



BULLDOG Bulletin

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
<i>*Early release dismissal time 11:20am</i>	

ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL

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

ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY

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

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Classes set to begin August 16

17th Annual District Open House scheduled for August 10

In preparation for the beginning of school on August 16, the Odessa R-VII School District will host its 17th Annual Open House on August 10 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. The districtwide event has proven to be beneficial, keeping first day of school surprises to a minimum.

Students and parents have the opportunity to locate classrooms, meet teachers, drop off school supplies, check out lockers and combinations, confirm class schedules and ask any last-minute questions.

All health rooms will be open, 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 continues to host the annual event in an effort to ease the anxiety students and parents experience at the beginning of each new school year. ■

District Registration Dates

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY — KINDERGARTEN

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

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY & UPPER ELEMENTARY — GRADES 1-5

August 2-4	8:00am - 3:00pm	New student registration
August 9-11	8:00am - 3:00pm	New student registration

ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL — GRADES 6-8

August 2	8:00am - 3:00pm	New student registration begins
August 2	8:00am - 3:00pm	Athletic physical forms available
August 7	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Grade 6 Orientation

ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL — GRADES 9-12

August 7	9:00am - 12:00pm	New student/Make-up Pre-Enrollment
August 8	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Freshman Orientation/Registration
August 10.....	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Open House for sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Registration Requirements

A child must be five (5) years old before August 1, 2017 to enroll in Odessa schools.

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

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

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

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

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

District Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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

Special Services Department _____ (816) 633-1599
713 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

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

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

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

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

Child Care Center _____ (816) 633-5437

District Alternative School _____ (816) 633-4421

High School Attendance Office _____ (816) 633-8367

Parents As Teachers _____ (816) 633-3298

Vocational Arts Building _____ (816) 633-4457

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

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

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

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

Odessa R-VII Board of Education

President Aaron Dillon
Vice President Brian Young
Directors Tahnam Gittinger
Chad Hubbard
Brian Madsen
Peter Rorvig
Tim Wulfekotter

Odessa R-VII District Administrators

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

Odessa R-VII District Directors

Amy Mahurin Director of Special Services
Logan Seals..... Director of Technology
Dennis Turnage..... Director of Maintenance
Mat Vleisides..... Director of Activities
Abby Volmer Director of Curriculum/Federal Programs

2017-2018 Parent Organization Officers

Odessa Middle School S.T.E.P.

President Candice Bradley
Vice President Victoria Barker
Secretary..... Johnna Lorenz
Treasurer Victoria Barker

Upper Elementary P.T.O.

President Stephanie Smith
Vice President Kim McMahon
Secretary..... Julie Begemann
Treasurer Sallie Baker

McQuerry Elementary P.T.O.

Co-Presidents Jessica Bass and Julie Begemann
Vice President Brooke Fieth
Secretary..... Nancy Stodgel
Treasurer Kari Downs

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

Odessa R-VII Board of Education

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

The Board is composed of seven citizens elected to serve overlapping terms of three years each. These Board Members are: Board President Aaron Dillon, Board Vice President Brian Young, and Board Members Tahnam Gittinger, Chad Hubbard, Brian Madsen, Peter Rorvig, and Tim Wulfekotter.



Robert C. Brinkley,
*Superintendent of
Schools*



Aaron Dillon,
Board President

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.

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



The Odessa R-VII Board of Education and Administration

Front Row (from left): Tahnam Gittinger, Director; Aaron Dillon, President; Brian Young, Vice President; Janet Tirschel, Secretary/Treasurer. Back: Dr. Roger Feagan, Assistant Superintendent; Brian Madsen, Director; Peter Rorvig, Director; Tim Wulfekotter, Director; Chad Hubbard, Director; Bob Brinkley, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Freshman Orientation Scheduled for August 8

Freshmen can ease any anxieties about starting high school when they attend the Freshman Orientation at OHS on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm. The evening will include information to help students achieve a smooth start.

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

17th Annual Open House

Start the school year off right by attending the 17th Annual districtwide Open House on August 10 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Drop off school supplies, meet your teacher, find your classrooms, and check out your locker and combination!

Incoming kindergarten parents are encouraged to attend a classroom orientation with their child's teacher from 5:30pm to 6:30pm during the Open House on August 10.

Sixth-graders are encouraged to attend the OMS Orientation on August 8 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Middle School.

Incoming Freshmen are encouraged to attend the Freshman Orientation on August 8 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the High School. ■



New Teachers for 2017-18 School Year



Melanie DeMore
Special Education Teacher
Middle School



Cole Doherty
Mathematics Teacher
Middle School



Amanda Drinkwater
Spanish Teacher
High School



Clare Klawuhn
4th Grade Teacher
Upper Elementary



Amy Mahurin
Director of Special Services
Districtwide



Britany Majkowski
Girls Physical Education Teacher
High School



Dustin Mott
Assistant Band Director
High/Middle Schools



Jessica Russell
4th Grade Teacher
Upper Elementary



Matt Swanson
Social Studies Teacher
High School



Zach Thomas
Personal Finance Teacher
High School



Hayley West
Special Education Teacher
Middle School



Kelly Wilson
Special Education Process Coordinator
Districtwide

Activity Passes To Go On Sale

Odessa Bulldogs Activity Passes will be available for the 2017-18 activity seasons. Bulldog Activity Passes may be used for admission into all home regular-season games, contests and performances. This includes varsity and lower level games. Bulldog Activity Passes may not be used for Odessa-hosted tournaments, away contests or MSHSAA activities. There are three options for passes:

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

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

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

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

August 7 Reserved for 6th Grade Orientation

Incoming sixth-graders will have their own night to explore their new school during the Sixth Grade Orientation on Monday, August 7th. Held at the Odessa Middle School on a different night than the districtwide Open House, the event is designed for the students and parents new to middle school to ask questions and become acquainted with the school.

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

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

Parent Link Available to Odessa Parents

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

Parents who would like to utilize SIS Parent Link should submit a form to any Odessa R-VII School Office. To acquire an enrollment form, please contact your child's school or click on the Parent Link button on our website www.odessar7.net. ■

Safety Lessons and Reminders for Back to School Time

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

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

Before school begins...

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

Before leaving home...

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

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

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

Violence Prevention...

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

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. ■

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) 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 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)².

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **What is a complaint under NCLB?** *For these purposes, a complaint is an allegation that a local education agency (LEA) or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) has violated a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under NCLB.*
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 file with the LEA be investigated?** *Complaints filed with the LEA are to be investigated and attempted to be resolved according to 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 NCLB program has been violated by the*

- LEA or the Department, and*
- 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 fifty 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 forty-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 ten days of receiving the written summary of a complaint resolution, the Department will verify the resolution of the complaint through an on-site visit, letter, and/or telephone call(s).*
 6. **Appeal.** *The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the U.S. Department of Education.*
8. **How are complaints related to equitable services to private school children handled differently?** *If the complaint is an LEA is not providing equitable services for private school*

children, in addition to the procedures listed in number 7 above, the complaint will also be filed with the U.S. Department of Education, and they will receive all information related to the investigation and resolution of the complaint. Also, appeals to the United States Department of Education must be filed no longer than thirty days following the Department's resolution of the complaint (or its failure to resolve the complaint).

