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### Greetings from the Principal's Office

Where did the first month of school go? These first weeks of school have been a whirlwind. Students remember to keep working hard to achieve great success. Success doesn't fall into your lap; you have to earn it through hard work. Remember that one way to earn success is to complete your homework on time. The fall sports season is off to a great start. Good luck the rest of your season.

#### Upcoming Events:

September 20<sup>th</sup>: 11:30 Dismissal (P/T Conf. 1:30-7:30PM)  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>: JH/JV VB/FB vs. Southern Valley 3/5PM  
September 24<sup>th</sup>: CC @ Franklin 4:15PM  
September 24<sup>th</sup>: SB vs. Hastings 5/6:30PM  
September 24<sup>th</sup>: VB @ Brady 5/6/7PM  
September 26<sup>th</sup>: VB @ Overton 5/6/7PM; SB vs. Southern Valley/Alma 4/7PM  
September 27<sup>th</sup>: FB @ Pleasanton 7PM  
September 28<sup>th</sup>: VB @ Sutherland Tournament 10AM  
September 30<sup>th</sup>: Picture Retakes AM  
September 30<sup>th</sup>: CC @ UNK 1PM  
September 30<sup>th</sup>: JH/JV VB/FB vs. Amherst 3/5PM  
October 1<sup>st</sup>: VB @ Shelton 5/6/7PM  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>: HS Quiz Bowl @ Shelton 2:40PM  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>: VB @ Alma 5/6/7PM  
October 4<sup>th</sup>: FKC CC @ Overton Golf Course 12:30PM  
October 4<sup>th</sup>: FB vs. Loomis 7PM  
October 5<sup>th</sup>: JH/JV VB/FB vs. Elm Creek 3/5PM  
October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: SB Sub-Districts  
October 8<sup>th</sup>: VB vs. Gibbon 5/6/7PM  
October 9<sup>th</sup>: Freshmen to CCC-Hastings  
October 10<sup>th</sup>: CC @ Wilcox-Hildreth (Franklin) 4PM  
October 10<sup>th</sup>: VB @ Ansley-Litchfield 5/6/7PM

**StriveTV:** We have partnered with Striv Sports again this year to stream all of our home and some away events. You can catch the action on our Striv page (<https://striv.tv/channel/overton>). You can catch live action and also past events will be posted here. Hopefully this will help us reach more of Eagle Nation throughout the year.

**Attendance & Punctuality:** Good attendance is one of the most important factors in a student's success in school. Students easily fall behind when they are repeatedly absent from school. Taking care of your health by getting a good night sleep, eating properly, and maintaining good hygiene is a great way to help improve attendance. As important as a student's attendance in school is their punctuality to school. Being on time indicates a level of respect for the event you are attending. This could be an appointment or simply being on time to school. The school day begins at 8:05. Thank you for making every effort to be on time to school. Punctuality is a life skill that is becoming lost in society. Let's break this cycle!

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Fleischman".

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal  
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brian.fleischman@overtoneagles.org

Overton Public Schools

TO: Parents and /or Guardians of Overton Public School Students  
FROM: Mark A. Aten, Superintendent of Schools  
RE: Emergency Procedures for Overton Public Schools

The Overton Public Schools has developed a Crisis Response Plan that is designed to minimize danger to anyone occupying school should an emergency occur. Our main objective is to attend to the health and welfare of your children in the event of a crisis.

**In most emergencies your children will remain and be cared for at the school. In the rare event of an emergency affecting the school that prohibits re-entry to the building (such as a broken gas or water main, a fire, or toxic spill), students will be relocated to predetermined sites.**

If appropriate, the One Alert System will be activated for notification. We ask that you follow this procedure if you hear of any school emergency:

**Turn on your radio or television.** We will keep the media informed of any emergency.

**Please do not telephone the school.** We have limited phone lines. These must be used to respond to the emergency.

**Do Not Call 911.**

**Please do not come to the school unless requested to pick up your child at school.** Any emergency involving your child's school may mean emergency vehicles and workers must be able to get to the building. If the emergency necessitates the relocation of staff and students, you will be informed via the media.

