



BULLDOG Bulletin

Classes start on August 15

Open House scheduled for August 9 to ease first day jitters

In an effort to make the first day of school easier for students, the Odessa R-VII School District will host its 18th annual districtwide Open House on August 9 from 4 pm-7 pm.

The event will give students and parents the opportunity to locate classrooms, meet teachers, drop off school supplies, practice locker combinations, confirm class schedules and ask any last-minute questions.

All health rooms will be open, 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 busing schedules, numbers, etc.

The district hopes 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 7 8:30am - 2:00pm New Student Screening/Registration
Appointment Required

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY & UPPER ELEMENTARY — GRADES 1-5

August 2-3 8:00am - 3:00pm New Student Registration
August 8-10 8:00am - 3:00pm New Student Registration

ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL — GRADES 6-8

Beginning August 2 8:00am - 3:00pm New Student Registration
August 2 8:00am - 3:00pm Athletic Physical Forms Available
August 6 5:00pm - 7:00pm Grade 6 Orientation

ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL — GRADES 9-12

Beginning August 1 8:00am - 2:00pm New Student Registration
August 7 5:30pm - 7:30pm Freshman Orientation/Registration
August 9 4:00pm - 7:00pm Open House (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)
August 13 & 14 8:00am - 12:00pm OHS Student Schedule Changes

Registration Requirements

A child must be 5 years old before August 1, 2018 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 – must be a utility bill or lease agreement
- Previous school's name, address and telephone number
- Any pertinent school records retained 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 3:10pm
**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*

The Odessa R-VII School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate because of race, color, creed, age, sex, national origin, marital or veteran status, or the presence of non-job-related medical condition or disability.

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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 Peter Rorvig, Board Vice President Brian Young and Directors Tahnamí Gittinger, Chad Hubbard, Brian Madsen, Junior Munsterman, and Tim Wulfekotter.



Robert C. Brinkley,
Superintendent of Schools

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.

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.



Peter G. Rorvig,
Board President

The Board meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month in the Odessa High School Library. Meetings are called to order at 7:00 pm and follow an agenda prepared by Superintendent Brinkley and Board President Peter Rorvig. 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, a patron 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. Residents are encouraged to first contact the administrator closest to a situation for questions before contacting the Superintendent of Schools. The Board will not hear personal complaints of



The Odessa R-VII Board of Education and Administration
Front Row (L-R), Tahnamí Gittinger, Director; Peter Rorvig, President; Brian Young, Vice President; Janet Tirschel, Secretary/Treasurer
Back Row (L-R) Dr. Roger Feagan, Assistant Superintendent; Chad Hubbard, Director; Tim Wulfekotter, Director; Brian Madsen, Director; Junior Munsterman, Director; Robert Brinkley, Superintendent

school personnel nor those against any person connected with the school system. The Board's function is to make decisions.

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 limited 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, including Board meetings, 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.

Online Registration Starts This Year

Do you dread filling out page after page, every year, when it comes to registering students for the new school year? Worry no more... online registration is here! In an effort to streamline the registration process for everyone, Odessa R-VII School District will require all families to register online for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

Families can register through the SIS Parent Portal from any computer. If parents do not have access to a computer or are uneasy about completing the forms on their own, computers will be available at each building during Open House for registration. Staff will be present at each site to assist and answer any questions.

Online registration allows the district to create uniform online forms that remain in the system throughout the student's education. It permits schools in the district to use the same format for standardized documents/forms, keeping things simple for parents who may have multiple children in the district.

By transitioning to an online registration system, schools can devote more resources to educating students rather than filling out paperwork, manually entering data and trying to track down information that is filed away on paper.

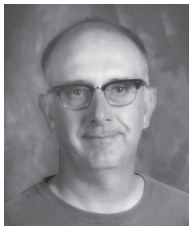
For further information, please keep an eye out on our website (www.odessar7.net), Facebook (www.facebook.com/odessar7) and Twitter (@odessar7). ■



New Teachers for 2018-19 School Year



Lacey Beissenherz
Kindergarten
Teacher
McQuerry Elementary



Barry Blank
Social Studies
Teacher
High School



Doug Burnett
Mathematics
Teacher
High School



Chuck Clemens
Physical Education
Teacher (Boys)
High School



Tim Cogan
Social Studies
Teacher
High School



Dawn Easley
Computer Literacy
Teacher
Middle School



Aimee Feagan
Kindergarten
Teacher
McQuerry Elementary



Grant Fischer
Assistant Band
Director
High/Middle School



Jeremy Helton
At-Risk
Teacher
High School



Dave MacLean
Assistant
Principal
High School



Jasmine Martin
Special Education
Teacher
Upper Elementary



Diamond Miller
Title I Reading
Teacher
Upper Elementary



Emily Moore
Family Consumer
Science Teacher
Middle School



Karley Nance
Special Education
Teacher
McQuerry Elementary



Scott Ragland
Special Education
Teacher
Middle School



Tracy Shelly
Special Education
Process Coordinator
Districtwide



Deanna Swisegood
Special Education
Teacher
Upper Elementary



Derek Twombly
Head Band
Director
High/Middle School



Rachel Young
Grade 3
Teacher
Upper Elementary

Activity Passes To Go On Sale

Odessa Bulldog Activity Passes will be available for the 2018-19 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 in 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 Portal Available to Odessa Parents

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

Upon student enrollment, parents will be given access to Parent Portal and instructions on how to utilize the system. ■

6th Grade Orientation Scheduled for August 6

Incoming sixth-graders will have their own night to explore their new school during Sixth Grade Orientation on Monday, August 6th. 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 meet in the gymnasium where they will be provided information about Odessa Middle School and have an opportunity to ask questions to ensure a great start to middle school for their students. Also during the meeting, information on signs of suicide (SOS) will be distributed to parents. Please do not bring school supplies this night.

If you have further questions, contact Odessa Middle School at (816) 633-1500. ■

Safety Lessons and Reminders for Back to School Time

As summer vacation comes 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?
 - Does the school have your work and cell phone number?
 - Have you listed 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, it is OK to tell a trusted adult - parent, teacher, counselor, law enforcement officer or 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-colored 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 do not accept and will not 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. ■

Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) Complaint Procedures

This guide explains how to file a complaint about any of the programs¹ that are administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)².

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. What is a complaint?** For these purposes, a complaint is a written 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 ESSA.
- 2. Who may file a complaint?** Any individual or organization may file a complaint.
- 3. How can a complaint be filed?** Complaints can be filed with the LEA or with the Department.