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. An independent on-site investigation may be conducted if the Department determines that it is necessary. The investigation may be continued beyond the thirty day limit at the discretion of the Department. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Department will communicate the decision and reasons for the decision to the complainant and the LEA. 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, Title II.A.2, Title IV.A, Title VI, Title VII.C.
2. In compliance with NCLB Title IX Part C, Sec. 9304 (a)(3)(C)

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

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

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

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

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

S.O.A.R. PROGRAM INFORMATION

HOURS:

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

PRICES:

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

Center Provides Child Care Solutions

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

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

OPEN HOUSE:

- August 9th, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

HOURS:

- Open August 14th - 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

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

If you have any questions regarding the Odessa School District Child Care Center or would like to enroll your child, please contact Director Wendy Reynolds at (816) 633-5437 or wreynolds@odessar7.net or McQuerry Principal Daniel Armstrong at (816) 633-5334 or darmstrong@odessar7.net. ■

Meal Menus and Online Payment for 2017-18

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 Opaa! 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 acceptable by food service staff. For more information, please visit www.odessar7.net.

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

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

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

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

Students will pay for all extra items such as milk, hamburgers, French fries, and tater tots 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

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.

Apple Bus Company will announce the bus routes for the 2017-18 school year in ***The Odessan*** prior to the start of the school year.

Beginning August 1, 2017, patrons may call Apple Bus Company at (816) 633-4055 between 7am and 4pm for bus route information.

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

Bus suspensions will not start until an

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

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

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

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 their quest for a better educational experience.

In order to continue the pursuit of excellence, you are asked to support the efforts by joining us at the annual Foundation Gala that provides scholarships and teacher grants. 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. ■

District Information Statement

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

2017-18 Transportation Procedures and Policies

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

Prior to loading:

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

After leaving the bus:

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

While on the bus:

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

Other transportation policies:

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

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. ■

2017-18 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. There will be ample parking spaces in the north parking lot to wait for students. The district thanks you for your cooperation. ■

Sign Up for Bulldog Alerts

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

Sign-up is easy. Click on the Bulldog Alert button located on the district web page at www.odessar7.net. Follow the simple two-step process then select the schools whose information you wish to receive. You may also select the Odessa R-VII Activity Updates category to receive schedule changes or updates for all Odessa R-VII school activities.

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

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, if appropriate, to the police.

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

Hotline Number: **(816) 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, because we cannot risk transporting

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

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

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

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

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

PAT helps all children enter school ready to learn

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

Parents who participate in Parents as Teachers through home visits, group connections, and screenings are more confident about their parenting and more involved in their children's schooling...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 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 a Parent Educator at (816) 633-3298, Jill Neuweg at jneuweg@odessar7.net. ■

A+ Program drives students to perform well

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

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

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

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

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

More than 90,000 students statewide have qualified for the A+ financial incentive since the program's inception. If you would like more information concerning the A+ program, please contact the A+ Coordinator Ashley Ray at (816) 633-5533 or aray@odessar7.net may also stop by the high school to pick up a brochure. ■

2017-18 PAT Screening Dates

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

- August 8..... Kindergarten Screenings8:30am to 2:00pm
- August 25..... PAT Screenings8:30am to 11:30am
- September 13..... PAT Screenings3:45pm to 6:15pm
- October 13..... PAT Screenings8:30am to 11:30am
- November 16..... PAT Screenings3:45pm to 6:15pm
- January 19..... PAT Screenings8:30am to 11:30am
- February 15..... PAT Screenings8:30am to 11:30am
- March 1..... Start accepting Kindergarten Screening Appointments
- March 9..... PAT Screenings3:45pm to 6:15pm
as needed only; for children NOT eligible for kindergarten in 2018
- April 5..... Kindergarten Information Night
- April 16-20 Kindergarten Screenings8:30am to 2:30pm

Special Education Public Notice

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

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

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

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Further notice for private school meeting will be published in *The Odessa* in Fall 2017. ■

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

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

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

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

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

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

- The procedure to inspect and review education records;
- The procedure to request amendment of education records;
- A specification of criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest if the agency or institution discloses or intends to disclose personally identifiable information to school officials without consent; and
- The right of parents to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) in the Department. (A model FERPA notification for LEAs is enclosed and is also available on FPCO's website - www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpcoc.)
- **The viewing of any video from district or bus security cameras, that includes the photographic image of a student, will be in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and will not be considered directory information.**

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

- The types of information the LEA (or

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

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

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

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

Suspension and expulsion disciplinary records:

- Section 4155 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 20 U.S.C. § 7165, as amended by the NCLB, requires that each State have "a procedure in place to facilitate the transfer of disciplinary records, with respect to a suspension or expulsion, by local educational agencies to any private or public elementary school or secondary school for any student who is enrolled or seeks, intends, or is instructed to enroll, on a full- or part-time basis, in the school" no later than January 8, 2004. LEAs should include a notice in their annual notification of rights under FERPA that they forward education records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll (34 CFR §§ 99.7 and 99.34(a)(ii)). (See enclosed model notification of rights.)
- Section 9528 of the ESEA, 20 U.S.C. § 7908, as amended by the NCLB, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by § 544 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub.L. No. 107-107), require LEAs to:
 - give military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as provided to post-secondary institutions or to prospective employers; and
 - provide students' names, addresses, and telephone listings to military recruiters, when requested, unless a parent has opted out of providing such information. (Military Recruiter Guidance is on FPCO website.) ■

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. ■

Protection of Pupils' Rights Amendment (PPRA)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- An eighth category of protected information was added to PPRA. Sec No. 7 above, "religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent."
- The following new provisions apply to educational agencies and institutions that receive funds from any Department program.
 - A. LEAs are required to develop and adopt policies - in consultation with parents - regarding the following:
 - 1) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed by a school to students.
 - 2) Arrangements to protect student privacy that are provided by the LEA in the event of the administration of a survey to students containing one or more of the eight protected items of information noted above (including the right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected items of information).
 - 3) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for students, and the procedure for granting a request by a parent for such access.
 - 4) The administration of physical examinations or screenings that the school may administer to students.
 - 5) The collection, disclosure, or use of personal information (including items such as a student's or parent's first and last name, address, telephone number or social security number) collected from students for the purpose of marketing or selling, or otherwise providing the information to others for that purpose, including the LEA's arrangements for protecting student privacy in the event of collection, disclosure, or use.
 - 6) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instrument used in the collection of personal information, as described above in paragraph 5, before the instrument is administered or distributed to a student and the LEA's procedure for granting a parent's request.

