting	<b>5</b> New Teacher Orientation 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ McQ & OUE	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Odessa Childcare Center Opens 9:00am-12:00pm OHS New Student/Make-up Pre-Enrollment 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm OUE New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm McQ New Student Registration 5:00pm OMS 6th Grade Orientation	<b>9</b> Kindergarten Screenings By Appointment 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ McQ & OUE 5:30pm-9:30pm OHS Freshman Orientation	<b>10</b> Teacher Work Day 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ McQ & OUE	<b>11</b> Professional Development Day OHS Senior Pictures @ OHS Auditorium 4:00-7:00pm District Open House	<b>12</b> 8:00am-12:00pm Teacher Work Day	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 6:15-9:15pm OUE PTO Pool Party	<b>15</b> OMS First Day Fall Sports 3:00pm OMS Football Practice 4:00pm OMS Volleyball Paperwork Due	<b>16</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> 7:30-8:45am McQ PTO Kindergarten Parent Breakfast @ McQ Library 3:00pm OMS Volleyball Tryouts Begin 5:00pm OHS G VB V Jamboree @ Lafayette Co	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ St. Pius X	<b>20</b> 10:45am OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 12:30pm OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> McQ Fall Fundraiser Begins 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:00pm OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV Richmond 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV St. Pius X 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Center	<b>23</b> 4:30pm OHS G GLF V Excelsior Springs @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Warrensburg	<b>24</b> OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park OMS Fall Pictures OUE Fall Pictures 8:00am OHS G GLF V @ Orrick Girls Tourn @ Shirkey 4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV @ Lexington	<b>25</b> McQ Fall Pictures 4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Adams Pointe 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Smith-Cotton	<b>26</b> 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 7:00pm OHS B FB V Clinton	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV Lafayette Co 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Clinton 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV St. Pius X	<b>30</b> 4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Country Creek 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Lafayette Co 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Excelsior Springs	<b>31</b> OHS Senior Pictures @ OHS Auditorium 9:00am OHS G TN V @ Richmond Tourn @ OHS Athletic Complex			



# SEPTEMBER 2016

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV @ Warrensburg            4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ St Paul Lutheran @ Adams Pointe            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Grain Valley            5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting            5:30pm OHS G VB JV/V Wellington-Napoleon</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>EARLY RELEASE</b>            7:00pm OHS B FB V Holden</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>OHS BG CHOIR V All-District Choir Auditions @ Oak Grove</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY</b>            5:30pm OHS B FB JV @ Holden</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>MCQ Fall Fundraiser Ends            8:30am OHS G GLF V @ Lawson @ Hidden Valley            4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV Excelsior Springs            5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Holden            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>OHS G TN JV @ Excelsior Springs JV Tour            1:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Country Creek</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night            4:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Van Horn            4:00pm OHS BG XC V @ Oak Grove            4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Country Creek            5:00pm OMS G VB Excelsior Springs            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Pleasant Hill</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>4:00pm OHS G TN V/JV KC Lutheran            7:00pm OHS B FB V @ UCM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>OHS G VB V @ William Chrisman Tourn            OHS G VB C @ Santa Fe Tourn            8:00am OHS G SB V @ Lexington Tourn            8:00am OHS BG XC V @ Holden            9:00-11:00am McQ PTO Chameleon Run @ Dyer Park</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>OHS G GLF V @ Smith-Cotton Tourn            OMS Book Fair            OUE PTO Fall Fundraiser Begins            3:15 OMS New Teacher Regroup            4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV @ Knob Noster            5:00pm OMS G VB @ Wellington-Napoleon            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Holden            5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Warrensburg</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>OMS Book Fair            4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV @ Grain Valley            4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Adams Pointe            5:00pm OMS G VB @ Holden            5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Excelsior Springs            5:00pm OMS B FB @ Smith-Cotton            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Harrisonville</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>OMS Book Fair            9:00am OHS G TN V @ Excelsior Springs Tourn</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>OMS Book Fair            3:15-6:00pm PAT Screenings            4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV @ O'Hara            4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Marshall            5:00pm OMS G VB Harrisonville            5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Grain Valley            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Excelsior Springs            6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>OHS G SB V @ UCM Tourn            OMS Book Fair            7:00pm OHS B FB V Oak Grove</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>OHS G SB V @ UCM Tourn            8:00am OMS G VB @ Wellington-Napoleon Tourn            8:00am OHS G VB JV @ Odessa Tourn            9:00am OHS BG XC V @ Odessa XC Course            7:00pm OHS Odessa's Got Talent @ OHS Commons</p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8:00am OHS G GLF V @ Excelsior Springs            3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting            4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV Clinton            5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ St Paul Lutheran            5:00pm OHS G TN V @ Clinton            5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Oak Grove</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>3:45pm OHS BG XC V @ Smithville            4:30pm OHS G TN V/JV @ Harrisonville            4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Shirkey            5:00pm OMS B FB Grain Valley            5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Oak Grove            6:30pm OHS G SB V/JV Grain Valley</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>MCQ Fall Fundraiser Delivery            9:00am OHS G TN V @ MRVC Tourn @ Grain Valley            5:00pm OMS G VB @ Grain Valley North            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Oak Grove            5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Harrisonville</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>            7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Excelsior Springs</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>OHS BG BAND V @ Ozark Marching Festival            8:00am OHS G VB JV @ Summit Christian Academy Tourn            8:20am OHS BG XC V @ Marshall</p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>OHS G TN V @ District Team Tourn            OUE PTO Fall Fundraiser Ends            9:00am OHS G GLF V @ District Tourn @ Sedalia            5:00pm OMS G VB @ Knob Noster            5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Excelsior Springs</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>OHS G TN V @ District Team Tourn            5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Pleasant Hill            5:00pm OMS B FB Oak Grove            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Pleasant Hill</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>OHS G TN V @ District Team Tourn</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Excelsior Springs            5:00pm OMS G VB Oak Grove            5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Harrisonville</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>EARLY RELEASE</b>            7:00pm OHS B FB V Grain Valley Homecoming Game</p>	