COMPLAINTS FILED WITH LEA

- 4. How will a complaint filed with the LEA be investigated?** Complaints filed with the LEA are to be investigated and attempted to be resolved according to the locally developed and adopted procedures.
- 5. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the local level (LEA)?** A complaint not resolved at the local level may be appealed to the Department.

COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT

- 6. How can a complaint be filed with the Department?** A complaint filed with the Department must be a written, signed statement that includes:

- 1. A statement that a requirement that applies to an ESSA program has been violated by the LEA or the Department, and*
- 2. The facts on which the statement is based and the specific requirement allegedly violated.*
- 7. How will a complaint filed with the Department be investigated?** The investigation and complaint resolution proceedings will be completed within a time limit of forty-five 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 be notified of the complaint within five days of the complaint being filed.
 - 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-five 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 five 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 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.
- 8. How are complaints related to equitable services to nonpublic school children handled**

differently? In addition to the procedures listed in number 7 above, complaints related to equitable services 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).

APPEALS

- 9. How will appeals to the Department be investigated?** The Department will initiate an investigation within ten days, which will be concluded within thirty days from the day of the appeal. This 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. Recommendations and details of the decision are to be implemented within fifteen days of the decision being delivered to the LEA.
- 10. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the state level (the Department)?** The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the United States Department of Education. ■

1. Programs include Title I, A, B, C, D, Title II, Title III, Title IV, A, Title V
2. In compliance with ESSA Title VIII- Part C. Sec. 8304(a)(3)(C)

Local education agencies are required to disseminate, free of charge, this information regarding ESSA complaint procedures to parents of students and appropriate private school officials or representatives.

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. ■

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 a la carte items while going through the lunch line. ■

Breakfast Prices

Students	\$1.40
Staff	\$2.05

Lunch Prices

Elementary	\$2.00
Middle School	\$2.10
High School	\$2.10
Staff	\$2.85

Meal Menus and Online Payment for 2018-19

Breakfast and lunch menus for this school year will be available online at www.odessa.nutrislice.com or via the Nutrislice mobile app. Paper menus will not be provided by Opaal but may be printed from the site if a paper copy is preferred over the online tool.

Parents, guardians and others can continue to enjoy the convenience of making meal account payments online through the Odessa R-VII Parent Portal. Online payments are a simple and secure way to add funds to your student's account 24 hours a day at your convenience. Payment will be made via PayPal. A convenience fee will be charged for the service. Checks and cash are also accepted by food service staff. For more information, please visit www.odessar7.net.

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 located in its new facility 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. These include attending the McQuerry Library once a week for story time and book checkout, taking a field trip at least once a year, serving as peer-mentors for the Early Childhood Special Education class in the

OPEN HOUSE:

- August 7th, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

HOURS:

- Open August 13th - May 17th
- 7:00am - 4:30pm
- Closed during June/July for cleaning.

PRICES:

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

building, participating in Grandparents' Day, putting on a holiday program, participating 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@odessar7.net or McQuerry Principal Daniel Armstrong at (816) 633-5334 or darmstrong@odessar7.net. ■

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. Its curriculum includes art, cooking, games, science, creativity, free-choice activities, music, manipulatives, reading, computer-use 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) 633-5437 or wreynolds@odessar7.net or Daniel Armstrong, McQuerry Principal, at (816) 633-5334 or darmstrong@odessar7.net. ■

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)
- **Activity Fee** \$50.00 annually (per child)
- **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

Open House Events

The district will host its 18th annual districtwide Open House on August 9 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Drop off school supplies, meet your teacher, find your classrooms, and check out your locker!

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 9.

Sixth-graders are encouraged to attend the OMS Orientation on August 6 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the middle school.

Incoming Freshmen are encouraged to attend the Freshman Orientation on August 7 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the high school. ■

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 days of the start of school that this information should be kept confidential. ■

Freshman Orientation Scheduled for August 7

Freshmen are encouraged to attend the Freshman Orientation at OHS on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 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 students' schedules, finding lockers, meeting with assigned four-year advisors, plus completing online requirements required to attend the first day of school. If you have further questions, contact the high school at (816) 633-5533. ■

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 over \$10,000 to support students and teachers.

In order to continue the pursuit of excellence, you are asked to support the efforts by joining us at the annual Foundation Gala. The gala is a formal, spring event honoring district alumni and outstanding citizens with induction into the 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 the respective building and speak with the administrator. 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,

Apple Bus Company will announce the bus routes for the 2018-19 school year in **The Odessian** prior to the start of the school year.

Beginning August 1, 2018, patrons may call Apple Bus Company at (816) 633-4055 between 7am - 4pm for bus route information.

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 on a school bus if he knowingly and unlawfully enters any part of or unlawfully operates any school bus. (569.155RSMo) ■

2018-19 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 stairs 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. ■

2018-19 Bus Schedule

The Odessa R-VII School District will continue the established bus schedules that include afternoon bus pick-ups 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 back 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 to ensure the safety of McQuerry dismissal.

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, exits or right-of-ways. Parent pick-up will be at the front entrance. 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. ■

District moves from TextCaster to SchoolMessenger

The District is transitioning from TextCaster to SchoolMessenger for the upcoming school year to provide alerts to families regarding school closings or important changes.

Upon enrollment, every phone number and email a family lists in SIS will be automatically entered into the system. There will not be another way to enroll in the notification system, so it will be crucial to keep information current in SIS Parent Portal.

If you need assistance, please contact our technology department at alerts@odessar7.net. ■

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. ■*

Hotline Allows for Anonymous Reports

The Odessa School District is a member of the Scholastic Crime Stoppers Program. The Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission sponsors the program 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 to the police, if appropriate.

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) 474-8477**
 Web Tips: **www.KCCrimeStoppers.com**
 Mobile App: **P3Tips**

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. 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. However, if an explosive device is found, 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. ■

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 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 A+ Coordinator Ashley Ray at (816) 633-5533 or aray@odessar7.net. Those interested 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 (PAT) through home visits, group connections and screenings are more confident about their parenting and more involved in their children's schooling, which is a key component of a child's success in school.

Research shows that participation in PAT, 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 PAT 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 PAT or preschool experience.

Our vision is that all children will learn, grow and develop in order to realize their full potential. Children who participate in PAT:

- 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.