B. SPECIFIC NOTIFICATION - An LEA must "directly" notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and must provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation in the specific event or survey. An LEA may make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the LEA has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. Thereafter, parents should be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. A model-specific notification for use by LEAs may be obtained on the website noted at the end of this guidance. **LEAs must offer an opportunity for parents to opt their child out of participating in the following activities:**

- Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information, or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is: 1) required as a condition of attendance; 2) administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and 3) not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.
- The administration of any survey containing one or more of the eight protected areas of information listed above and that is not funded in whole or in part by Department funds. (LEAs must obtain active consent, and may not use an opt-out procedure, if the survey is funded in whole or in part with Department funds.)

C. An LEA is not required to develop and adopt new policies if the SEA or LEA has in place, on the date of enactment (January 8, 2002) of the NCLB, policies covering the requirements set forth in this law; however, the LEA must still provide annual notice of these policies to parents.

D. The requirements concerning activities involving the collection and disclosure of personal information from students for marketing purposes do not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for or to students or educational institutions, such as the following:

- 1) College or other post-secondary education recruitment, or military, recruitment.
- 2) Book clubs, magazines, and programs providing access to low-cost literary products.
- 3) Curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary schools and secondary schools.
- 4) Tests and assessments used by elementary schools and secondary schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students.
- 5) The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related or education-related activities.
- 6) Student recognition programs.

E. This law does not preempt applicable provisions of State law that require parental notification.

F. This law does not apply to any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by State law, including physical examinations or screenings permitted without parental notification.

G. An SEA or LEA may use funds provided under part A of the ESEA to enhance parental involvement in areas affecting the in-school privacy of students, such as reimbursement for costs associated with this direct notification.

DEFINITION OF SOME TERMS USED IN PPRA:

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

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

"Personal Information" - individually identifiable information including -

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

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

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

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

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

Immunization Requirements for 2017-2018

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

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

For children beginning kindergarten during or after the 2003-04 school year, required immunizations should be administered according to the current 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), which includes the appointment date for needed immunizations, on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due. The student is in compliance as long as he/she continues to receive the appropriate immunization(s) at the correct intervals according to the ACIP recommendations.

In progress means that a child has begun

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

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

Vaccines Required for Attendance	2017-18 Missouri School Immunization Requirements DOSES 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			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	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁶	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	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 Grades 8-12: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required. **If a student received a Tdap, the student is up-to-date. Tdap is currently licensed for one dose only; an additional dose is not needed.**

³ Grade 8-9: 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 7: 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.

Grades 8-12: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. If all four doses are administered appropriately and received prior to the fourth birthday, an additional dose is not needed. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV by four-six years of age constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.

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

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Kindergarten-Grade 7: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

Grades 8-12: 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. Sign up for the Bulldog Alert

Information will be texted to your cell phone as soon as it is available. This is the fastest method of receiving school closing information. To sign up for the Bulldog Alert or to update your information, click on BULLDOG ALERT on our website www.odessar7.net.

2. Check Social Media

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

3. Listen to the Radio

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

- KMZU 100.7 Carrollton
- KAOL1430 Carrollton
- KRLL 103.9 Carrollton

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

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 - boxes of 24-ct Crayola crayons
 - 8 - LARGE glue sticks OR 16 - SMALL glue sticks
 - 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 - 4 - composition notebooks (9-3/4" x 7-1/2") (NO spirals)
 - 1 - pair of Fiskars metal blades scissors
 - 1 - standard plastic school box (8-1/2" x 5") (NO handle)
 - 1 - backpack (NO wheels)
 - 2 - boxes of 10-ct. **fine-pt.** Crayola markers
 - 1 - box of 10-ct. **broad-tip** Crayola markers
 - 1 - PLASTIC folder with pockets and brads (NO design)
 - 2 - containers of disinfectant wipes (NO Lysol wipes)
 - 1 - package of 4-ct. BLACK Expo markers
 - 1 - package of paper plates
 - 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 - BOYS:** 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
 - GIRLS:** 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
- KINDERGARTEN ART SUPPLIES:**
- 2 - BLACK **ultra fine-pt.** Sharpie 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-pt.** Crayola markers
- 4 - Mead marble covered composition notebooks (No spiral)
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - package of Clorox antibacterial wipes (NO Lysol wipes)
- 1 - package of **Ticonderoga** #2 Pencils (No designer pencils)
- 2 - black Expo markers
- BOYS:** 1 - bottle of Germ-X instant 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

GRADE 2 continued

- 1 - container of disinfectant wipes (unscented) (NO Lysol wipes)
- 1 - backpack
- BOYS:** 1 - package of sticky notes
- 1 - package of black pens
- 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
- GIRLS:** 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 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
- 1 - plastic two-pocket folder
- 3 - spiral wide-ruled notebooks
- 6 - glue sticks
- 1 - pair of scissors (small pointed tip)
- 1 - package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - package of 2-ct. black dry erase markers
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 - box of 24-ct. Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - box of Crayola markers
- 1 - composition notebook

- BOYS:** 1 - container of Lysol wipes
- 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags

- GIRLS:** 1 - package of post-it notes
- 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags

THIRD GRADE ART SUPPLIES:

- Bainbridge:** 2 - black Sharpie markers
- Cockrum:** 1 - container of Lysol wipes
- Crawford:** 2 - large glue sticks
- Nolan:** 1 - pair of Fiskars pointed-tip scissors
- R. Smith:** 2 - packages of 24-ct. #2 pencils
- Snow:** 2 - black fine-pt. Sharpie markers
- Stark:** 1 - container of Lysol wipes

**Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

GRADE 4**NO THREE-RING BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS**

- 2 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 4 - wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 3 - solid color pocket folders
- 1 - package of sticky notes
- 2 - large glue sticks
- 1 - package of pencil top erasers
- 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 - pair of scissors (small, pointed tip)
- 2 - red ink pens
- 2 - blue ink pens
- 1 - package of 24-ct. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 - small school box or pencil bag
- 1 - package of 24-ct. colored pencils
- 1 - mini pencil sharpener (with shaving collector)
- 1 - highlighter

GRADE 4 continued

- 1 - package of 4-ct. Expo dry erase markers
 - 1 - container of Clorox wipes
 - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 - BOYS:** 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 - GIRLS:** 1 - box of quart or sandwich Ziploc bags
- FOURTH GRADE ART SUPPLIES:**
- Carter:** 2 - black fine-pt. Sharpie markers
 - Babb:** 1 - box of fine-pt. Crayola markers
 - Hotmer:** 2 - colored Sharpie markers (any color)
 - Jiron:** 1 - box of classic color Crayola markers
 - Klawhun:** 1 - roll of blue painters tape
 - Russell:** 1 - container of Lysol wipes
 - Zarda:** 1 - bottle of 5-oz. Aleene's craft glue

**Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

GRADE 5

- 1 - school box (no handles)
- 1 - package of 4-ct. black Expo dry erase markers
- 5 - pocket folders
- 4 - wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 - packages of 24-ct. #2 pencils
- 1 - package of Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - package of Crayola markers
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - package of 24-ct. colored pencils
- 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 - highlighter
- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer

