

Bell Schedule:

7:30 a.m. – Teachers pick up scholars
7:45 a.m. – Tardy bell
2:45 p.m. – Dismissal

Communication:

Communication takes place through ClassDojo. Upon registration, parents will be added to the campus account. Also, visit our school [website](#), [Facebook](#), & [Twitter](#).

Grades:

Log in to the YISD HAC account using your credentials for online registration so you can keep on top of your scholar's grades & attendance.

Tutoring:

Your scholar's teacher may invite him/her to after school tutoring, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 2:45-3:30 p.m. Other days & times may be offered to meet scholars' needs.

Social Emotional Learning:

Scholars receive instruction from our counselor to help them make healthier choices.

Student Recognition:

Scholars are recognized throughout the school year for academic growth in both reading & math, as well honor roll, attendance, & citizenship.

Extracurricular Activities:

Our school offers a variety of activities, including robotics, e-sports, folklorico, reading challenges, spelling bee, student leadership, UIL, mentorship, & Guys With Ties.

German:

Our scholars receive 3rd-language instruction.

Child Nutrition:

Scholars receive free breakfast & lunch.

Technology/Library Materials:

Educational resources are available in scholars' Clever accounts & their waffle. A replacement fee will be charged if student-issued devices or library books are lost/damaged.

Volunteering:

Please contact our counselor for info.



Administration & Staff

Principal:

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Librarian/Military Liaison:

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WELCOME TO R.E.L. WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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EL PASO, TX 79936
(915) 434-5900

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FACEBOOK:

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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS & NEARBY DAYCARES

This list is for information purposes only; REL does not endorse any.

Bright Minds Kids Early Learning Center

10761 Pebble Hills
(915) 595-9997

Genie's Friends Daycare

10570 Shannon Pl
(915) 633-9499

Tiny Tikes Daycare & Learning Center

3130 N Lee Trevino Dr
(915) 633-1122

YWCA After School Program

On-campus after school care from the time scholars are released until 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, is available. For more information, please call (915) 500-7674.

UNIFORM POLICY

All pre-k through 5th grade scholars are required to be in school uniform daily:

- ~Solid-colored polos: red, black & white, with or without the school logo;
- ~bottoms: khaki & black shorts, skirts, & skorts (no shorter than 2 inches above knee); & jeans;
- ~athletic shoes;
- ~solid-colored red, black or white hoodie;
- ~Thursdays are college/university t-shirt days;
- ~Fridays are REL spirit t-shirts day.

Apple Uniforms

1515 Lee Trevino Dr
El Paso, TX 79936
(915) 590-0585



DAILY ATTENDANCE CRITICAL FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

It is the responsibility of the parent to notify the campus in writing or by phone call, whenever your child is absent for any reason. If the campus has not been notified, the absence will result in an UNEXCUSED absence after 72 hours.

ALL absences, excused or unexcused, are subject to the 90 percent rule. If a student has established a questionable pattern of absences, the principal or attendance committee may require that a student present a physician or clinic statement of illness after a single days absence as a condition of excusing the student's absence. Any other excessive absences may require a parent conference with a campus administrator.

We encourage you to make doctors appointments late in the school day. ABSENCES EQUAL LEARNING LOSS.

5 THINGS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT the Texas Education Code Compulsory Attendance Law:

- The law requires that children attend school every day that school is in session. (§25.085)
- A scholar may not be given academic credit for a subject unless they have attended 90% of the classes for the school year. (§25.092)
- If a scholar is absent without an excuse for three (3) or more days or partial days within a four-week period, the school must send a warning letter to the parents stating that they may be filed on in a court of law for a criminal truancy charge. (§25.095)
- If a parent does not respond to warning letters, parent may be charged with a criminal offense. (§25.093)
- If a scholar is absent without excuse for ten days or more or partial days within a six-month period in the same school year, the school must file criminal truancy charges on the parent(s) and scholar. (§25.094)

SICK DAY GUIDELINES

Please visit <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/2523559/schools/27597> to determine when to keep your scholar at home due to illness. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing him/her at school on time, ready to grow.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Click on [this link](#) to read over the code of conduct & student handbook.