**Please keep this information where it can be easily found.**



### STUDENT SAFETY

A critical ingredient in the safe school recipe is the classroom response to an incident at school. Weather events, fire, accidents, intruders and other threats to student safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by students, teachers, staff and administration.

### SRP

Our school is expanding the safety program to include the Standard Response Protocol (SRP). The SRP is based on these four actions. Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. In the event of an emergency, the action and appropriate direction will be called on the PA.

**LOCKOUT** - "Secure the Perimeter"

**LOCKDOWN** - "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

**EVACUATE** - "To the Announced Location"

**SHELTER** - "For a Hazard Using a Safety Strategy"

### TRAINING

Please take a moment to review these actions. Students and staff will be trained and the school will drill these actions over the course of the school year.

More information can be found at <http://iloveguys.org>

### LOCKOUT GET INSIDE. LOCK OUTSIDE DOORS

Lockout is called when there is a threat or hazard outside of the school building.



#### STUDENTS:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

#### TEACHERS

- Recover students and staff from outside building
- Increased situational awareness
- Do business as usual
- Take roll, account for students

### LOCKDOWN LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT

Lockdown is called when there is a threat or hazard inside the school building.



#### STUDENTS:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence

#### TEACHERS:

- Lock classroom door
- Lights out
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Wait for First Responders to open door
- Take roll, account for students

### EVACUATE TO A LOCATION

Evacuate is called to move students and staff from one location to another.



#### STUDENTS:

- Bring your phone
- Leave your stuff behind
- Form a single file line
- Show your hands
- Be prepared for alternatives during response.

#### TEACHERS:

- Grab roll sheet if possible
- Lead students to Evacuation Location
- Take roll, account for students

### SHELTER FOR A HAZARD USING SAFETY STRATEGY

Shelter is called when the need for personal protection is necessary.



#### SAMPLE HAZARDS:

- Tornado
- Hazmat

#### SAMPLE SAFETY STRATEGIES:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room

#### STUDENTS:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies

#### TEACHERS:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies
- Take roll, account for students



## STANDARD™ RESPONSE PROTOCOL PROTOCOLO DE RESPUESTA ESTÁNDAR

### SEGURIDAD DE LOS ESTUDIANTES

Un aspecto crítico en la receta para que las escuelas sean seguras es la respuesta en los salones de clase a sucesos que ocurran en la escuela. Los problemas por mal tiempo, el fuego, los accidentes, los intrusos u otros peligros a la seguridad de los estudiantes son situaciones para las que los estudiantes, el personal docente y la administración planifican y se capacitan.

### PROTOCOLO SRP

Nuestra escuela va a ampliar el programa de seguridad a fin de incluir el Protocolo de Respuesta Estándar (SRP por su sigla en inglés). El protocolo SRP se basa en estas cuatro acciones: acceso bloqueado (lockout), cierre de emergencia (lockdown), evacuación (evacuate) y buscar resguardo (shelter). En el caso de que se presente una situación de emergencia la acción y las instrucciones se explicarán por el sistema de comunicaciones con amplificación.

**LOCKOUT (acceso bloqueado):** confirmar que el área alrededor del edificio es segura.

**LOCKDOWN (cierre de emergencia):** bloqueo de puertas, luces apagadas, fuera de la vista.

**EVACUATE (evacuación):** a un lugar determinado.

**SHELTER (buscar resguardo):** cuando hay un riesgo, usando una estrategia de seguridad.

### CAPACITACIÓN

Se ruega que dediquen un momento a revisar estas acciones. Los estudiantes y el personal recibirán capacitación y la escuela practicará estas acciones durante el año escolar.

Encontrarán información adicional en <http://iloveguys.org>

### LOCKOUT (ACCESO BLOQUEADO) CONFIRMAR QUE EL ÁREA ALREDEDOR DEL EDIFICIO ES SEGURA

El acceso bloqueado (lockout) se establece cuando hay algún tipo de amenaza o riesgo fuera del edificio escolar.