FIFTH GRADE ART SUPPLIES:

- Armstrong:** 2 - black ultra fine-pt. Sharpie markers
- Brown:** 1 - box of bold color Crayola markers
- Hagerty:** 1 - box of bold color Crayola markers
- Jones:** 2 - black ultra fine-pt. Sharpie markers
- Russell:** 2 - rolls of masking tape
- 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 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 - pocket folders (one red and one green)
- 1 - package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 - package of markers
- 1 - container of wipes
- 1 - package of colored pencils
- 1 - highlighter

Math:

- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - 1.5" three-ring binder

Science:

- 1 - 2-pocket folder
- 1 - composition notebook (NO SPIRAL)

Social Studies:

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

*GRADE 6 continued***English Language Arts (ELA):**

- 1 - single subject spiral notebook
- 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 paper
- 1 - pencil pouch
- 1 - package of 12-ct. pencils

GRADE 7**General Supplies:**

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

NO PENCIL SHARPENERS

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

Math:

- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - block eraser
- 1 - package of graph paper
- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags (Boys)
- 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags (Girls)

English Language Arts (ELA):

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

Social Studies:

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder

Science:

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder

GRADE 8

Basic supplies for all 8th grade classes:

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

English Language Arts (ELA):

- 1 - 1" hardback vinyl three-ring binder
- 1 - package of five-tab index dividers
- 1 - spiral notebook (70 pages or more)
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" lined note cards

Pre-Algebra/Algebra:

- 1 - 2" three-ring binder
- 1 - spiral notebook (70 pages or more)
- 1 - package of 8-1/2" x 11" paper

Social Studies:

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

*GRADE 8 continued***Science:**

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder with pockets
- 2 - packages of five-tab index dividers
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" lined index cards

OMS TRANSITION CLASSROOM (MRS. CICLE)

- 2 - containers of disinfectant wipes
- 4 - dry erase markers
- 2 - packages of lined paper
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 - box of Ziploc bags
- 1 - 2" three-ring binder
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer

OMS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

OMS EXPLORATORY

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

OMS ART

- 1 - large white eraser

OMS ROAD TO FAME

- 2 - dry erase markers (any color)

OMS HONOR CHOIR

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

GRADE 9**MATH:****Algebra I:**

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

Geometry:

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

COMMUNICATION ARTS:**College Prep Language Arts I:**

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

English Language Arts I:

- Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper

GRADE 9 continued

- 1 - folder
- 1 - box of markers
- Pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- 4 - highlighters (different colors)
- 1 - package of post-its (any brand)

SCIENCE:**Physics/Earth Science:**

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

SOCIAL STUDIES:**World History:**

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

HEALTH:

- Spiral notebook
- Paper
- Pencils or pens

SPANISH:

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

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:

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

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:

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

FINE ARTS:**Choir:**

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

Ideas in the Vocal Arts:

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

Studio I:

- Pencil
- Eraser

GRADES 10-12

During the first week of school, individual classroom instructors will advise all OHS students about school supplies required for the 2017-18 school year.

AUGUST 2017

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 OHS First Day Fall Sports 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	2 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm OMS Athletic Physical Forms Available 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ MCQ & OUE	3 New Teacher Orientation 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ MCQ & OUE 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	4 New Teacher Orientation 8:00am-3:00pm OMS New Student Registration 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ MCQ & OUE	5 10:00am OHS G SB V @ Lafayette Co. Jamboree
6	7 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ MCQ & OUE 9:00am-12:00pm OHS New Student/Make-up Pre-Enrollment 5:00pm-7:00pm OMS 6th Grade Orientation	8 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ MCQ & OUE 8:30am-2:00pm Kindergarten Screenings 5:30pm-7:30pm OHS Freshman Orientation/Registration	9 Teacher Work Day 8:00am-3:00pm New Student/Grades 1-5 Registration @ MCQ & OUE 4:30pm Childcare Center Open	10 Professional Development Day 4:00-7:00pm District Open House	11 8:00am-12:00pm Teacher Work Day 6:00pm OHS B FB V @ Boonville Jamboree	12 10:00am OHS G SB V @ Lafayette Co. Jamboree
13 6:15pm OUE Pool Party	14 Childcare Center Opens 3:00pm OMS First Football Practice	15	16 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL OMS Volleyball Tryouts Begin 7:30am MCQ PTO Meeting	17	18 7:00pm OHS B FB V St. Pius X	19 10:45am OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 12:30pm OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park
20	21 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ St. Pius X 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV Clinton 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV Center	22 4:00pm OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV @ Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV Warrensburg 5:45pm OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park	23 OHS G SB V @ GKCSB Tourn @ Adair Park OUE Fall Pictures 8:00am OHS G GLF V @ Orrick Tourn @ Shirley 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV Lexington	24 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV Knob Noster 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV @ Smith-Cotton 7:00pm OHS BG BAND V Meet the Band Night	25 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV @ Richmond 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Clinton	26
27	28 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Kearney Tourn @ Mari Mack 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV @ Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ St. Pius X 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Clinton	29 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Tri @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS B SC J/VV @ Alta Vista 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVV @ Lafayette Co.	30 9:00am OHS G TN V @ Richmond Tourn 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Tourn @ Country Creek	31 4:30pm OHS B SC JVV @ Summit Christian 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS G SB VJV Grain Valley 5:30pm OHS G VB JVV @ Wellington-Napoleon		