PAT children continue to achieve beyond kindergarten:

- They scored significantly higher on standardized measures of reading and math at the end of first grade. In addition, teachers rated PAT children's achievement progress higher than control group children's progress in all areas.
- They continued to perform better than non-PAT children on standardized tests of reading and math achievement in second grade. Compared to non-PAT 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 visit.

For more information or to enroll in the Odessa PAT Program, please contact Parent Educator Jill Neuweg at (816) 633-3298 or jneuweg@odessar7.net. ■

2018-19 PAT Screening Dates

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

- August 7 Kindergarten Screenings8:30am to 2:00pm
- August 24 PAT Screenings 8:30am to 11:30am
- September 20 PAT Screenings3:45pm to 6:00pm
- October 12 PAT Screenings 8:30am to 11:30am
- November 15 PAT Screenings3:45pm to 6:00pm
- January 18 PAT Screenings 8:30am to 11:30am
- February 11 Start accepting Kindergarten Screening Appointments
- March 5 Kindergarten Information Night6:00pm
- March 8 PAT Screenings 8:30am to 11:30am
- March 25-29 Kindergarten Screenings8:30am to 2:30pm

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are...

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days after the day the Odessa R-VII receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask Odessa R-VII to amend a record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student’s enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Odessa R-VII to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is...

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from student’s education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student...

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student’s enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student’s State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system’s ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as “directory information” under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11))

504/Title II Public Notice for Odessa R-VII

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 of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), revised March 2017

PPRA affords parents of elementary and secondary students certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes and certain physical exams. These include, but are not limited to, the right to...

• *Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)–

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

• *Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of–*

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does 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.)

• *Inspect*, upon request and before administration or use –

1. Protected information surveys of students and

surveys created by a third party;

2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

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

Odessa R-VII has developed and adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution purposes. **Odessa R-VII** will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. **Odessa R-VII** will also 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 will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. Odessa R-VII will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the district has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this direct notification requirement:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with...

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

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, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, 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 Odessa R-VII School District 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, intellectual disability, 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 Odessa R-VII School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Odessa R-VII School District 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 Odessa R-VII 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 office of the Director of Special Services 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 the Fall of 2018. ■

Immunization Requirements for 2018-2019

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 four-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.

Required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory

Committee on Immunization Practices 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) on file. 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	2018-19 Missouri School Immunization Requirements												
	DOSE(S) REQUIRED BY GRADE												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap ²									1	1	1	1	1
MCV (Meningococcal) ³									1	1	1		2
IPV (Polio) ⁴	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR ⁵	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B ⁶	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁷	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

¹ Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. Maximum needed: six doses.

² Grade 8-12: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.

³ Grade 8-10: One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.

Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are 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. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.

⁴ Kindergarten-Grade 8: Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.

Grade 9-12: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.

⁵ First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.

⁶ There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two, at least 8 weeks between dose two and three, at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.

⁷ First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.

Kindergarten-Grade 8: 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.

Grade 9-12: 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.

Notification methods for inclement weather

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

1. View School Messenger

Information will be sent as soon as it is available. This is the fastest method of receiving school closing information.

2. Check Social Media

Please check the district website (www.odessar7.net), Facebook (www.facebook.com/odessar7) and Twitter (@odessar7) for weather cancellations and updates.

3. Listen to the Radio

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

- KMZU 100.7FM Carrollton
- KAOL 1430AM Carrollton
- KRLI 103.9FM Carrollton
- KMMO 1300AM 102.9FM Marshall

4. Watch Local Television Station

- KMBC (ABC) Channel 9
- KSHB (NBC) Channel 41
- KCTV (CBS) Channel 5
- WDAF (FOX) Channel 4

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 - backpack (NO wheels)
- 1 - PLASTIC folder with pockets and brads (NO design)
- 4 - composition notebooks (9-3/4" x 7-1/2") (NO spirals)
- 1 - standard plastic school box (8-1/2" x 5") (NO handle)
- 1 - pair of Fiskars metal blade scissors
- 8 - LARGE glue sticks **or** 16 - SMALL glue sticks
- 4 - boxes of 24-ct Crayola crayons
- 2 - boxes of 10-ct. **fine-tip** Crayola markers
- 1 - package of 4-ct. BLACK Expo markers
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 - containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 - package of play dough

BOYS: 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
GIRLS: 1 - package of white cardstock

KINDERGARTEN ART SUPPLIES:

- 2 - BLACK **fine-tip** Sharpie permanent markers

GRADE 1

- 1 - backpack (NO wheels)
- 1 - plastic school box
- 2 - boxes of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 8 - large glue sticks
- 1 - pair of Fiskars kids pointed-end metal blade scissors
- 1 - box of classic color **wide-tip** Crayola markers
- 1 - box of **fine-tip** Crayola markers
- 4 - Mead marble covered composition notebooks (NO spiral)
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - package of Clorox antibacterial wipes
- 1 - package of **Ticonderoga** #2 Pencils (No designer pencils)
- 2 - black Expo markers
- 4 - plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 2 - pink block erasers

BOYS: 1 - bottle of Germ-X hand sanitizer
 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:

BOYS: 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
GIRLS: 1 - bottle of Elmer's Glue All (7.625oz.)

GRADE 2

- 4 - composition notebooks
- 3 - plastic pocket 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 Crayola markers
- 3 - large glue sticks
- 1 - small plastic school box (no handles)
- 2 or 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - container of disinfectant wipes (unscented)
- 1 - backpack

BOYS: 1 - package of black pens
 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags

GIRLS: 1 - package of red pens
 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags

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
- 3 - spiral wide-ruled notebooks
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 1 - package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 6 - glue sticks
- 1 - pair of scissors (small pointed tip)
- 1 - package of 2-ct. black dry erase markers
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - boxes of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 - box of 24-ct. Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 - box of Crayola markers
- 1 - set of inexpensive earbuds or headset
- BOYS:** 1 - package of 3" x 5" index cards
 1 - container of Lysol wipes
- GIRLS:** 1 - package of 3" x 3" post-it notes
 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags

THIRD GRADE ART SUPPLIES:

Bainbridge: 2 - black ultra-fine Sharpie markers
Crawford: 1 - box of bold color Crayola markers
Langewisch: 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
Smith: 1 - box of classic color Crayola markers
Snow: 1 - box of 24-ct. Ticonderoga pencils
Stark: 1 - bottle of Aleene's craft glue
Young: 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-ruled notebook paper
- 4 - wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 3 - solid color pocket folders
- 1 - package of sticky notes
- 2 - large glue sticks
- 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 - pair of scissors (small, pointed tip)
- 2 - red ink pens
- 1 - package of 24-ct. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 - small school box or large pencil bag
- 1 - package of 24-ct. colored pencils
- 1 - highlighter
- 2 - packages of 4-ct. black Expo dry erase markers
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - set of inexpensive earbuds or headset