#### LOS ESTUDIANTES:

- Regresar al edificio
- Continuar con la rutina del salón

#### LOS DOCENTES:

- Llevan a los estudiantes y el personal al interior del edificio
- Se mantienen alerta sobre lo que ocurre en su entorno
- Continúan con la rutina del salón
- Pasan lista y saben dónde están todos los estudiantes



### LOCKDOWN (CIERRE DE EMERGENCIA) BLOQUEO DE PUERTAS, LUCES APAGADAS, FUERA DE LA VISTA

El cierre de emergencia (lockdown) se establece cuando hay algún tipo de amenaza o riesgo dentro del edificio de la escuela.

#### LOS ESTUDIANTES:

- Se desplazan a un lugar donde no se les vea

#### LOS DOCENTES:

- Bloquean las puertas del salón (con los cerrojos)
- Apagan las luces
- Se desplazan a un lugar donde no se les vea
- Guardan silencio
- Esperan a que los oficiales que respondan a la emergencia abran la puerta
- Pasan lista y saben dónde están todos los estudiantes



### EVACUATE (EVACUACIÓN) A UN LUGAR DETERMINADO

La evacuación (evacuate) se establece para llevarse a los estudiantes y al personal de un lugar a otro.

#### LOS ESTUDIANTES:

- Se llevan sus teléfonos
- Dejan el resto de sus cosas donde estén
- Forman una fila de uno
- Mantienen las manos a la vista
- Están preparados para posibles alternativas durante las acciones de respuesta

#### LOS DOCENTES:

- Se llevan la lista de la clase con ellos si es posible
- Dirigen a los estudiantes a la ubicación que se haya establecido para las situaciones de evacuación
- Pasan lista y saben dónde están todos los estudiantes



### SHELTER (BUSCAR RESGUARDO) CUANDO HAY UN RIESGO, USANDO UNA ESTRATEGIA DE SEGURIDAD

La búsqueda de resguardo (shelter) se establece cuando es necesario proteger a las personas.

#### EJEMPLOS DE RIESGOS:

- Tornado

#### ● Materiales peligrosos

#### EJEMPLOS DE ESTRATEGIAS DE SEGURIDAD:

- Evacuar a un área resguardada
- Sellar el salón

#### LOS ESTUDIANTES:

- Usan las estrategias adecuadas de seguridad y para situaciones de riesgo

#### LOS DOCENTES:

- Usan las estrategias adecuadas de seguridad y para situaciones de riesgo
- Pasan lista y saben dónde están todos los estudiantes





Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN**  
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP  
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT**

**BTFE.COM**

## COWGIRL PEG BOOK INFORMATION

### Author Peg Sundberg

Author Peg Sundberg will be visiting our school soon.

Writing the nationally popular “Cowgirl Peg Books” is a dream-come-true for her. In publication since 2002, the series includes six books geared to an early reading age. The new seventh book, *The Adventures and Mis-Adventures of Cowgirl Peg*, is a result of many students’ requests for a chapter book. Each entertaining book uses real animals along with “Cowgirl Peg” to deliver positive life messages including friendship, kindness and respect. Colorado illustrator Pat Wiles has partnered with Peg on each of the books with beautiful watercolor artwork, including both the cover and pencil sketches of the new one.

Peg particularly enjoys meeting students and staff during her national school visits. Leaving a positive impact on the lives of readers is her biggest reward.

*Peg does not charge a fee to the school and relies on book sales as payment.* Copies of all seven books will be available for purchase. A flyer/order form will be sent home with students approximately one week prior to the visit.

Please visit her website [www.cowgirlpeg.com](http://www.cowgirlpeg.com) for more details about the book series and her career as an author.

Cowgirl Peg’s visit will be on Thursday, October 10.

Mrs. Lassen will be sending home information about the books along with order forms. If you have questions, please email her.

## FFA News

Even though school has only just started, FFA has already been busy! We've started off the year with a kick-off BBQ, helped out with the community BBQ, and attended Husker Harvest Days.

On August 16, we had our kick-off BBQ where we invited all of high school and middle school to play some games, have a bite to eat, and learn more about FFA. We had cornhole and ladder ball to play, and once you got tired of playing those games, we had hamburgers, chips and deserts for you to eat!