SEPTEMBER 2017

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY 5:30pm OHS B FB JV Holden	5 8:30am OHS G GLF V @ Lawson Tourn @ Hidden Valley 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW @ Knob Noster 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW @ Holden 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Oak Grove 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	6 OHS G TN JV @ Excelsior Springs Tourn @ Excelsior Springs MS MCQ Fall Fundraiser Begins	7 4:00pm OHS BG XC V @ Oak Grove Invite 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Tri @ Adams Pointe 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Pleasant Hill @ Skyline Field 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW Van Horn 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	8 4:00pm OHS G TN V&JV Lutheran 7:00pm OHS B FB V Warrensburg	9 OHS BG CHOR V @ All-District Choir Auditions @ Oak Grove OHS G SB V @ Lexington Tourn @ Lexington City Park OHS G VB V @ William Chrisman Tourn 8:00am OHS BG XC V @ Holden Invite @ Holden Golf Course 5:00pm OHS G VB C @ Santa Fe Tourn
10	11 1:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Tri @ Country Creek 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV Knob Noster 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Holden 5:00pm OMS G VB Wellington-Napoleon	12 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Tri @ Country Creek 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS B FB Smith-Cotton 5:00pm OMS G VB Holden 5:30pm OHS B SC JVW Van Horn	13 9:00am OHS G TN V Excelsior Springs Tourn @ Excelsior Springs MS 2:15pm OUE Fall Fundraiser Assembly 3:45-6:15pm PAT Screenings	14 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 4:30pm OHS G GLF V St. Michael the Archangel @ Unity Village 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV Archbishop O'Hara 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW Grain Valley 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Harrisonville	15 OHS G SB V @ UCM Tourn 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Oak Grove	16 OHS G SB V @ UCM Tourn 8:00am OHS G VB JV OHS Tourn 8:00am OMS G VB @ Wellington-Napoleon A-Team Tourn 9:00am OHS BG XC V OHS Invite @ OUE
17	18 9:00am OHS G GLF V @ MRVC Tourn @ Drumm Farm 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV @ Clinton 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Clinton 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW St. Paul Lutheran	19 MCQ Fall Fundraiser Ends 3:45pm OHS BG XC V @ Smithville Invite 4:30pm OHS G GLF V @ Tri @ Shirley 4:30pm OHS G TN V&JV Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS B FB @ Grain Valley	20 4:00pm OHS G GLF V @ Quad @ Adams Pointe	21 9:00am OHS G TN V @ MRVC Tourn @ Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS G VB C/JVW Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park	22 EARLY RELEASE 7:00pm OHS B FB V Excelsior Springs Homecoming Game	23 OHS BG BAND V @ Smith-Cotton Marching Festival 8:20am OHS BG XC V @ Marshall Invite
24	25 OHS G TN V @ District Team Tourn 9:00am OHS G GLF V @ District Tourn 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G VB Knob Noster	26 4:30pm OHS G TN V @ District Team Tourn 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS B FB @ Oak Grove	27 4:30pm OHS G TN V @ District Team Tourn	28 OUE PTO Fall Fundraiser Ends 5:00pm OHS B SC JVW Oak Grove 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JVW @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Oak Grove	29 NO SCHOOL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Grain Valley	30 OHS BG BAND V @ Ozark Marching Festival 8:00am OMS G VB OMS B-Team Tourn @ OMS/OHS 8:30am OHS BG XC V @ Grain Valley 9:00am OHS G TNV Individual District Tourn @ OHS

OCTOBER 2017

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	1:30pm OHS BG CHOIR V @ UMKC Cantate Invite	2 5:00pm OHS BG FB C/JV Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G SB V/JV Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G VB Richmond	3 4:00pm OUE PTO McTeachers Night 5:00pm OHS B SC JV/V @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Grain Valley 5:00pm OMS B FB Excelsior Springs 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	4 OHS G SB V @ District Tour @ OHS	5 8:30am MCQ Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch 5:00pm OHS B SC JV/V @ Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	6 8:30am MCQ Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch 8:00am 1st Grade Vision 7:00pm OHS B FB V Pleasant Hill	7 OHS BG BAND V @ Ozark Marching Festival @ MSU OHS BG CHOIR V @ All-District Performance @ Oak Grove OHS G VB V @ Lexington Turn 10:00am OHS BG XC V @ Kearney @ Jesse James Park
8		9 3:00pm MCQ Fall Fundraiser Delivery 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS B SC JV/V Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS G VB @ Higginsville	10 OHS BG BAND V @ MMSU Festival 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B FB Pleasant Hill	11 Special Olympics Track Meet OUR Fall Pictures Retakes	12 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night MCQ Book Fair 4:00pm OHS BG XC V @ Warrensburg Invite 5:00pm OHS B SC JV/V Cristo Rey 5:00pm OHS G VB C/JV/V @ Pleasant Hill	13 End of First Quarter OMS Advisory Parties MCQ Book Fair 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ Harrisonville	14 OHS BG BAND V @ Park Hill Marching Festival OHS G VB C @ Blue Springs Tourn @ Blue Springs Freshman Center 8:00am OMS G VB @ Oak Grove A & B team tourn
15		16 OHS G VB V @ District Tour @ Clinton MCQ Book Fair 5:00pm OHS B FB C/JV Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B FB @ Harrisonville	17 MCQ Book Fair 4:00-7:00pm OHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm OMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm OUE Parent/Teacher Conferences	18 OHS B SC V @ District Tour MCQ Book Fair 3:00pm OHS BG XC V @ MRVC Meet @ Shirley 3:00-6:00pm OUE PTO Fundraiser Delivery	19 EARLY RELEASE MCQ Book Fair OUE PTO 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 MCQ Parent/Teacher Conferences	20 NO SCHOOL 7:00pm OHS B FB V @ District Tour	21 OHS BG BAND V Odessa Marching Invite
22		23 3:00pm OMS Wrestling Begins 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting	24	25	26 6:00pm MCQ PTO Fall Festival	27 8:30am MCQ Kindergarten Screenings 1:30pm MCQ Halloween Parties 1:45pm OUE Halloween Parties	28 11:00am OHS BG XC V @ District Meet @ Warrensburg
29		30 3:00pm OMS Basketball Tryouts Begin	31				

NOVEMBER 2017

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	3 OHS BG S&D V @ Knob Noster Tourm	4 OHS BG BAND V @ District Honor Band/Jazz Band Auditions OHS BG S&D V @ Knob Noster Tourm 9:00am OHS BG XC V @ State Meet @ Oak Hills Golf Center/Jeff City, MO 1:00pm OHS BG CHEER V @ State Cheer Competition @ MU
5	6 OUE 3rd Grade Grandparents Breakfast	7 7:00am MCQ Kindergarten Grandparents Breakfast 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	8 7:00am MCQ 1st Grade Grandparents Breakfast	9 OUE PTO Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night 7:00am MCQ 2nd Grade Grandparents Breakfast 6:00pm OHS NHS Induction Ceremony @ OHS Commons	10 OHS BG S&D V @ Crest Ridge Tourm	11 OHS BG S&D V @ Crest Ridge Tourm
12	13 OUE 3rd Grade Grandparents Breakfast	14 OUE 4th Grade Grandparents Breakfast 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Boonville	15 OUE 5th Grade Grandparents Breakfast	16 2:35-4:30pm OUE Hoops 4 Heart 3:45-6:15pm PAT Screenings 4:30pm OMS B WR OMS Quad 7:00pm OHS Musical @ OHS Auditorium	17	18 9:00am OHS B BKB V @ OHS Jamboree 9:00am OHS G BKB V @ OHS Jamboree 9:00am OMS B WR @ Oak Grove Tourm 9:00am OMS B BKB @ Sherwood A-Team Tourm 9:00am OMS G BKB @ Sherwood A-Team Tourm 7:00pm OHS Musical @ OHS Auditorium
19 7:00pm OHS Musical @ OHS Auditorium	20 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Sherwood A-Team Tourm 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Sherwood A-Team Tourm 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Lexington	21 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Sherwood Tourm 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Sherwood Tourm 6:00pm OHS B WR V Meet the Team Night	22 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK	25
26	27 OHS G BKB JV @ Lee's Summit West Tourm 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Wellington-Napoleon 6:00pm OMS G BKB Wellington-Napoleon	28 OHS G BKB JV @ Lee's Summit West Tourm 5:00pm OHS B WR V&JV @ Tri @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Grain Valley North 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Lafayette Co. 6:00pm OHS G BKB V @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:00pm MCQ PTO Family Fitness Night 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Lafayette Co. 7:30pm OHS B BKB V @ St. Paul Lutheran	29	30 OHS G BKB JV Lee's Summit West Tourm 5:00pm OMS B BKB Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Marshall 7:00pm OHS B BKB C @ Marshall		