# OCTOBER 2016

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> OHS BG BAND V @ Blue Springs Marching Festival 8:00am OMS G VB @ Odessa Tourn 8:30am OHS BG XC V @ Grain Valley 9:00am OHS G TN V @ Individual District Tourn
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Richmond 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Grain Valley	<b>4</b> 5:00pm OMS B FB @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Grain Valley	<b>5</b> OHS G SB V @ District Tourn OHS Yearbook Group Picture Day @ OHS Wood Gym OMS Fall Pictures Retakes OUE Fall Pictures Retakes McQ Fall Pictures Retakes	<b>6</b> 5:00pm OMS G VB Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	<b>7</b> McQ 1st Grade Field Trip to KC Zoo 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Pleasant Hill	<b>8</b> OHS BG BAND V @ Lee's Summit North Marching Festival OHS BG CHOIR V All-District Choir Performance @ Oak Grove 8:00am OHS G VB V @ Lexington Invitational 10:00am OHS BG XC V @ Kearney @ Jesse James Park
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 3:15pm OMS New Teacher Regroup 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS G VB Lafayette Co	<b>11</b> OHS BG BAND V @ MWSU 4:00-8:00pm OUE PTO McTeachers Night 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B FB @ Pleasant Hill	<b>12</b> Special Olympics Track Meet	<b>13</b> OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 4:00pm OHS BG XC V @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Pleasant Hill	<b>14</b> End of First Quarter OMS Advisory Parties McQ 1st Grade Vision Screenings 7:00pm OHS B FB V Harrisonville	<b>15</b> OHS BG BAND V @ Blue Springs South Marching Festival 8:00am OMS G VB @ Oak Grove Tourn 8:00am OHS G VB C @ Blue Springs Tourn
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B FB Harrisonville	<b>18</b> 4:00-7:00pm OHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm OMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm OUE Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm McQ Parent/Teacher Conferences	<b>19</b> 3:00pm OHS BG XC V MRVC @ Shirkey 3:00-6:00pm OUE PTO Fundraiser Delivery	<b>20</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> 3:00-7:00pm OHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm OMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm OUE Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm McQ Parent/Teacher Conferences	<b>21</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>22</b> OHS BG BAND V Odessa Marching Invitational
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 3:00pm OMS STEP Mega Party	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00-7:00pm McQ PTO Fall Festival	<b>28</b> McQ Kindergarten Vision Screenings	<b>29</b> 11:00am OHS BG XC V @ District Meet
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> OMS Basketball Tryouts Begin 1:45pm OUE Halloween Parties 1:45pm McQ Halloween Parties					

