



July 14, 2023

Hello Woodlands Community,

We hope you and your student(s) are enjoying the summer! The Woodlands staff have been working this summer to prepare another exciting year for our students. We will be bringing back our band and orchestra programs for our students as well as Spanish World Language and our sports programs. We will share more program offerings with families as they are confirmed.

We have a few updates for you to review as we prepare for the new school year.

Important Back to School Information

Next week your principals will send you detailed information about important dates and back to school events that will be occurring next month. Please make sure your school office has your most up-to-date email and telephone number to assure you receive all communications. Here are a few dates to add to your calendar:

The 2023-24 school year will begin for students on **Tuesday, August 29, 2023**. School hours are **8:00am-3:15pm** for both campuses. (The school opens at 7:45am for student entry. School begins at 8:00am.) A copy of the Woodlands Family Calendar can be accessed [here](#). The School Supply List for 2023-24 is [here](#).

Student Registration/Enrollment Documents- Each year there are a number of documents that we need completed for each student. These documents will be sent to you electronically by Thursday, July 27, 2023. We ask that you complete these documents electronically so your student's information will be received immediately by the school registrars.

Back to School Information Days (August 15th and 16th from 8am-3pm)- These days provide an opportunity for families to return any documents for student registration, pay student fees, get carpool numbers, learn their student's classroom teachers and meet the principal. Woodlands Spiritwear will also be sold/picked up. In addition, we also will be enrolling students onsite on these days so please bring any friends or family that wish to enroll their students at Woodlands for the 2023-24 school year.

Back to School Night (August 28, 2023 at 4-5:30pm) Join us as we welcome you and your student back to school for the new school year! This event will be held at each campus. Plan to visit the classroom, meet your child's teacher as well as hear a welcome and campus overview from the principal. We would like every family to plan to attend.

First Student Day of School (Tuesday, August 29, 2023) Welcome back to our awesome students!

School Staffing Update

While school staffing at this time is very fluid, I am pleased to announce, as of July 14, 2023, that we have filled almost every teaching position at both of our campuses! (All of our 'specials' teachers have been secured at both campuses.) Here are the **vacancies that remain** at each campus:

Bluemound: 2 Classroom Teaching positions (There are currently two candidates being processed for these positions.)



Bluemound Campus | State Street Campus

State Street: 2 Teaching Assistant positions (Candidates are currently being interviewed for these positions.)

We believe all of these positions will be filled by the end of July. Special thanks to HR Manager, Ms. Harwell, and our principals for their diligent work for the past few months in screening, interviewing and securing strong candidates for our schools.

We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing with our students and families. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank you for choosing Woodlands!

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