DECEMBER 2017

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 4:00pm OHS G BKB JV @ Wellington-Napoleon 5:00pm OHS B BKB JV @ Wellington-Napoleon 5:00pm OMS G BKB Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Harrisonville 6:00pm OHS G BKB V @ Wellington-Napoleon 7:30pm OHS B BKB V @ Wellington-Napoleon	2 8:00am OHS B WR JV Caton Invite OHS BG BAND V @ All-State Honor / Jazz Band Auditions
3	4 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OMS B WR @ Marshall @ Bueker MS 5:00pm OMS G BKB Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G BKB C @ Pleasant Hill 5:30pm OHS B BKB C @ Excelsior Springs 7:00pm OHS B BKB C @ Excelsior Springs	5 OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Grain Valley 5:30pm OHS B WR V&JV @ Tri @ Belton 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Grain Valley 7:00pm OMS Band Concert	6 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co.	7 OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS B BKB Oak Grove 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Richmond 6:00pm OUE 4th Grade Parent Night 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Richmond	8 5:00pm OHS B WR V @ Lee's Summit North Invite 6:00pm OHS BG BAND V Winter Band Concert	9 OHS B BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS G BKB V @ Husker Classic @ Lafayette Co. OHS BG S&D V @ Sacred Heart Tour 9:00am OHS B WR V @ Lee's Summit North Invite 9:00am OMS B WR @ Summit Lakes Tour 9:30am OHS B WR JV @ Harrisonville Tour
10	11 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V @ Winter Choir Concert	12 5:00pm OHS B WR V&JV Odessa Quad 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Grain Valley North 5:00pm OMS G BKB Grain Valley North 5:00pm ECSE/CCC Holiday Program 5:30pm OHS G BKB C @ Lexington 7:00pm OHS B BKB C @ Lexington	13	14 OUE PTO Dough for School Pizza Hut Night 4:30pm OMS B WR OMS Quad 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV / Lafayette Co.	15	16 OHS B BKB V @ Lotspleitch Shootout @ UCM OHS G BKB V @ Lotspleitch Shootout @ UCM
17	18 5:30pm OHS G BKB C @ Oak Grove 5:30pm OHS G BKB V&JV Holden 7:00pm OHS B BKB C @ Oak Grove 7:00pm OMS Honor Choir Concert	19	20 EARLY RELEASE End of Second Quarter OMS Advisory Parties 9:00am OUE Christmas Parties 10:00am OUE Celebration Assembly 10:30am MCQ Christmas Parties	21 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	22 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	26 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK OHS G BKB V @ NCWC Holiday Shootout	28 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK OHS B BKB V @ NCWC Holiday Shootout	29 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	30
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JANUARY 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK	2 NO SCHOOL/TEACHER WORK DAY 5:30pm OHS G BKB C @ Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS B WR V&JV Grain Valley 6:30pm OHS B BKB C @ Pleasant Hill	3 SCHOOL RESUMES	4 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V/V Grain Valley 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	5 OHS BG BAND V @ District Honor Band Clinic & Concert @ UCM 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V/V @ Grain Valley	6 OHS BG BAND V @ District Honor Band Clinic & Concert @ UCM 8:00am OHS B WR JV @ Smith-Cotton Tourm 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ Cameron Tourm
7	8 OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourm 5:00pm OMS B BKB Warrensburg 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Warrensburg 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV Warrensburg 7:00pm OHS B BKB JV Warrensburg	9 OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourm 5:00pm OMS B BKB Grain Valley South 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Grain Valley South 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Clinton 6:00pm OHS B WR V&JV @ Oak Grove 7:00pm OHS B BKB C Clinton	10 OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourm	11 OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourm OUE PTO Dough for School Pizza Hut Night 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OMS G BKB Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS B BKB C Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS G BKB C Excelsior Springs	12 OHS BG BAND V @ District Jazz Band Clinic & Concert OHS G BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourm 4:00pm OMS B BKB OMS B-Team Tourm 4:00pm OMS G BKB OMS B-Team Tourm 5:00pm OHS B WR V @ Excelsior Springs Tourm	13 OHS BG BAND V District Jazz Band Clinic & Concert OHS B BKB V @ Pleasant Hill Tourm 8:00am OMS B BKB OMS B-Team Tourm 8:00am OMS G BKB OMS B-Team Tourm 10:00am OHS B WR V @ Excelsior Springs Tourm
14	15 NO SCHOOL/ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	16 5:00pm OMS B BKB Harrisonville 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ Harrisonville 5:30pm OHS B BKB JV/V @ Benton 6:00pm OHS G BKB JV/V Marshall 6:00pm OHS B WR V&JV @ Harrisonville	17 MCQ Book Fair	18 MCQ Breakfast with Mom MCQ Book Fair 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OMS G BKB Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting (Winter Games Planning) 5:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V @ Oak Grove 5:30pm OHS G BKB C/J/V Oak Grove	19 OHS BG S&D V @ Warrensburg Tourm MCQ Breakfast with Dad MCQ Book Fair 8:30-11:30am PAT Screenings 3:00pm OHS B WR V @ Winnetonka Invite 6:00pm OHS G BKB V Oak Grove 7:00pm OHS B BKB V Oak Grove	20 OHS BG S&D V @ Warrensburg Tourm 9:00am OHS B WR V @ Winnetonka Invite 9:30am OHS B WR JV @ Knob Noster Tourm
21	22 OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tourm MCQ Book Fair 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 7:00pm OHS BG CG V Guard Preview Night	23 OHS B BKB V @ Clinton Tourm OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tourm OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tourm MCQ Book Fair 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ Oak Grove 5:00pm OMS G BKB Oak Grove 6:00pm OHS B WR V&JV @ Excelsior Springs 6:30pm OHS B BKB JV Wellington-Napoleon 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	24 OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tourm OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tourm OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tourm MCQ Book Fair	25 OHS B BKB V @ Clinton Tourm 5:00pm OUE PTO Winter Games MCQ Book Fair	26 OHS B BKB C @ Richmond Tourm OHS G BKB C @ Richmond Tourm MCQ Book Fair	27 OHS B BKB V @ Clinton Tourm OHS G BKB V @ Clinton Tourm 9:00am OHS B WR V Odessa Invite 4:00pm OHS BG CG V @ Republic Invite
28	29 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV/V Pleasant Hill	30 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/J/V/V @ Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS B WR V&JV Pleasant Hill	31			