# NOVEMBER 2016

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	4	5 OHS BG BAND V District Honor & Jazz Band Auditions OHS BG S&D V @ Knob Noster 11:25am OHS BG XC V @ State Meet @ Oak Hills Golf Center 12:00pm OHS G CHEER V State Cheer Competition @ MU
6 OHS G CHEER V @ State Cheer Competition @ MU	7	8 McQ Kindergarten Grandparents Breakfast	9 McQ 1st Grade Grandparents Breakfast	10 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night McQ 2nd Grade Grandparents Breakfast 3:15-6:00pm PAT Screenings 6:00pm-8:00pm OHS NHS Induction Ceremony @ OHS Commons	11	12 OHS BG S&D V @ Crest Ridge
13	14 OUE 3rd Grade Grandparents Breakfast 3:15pm OMS New Teacher Regroup	15 OUE 4th Grade Grandparents Breakfast 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Boonville	16 OHS PLAY @ OHS Auditorium OUE 5th Grade Grandparents Breakfast	17 OHS PLAY @ OHS Auditorium 2:35-4:30PM OUE Hoops 4 Heart 4:30pm OMS B WR @ Odessa 6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting	18 OHS PLAY @ OHS Auditorium	19 OHS PLAY @ OHS Auditorium 9:00am OMS B WR @ Oak Grove 10:00am OMS B BKB @ Sherwood 10:00am OMS G BKB @ Sherwood
20	21 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting	22 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Sherwood 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Sherwood 6:00pm OHS B WR V Meet the Team Night	23 <b>NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	26
27	28 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V St. Joseph Benton 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C Clinton 5:00pm OMS B BKB Wellington-Napoleon 6:00pm OMS G BKB @ Wellington-Napoleon	29 5:00pm OHS B WR V/JV @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Grain Valley North 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C @ Lafayette Co	30			

# DECEMBER 2016

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G BKB Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C Marshall 5:30pm OMS B WR @ Warrensburg	2 4:00pm OHS GB BKB JV/V Wellington-Napoleon 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B BKB Harrisonville	3 OHS BG BAND V All-State Honor & Jazz Band Auditions 8:00am OHS B WR JV @ Caton Invitational @ Blue Springs
4	5 OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OHS B BKB JV @ Harrisonville Shootout OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co 5:00pm OMS G BKB Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Marshall Bueker 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Pleasant Hill 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C Excelsior Springs	6 OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co 5:30pm OHS B WR V/JV @ Odessa 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C @ Grain Valley 7:00pm OMS Band Concert	7 OHS G BKB JV @ Harrisonville Shootout OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OHS B BKB JV @ Harrisonville Shootout	8 OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 5:00pm OMS G BKB Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Oak Grove 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C @ Richmond 6:00pm OUE Plus+Parent - 4th Grade Night	9 OHS G BKB V Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OHS B BKB V Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co 5:00pm OHS B WR V Lee's Summit North Invitational 6:00pm OHS BG BAND V Winter Band Concert	10 OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co OHS BG S&D V @ Sacred Heart OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co 9:00am OMS B WR @ Summit Lakes 9:00am OHS B WR V @ Lee's Summit North Invitational 9:30am OHS B WR JV @ Harrisonville Tourn
11 OHS G CHEER V @ UCA Regional Cheer Competition @ Staley	12 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V Winter Concert	13 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Grain Valley North 5:00pm OMS B BKB Grain Valley North 5:30pm OHS B WR V/JV @ Cameron 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C Lexington 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V @ Lafayette Co	14	15 5:00pm OMS B WR @ OMS 5:30pm OHS G BKB V St Paul Lutheran 7:30pm OHS B BKB V St Paul Lutheran	16 OMS Advisory Parties 4:00pm OHS B WR V @ Harrisonville Invitational 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C Oak Grove	17 9:00am OHS B WR V @ Harrisonville Invitational
18	19 7:00pm OMS Honor Choir Concert	20 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> End of Second Quarter 9:00am OUE Christmas Parties 10:00am OUE Celebration Assembly 10:15am McQ Christmas Parties	21 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b>	22 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b>	23 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b>	24
25	26 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b>	28 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b> OHS B BKB V @ NCMC Holiday Shootout OHS G BKB V @ NCMC Holiday Shootout	29 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b>	30 <b>NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK</b>	31