FFA members also helped out at the community BBQ by helping to set up fence and tables before it started, taking trash out, and then help put things away when it was all done.

Our FFA Chapter was also involved by going to Husker Harvest Days. They spent the day going around to different vendors and asking questions about their jobs and education. Members also got to take time to just relax and enjoy some food too!

~ Addison Luther ~  
Chapter Reporter



Facebook: Overton Ffa



Twitter: Overton Ag/FFA @OvertonFFA

DATE	UPCOMING EVENT
September 18th - 7:00 AM	Chapter Meeting
September 19th	District Range Judging
September 20th - 7:30 PM	Hayrack Ride / Bonfire *All 7th - 12th graders welcome!
September 24th - 25th	State Range Judging
October 2nd	District Land Evaluation
October 9th - 7:00 AM	Chapter Meeting

### **Overton Community BBQ**



Abby Lawton & Siarra Potter help out dumping trash at the Community BBQ earlier this summer



### **Kick off BBQ**

Students enjoy games & line up for food at our Kick off BBQ



### **Husker Harvest Days**



Wyatt Ryan, Addison Luther, Ryan Lauby, Jacob Surridge & Cinch Kiger getting front row seats in new vehicles at Husker Harvest Days



**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**September 9, 2019**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:**

Brennan  
Lassen  
Luther  
Meier  
Rudeen  
Walahoski

**Notification:** The September 9, 2019 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Beacon Observer, Post Office, and the Security First Bank.

**Open Meetings Information:** To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

**Administration Present:** Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

**Guests Present:** Gillian Hogeland, Dona McCarter and Seth Ehlers

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports:** None

**Communications:** NSAB Handbook

**Other:** None

**Action Items:**

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Lassen to approve the agenda of the September 9, 2019 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Meier to approve the August 12, 2019 regular board minutes as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims** - Moved by Lassen, seconded by Meier to pay the September General Fund bills in the amount of \$10,210.07. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve the 2019-2020 Budget of Expenditures. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2019-2020 Tax Request Resolution. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

6. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Brennan to approve board policy 4039 Employment of Classified Staff, 5044 Pupil Transportation Plan and Pupil Transportation Vehicle Satisfactory Driving Criteria. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Meier, seconded by Lassen to approve the Overton Education Association (O.E.A.) as the official bargaining agent for the certificated staff for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
8. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to approve the purchase of a school bus. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
9. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to adjourn at 8:39 p.m. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

**Board Reports and Discussion Topics:**

**Board Reports:**

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| a. Upcoming Meetings: | Calendar Provided |
| b. Transportation:    | NDEQ Grant Award  |
| c. Interlocal:        | Fencing Question  |

**Discussion Topics:**

- a. October Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- b. State Education Conference Registration
- c. October Board Meeting

**Administrative Reports:**

**Principal's Report:**

1. Enrollment Update
2. Calendar

**Superintendent's Report:**

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment-
  - a. Out -
    - a.
    - b.
  - b. In -
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
  - c. Change of Status a.
3. Financial Update
4. Budget Review
5. Safety and Security Update
6. Nebraska Thursday Nutritional Services Grant Award
7. Projects Update

**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**August 12, 2019**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:**

Brennan  
Lassen  
Luther  
Meier  
Rudeen  
Walahoski

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**Open Meetings Information:** To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

**Administration Present:** Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

**Guests Present:** Melissa Eilers, Seth Ehlers, Angie Ehlers, Abigail Lawton, Calli Weston and Rebecca Zeleski

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports:** FCCLA National qualifiers Abigail Lawton, Calli Weston, Rebecca Zeleski and Mrs. Ehlers presented on the National competition.

