



THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Ewing High School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

I hope this letter finds you safe, healthy, and enjoying your summer break. As the 2019-2020 school year approaches, it is my pleasure to officially welcome everyone to Ewing High School. High school is an exciting time full of many opportunities. We look forward to a successful year!

The first day of school for all students will be on **Wednesday, September 4th**. School will begin promptly at 7:45 am with Block One classes. Students may enter the building at 7:15 am. Dismissal is at 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$3.20. The menu for the first day of school is a choice of: chicken nuggets with dip and seasoned noodles, grilled cheese sandwich or pepperoni pizza with seasoned green beans, fresh carrots and choice of fruit. Breakfast is also available from 7:15 am to 7:35 am for \$1.85.

All students at Ewing High School will be expected to wear lanyards containing their IDs during the school day for the 2019-20 school year. This approach was recommended to our team as a best practice during our school security training as the lanyard allows our staff to immediately identify our pupils. Furthermore, the district is moving increasingly towards "turnstile technology" which allows students to check-in at school locations like the main office, nurse or media center upon arrival by swiping their IDs, so we want our students to get in the practice of always having their IDs. Fisher Middle School students will be given red lanyards with the FMS school logo, while EHS students will be presented and wear blue lanyards (*Ewing School District staff is moving to green lanyards*). Please partner with us to emphasize the importance of students always wearing their lanyards, and reinforce this throughout the school year. As a final note, please remember to consistently check your child's bags, to make sure nothing is coming to school that should not be present in our educational environment.

On the first day of school, each student will be given an agenda which details important policies and procedures. The agenda should also be used to record homework, test dates, projects, etc. Students will attend class meetings within the first couple of days of school to be introduced to an overview of our academic programs, learn about the many extracurricular activities, meet their class advisors, and review discipline and attendance policies. Student IDs and lanyards will also be distributed during this time.

We have been hard at work this summer with some major construction projects. Our parking lot is being expanded and repaved, our turf athletic field is being resurfaced, and as part of our

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security initiatives program, we have installed a new public address system equipped with message display boards in all our classrooms and hallways.

Please join me in welcoming the following new members of the EHS administrative team:

- Ms. Shalieka Jarrett, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Ernie Covington, Athletic Director and Supervisor of Health and Physical Education
- Mr. Brock Mislán, Supervisor of Humanities
- Mr. David Sheffel, Dean of Students

We have also added the following new staff members, to our Ewing High School community:

- Mr. Armand Trotto, Physical Education
- Ms. Lauren Davis, Physical Education
- Ms. Cynthia Clark, Math
- Mr. Christopher Schrenk, Biology
- Ms. Joanna Javeline, Special Education
- Mr. John Nally, Special Education
- Ms. Caitlyn Sweeney, Special Education
- Mr. Anthony Buchanan, English
- Ms. Patricia Rivera, Spanish
- Ms. Valerie Tomaszewski, English as a Second Language
- Ms. Caitlin Sprang, School Psychologist
- Ms. Alicia Pichalski, Social Worker
- Ms. Stephanie Lippincott, School Counselor
- Mrs. Jennifer Denard, School Counselor
- Ms. Paige Haugland, School Counselor/Substance Assistance Counselor
- Ms. Lisa Carlini, School Physical Therapist

Finally, enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to the students arriving on September 4th and meeting our parents and guardians at our Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 12th** at 6:30 pm. Go Blue Devils!

Sincerely,

Edward Chmiel
Principal

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