# JANUARY 2017

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>NO SCHOOL/TEACHER WORK DAY</b>	3 6:00pm OHS B WR V/JV @ Grain Valley	4	5 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/JV/V @ Grain Valley 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	6 OHS BG BAND V District Honor Band Clinic and Concert @ UCM 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/JV/V Grain Valley	7 OHS BG BAND V District Honor Band Clinic and Concert @ UCM OHS B WR JV @ Smith-Cotton Tourn OHS B WR V @ Cameron Duals Tourn OHS BG S&D V @ Lexington OHS B BKB V @ UCM Shootout vs. Clinton OHS G BKB V @ UCM Shootout vs. Clinton
8	9 OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourn 3:15pm OMS New Teacher Regroup 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G BKB Warrensburg 5:30pm OHS GB BKB JV @ Warrensburg	10 OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourn 5:00pm OMS G BKB Grain Valley South 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Grain Valley South 6:00pm OHS B WR V/JV Oak Grove	11 OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourn	12 OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourn OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS B BKB Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS GB BKB C @ Excelsior Springs	13 OHS BG BAND V @ TBA OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourn 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 4:00pm OMS G BKB @ Odessa Tourn 4:00pm OMS B BKB @ Odessa Tourn 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ MRVC Tourn @ Lexington	14 OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourn OHS BG BAND V @ District Jazz Band Clinic and Concert OHS BG S&D V @ Windsor 8:00am OMS B BKB @ Odessa Tourn 8:00am OMS G BKB @ Odessa Tourn 10:00am OHS B WR V @ MRVC Tourn @ Lexington
15	16 <b>NO SCHOOL/ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b>	17 5:00pm OMS G BKB Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Harrisonville 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V @ Marshall 6:00pm OHS B WR V/JV Harrisonville	18	19 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS B BKB Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting - Winter Games Planning 5:30pm OHS B BKB C/JV Oak Grove 5:30pm OHS G BKB C/JV @ Oak Grove 6:00-7:00pm McQ PTO Family Fitness Night 6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting	20 OHS BG S&D V @ Warrensburg 3:00pm OHS B WR V @ Winnetonka Tourn 6:00pm OHS GB BKB V @ Oak Grove	21 OHS BG S&D V @ Warrensburg 9:00am OHS B WR V @ Winnetonka Invitational 9:30am OHS B WR JV @ Knob Noster Tourn
22	23 OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tourn 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V @ University Academy	24 OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tourn @ Richmond MS OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tourn @ Richmond HS 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS B BKB Oak Grove 6:00pm OHS B WR V/JV Excelsior Springs	25 OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tourn OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tourn OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tourn	26 5:00-7:30pm OUE Winter Games 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V Center	27 OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tourn OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tourn OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tourn	28 OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tourn 9:00am OHS B WR V Odessa Invitational
29	30 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/JV/V @ Pleasant Hill	31 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/JV/V Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS B WR V/JV @ Pleasant Hill				

# FEBRUARY 2017

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V @ Excelsior Springs	3 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V Excelsior Springs	4
5	6 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/JV/V Harrisonville	7 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/JV/V @ Harrisonville	8	9 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V Grain Valley	10 <b>NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY</b> OHS B WR V @ District Tour 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V @ Grain Valley	11 OHS B WR V @ District Tour OHS BG S&D V @ Cole Camp
12 DECA @ District Career Development Conference	13 3:15pm OMS New Teacher Regroup 5:30pm OHS GB BKB JV @ Oak Grove	14 1:45pm OUE Valentine's Parties 1:45pm McQ Valentine's Parties 6:00pm OHS GB BKB V Oak Grove	15	16 OHS B WR V @ MSHSAA State Tourn @ Mizzou Arena 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OUE Plus+Parent - 3rd Grade Night 6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting	17 OHS B WR V @ MSHSAA State Tourn @ Mizzou Arena 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V @ Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS BG BAND V Pageant of Bands and Pie Auction	18 OHS B WR V @ MSHSAA State Tourn @ Mizzou Arena
19	20 <b>NO SCHOOL/PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	21 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V @ Excelsior Springs	22 OHS BG BAND V @ MRVC Band Auditions @ Oak Grove	23 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V @ Harrisonville 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V Harrisonville	24 OHS BG S&D V Odessa Invitational	25 OHS BG S&D V Odessa Invitational 8:00am OHS BG CHOIR V @ MRVC Conference Honor Choir @ Grain Valley
26	27 3:00pm OMS Track Practice Starts 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting	28				

