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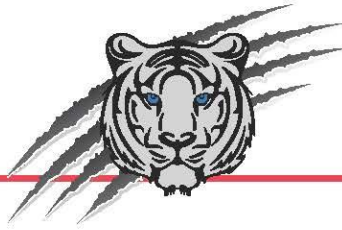
August 14, 2020

Dear D11 Families,

The start to this school year will be unlike any other, however I am thrilled to welcome you and your family to the 2020-2021 academic year! We will begin the school year on Monday, August 24 with a hybrid model, targeting students with the greatest academic need based on data for levels of in-school support. The remainder of our students will be engaged in our remote learning platform. Our leadership continues to closely monitor the health data provided by El Paso County Public Health as we consider bringing more students back in person in the coming months as safely as possible. This could be a staggered approach to slowly introduce more groups of students back in person, but the decisions to bring students back in person will always be based on how well our county is doing in controlling the spread of the COVID virus. There are student populations who will still need in-person services and supports that are not feasible to accomplish in an all remote learning environment, specifically students receiving special education support, English Language Learners, TITLE/Read Act supported students, gifted and talented learners, and preschool students (who, under current guidance, are classified as essential childcare). Additionally, there may be other programmatic needs requiring school access, such as AP, IB, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses necessitating laboratory time as part of programmatic requirements. These areas are where some hybrid options will be built into schedules at the individual school level. More detailed schedules will come from your student's school administration, case workers, and teachers. As always, we strongly believe in-person learning has significant benefits for students, not only academically, but also for social-emotional development and overall health and well-being. The desire of the District's Board of Education and leadership teams is to return to in-person learning as much as is safely possible and as soon as possible. We will continue to be in consistent communication with you as we begin the school year and throughout the rest of this year. Our commitment to the D11 mission remains strong as we dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world. Thank you.

Yours in Partnership,

Dr. Michael J. Thomas, Superintendent  
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Tesla families:

We are so excited to be in our new building at 3302 Alpine Pl. 80909. School officially begins on 8/24/2020- TESLA EOS will be hosting a VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE- Wednesday 8/19/2020 from 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM via WEBEX. Link will be sent next week.

**Computer Distribution:**

Tuesday 8/18- Wednesday 8/19- Thursday 8/20

8:00 AM-11:30 AM and 1:00 PM -5:00 PM-

Board of Education has waived technology fees this year.

ALL MS Students will receive a Chromebook

ALL HS Students will receive a Laptop

Students who paid and checked out computers through our one to one roll-out before COVID, need to come to the building to do required updates. This can also occur at any district building as the computer needs to connect to our D11 Network.

Students who checked out a computer during the COVID closure, need to return them and a new one will be issued. Just show up during the assigned hours.

TESLA teachers will be teaching synchronously Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays- This means they will be live-streaming between 7:10AM-2:33PM. Students are expected to be in live online attendance and follow their schedules. All classes will be recorded and student attendance will be taken daily in Q and work completion will be required.

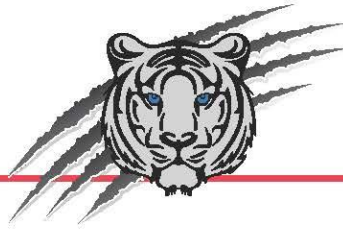
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend ALL live sessions unless they have an excused absence.

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders must participate live online or watch the recording and complete their assignments within 48 hours to be considered present.

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## Tesla Synchronous Bell Schedule 20'-21'

Cohort A attend live Mon/Tue and Cohort B attend live Thur/Fri  
Although students are not required to attend every session live due to cohorts they are required to view the live recording before their next live session

Mon/Thu	Tue/Fri	Time	Wednesday
1	6	7:10 - 8:30	7:10 - 8:05 PLC 1 (no students)
2	7	8:33 - 9:53	8:10- 9:05 PLC2 (no students)
3	8	9:56 - 11:16	9:10-11:50 Block 1 PD Access time
Lunch	Lunch	11:16 - 11:50	11:50-12:20 Lunch
4	9	11:50 - 1:10	12:20 2:50 Block 2 PD Access Time
5	10	1:13 - 2:33	Teachers who participated in PD during block one would have access time while those who worked with students during block one would now have PD
	Dinner		
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## 7th and 8th

Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri	Time	Wednesday
1	7:10-8:20	7:10 - 8:05 PLC 1 (no students)
2	8:22-9:32	8:10- 9:05 PLC2 (students)
3	9:34-10:44	9:10-11:50 Block 1 PD Access time
4	10:46-11:56	11:50-12:20 Lunch
Lunch	11:59-12:29	12:20 2:50 Block 2 PD Access Time
5	12:29-1:09	Teachers who participated in PD during block one would have access time while those who worked with students during block one would now have PD
6	1:11-1:51	
7	1:53-2:33	