**Communications:** Thank you (1).

**Other:** None

**Action Items:**

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the August 12, 2019 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Lassen, seconded by Meier to approve the July 8 2019 regular board minutes and the Student Fees Hearing minutes as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to pay the August General Fund bills in the amount of \$286,986.51. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Luther, seconded by Lassen to approve the 2020 commencement date and time (May 9, 2020). Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to authorize the Superintendent to pay the late August bills. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

6. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to approve the salary schedule and fringe benefits for the non-certificated staff. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to approve board policy series 3000 which include 3051 Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response, 3052 Leasing Personal Property. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
8. Moved by Luther, seconded by Lassen to approve board policy series 4000 which include 4001 Non-discrimination, 4048 Assessment Administration and Security, 4052 Job References to Prospective Employers. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
9. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve board policy series 5000 which include 5002 Admission of Students, 5016 Student Records, 5017 Routine Directory Information, 5022 Investigations, Arrests and Other Student Conduct by Law Enforcement and Health and Human Services, 5045 Student Fees, 5063 Audio and Video Recording in Classrooms. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
10. Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to adjourn at 9:13 p.m. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

**Board Reports and Discussion Topics:**

1. **Board Reports:**
  - Upcoming Meetings: Calendar Provided
  - Transportation: NDEQ Grant Award
2. **Discussion Topics:**
  - September Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
  - Budget of Expenditures and Tax Requests hearings on September 9, 2019.
  - Projects Update
  - Board Policy Updates: 4039 Employment of Classified Staff, 5044 Safe Pupil Transportation Plan and Pupil Transportation Vehicle Driver Satisfactory Driving Criteria and 5045 Student Fees.
  - Board reviewed Bullying Policy 5054

**Administrative Reports:**

- Principal's Report:**
  1. Enrollment Update
  2. Calendar
  3. Handbook Updates
- Superintendent's Report:**
  1. Enrollment Option Report
  2. Option Enrollment-
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    - c. Change of Status a.
  3. Financial Update
  4. Budget Review
  5. Projects Update

**NOTICE:**

**DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS: THERE **WILL NOT** BE A FALL  
BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY OVERTON NHS.**

**More information for the Spring Blood Drive will be sent at a  
later date. Thank you for your Support of the National Honor  
Society and the American Red Cross.**

## From the Counselor- October 2019

The year is rolling along and I hope everyone has settled into a routine. The fall is always a busy time, especially for seniors! As always, if you have questions or concerns please let me know! -Mrs. McCoy

### SENIORS and PARENTS:

1. APPLY TO COLLEGES
2. RETAKE ACT
3. VISIT COLLEGES

4. EDUCATIONQUEST.ORG for help filling out the FAFSA, Scholarships, Resume Builder, and other Resources!

## ATTENDANCE

Why is being in school every day important?

### IT IMPACTS YOUR GRADES

Even if you miss just a few days here and there, your grades are likely to suffer.

### IT AFFECTS HOW YOU LEARN

When you are in class you learn the material along with your classmates. When you're not in class, you need to learn the material on your own, which is stressful, time-consuming, and a much less effective way to learn.

### GRADUATION IS AT RISK

Chronic absenteeism is the leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school and not graduate.

### YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT

When you're in school every day, you get a better education, which means you'll have more career options and a much brighter future!

Missing too much school? If you have trouble getting to school every day, you may need to make some changes. Go through this checklist to see that you're doing all you can to be in school everyday.

- ✓ I have a good nighttime routine that includes getting everything ready for the next day
- ✓ I go to bed early enough to ensure that I get enough sleep—and don't risk oversleeping in the morning.
- ✓ I have a plan in place if I miss the bus or my ride to school.
- ✓ I have formed a support network at school, including friends, teachers, and other staff.
- ✓ I know my school's attendance policy, and I know what to do if I must miss school.

If you have attendance problems because you don't have transportation to school, there are problems at home, or there's another problem, talk to your school counselor.



# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 FFA Officer mtg. @ lunch. VB @ Shelton (Amherst) 5/6/7PM.	2 FFA District Land Evaluation (Curtis).	3 VB @ Alma (Southwest) 5/6/7PM.	4 SB @ Central Conf. Tourney 9AM. FKC CC @ SEM 12:30PM (Overton Golf Course). FB vs. Loomis 7PM.	5
6	7 Student council mtg. @ lunch. JH/JV VB/FB vs. Elm Creek 3/5PM. SB Sub-Districts.	8 FCCLA mtg. @ lunch, room 107. VB vs Gibbon 5/6/7PM. SB Sub-districts.	9 FFA mtg. 7AM.	10 CC @ Wilcox-Hildreth (Franklin) 4PM (HS & JH). VB @ Ansley-Litchfield (Loomis) 5/6/7PM.	11 NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service. FB @ Anselmo-Merna 3PM. SB Districts.	12 SB Districts.
13	14 Columbus Day. FKC VB @ top 2 seeds 5/6/7PM.	15 FKC VB @ Kearney Catholic (Semi-Finals) 6/7:30PM.	16 Boss's Day. State SB.	17 End of Q1 (45 days). State SB. CC Districts. FKC VB @ Kearney Catholic (Finals) 6/7:30PM.	18 NO SCHOOL. State SB. FB vs. Bertrand 7PM. (880 KRVN).	19
20	21 JH/JV VB/FB @ Axtell 3:15PM.	22 VB @ Kearney Catholic 5/6/7PM.	23 FFA State Land Evaluation (Nemaha NRD).	24 1:00 Dismissal. FB @ Elwood 3PM.	25 State CC @ Kearney.	26 ACT test date @ Overton.
27	28 VB Sub-Districts.	29 VB Sub-Districts.	30 National FFA Convention.	31 Halloween. 1st round of FB playoffs. National FFA Convention.		

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>* = Breakfast</i></p> <p><i>Milk served each meal.</i></p> <p><i>Milk &amp; fruit served each PK meal.</i></p>	<p>ALT MEAL: Hot dog</p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>*Pancakes &amp; sausage.</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger, fries, peas, applesauce, grapes</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>*Scrambled eggs &amp; English muffin</i></p> <p>Spaghetti &amp; meatsauce, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, breadsticks</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>*Oatmeal bar &amp; yogurt</i></p> <p>Chicken nuggets, fries, cheesy green beans, pears, applesauce bars</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>*Glazed donut &amp; ham</i></p> <p>Walking tacos, shredded romaine, corn, jello, yogurt, peaches</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pepperoni pizza</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Goulash, green beans, cottage cheese, apples, bananas, dinner rolls</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>*Cheese stuffed pretzel &amp; omelet</i></p> <p>Chicken patty sandwich, fries, strawberries, peaches</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>*Biscuits &amp; gravy</i></p> <p>Taco bar, shredded lettuce, salsa, cottage cheese, jello, applesauce</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>*Donut holes &amp; sausage</i></p> <p>Pigs in a blanket, chips, baked beans, coleslaw, oranges, blueberry crisp</p>	<p>11</p> <p>NO SCHOOL.</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Corn dog</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>*Cinnamon rolls &amp; yogurt</i></p> <p>Chicken &amp; noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, pears, dinner roll</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>*French toast &amp; ham</i></p> <p>Crispitos &amp; cheese, shredded lettuce, salsa, jello, grapes</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>*Yogurt parfait &amp; donut holes</i></p> <p>Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, relish tray, oranges, apples</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>*Funnel cake &amp; little smokies</i></p> <p>Homemade pizza, salad mix, green beans, applesauce, bananas</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO SCHOOL.</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>*Breakfast on a stick</i></p> <p>Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, pineapple pears</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Breakfast tornado or wrap</i></p> <p>Soup bar, cottage cheese, relish tray, mandarin oranges, applesauce, cereal bar</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>*Banana muffins &amp; yogurt</i></p> <p>Taco burger, seasoned tater tots, shredded lettuce, salsa, bananas, grapes</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>*Cinnamon little Johns &amp; eggs</i></p> <p>Breakfast on a stick, hash browns, orange juice, yogurt, fruit cup</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger, chips, green beans, tomato slice, pickles, jello, strawberries</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Beef pizza</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>*Breakfast sandwich</i></p> <p>Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, oranges, apple slice</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>*Apple muffin &amp; ham</i></p> <p>Chicken nuggets, fries, broccoli &amp; cheese, peaches, pears</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>*Pancakes &amp; sausage</i></p> <p>Biscuits &amp; gravy green beans, celery &amp; cheese, strawberries, fruit cocktail</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>*Tombstones</i></p> <p>Tombstones, algae, cat's eyes, ooze, congealed slime</p>		