BOYS: 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer

GIRLS: 1 - box of quart or sandwich Ziploc bags

FOURTH GRADE ART SUPPLIES:

Carter: 2 - colored Sharpie markers (any color)
Babb: 2 - black ultra-fine Sharpie markers
Hotmer: 1 - roll of blue painters tape
Jiron: 1 - package of copy paper
Klawhun: 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
J. Russell: 1 - box of 24-ct. Ticonderoga pencils
Zarda: 1 - container of Lysol wipes

**Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

GRADE 5

- 1 - school box
- 1 - package of 4-ct. black Expo dry erase markers
- 4 - pocket folders
- 4 - wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 - packages of 24-ct. #2 pencils
- 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue (or) 2 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
- 1 - set of inexpensive earbuds or headset

FIFTH GRADE ART SUPPLIES:

Armstrong: 2 - black ultra fine Sharpie markers
Brown: 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
Cockrum: 1 - box of bold color Crayola markers
Hagerty: 1 - box of classic color Crayola markers
Jones: 2 - colored Sharpie markers (any color)
K. Russell: 1 - bottle of Aleene's craft glue
Tate: 1 - 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 - package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 - package of markers
- 2 - containers of Clorox wipes (not baby wipes)
- 1 - package of colored pencils
- 2 - highlighters
- 1 - package of 12-ct. pencils

BOYS: 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
1 - package of sticky notes

GIRLS: 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
1 - package of index cards

Math:

- 2 - glue sticks
- 3 - one-subject wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 1 - 1.5" three-ring binder

Science:

- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - two-pocket folder
- 1 - composition notebook (NO SPIRAL)

Social Studies:

- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - three-ring binder with pockets
- 1 - package of eight-tab index dividers

English Language Arts (ELA):

- 1 - bottle of liquid glue
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook

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 wide-ruled paper
- 1 - pencil pouch
- 1 - package of 12-ct. pencils
- 1 - folder with pockets

GRADE 7

NO PENCIL SHARPENERS

General Supplies:

- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - three-count package of tissues
- 2 - packages of #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 4 - dry erase markers
- 1 - package of loose leaf wide-ruled notebook paper

GRADE 7 continued

- 1 - box of colored markers
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" index cards
- BOYS:** 1 - 6-oz. bottle of hand sanitizer
- GIRLS:** 1 - container of disinfecting wipes (Clorox or store brand)

Math:

- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - block eraser
- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- BOYS:** 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
- GIRLS:** 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags

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 (please nothing larger)

Science:

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder

GRADE 8

Basic supplies for all 8th grade classes:

- 1 - package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- 2 - Erasers
- 1 - package of pens - red, blue or black
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes

English Language Arts (ELA):

- 1 - 1" hardback vinyl three-ring binder
- 1 - package of five-tab index dividers
- 1 - spiral notebook (70 pages)

Algebra:

- 1 - 2" three-ring binder

Pre-Algebra:

- 1 - 1.5" three-ring binder
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" index cards
- 1 - package of 3" x 3" Post-It notes
- 2 - glue sticks

Social Studies:

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

Science:

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

OMS TRANSITION CLASSROOM (MRS. CICLE)

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - package of five-tab index dividers
- 1 - package of pencils
- 1 - package of colored pencils
- 4 - dry erase markers
- 2 - containers of disinfectant wipes
- 2 - boxes of tissues

OMS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- school appropriate shorts/t-shirts/sweats
- tennis shoes
- socks
- deodorant
- towel and shower items

OMS EXPLORATORY

- BOYS:** 1 - box of tissues
- GIRLS:** 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer

OMS ART

- 1 - large white eraser

OMS ROAD TO FAME

- 4 - dry erase markers (any color)

OMS HONOR CHOIR

- 1 - 1/2" black three-ring binder with pockets

GRADE 9-12

During the first week of school, individual classroom instructors will advise all OHS students about school supplies required for the 2018-19 school year.

AUGUST 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:00am-2:00pm OHS New Student Registration Begins	2 New Teacher Orientation 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration Begins 8:00am-3:00pm OMS Athletic Physical Forms Available 8:00am-3:00pm MCQ & OUE New Student Grades 1-5 Registration	3 New Teacher Orientation 8:00am-3:00pm MCQ & OUE New Student Grades 1-5 Registration	4
5	6 New Teacher Orientation OHS Fall Practices Begin 5:00pm-7:00pm OMS 6th Grade Orientation	7 8:30am-2:00pm Kindergarten Screenings @ MCQ 4:30-6:00pm Childcare Center Open House 5:30-7:30pm OHS Freshman Orientation/Registration	8 Teacher Work Day 8:00am-3:00pm MCQ & OUE New Student Grades 1-5 Registration	9 Professional Development Day 8:00am-3:00pm MCQ & OUE New Student Grades 1-5 Registration 4:00-7:00pm District Open House	10 8:00am-12:00pm Teacher Work Day 8:00am-3:00pm MCQ & OUE New Student Grades 1-5 Registration	11
12	13 Childcare Center Opens 8:00am-12:00pm OHS Student Schedule Changes 11:00am OHS STUCCO Training 3:00-5:00pm OMS First Football Practice	14 8:00am-12:00pm OHS Student Schedule Changes	15 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 3:00-5:00pm OMS Volleyball Tryouts Begin 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	16	17 6:00pm OHS B FB V Jamboree @ OHS	18 10:00am OHS G SB V Jamboree @ Lafayette Co.
19	20	21 5:00pm OHS G VB V Jamboree @ Lafayette Co.	22 OMS Fall Pictures 3:30-6:30pm OMS Creamery Night	23 OUE Fall Pictures	24 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ St. Plus X	25 OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park
26	27 OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V @ Center 5:30pm OHS B FB C/J/V St. Plus X	28 OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Hoods Hollow 4:30pm OHS G TN JV&V Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS B SC J/V/V Warrensburg	29 OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 4:30pm OHS G TN JV&V Lexington	30 OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Warrensburg @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS G TN JV&V @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS B SC J/V/V Knob Nessler 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V Smith-Cotton	31 EARLY RELEASE 8:30am MCQ Summer Reading Party 9:30am OHS G GLF V @ Plattsburg Tourn 4:30pm OHS G TN JV&V Richmond 7:00pm OHS B FB V Clinton	