# MARCH 2017

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Begin Taking Kindergarten Screening Appointments	<b>2</b> McQ Read Across America Day 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 6:00pm OUE Plus+Parent - 5th Grade Night	<b>3</b> OHS BG S&D V @ Smith-Cotton @ State Fair CC	<b>4</b> OHS BG S&D V @ Smith-Cotton @ State Fair CC OHS BG BAND V @ MRVC Band Clinic and Concert
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V Pre-Contest Concert	<b>7</b> OHS BG V SCHOLAR BOWL @ MRVC Tourn @ Blue River CC OHS BG S&D V @ District Tourn OMS Spring Pictures	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night McQ Spring Pictures 2:15pm OUE Spring Fundraiser Begins & Assembly 3:15-6:00pm PAT Screenings	<b>10</b> End of Third Quarter OHS BG CHOIR V @ MSHSAA State Large Ensemble Contest @ Laura Speed Elliott MS OMS Advisory Parties	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 3:15pm OMS New Teacher Regroup	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> OUE Spring Pictures 12:00-3:00PM OMS Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM OUE Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM McQ Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OHS Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OMS Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OUE Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM McQ Parent Contact	<b>17</b> <b>NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK</b> OHS BG CHOIR V @ Solo/Small Ensemble District Concert @ State Fair CC OHS BG BAND V @ District Solo and Ensemble (Woodwinds and Brass) 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Oak Grove Tourn @ Adams Pointe	<b>18</b> OHS BG BAND V @ District Solo and Ensemble (Harp, Piano, Percussion)
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Truman Golf Invitational @ Drumm Farm 1:00pm OHS BG TR V @ UCM Indoor Meet 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Marshall	<b>21</b> 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV Knob Noster 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV Pleasant Hill @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Lafayette Co	<b>22</b> OUE Spring Fundraiser Ends 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV O'Hara	<b>23</b> 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV @ Oak Grove @ Adams Pointe 6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting	<b>24</b> 4:00pm OHS B BB V @ Odessa Tourn 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV Carrollton	<b>25</b> 8:00am OHS BG TR V @ Ron Clawson Relays @ Warrensburg 10:00am OHS B BB V @ Odessa Tourn
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV @ Richmond	<b>28</b> 4:00pm OHS B TN V/JV KC Lutheran 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV Grain Valley @ Adams Pointe 6:00pm McQ Kindergarten Information Night	<b>29</b> OHS BG BAND V @ State Large Ensemble @ Laura Speed Elliott MS	<b>30</b> McQ 1st Grade Field Trip @ Kaleidoscope 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV Excelsior Springs @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Pleasant Hill	<b>31</b> <b>NO SCHOOL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> <b>POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY</b> 3:30pm OHS BG TR V Odessa Invitational	