FEBRUARY 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 5:30pm OHS G BKB JVV @ Excelsior Springs	2 5:30pm OHS B BKB JVV @ Excelsior Springs	3 OHS BG S&D V @ Oak Grove Invite 8:00am OHS B WR JV @ Lees Summit North Tour 11:33am OHS BG CG V @ WGI Competition @ St. Louis 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ Lexington Tour
4	5 4:30pm OHS G BKB C/JVV @ Harrisonville	6 4:30pm OHS B BKB C/JVV Harrisonville 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	7	8 OUE PTO Dought for School Pizza Hut Night 5:30pm OHS G BKB JVV @ Grain Valley	9 1:30pm MCQ Valentine's Parties 1:45pm OUE Valentine's Day Parties 5:30pm OHS B BKB JVV Grain Valley 6:00pm OHS B WR V @ District Tour @ Excelsior Springs	10 OHS BG S&D V @ Cole Camp Tour 10:00am OHS B WR V @ District Tour @ Excelsior Springs 4:26pm OHS BG CG V @ Liberty North Invite @ South Valley MS
11	12 5:30pm OHS G BKB JV Oak Grove 7:00pm OHS B BKB JV Oak Grove	13 6:00pm OHS G BKB V @ Oak Grove 7:30pm OHS B BKB V @ Oak Grove	14	15 OHS B WR V @ MSHSAA State Tour @ MU Arena 3:45pm PAT Screenings 5:30-6:15pm OHS G BKB JVV @ Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OHS BG BAND V Pageant of Bands & Pie Auction	16 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY OHS B WR V @ MSHSAA State Tour @ MU Arena 5:30pm OHS B BKB JVV Pleasant Hill 6:00pm OMS Pageant of Bands @ OHS	17 OHS B WR V @ MSHSAA State Tour @ MU Arena 7:50pm OHS BG CG V @ Blue Valley West Invite
18	19 NO SCHOOL/PRESIDENT'S DAY	20 5:30pm OHS B BKB JVV Excelsior Springs 5:30pm OHS G BKB JVV @ Excelsior Springs	21 OHS BG BAND V MRVC Band Auditions @ Oak Grove	22 5:00pm MCQ PTO Carnival 5:30pm OHS B BKB JVV @ Harrisonville 5:30pm OHS G BKB JVV Harrisonville 6:00pm OUE 3rd Grade Parent Night	23	24 OHS B BKB V @ District Tour @ Oak Grove OHS G BKB V @ District Tour @ Oak Grove 8:00am OHS BG CHOR V @ MRVC Conference Honor Choir @ Grain Valley 8:00am OHS BG S&D V OHS Tour
25	26 3:00pm OMS Track First Practice 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting	27	28			

MARCH 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MCQ Start Accepting Kindergarten Screening Appts. 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 6:00pm OUE 5th Grade Parent Night	2 OHS BG S&D V @ Smith-Cotton @ State Fair CC	3 OHS BG BAND V @ Nixa Drumline Competition OHS BG BAND V @ MRYC Band Clinic & Concert @ Oak Grove OHS BG S&D V @ Smith-Cotton @ State Fair CC
4	5 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V Pre-Contest Concert	6 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	7	8 OUE PTO Dough for School Pizza Hut Night	9 End of Third Quarter OHS BG CHOIR V @ MSHSAA State Large Ensemble @ Laura Speed Elliott MS OMS Advisory Parties PAT Screenings As Needed	10 4:20pm OHS BG CG V @ Kickapoo Invite
11	12	13	14	15 EARLY RELEASE OUE Spring Pictures 12:00-3:00PM OHS Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM OMS Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM OUE Parent Contact 12:00-3:00PM MCQ Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OHS Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OMS Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM OUE Parent Contact 4:00-7:00PM MCQ Parent Contact	16 NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK OHS BG CHOIR V @ District Solo/Small Ensemble @ State Fair CC 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Oak Grove Tourn @ Adams Pointe	17 OHS BG BAND V @ Blue Springs South Drumline Competition OHS BG BAND V @ District Solo & Ensemble (Harp, Piano, Percussion) OHS BG CG V @ Blue Springs South Invite
18	19 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Truman Invite @ Drumm Farm 1:00pm OHS BG TR V @ UCM Indoor Meet @ Country Creek 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 4:00pm OHS G SC JV/V @ Van Horn 4:30pm OHS B BB V @ Marshall	20 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Lafayette Co. 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Pleasant Hill @ Country Creek 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV @ Knob Noster	21 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV @ St. Michael the Archangel	22 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Oak Grove @ Adams Pointe 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V Pleasant Hill	23 OHS BG BAND V @ District Solo & Ensemble (Woodwinds & Brass) OHS B BB V OHS Tourn 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Carrollton	24 8:00am OHS BG TR V @ Ron Clawson Relays @ Warrensburg 10:00am OHS B BB V OHS Tourn
25	26 2:15pm OUE PTO Spring Fundraiser Assembly 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Richmond	27 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Lutheran 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B BB C Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Grain Valley @ Adams Pointe 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V @ Alta Vista	28 OHS BG BAND V @ State Large Ensemble @ Laura Speed Elliott MS 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Grain Valley	29 8:30am MCQ Kindergarten Weather Day 8:30am MCQ 1st Grade to Kaleidoscope 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V @ Lone Jack	30 NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK 3:30pm OHS BG TR V OHS Invite	31