SEPTEMBER 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2		3 NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY 5:30pm OHS B FB C/J/V @ Clinton	4 MCO Fall Fundraiser Begins 8:30am OHS G GLF V @ Lawson Tourn @ Hidden Valley 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V Lafayette Co.	5 9:00am OHS G TN V @ Richmond Tourn @ Maurice Roberts Park	6 4:00pm OHS BG XC V @ Oak Grove 4:00pm OHS G TN J/W&V Lutheran 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V @ Warrensburg 4:30pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V Wellington-Napoleon 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV Winnetonka 5:00pm OMS G VB Excelsior Springs	7 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Holden	8 OHS BG CHOIR V All District Auditions @ Oak Grove 8:00am OHS BG XC V @ Holden Invite 8:00am OHS G VB C @ Santa Fe Tourn
9		10 OMS Book Fair 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV @ Clinton 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V @ Clinton 5:30pm OHS B FB C/J/V Holden 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	11 OMS Book Fair 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Hoots Hollow 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V @ Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS B FB @ Smith-Cotton 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V Holden 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Holden	12 OMS Book Fair 9:00am OHS G TN J/V @ Excelsior Springs Tourn	13 OMS Book Fair OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night @ Hidden Pines 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Warrensburg 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V @ St Paul Lutheran 5:00pm OMS G VB Harrisonville	14 OMS Book Fair	15 OHS G SB V @ Lexington Tourn 9:00am OHS G VB V @ Wm. Christman Tourn 9:00am OHS BG XC V @ OUE 1:00pm OHS B FB V @ Central
16		17 MCO Fall Fundraiser Ends 8:30am OHS G GLF V @ Adams Pointe 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V Holden 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V @ Knob Noster 5:00pm OHS B FB J/V Central Academy of Excellence 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV @ Knob Noster	18 8:45pm OHS BG XC V @ Smithville 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V @ Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS B FB Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V @ Excelsior Springs	19 9:00am OHS G TN V @ Excelsior Springs Tourn	20 OUE Fall Fundraiser Begins 3:45-6:00pm PAT Screenings 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V @ St. Michael 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV Green Ridge 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Warrensburg	21 7:00pm OHS B FB V Oak Grove	22 OHS BG BAND V @ Blue Springs South Marching Invite 8:00am OHS G VB J/V @ Odessa Tourn 8:00am OMS G VB @ Wellington-Napoleon 8:20am OHS BG XC V @ Marshall
23		24 9:00am OHS G GLF V @ Mules National GC 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V St. Pius X 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V Clinton 4:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V @ Van Horn 5:00pm OHS B FB C/J/V @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Knob Noster	25 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V Warrensburg 4:30pm OHS G TN J/W&V @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B FB @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS B SC J/WV Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V Oak Grove	26	27 9:00am OHS G TN V Multiple Schools @ OHS 4:30pm OHS G SB V/J/V Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS B SC J/V/V Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G VB C/J/V/V Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS G VB Oak Grove	28 NO SCHOOL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Excelsior Springs	29 OHS G SB V @ Versailles Tourn OHS BG BAND V @ Ozark Marching Invite 8:00am OHS G VB J/V @ Liberty North Tourn 8:00am OMS G VB @ Odessa Tourn 8:30am OHS BG XC V @ Grain Valley
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OCTOBER 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>1</p> <p>4:00pm OHS G TN V @ District Team Tour @ OHS 4:30pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Clinton 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV @ Center 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Richmond</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:30pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm OHS G TN V @ District Team Tour @ OHS 5:00pm OMS B FB Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS G VB Wellington-Napoleon</p>	<p>3</p> <p>OUE Fall Picture Relaxes 4:30pm OHS G TN V @ District Team Tour @ OHS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>OUE PTO Fall Fundraiser Ends 4:30pm OHS G SB V/JV Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV Summit Christian 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G VB Pleasant Hill</p>	<p>5</p> <p>EARLY RELEASE/HOMECOMING 1:00pm Homecoming Parade 7:00pm OHS B FB V Warrensburg Homecoming Game</p>	<p>6</p> <p>OHS BG CHOIR V All District Performance @ Oak Grove 8:00am OHS G VB C @ NKC Tour 9:00am OHS G TNV @ Individual District Tour @ OHS 10:00am OHS BG XC V @ Kearney @ Jesse James Park</p>
7	<p>1:30pm OHS BG CHOIR V @ UMKC Cantata Chamber Festival</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G VB Lafayette Co. 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>OHS BG BAND V @ MWSU Marching Invite 5:00pm OHS B FB @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G SC J/VV Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV Warrensburg</p>	<p>10</p> <p>OHS Fall Picture Relaxes 5:00pm OHS G SB V @ Districts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 4:00pm OHS BG XC V @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV @ Oak Grove</p>	<p>12</p> <p>End of First Quarter 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 8:30am MCO 1st Grade to Zoo 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Pleasant Hill</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OHS BG BAND V @ Park Hill Marching Invite 8:00am OMS G VB @ Oak Grove Tour 8:00am OHS G VB V @ Lexington Tour</p>
14		<p>15</p> <p>5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV @ Harrisonville</p>	<p>16</p> <p>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 MCO Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>17</p> <p>3:00pm OHS BG XC V @ MRVC Meet @ Shirley 5:00pm OMS B FB Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV Pleasant Hill</p>	<p>18</p> <p>EARLY RELEASE OUE PTO Teacher Luncheon 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 MCO Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NO SCHOOL 7:00pm OHS B FB V Harrisonville</p>	<p>20</p> <p>OHS BG BAND V Odessa Marching Invite</p>
21		<p>22</p> <p>OHS G VB V @ District Tour OMS Wrestling Practice Begins 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Harrisonville</p>	<p>23</p> <p></p>	<p>24</p> <p>OHS G VB V @ District Tour 3:00-6:00pm OUE PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery 3:00pm MCO Fall Fundraiser Delivery 5:00-6:00pm OMS Glow Walk/Run</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00pm MCO Fall Festival</p>	<p>26</p> <p>OHS G SB V @ State Tour OHS STUCO District @ Fort Osage 1:30pm MCO Halloween Parties 1:45pm OUE Halloween Parties</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OHS BG XC V @ District Meet</p>
28		<p>29</p> <p>OMS Basketball Tryouts Begin</p>	<p>30</p> <p></p>	<p>31</p> <p></p>			