**Report absences
at 434-5900**



APPOINTMENT TIPS & DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know? After a doctor's appointment, you can drop off your Explorer with a note and it **WON'T** count as an absence!



Schedule appointments early in the morning or late in the afternoon to avoid missing important instruction.



Be Present

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
THE DISTRICT

What's Excused:

- Feeling Sick
- Doctor Appointment with Notes
- Funerals
- Religious Holidays

What's Not Excused:

- Vacations
- Sporting Events
- Disney trips
- Over Sleeping



ATTENDANCE CONSEQUENCES

ALL ABSENCES (excused & unexcused) count towards a loss of credit.



Missing more than 10% of the school year can lead to **Retention** due to state attendance requirements.



PARENT EXCUSE POLICY vs. DOCTOR'S NOTE



Absences 1-5:
Parent Phone Call
can excuse.

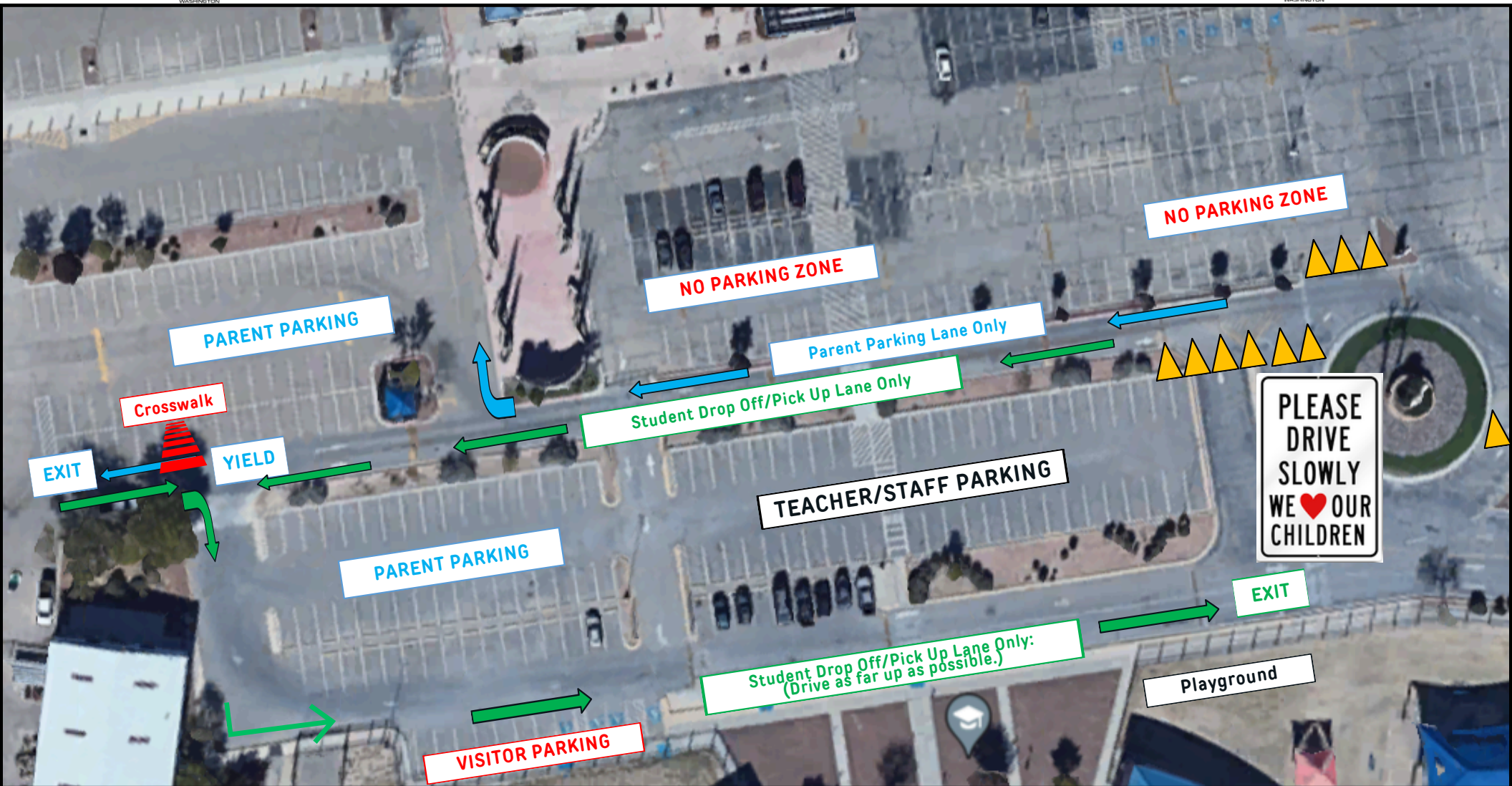


Absences 6+: **REQUIRED
A DOCTOR'S NOTE** for
each absence to be
excused.





R.E.L. WASHINGTON TRAFFIC FLOW

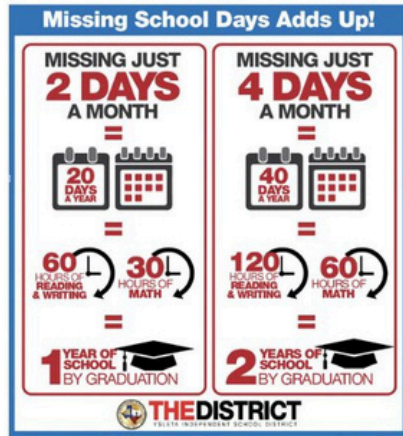


To help keep our Explorers safe before and after school, please take note of these procedures: Follow the flow of traffic; there is only one designated **crosswalk area**; there is only one **drop-off/pick-up lane**; when dropping off/picking up, drive up