



Dear Smithville ISD Families,

With our first day of school just around the corner on Wednesday, August 13, we are so excited to welcome our Tigers back to school! Since joining the Smithville ISD family two months ago, I have been overwhelmed by the incredible sense of community, commitment to our students, and strong pride in our schools. The opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and achieve excellence are endless, and we can't wait to see all that they will accomplish this year!

To assist our families, we have created a back to school website ([LINK](#)), where you can find information on school registration, our school calendar, school supply lists, bus transportation, school meals, and more.

School Registration

If you have a student who is new to SISD and have not already completed their registration, please do so as soon as possible so that we can make sure your student's teacher assignment/schedule is ready for the first day. You can find school registration information here: [LINK](#)

Transportation

If your student will be riding the bus, first make sure that your student is fully registered for school and your address on file is correct. You can find information about your student's bus route and number here: [LINK](#)

As a reminder, traffic around town during pick-up and drop-off times will be a bit heavier during the first few weeks of school, so we appreciate your patience and understanding.

School Start and End Time

Please make sure to check your student's school schedule to ensure they are on time for school: [LINK](#) It is so important that your student be in attendance and on time so that they have every opportunity to learn and grow throughout the year!

Child Nutrition

With continued increases in the cost of food and declining federal child nutrition reimbursements, breakfast will now be available for a charge, and lunch prices are increasing by 25 cents. The 2025-26 school meal prices are available on our website here: [LINK](#)

We are happy to share that any child who qualifies for Free & Reduced meals will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge this year. We encourage our families who may be eligible to apply now. You can access a paper application on the child nutrition site linked above or at your student's school, and the online application is available here: [LINK](#)

Personal Communication Devices (Cell Phones, etc.)

As you may have heard, House Bill 1481 is a new law going into effect this school year that requires all Texas public schools to prohibit the use of personal communication devices, including cell phones. You can find more information about this new law and SISD's plan to implement it here: [LINK](#)

Safety and Security

Safety continues to be a top priority for all of our students and staff here in Smithville ISD. All students will be trained in the Standard Response Protocol the first two weeks of school so that they are prepared as we begin having emergency drills. Armed security personnel will continue to be present at all of our campuses during school hours. Additionally, we are in the process of adding fencing around a portion of Smithville Junior High. Please visit our Safety and Security webpage to learn how we will communicate with you in the event of an emergency: [LINK](#)

Here in SISD, we are committed to providing students with engaging learning experiences, so that they may discover their passions and have limitless opportunities for their future. Our teachers and staff have been working so hard to prepare for a successful school year, and we can't wait to see our Tigers return next week!

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