NOVEMBER 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:00pm OUE 3rd Grade Parent Night	2	3 OHS BG XC V @ State Meet @ Oak Hills OHS BG S&D V @ Windsor Invitational OHS CHEER V @ MCCA Regionals @ Staley
4 OHS CHEER V @ MCCA Regionals @ Staley	5 OHS 3rd Grade Grandparents Breakfast 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	6 7:00am MCQ Kindergarten Grandparents Breakfast	7 7:00am MCQ 1st Grade Grandparents Breakfast	8 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 7:00am MCQ 2nd Grade Grandparents Breakfast	9	10	
11 American Education Week	12 OUE 3rd Grade Grandparents Breakfast 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	13 OUE 4th Grade Grandparents Breakfast	14 OUE 5th Grade Grandparents Breakfast	15 3:45-6:00pm PAT Screenings 4:30pm OMS B WR Multiple Schools @ OMS	16	17 8:00am OMS B BKB @ Sherwood A. Tour 8:00am OMS G BKB @ Sherwood A. Tour 9:00am OHS B BKB V Jamboree @ OHS 9:00am OHS G BKB V Jamboree @ OHS 9:00am OMS B WR @ Oak Grove	
18	19 OHS BG CHOIR V @ Downton Lighting Performance 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Sherwood A. Tour 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Sherwood A. Tour 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Lawson	20	21 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK	22 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK	24	
25	26 OHS B BKB JV @ Truman Tour OHS G BKB JV @ LSW Tour 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Holden 5:00pm OMS B BKB Wellington-Napoleon 5:30pm OHS G BKB C @ Lafayette Co. 6:00pm OMS G BKB @ Wellington-Napoleon 7:00pm OHS B BKB C @ Lafayette Co.	27 OHS G BKB JV @ LSW Tour 5:00pm OHS B WR JV&V Clinton 5:00pm OMS B WR Clinton @ OHS 5:30pm OHS G BKB V @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:00pm MCQ Family Fitness Night 7:00pm OHS B BKB V @ St. Paul Lutheran	28 OHS B BKB JV @ Truman Tour	29 5:00pm OMS B BKB Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS B BKB V Wellington-Napoleon 7:00pm OHS B BKB V Wellington-Napoleon	30 OHS B BKB JV @ Truman Tour OHS G BKB JV @ LSW Tour 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS G BKB Harrisonville 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Marshall 7:00pm OHS B BKB C @ Marshall		

DECEMBER 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2	OHS CHEER V @ MCCA State Competition	3 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OMS B BKB Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Marshall @ Bueker 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V Winter Concert	4 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. 5:30pm OHS B WR JV&V @ Latrop 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Pleasant Hill 6:30pm OMS Band Concert 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Pleasant Hill	5 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co.	6 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OMS B BKB Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Oak Grove 5:30pm OHS G BKB C @ Richmond 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Richmond	7 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OHS B WR V @ LSN Invite	8 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS BG S&D V @ Sacred Heart Invite 9:00am OHS B WR V @ LSN Invite 9:00am OMS B WR @ Summit Lakes 9:30am OHS B WR JV @ Harrisonville Tourm	1 OHS CHEER V @ MCCA State Competition 8:00am OHS B WR JV @ Caton Invite @ Blue Springs
9		10 5:30pm OHS G BKB C @ Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV Marshall 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 7:00pm OHS B BKB C @ Excelsior Springs 7:00pm OHS G BKB V Marshall	11 4:30pm OHS B BKB C JV/V @ Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OHS B WR JV&V Multiple Schools @ OHS 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G BKB Warrensburg 5:00pm ECSE/CCC Holiday Program	12	13 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 4:30pm OHS B BKB C JV/V Van Horn 4:30pm OMS B WR Multiple Schools @ OMS 6:00pm OUE 4th Grade Parent Night	14 OHS B WR V @ LS Holiday Tourm	15 OHS B WR V @ LS Holiday Tourm OHS BG S&D V @ Pleasant Hill 1:00pm OHS G BKB V @ UCM Shootout 2:30pm OHS B BKB V @ UCM Shootout	
16		17 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V @ Holden 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Oak Grove 6:30pm OMS Honor Choir Concert 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Oak Grove	18 6:00pm OHS B WR JV&V Lee's Summit West	19	20	21 EARLY RELEASE/WINTER BREAK End of Second Quarter 9:00am OUE Christmas Parties 10:00am OUE Celebration Assembly 10:30am MCO Christmas Parties	22	
23		24 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	26 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	28 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	29	
30		31 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK						

JANUARY 2019

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

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		1 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	2 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	3 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V/V Warrensburg 6:00pm OHS B WR JV&V @ Warrensburg	4 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK OHS BG S&D V @ Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V/V Warrensburg	5 OHS BG S&D V @ Grain Valley 8:00am OHS B WR JV @ Smith-Cotton Tour 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ Cameron Duels Tour
6	7 NO SCHOOL/TEACHER WORK DAY OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tour 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G BKB Warrensburg 5:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V Clinton	8 SCHOOL RESUMES 4:00pm OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tour 5:00pm OMS B BKB Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Warrensburg 5:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V @ Clinton 6:00pm OHS B WR JV&V Oak Grove	9 OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tour	10 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 4:00pm OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tour 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G BKB Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Excelsior Springs 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Excelsior Springs	11 OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tour 4:00pm OMS B BKB OMS B Tour 4:00pm OMS G BKB OMS B Tour 5:00pm OHS B WR V @ Oak Grove	12 OHS BG S&D V @ Lexington 8:00am OMS B BKB OMS B Tour 8:00am OMS G BKB OMS B Tour 10:00am OHS B WR V @ Oak Grove 12:00pm OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tour
13	14 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Harrisonville 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Harrisonville	15 5:00pm OMS B BKB Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Harrisonville 6:00pm OHS B WR JV&V Harrisonville	16	17 7:00am MCO Breakfast with Mom 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS G BKB Pleasant Hill 5:30pm OHS B WR V @ Winnetonka Tour 5:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V Oak Grove 6:00pm OUE PTO Winter Games Planning Meeting	18 OHS BG S&D V @ Warrensburg 7:00am MCO Breakfast with Dad 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 3:00pm OHS B WR V @ Winnetonka Tour 6:00pm OHS G BKB V @ Oak Grove 7:30pm OHS B BKB V @ Oak Grove	19 OHS BG S&D V @ Warrensburg 9:00am OHS B WR V @ Winnetonka Invite 9:30am OHS B WR JV @ Knob Noster Tour
20	21 NO SCHOOL/ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	22 OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tour OHS B BKB V @ Clinton Tour OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tour OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tour 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS G BKB Oak Grove 6:00pm OHS B WR JV&V Excelsior Springs	23 OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tour OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tour OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tour	24 OHS B BKB V @ Clinton Tour 5:00-7:00pm OUE Winter Games 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV @ Wellington-Napoleon 6:30pm OHS B BKB JV @ Wellington-Napoleon	25 OHS B BKB V @ Clinton Tour OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tour OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tour	26 OHS B BKB V @ Clinton Tour OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tour 9:00am OHS B WR V Odessa Invite
27	28 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V @ Pleasant Hill	29 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V/V Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS B WR JV&V @ Pleasant Hill	30	31 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV @ Excelsior Springs		