as close as possible to but not beyond the playground; arrive before the 7:30 a.m. bell to ensure a smoother morning drop off; and be aware of your surrounding and drive slowly because we love our Explorers!

(updated 7/21/25)

THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP OUR EXPLORERS SAFE!

ATTENDANCE



BE PRESENT & WIN

- Free Dress to classes with 97%+ attendance for the week
- Free Dress on Friday if you are in school and on time Monday-Thursday



REPORTING AN ABSENCE

Call (915) 434-5910
Send doctor notes to Ms. Gonzalez through Class Dojo

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

IT STARTS AT HOME

- Always send students to school in a positive note
- Use words of encouragement
- Celebrate their accomplishments
- Motivate your child to take risks & be unique
- Be a positive role model of mutual respect & relationships building



COMIENZA EN CASA

- Envíe siempre a los estudiantes a la escuela con una actitud positiva
- Use palabras de alientadoras y positivas
- Celebre los logros de sus hijos
- Motive a su hijo(a) a tomar riesgos y ser único
- Sea un modelo positivo de respeto mutuo y relaciones positivas



CONNECT WITH US



(915) 434-5900



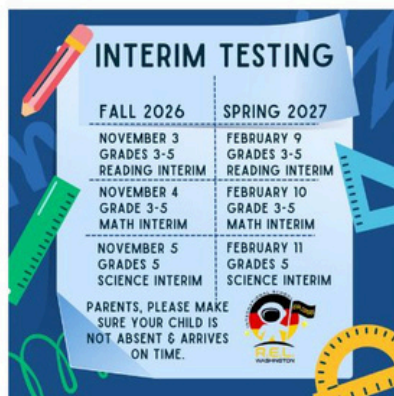
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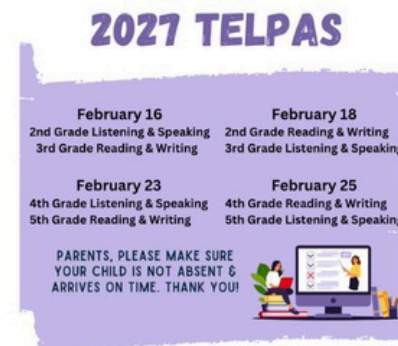
HOW TO HELP