APRIL 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY 9:00am OHS B GLF V @ Grain Valley Invite @ Adams Pointe	3 NO SCHOOL/EASTER BREAK POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Grandview Invite 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV @ Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Harrisonville @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV @ Grain Valley 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Oak Grove	4 9:00am OHS B TN JV Excelsior Springs	5 3:00-5:00pm OUE PTO Fundraiser Delivery 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Pleasant Hill @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV @ Harrisonville 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting 6:00pm MCQ Kindergarten Information Night	6 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Higginsville	7 12:00pm OHS B BB V Pembroke Hill 2:00pm OHS B BB V Lees Summit
8	9 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Richmond 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Holden	10 3:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Wellington-Napoleon Invite 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Pleasant Hill 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Hot Middleton Invite @ Richmond 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Oak Grove @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV @ Excelsior Springs @ Excelsior Springs MS 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Grain Valley 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting	11 4:30pm OHS B TN V @ Excelsior Springs Tour @ Excelsior Springs MS	12 OUE PTO Dough for School Pizza Hut Night OUE Spring Fundraiser Ends 3:00pm OHS BG TR V @ McCusht Invite @ Booneville 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Grain Valley @ Adams Pointe 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Harrisonville	13 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Higginsville	14 8:00pm OHS Prom @ Stoney Creek
15	16 8:00am MCQ Kindergarten Screenings 4:00pm OHS B TN V&JV Grain Valley 4:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Harrisonville Invite 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Marshall 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV Knob Noster	17 8:00am MCQ Kindergarten Screenings 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Excelsior Springs @ Adams Pointe 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Lutheran 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV Excelsior Springs	18 MCQ Book Fair 8:00am MCQ Kindergarten Screenings 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Excelsior Springs	19 MCQ Book Fair 8:00am MCQ Kindergarten Screenings 8:00am OHS B GLF JV @ Tourm @ Higginsville Country Club 3:00pm OHS BG TR JV @ Bruce Finlayson Invite @ Carrollton 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Knob Noster 4:30pm OHS B BB C @ Warrensburg	20 OHS BG S&D V @ State @ MSU MCQ Book Fair 8:00am MCQ Kindergarten Screenings 8:30am MCQ Kindergarten to Science City 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Lafayette Co. Invite 4:30pm OHS B BB V @ DeSoto Tourm @ 3&2 West Stadium 4:30pm OHS B BB JV @ OHS Tourm 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV Oak Grove	21 OHS BG S&D V @ State @ MSU 9:00am OHS BG TR V @ Clinton Invite 10:00am OHS B BB JV @ OHS Tourm 11:00am OHS B BB V @ DeSoto Tourm @ 3&2 West Stadium
22	23 MCQ Book Fair 9:00am OHS BG GLF V @ Tourm @ Keith Memorial 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Oak Grove 7:00pm OHS BG CHOIR V OHS Spring Concert	24 MCQ Book Fair 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ Knob Noster Invite 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV @ Oak Grove @ Webb Park 4:30pm OHS B BB C Oak Grove 4:30pm OHS B GLF V&JV @ Harrisonville @ Country Creek 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Lexington 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Pleasant Hill 6:00pm MCQ PTO - Author	25 MCQ Book Fair	26 OHS BG BAND V @ State Solo & Ensemble OHS BG CHOIR V @ State Solo/Small Ensemble @ MU 4:00pm OMS BG TR OMS Meet 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV @ Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B BB C Harrisonville 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Harrisonville 5:00pm OHS G SC JVV @ Excelsior Springs 5:00pm OUE PTO Meeting	27 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV @ Clinton 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Excelsior Springs	28 10:00am OHS B BB C OHS Tourm
29	30 OUE Fine Arts Night 4:00pm OHS BG TR V Odessa Relays 4:30pm OHS B BB V&JV Richmond 4:30pm OHS B BB C Lexington 4:30pm OHS B TN V&JV Lafayette Co.					

MAY 2018

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 OUE Breakfast with Mom @ Kelt Memorial 3:30pm OHS BG TR JV @ MRVC JV Finale @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm OHS BBB V/JV Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS BBB C @ Warrensburg 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V Harrisonville 6:45pm MCQ PTO Meeting 7:00pm OMS Spring Band Concert	2 OUE Breakfast with Dad 3:00-6:00pm OUE PTO Fundraiser Delivery 4:00pm OMS BG TR @ Grain Valley	3 8:00am OHS B TN V @ MRVC Tour @ Grain Valley 4:30pm OHS B BB V/JV Pleasant Hill 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V Knob Noster 5:00pm ECSEF/CCC Graduation 7:00pm OHS BG BAND V Spring Concert & Awards	4 OHS B BB JV @ Grain Valley Tour 4:00pm OHS BG TR V @ MRVC Meet @ Grain Valley	5 OHS B BB JV @ Grain Valley Tour 8:00am MCQ Bulldog Color Run
6 2:00pm OHS Baccalaureate @ Wood Gym	7 4:30pm OHS B TN V @ Team District Tour 4:30pm OHS BBB V/JV @ Excelsior Springs 4:30pm OHS BBB C Excelsior Springs	8 AM - OUE 3rd Grade Field Day PM - OUE 4th Grade Field Day 3:00pm OHS B TN V @ Team District Tour 3:30pm OMS STEP Meeting 6:30pm OHS Senior Awards Night @ Wood Gym 7:00pm OMS Spring Honor Choir Concert	9 AM - OUE 3rd Grade Field Day Make-Up PM - OUE 4th Grade Field Day Make-Up 4:30pm OHS B TN V @ Team District Tour 5:00pm OHS G SC JV/V Grain Valley	10 OUE 5th Grade Kickball Tournament OUE PTO Dough for School Pizza Hut Night 7:00pm OHS Graduation @ UCM	11 OUE 5th Grade Kickball Tournament Make-Up OUE PTO End of School Picnic 6:00pm MCQ Kindergarten Graduation	12 OHS B BB V @ District Tour 9:00am OHS B TN V @ Individual District Tour @ OHS 9:30am OHS BG TR V @ District Meet @ Holden
13	14	15	16	17 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY End of Fourth Quarter 8:00am OUE Awards Assembly @ Classrooms 8:45am OUE Awards Assembly @ Gym 9:30am OUE Best of OUE	18 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	19 9:30am OHS BG TR V @ Sectionals @ OHS
20	21 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	22	23	24	25 9:30am OHS BG TR V @ State Meet @ Jefferson City HS	26 9:30am OHS BG TR V @ State Meet @ Jefferson City HS
27	28	29	30	31		

2017-2018 ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Events

AUGUST						
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- August 3-4 New Teacher Orientation
- August 7 Sixth Grade Orientation
- August 8 Freshman Orientation
- August 9 Teacher Work Day
- August 10 Professional Development Day
- Open House (4:00-7:00pm)
- Work Day (8:00am - 12:00pm)
- First Day of School
- Early Release Day (11:20am)
- **September 4 Labor Day (No School)**
- September 22 Early Release Day - Homecoming (11:20am)
- **September 29 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- October 13 End of First Quarter (41 days)
- October 17 Parent/Teacher Conf. (4:00-7:00pm)
- October 19 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- Parent/Teacher Conf. (3:00-7:00pm)
- **October 20 No School**
- **Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break (No School)**
- December 20 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- December 20 End of Second Quarter (44 days)
- **Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Winter Break (No School)**
- **January 2 Teacher Work Day (No School)**
- January 3 School Resumes
- **January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)**
- **February 16 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- **February 19 President's Day (No School)**
- March 9 End of Third Quarter (45 days)
- March 15 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- Parent Contact (12:00-3:00pm)
- Parent Contact (4:00-7:00pm)
- **March 16 Spring Break (No School)**
- **March 30-April 3 Easter Break (No School)**
- **April 13 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- May 17 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- Last Day of School
- End of Fourth Quarter (44 days)
- Memorial Day
- May 29 Possible Make-Up Days – February 16; April 13; April 3; April 2; May 18; May 21. (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

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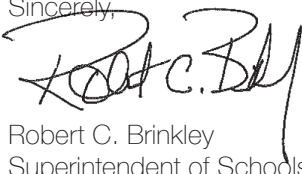
Dear Parents and Patrons:

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year in the Odessa R-VII School District. We hope you will find this newsletter to be filled with all of the information that you need for a smooth transition into a new school year routine — included are the district calendar, classroom supply lists, enrollment information and other items that will assist you in this process.

We hope to see you at either the **17th Annual Open House on August 10**, the **Sixth Grade Orientation on August 7** for incoming sixth-graders at the middle school or the **Freshman Orientation on August 8** for incoming ninth-graders 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.

We look forward to working with you to make this another successful year in the Odessa R-VII School District. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the telephone numbers provided in this newsletter if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Brinkley
Superintendent of Schools

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