FEBRUARY 2019

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V/V Harrisonville	5 5:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V/V @ Harrisonville	6 5:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V/V @ Warrensburg	7 5:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V/V @ Warrensburg 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ District Tour	8 OHS CHEER V @ UCA Nationals @ Walt Disney World Resort 1:45pm OUE Valentine's Parties 5:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V/V @ Warrensburg 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ District Tour	9 OHS CHEER V @ UCA Nationals @ Walt Disney World Resort OHS BG S&D V @ Cole Camp 1:00am OHS B WR V @ District Tour
10 OHS CHEER V @ UCA Nationals @ Walt Disney World Resort	11 Begin Taking Kindergarten Screening Appointments OHS CHEER V @ UCA Nationals @ Walt Disney World Resort 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV @ Oak Grove 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 7:00pm OHS B BKB JV @ Oak Grove	12 6:00pm OHS G BKB V Oak Grove 7:30pm OHS B BKB V Oak Grove	13 OHS B WR V @ State Tour @ Mizou Arena	14 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 1:30pm MCO Valentine's Parties 5:30pm OHS G BKB J/V/V Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ State Tour @ Mizou Arena	15 NO SCHOOL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY OHS BG S&D V @ Knob Noster 5:30pm OHS B BKB J/V/V @ Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ State Tour @ Mizou Arena	16 OHS BG S&D V @ Knob Noster 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ State Tour @ Mizou Arena
17	18 NO SCHOOL/PRESIDENTS' DAY	19 5:30pm OHS B BKB J/V/V @ Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS G BKB J/V/V Excelsior Springs	20	21 5:30pm OHS B BKB J/V/V Harrisonville 5:30pm OHS G BKB J/V/V @ Harrisonville	22	23 OHS B BKB V @ District Tour OHS G BKB V @ District Tour 8:00am OHS BG S&D V @ OHS 8:00am OHS BG CHOR V @ MRYC Conference Honor Choir @ Grain Valley
24	25 3:00-4:30pm OMS Trax Practice Begins 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting	26 OHS G BKB V @ District Tour	27 OHS B BKB V @ District Tour	28 5:00pm MCO PTO Carnival		

MARCH 2019

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3		4 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V @ Pre-Contest Concert	5 6:00pm MCO Kindergarten Information Night	6	7 OHS STUCO State @ Lindbergh 6:00pm OUE 5th Grade Parent Night	8 OHS BG CHOIR V @ MSHSAA State Large Ensemble Contest @ Laura Speed Elliott MS OHS STUCO State @ Lindbergh 5:00pm OHS G SC V Lone Jack	9 OHS STUCO State @ Lindbergh
10		11 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	12	13 OHS Blood Drive	14 EARLY RELEASE OHS BG S&D V @ Districts @ Warrensburg 12:00-3:00PM OHS Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM OHS Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM OUE Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM MCO Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OHS Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OHS Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OUE Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM MCO Parent Contact	15 NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Oak Grove Tourm @ Adams Pointe	16
17	OUE Read-A-Thon Fundraiser Begins	18 8:00am OHS B GLF V @ Truman Invite @ Drumm Farm 1:00pm OHS BG TR V @ UCM Indoor Meet 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Marshall 6:30pm OHS BG CHOIR V @ OHS	19 4:30pm OHS BBB V/JV Lafayette Co. 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V Knob Noster 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V Van Horn	20	21 4:00pm OHS B TN JV&V @ St. Michael	22 OHS BG CHOIR V @ Solo/Small Ensemble District Contest @ State Fair CC 4:00pm OHS B BB V Odessa Tourm @ OHS 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V Carrollton 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V @ Pleasant Hill	23 8:00am OHS BG TR V @ Ron Clawson Relays @ Warrensburg 10:00am OHS B BB V Odessa Tourm
24		25 OMS Book Fair 8:30am-2:30pm MCO Kindergarten Screenings 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V @ Richmond 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B TN V @ Lutheran KC	26 OMS Book Fair 8:30am-2:30pm MCO Kindergarten Screenings 4:30pm OHS BBB C @ Warrensburg 4:30pm OHS BBB V/JV Warrensburg 4:30pm OHS B GLF JV&V @ Country Creek 4:30pm OHS B TN V @ Lutheran KC	27 OMS Book Fair 8:30am-2:30pm MCO Kindergarten Screenings	28 OMS Book Fair 8:30am-2:30pm MCO Kindergarten Screenings 4:00pm OHS BG TR @ Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm OHS B GLF JV&V @ Warrensburg @ Hidden Pines 5:00pm OHS G SC V Alta Vista Charter	29 OMS Book Fair 8:30am-2:30pm MCO Kindergarten Screenings 3:30pm OHS BG TR V Odessa Invite	30
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APRIL 2019