- Tutoring participation
- Spring Intersession Mar 8-10
- Monitor student's grades & work completion
- Ensure students complete their Istation & i-Ready pathway minutes each week
- Play games that include math skills such as multiplication facts, estimation, and conversions
- Provide opportunities to engage with everyday life skills such as cooking, grocery shopping, calculating totals & tips
- Provide time & space for daily reading



COMO AYUDAR

- Participación en tutorías
- Intersesión de primavera del 8 al 10 de marzo
- Supervisar las calificaciones de los estudiantes y la finalización del trabajo.
- Asegurar que su hijo/a cumpla con los minutos asignados para Istation & i-Ready
- Juegue juegos de mesa que incluyan habilidades matemáticas, como multiplicaciones, cálculos y conversiones
- Brinde oportunidades para involucrarse con destrezas diarias como cocinar, hacer las compras, calcular totales y propinas
- Brinde tiempo y espacio para lectura diaria



HOW TO HELP

- Engage in English conversations as much as possible
- Use captions in English when watching TV
- Listen to the radio/music in English
- Encourage note/letter writing between family members
- Encourage use of English in social settings such as restaurants & stores

COMO AYUDAR

- Tengan conversaciones en inglés lo más posible
- Utilice subtítulos en inglés cuando vean televisión
- Escuchen la radio/música en inglés
- Fomentar la escritura de notas/cartas entre miembros de la familia
- Fomentar el uso del inglés en entornos sociales como restaurantes y tiendas



July

1-3 District Holiday
13-22 Student Registration
20-22 New Teacher Induction
23-31 Professional Development
24 Teacher Prep Day

August

3 1st Instructional Day/1st Day of the 1st Semester
24 Parent Conference/Full Day Instruction (HS)
25 Parent Conference/Full Day Instruction (MS)

September

7 Labor Day/District Holiday
15 Parent Conference/Full Day Instruction (ES)
25 End of 1st Nine Weeks
28-30 Fall Intersession

October

1-2 Fall Intersession
5-9 Fall Break
12 Professional Development/No Students

November

11 Veteran's Day/District Holiday
23-27 Thanksgiving Break

December

1-3 STAAR/EOC Testing
18 Early Release/Students Half-Day (4 hrs)
End of 1st Semester/End of 2nd Nine Weeks
21-25 Winter Break
28-31 Winter Break

January

1 Winter Break
4 Professional Development
5 1st Day of 2nd Semester/ Students Report Back to School
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ District Holiday

February

22 Parent Conference/Full Day Instruction (HS)
23 Parent Conference/Full Day Instruction (MS)
24 Parent Conference/Full Day Instruction (ES)
26 End of 3rd Nine Weeks

March

8-12 Spring Intersession
15-19 Spring Break
22 Professional Development/No Students/
Inclement Weather Make-Up day
26 Good Friday/District Holiday
29 Easter Monday/District Holiday/
Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

April

6-9 STAAR Testing
13-16 STAAR Testing
20-23 STAAR Testing

May

31 Memorial Day/District Holiday

June

4 Early Release/Students Half-Day (4 hrs)
End of 2nd Semester/Last Instructional Day
15-17 STAAR/EOC Retest
18 Juneteenth/District Holiday

Teacher Work Days
187

Instructional Days
1st Semester 82 2nd Semester 94

- Holiday / Non-Duty Day
- Beginning/End of Semester
- End of Grading Period
- Student Registration
- Intersession
- Early Release
- Professional Development
- STAAR/EOC Testing
- Inclement Weather Make-Up Day
- Parent Conference

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Military Family Resources

National Resources

- **Military OneSource**: Education, counseling, and family support services
- **Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)**: Support for mobile military students
- **National Military Family Association**: Programs and family support
- **Sesame Street for Military Families**: Age-appropriate resources for children

Texas Resources

- **Texas Education Agency Military Family Resources**: Military-connected students and families school transition support
- **Texas Military Department Family Programs**: Support and resources for Texas military members and their families

El Paso Resources

- **Ft. Bliss School Support Services**: Family-school support
- **Ysleta ISD HERO Military Program**: District-level military family programs, resources, and special recognition

