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TULSA PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

The new school year begins on **MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST**, and we can't wait to see your child in class!
Use this back to school checklist to prepare for a great start to the 2017-2018 school year.

- GET ENROLLED:** If your family is new to the district or if you've moved over the summer and have a new neighborhood school, make sure your child is enrolled BEFORE August 21. Enroll online at www.tulsaschools.org/enroll or visit the **Enrollment Center (2819 S. New Haven) Monday - Friday between 8am and 4pm.**
- CHECK SCHOOL BELL-TIMES:** Visit www.tulsaschools.org/belltimes to make sure you know when the day starts and ends.
- KNOW THE BUS ROUTE:** If your child will take the bus, visit www.tulsaschools.org/bus for pick-up times and bus stop locations.
- GET SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Supply needs vary by school, so check your school's website for an up-to-date list.
- CHECK UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:** All schools have unique uniform needs, find yours at www.tulsaschools.org/uniforms.
- PLAN AHEAD:** We want to see your child in school every day, so use the district calendar to plan family vacations during breaks. www.tulsaschools.org/calendar
- DOWNLOAD THE APP:** The SchoolWay app allows parents to receive grades, sports information, bus updates, emergency notifications, and classroom reminders directly on their phones. www.myschoolway.com/tps
- DON'T WORRY ABOUT MEALS:** If your child is in elementary school, breakfast and lunch are available free of charge.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS and even a day or two here and there can add up. Start the school year off right and develop good attendance habits from day one:

- Create morning and evening routines to ease your child back into the school-year schedule.
- Make your school transportation plan early and create a back-up plan for emergencies.
- If your child will walk to school or to the bus stop, practice the route in advance.
- Talk to your child about the importance of getting to school on time every day.

FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 ONLY:

- GET ON THE BUS WITH #TPSRides:** All Tulsa Public Schools high school students can ride Tulsa Transit buses for free with their student ID card. Service is available seven days a week, and students can map their route to school at www.tulsaschools.org/TPSRides.
- COMPLETE YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEAL APPLICATION:** Parents of secondary students should fill out a household application for free or reduced price school meals. Visit www.tulsaschool.org/nutrition for more information.