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4:30pm OHS B BB VJV Excelsior Springs	2 3:30-6:30pm OMS Creamery Night 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Grandview Invite 4:30pm OHS BBB C Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B BB VJV @ Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B GLF JV&V @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV Oak Grove	3 OHS BG CHOR V @ WorldStrides Festival @ Washington D.C. 9:00am OHS B TN JV @ Excelsior Springs Tour	4 OHS BG CHOR V @ WorldStrides Festival @ Washington D.C. 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Boonville Tour 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Holden Invite 4:30pm OMS BG TR @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV Warrensburg	5 OHS BG CHOR V @ WorldStrides Festival @ Washington D.C.	6 5:00pm Foundation Gala @ OMS Gym OHS G SC V @ Excelsior Springs Tour OHS BG CHOR V @ WorldStrides Festival @ Washington D.C.
7 OHS BG CHOR V @ WorldStrides Festival @ Washington D.C.	8 OHS B BB V @ Holden Tour OHS G SC V @ Excelsior Springs Tour 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Richmond 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Holden 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	9 OHS BBB V @ Holden Tour 3:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Wellington-Napolean Invite @ OHS 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Hoot Middleton Invite @ Richmond 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Pleasant Hill Invite 4:30pm OHS BBB C Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B GLF JV&V @ Hoots Hollow 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V Excelsior Springs	10 OHS BBB V @ Holden Tour OHS G SC V @ Excelsior Springs Tour 9:30am OHS B TN V @ Excelsior Springs Tour	11 OHS B BB V @ Holden Tour OUE PTO Dought for Schools Pizza Hut Night 4:00pm OHS BG TR JV&V @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm OHS B BB C Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS B GLF JV&V @ Warrensburg @ Adams Pointe	12 NO SCHOOL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY OHS B BB V @ Holden Tour OHS BG S&D V @ MSJ 3:00pm OHS BG TR V @ McCush Invite @ Boonville 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Lafayette Co. Invite 4:30pm OHS B BB JV Odessa Tour 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Oak Grove	13 OHS Prom @ Lone Summit Ranch OHS B BB V @ Holden Tour OHS BG S&D V @ MSJ 10:00am OHS B BB JV Odessa Tour
14	15 4:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Harrisonville Invite 4:30pm OHS B BB VJV @ Knob Noster 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V @ Warrensburg	16 4:30pm OHS BBB VJV @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park 4:30pm OHS B GLF JV&V @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B TN V Lutheran 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV Excelsior Springs	17 8:30am OHS B GLF V @ Lafayette Co. @ Higginsville CC 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Excelsior Springs 6:00pm OHS BG CHOR V Spring Concert	18 8:30am MCO 1st grade to Caterie Theatre Invite @ Carrollton 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Knob Noster Invite 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Warrensburg	19 NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ MRVC Tour @ Miles National GC 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V @ Excelsior Springs	23 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Knob Noster Invite 4:30pm OHS BBB C @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park 4:30pm OHS BBB VJV Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V Lexington 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV Pleasant Hill	24	25 4:00pm OMS BG TR OMS Invite @ OHS 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B BB VJV Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Excelsior Springs 6:00pm OUE PTO Meeting - Officer Elections	26 OHS BG CHOR V @ Solo/Small Ensemble Sale Contest @ MJJ 3:15pm Senior Citizens Spring Fling Social 4:15pm Senior Citizens Spring Fling Program & Dinner @ OMS Gym 4:30pm OHS B BB VJV @ Clinton	27 10:00am OHS B BB C Odessa Tour
28	29 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ District Tour 4:00pm OHS BG TR V Odessa Relays 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Oak Grove Relays 4:30pm OHS B BB VJV @ Richmond 4:30pm OHS B TN JV&V @ Lafayette Co.	30 OUE Breakfast with Mom 9:00am Randy Nadler Assembly 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 3:30pm OHS BG TR JV @ MRVC Finale Meet @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm OHS BBB C Warrensburg 4:30pm OHS BBB VJV @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Harrisonville 6:30pm OMS Band Concert				

MAY 2019

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 OUE Breakfast with Dad 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Grain Valley Invite	2 9:00am OHS B TN V @ MRVC Tour @ OHS 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V @ Knob Noster 5:00pm ECSE/OCC Graduation	3 OHS B BB JV @ Grain Valley Tour 3:00pm OHS BG CHOR V @ Fine Arts Banquet 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Harrisonville	4 OHS B BB JV @ Grain Valley Tour
5 Teacher Appreciation Week 2:00pm OHS Baccalaureate @ Wood Gym	6 4:30pm OHS B BB C Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V @ Marshall 7:00pm OMS 8th Grade Recognition Night	7 AM OUE 3rd Grade Field Day PM OUE 4th Grade Field Day 3:15pm OMS STEP Meeting 6:30pm OHS Senior Awards Night @ Wood Gym 6:30pm OMS Honor Choir Concert	8 AM OUE 3rd Grade Field Day Make-up PM OUE 4th Grade Field Day Make-up 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V Lone Jack	9 OUE 5th Grade Kickball Tournament OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 7:00pm OHS Graduation @ UCM Multi-Purpose Building	10 OUE 5th Grade Kickball Tournament Make-up OUE PTO End of School Cookout 6:00pm MCO Kindergarten Graduation	11 OHS B BB V @ District Tour 9:30am OHS BG TR V @ District Meet
12	13 OHS G SC V @ District Tour	14	15	16	17 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE End of Fourth Quarter 8:00am OUE Awards Assembly @ Classrooms 8:45am OUE Awards Assembly @ Gym 9:30am OUE Best of OUE	18 9:30am OHS BG TR V @ Sectional Meet
19	20 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	21 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	22 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	23 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	24 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY OHS BG TR V @ State Meet @ Jefferson City HS	25 OHS BG TR V @ State Meet @ Jefferson City HS
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	29	30	31	

2018-2019 ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Calendar

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- August 2, 3, 6
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 - **September 3**
 - **September 3** Labor Day (No School)
 - **September 28** Professional Dev. Day (No School)
 - October 5
 - October 12
 - October 16
 - October 18
 - **October 19** No School
 - **Nov. 21-23** Thanksgiving Break (No School)
 - December 21
 - December 21
 - **Dec. 24-Jan. 4** Winter Break (No School)
 - **January 7** Teacher Work Day (No School)
 - January 8
 - **January 21** School Resumes
 - **January 21** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
 - **February 15** Professional Dev. Day (No School)
 - **February 18** Presidents' Day (No School)
 - March 8
 - March 14
 - **March 15** Spring Break (No School)
 - **April 12** Professional Dev. Day (No School)
 - **April 19-22** Easter Break (No School)
 - May 17
 - May 27
- Possible Make-Up Days – May 20; May 21; May 22; May 23; May 24; May 28. (NOTE: Additional make-up days will be utilized at the end of the school year as needed.)
- 17/4 Student Attendance Days and 181 Teacher Contract Days

FROM THE DESK OF THE

Superintendent

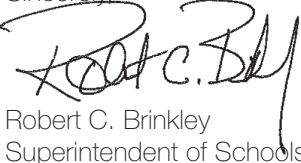
Dear Parents and Patrons:

Although summer is in full swing, it is time for me to welcome you to the 2018-19 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 **18th Annual Open House on August 9**. Incoming sixth graders are encouraged to attend the **Sixth Grade Registration/Orientation on August 6** at the middle school, and the incoming ninth graders are encouraged to attend the **Freshmen Orientation on August 7** 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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