# APRIL 2017

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 10:00am OHS B BB V Boonville/O'Hara 5:00pm-8:00pm Foundation Gala @ OMS Gym
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30am-2:30pm Kindergarten Screenings 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Grain Valley Invitational @ Adams Pointe	<b>4</b> 8:30am-2:30pm Kindergarten Screenings 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Grandview Invitational 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV @ Harrisonville Country Creek 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B BB C Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Harrisonville	<b>5</b> 8:30am-2:30pm Kindergarten Screenings 9:00am OHS B TN JV @ Excelsior Springs Tourn	<b>6</b> 8:30am-2:30pm Kindergarten Screenings 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV @ Pleasant Hill @ CC 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Clinton 4:30pm OHS B BB C Grain Valley 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 5:00-7:00pm McQ PTO Carnival	<b>7</b> 8:30am-2:30pm Kindergarten Screenings	<b>8</b> OHS B BB V Lee's Summit, Pembroke Hill @ Legacy Park
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> OMS MAP Testing 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Richmond 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Holden	<b>11</b> OMS MAP Testing 3:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Wellington-Napoleon Invite 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Pleasant Hill 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Invite @ Richmond 4:30pm OHS B BB C Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV Oak Grove @ Adams Pointe	<b>12</b> OMS MAP Testing 9:00am OHS B TN V @ Excelsior Springs Tourn 3:00-6:00pm OUE PTO Fundraiser Delivery	<b>13</b> OMS MAP Testing OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 3:00pm OHS BG TR V Invite @ Boonville 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV @ Grain Valley @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B BB C Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park	<b>14</b> <b>NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK</b>	<b>15</b> OHS SCHOLAR BOWL @ Lafayette Co
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK            POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY</b> 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ MRVC Tourn 4:00pm OHS B TN V/JV @ Grain Valley 4:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Harrisonville Invite 4:30pm OHS B BB C Marshall 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Knob Noster	<b>18</b> <b>NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK            POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY</b> 4:00pm OHS B TN V/JV @ KC Lutheran 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV @ Excelsior Springs	<b>19</b> 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B GLF V @ Lafayette Co @ Higginsville Country Club	<b>20</b> 3:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Bruce Finlayson Invitational @ Carrollton 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Knob Noster 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Warrensburg 6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting	<b>21</b> 4:00pm OHS B BB JV @ Odessa Tourn 4:30pm OHS B BB V @ Between the Lines Tourn @ 3 & 2 West Stadium	<b>22</b> 9:00am OHS BG TR V @ Clinton Invitational 10:00am OHS B BB JV @ Odessa JV Tourn 11:00am OHS B BB V @ Between the Lines Tourn @ 3 & 2 West Stadium
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> OMS MAP Testing 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Oak Grove 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V Spring Concert	<b>25</b> OMS MAP Testing 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Knob Noster Invite 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV @ Lexington 4:30pm OHS B GLF V/JV @ Harrisonville @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Oak Grove	<b>26</b> OMS MAP Testing	<b>27</b> OMS MAP Testing OHS BG CHOIR V Solo/Small Ensemble @ MU OHS BG BAND @ State Solo and Ensemble 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ OHS 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV @ Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	<b>28</b> OMS MAP Testing 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV @ Excelsior Springs	<b>29</b> 10:00am OHS B BB C @ Odessa Tourn 8:00pm-11:00pm OHS PROM @ Stoney Creek
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## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 3:45pm OHS BG TR V @ Odessa Relays 4:30pm OHS B TN V/JV @ Lafayette Co 4:30pm OHS B BB C Lexington 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Richmond 5:00pm OUE Plus+Parent - Fine Arts Night & Art Show 6:00pm OUE Honor Choir	<b>2</b> OUE Breakfast with Mom 9:00am OMS Randy Nadler 3:30pm OHS BG TR JV @ MRVC JV Finale Meet @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B BB C Warrensburg 7:00pm OMS Band Concert	<b>3</b> OUE Breakfast with Dad 8:00am OHS B TN V @ MRVC Tourn @ Grain Valley	<b>4</b> 7:00am McQ Breakfast with Mom 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Grain Valley 7:00pm OHS BG BAND V Spring Band Concert/Awards 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Pleasant Hill 6:45pm McQ PTO Meeting	<b>5</b> 7:00am McQ Breakfast with Dad OHS B BB JV @ Grain Valley Tourn OMS Advisory Parties 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ MRVC Meet @ Excelsior Springs	<b>6</b> OHS B BB JV @ Grain Valley Tourn
<b>7</b> 2:00pm OHS Baccalaureate @ OHS Wood Gym	<b>8</b> 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Excelsior Springs 7:00pm OMS 8th Grade Recognition @ OHS Wood Gym	<b>9</b> AM - OUE 3rd Grade Field Day PM - OUE 4th Grade Field Day 4:00pm OHS B TN V @ District Team Tourn 6:00pm-8:30pm OHS Senior Awards Night @ OHS Wood Gym 7:00pm OMS Honor Choir Concert	<b>10</b> AM - OUE 3rd Grade Field Day Make-Up AM - McQ Kindergarten Bulldog Bonanza PM - OUE 4th Grade Field Day Make-Up PM - McQ 1st Grade Bulldog Bonanza 4:30pm OHS B TN V @ District Team Tourn	<b>11</b> OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night OUE 5th Grade Kickball Tournament AM - McQ Kindergarten Bulldog Bonanza Make-Up PM - McQ 1st Grade Bulldog Bonanza Make-Up 7:00pm OHS Graduation @ UCM	<b>12</b> OMS 8th Grade Picnic OUE 5th Grade Kickball Tournament Make-Up OUE End of School Cookout AM - McQ 2nd Grade Bulldog Bonanza 12:30-1:30pm McQ 2nd Grade Awards Assembly 6:00pm McQ Kindergarten Graduation @ OHS Wood Gym	<b>13</b> 9:00am OHS B TN V @ Individual District Tourn 9:00am OHS BG TR V District Meet 4:30pm OHS B BB V @ District Tourn
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> OHS B BB V @ District Tourn AM - McQ 2nd Grade Bulldog Bonanza Make-Up 12:30-1:30pm McQ 2nd Grade Awards Assembly Make-Up 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting	<b>16</b> OMS Awards Assemblies	<b>17</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY</b> End of Fourth Quarter 8:00am OUE Awards Assembly @ Classrooms 8:45am OUE Awards Assembly @ Gym 9:30am OUE Idol OHS B BB V @ District Tourn	<b>18</b> <b>POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY</b>	<b>19</b> <b>POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY</b>	<b>20</b> OHS BG TR V @ Sectional Meet
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> OHS BG TR V @ State Meet @ Jefferson City	<b>27</b> OHS BG TR V @ State Meet @ Jefferson City
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# 2016-2017 ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Schedule of Events

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- August 4-5 New Teacher Orientation
- August 8 Sixth Grade Orientation
- August 9 Freshman Orientation
- August 10 Teacher Work Day
- August 11 Professional Development Day
- August 12 Open House (4:00-7:00pm)
- August 16 Work Day (8:00am - 12:00pm)
- September 2 First Day of School
- September 2 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- **September 5 Labor Day (No School)**
- **September 23 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- September 30 Early Release Day - Homecoming (11:20am)
- October 14 End of First Quarter (42 days)
- October 18 Parent/Teacher Conf. (4:00-7:00pm)
- October 20 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- October 20 Parent/Teacher Conf. (3:00-7:00pm)
- **October 21 No School**
- **Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break (No School)**
- December 20 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- December 20 End of Second Quarter (41 days)
- **Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Winter Break (No School)**
- **January 2 Teacher Work Day (No School)**
- January 3 School Resumes
- **January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)**
- **February 10 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- **February 20 President's Day (No School)**
- March 10 End of Third Quarter (46 days)
- March 16 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- March 16 Parent Contact (12:00-3:00pm)
- March 16 Parent Contact (4:00-7:00pm)
- **March 17 Spring Break (No School)**
- **March 31 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- **April 14-18 Easter Break (No School)**
- May 17 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- May 17 Last Day of School
- May 17 End of Fourth Quarter (43 days)
- May 29 Memorial Day

Possible Make-Up Days – March 31; February 10; April 18; April 17; May 18; May 19. (NOTE: Additional make-up days will be utilized at the end of the school year as needed.)

174 Student Attendance Days and 181 Teacher Contract Days

# FROM THE DESK OF THE

# Superintendent

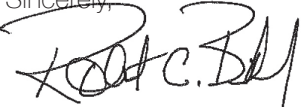
Dear Parents and Patrons:

Although summer is in full swing, it is time for me to welcome you to the 2016-17 school year in the Odessa R-VII School District. All of the information that you will need for a smooth transition into the new school year routine — district calendar, classroom supply lists, enrollment information — should be found within the pages of this newsletter.

Make plans now to attend the **16th Annual Open House on August 11**. Incoming sixth graders are encouraged to attend the **Sixth Grade Registration/Orientation on August 8** at the middle school and the incoming ninth graders are encouraged to attend the **Freshman Orientation on August 9** at the high school. Please do not miss this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher(s) and ask any questions you may have concerning the start of the new school year.

The Odessa community is very supportive of the students in the Odessa R-VII School District and we look forward to working with you to make this another successful year. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the telephone numbers provided if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Brinkley  
Superintendent of Schools

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