

Westwood Independent School District
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Board Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting place is rotated around to each campus. The Board may change dates, times and places. The Westwood ISD Board of Trustees invites you to attend board meetings.

Immunizations: All students must be immunized against certain diseases or must present a certificate of statement that, for medical or reasons of consciousness (i.e. religious) the student should not be immunized. If you do not want your child immunized for reason of consciousness you will need to see the school nurse for details to get this exemption. The immunizations required are: diphtheria/tetanus, pertussis, haemophilus influenza, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, polio, pneumococcal, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal and varicella. The school nurse can provide information on the required doses of these vaccines. Proof of immunizations may be personal records by a licensed physician or public health clinic with a signature or rubber stamp validation. TB skin test is recommended for students enrolling for the first time. The nurse will review each student's immunization record. If any student does not have the required immunizations, the parent will be notified and given an opportunity to correct the matter. Any student who does not comply with the State requirements may be excluded from school until the requirement is met.

Pre-Kindergarten

If you reside in the Westwood ISD area and you have a child who will be 4-years old on or before, September 1, 2015 your child may be eligible to enroll in a Head-Start or Pre-Kindergarten class. Head Start is full day and Pre-K is ½ day with a morning session and an afternoon session. To apply for these programs, please provide your 2014 income tax return (or awards letter stating you are receiving TANF or SSI), June and July pay stubs, proof of residency (light, water, gas, or land-line phone bill showing parent/guardian name), government issued birth certificate, Medicaid card, up-to-date shot record, and parent and child social security cards. Though completion of a Head Start/Pre-K application **DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE FOR ANY CHILD**, early registration is encouraged.

Primary- Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 20th. Parents will visit the classroom where they can drop off the child's school supplies and meet the teacher. Parents will then report to the cafeteria for a short orientation.

Early Childhood and Pre-Kindergarten

Classroom 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Cafeteria 5:30 pm

Kindergarten

Classroom 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Cafeteria 5:30 pm

First Grade & Second Grade

Classroom 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

New Students to the district may register at the following times:

Westwood Primary – Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade – Registration will begin Tuesday, August 11th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, please bring birth certificate, shot record, social security card, and proof of residency and previous school report card if applicable.

Westwood Elementary – new students to the district may begin registering Aug. 11-14 from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm – please bring shot record, social security card and proof of residency and previous school report card.

Westwood Elementary "Meet the Teacher" will be Thursday, August 20th from 4:00 to 6:30

3rd grade – Classroom Visitations 4:00-4:30	Cafeteria 4:30
4th grade – Classroom Visitations 4:30-5:00	Cafeteria 5:00
5th grade – Classroom Visitations 5:00-5:30	Cafeteria 5:30
6th grade – Classroom Visitations 5:30-6:00	Cafeteria 6:00

Westwood Junior High – new students to the district (7th and 8th) may begin registering on August 10th and 11th 8:30 – 3:00 pm

You must bring proof of residency, such as a telephone bill, which shows the physical address in which you live, birth certificate, social security card, shot record, transcript or report card from previous school, if available and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

New high school students may begin enrolling Aug. 10th in the high school counselor's office, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. You must bring proof of residency, such as a telephone bill, which shows the physical address in which you live, birth certificate, social security card, shot record, transcript or report card from previous school, if available and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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**Westwood High School Fish Camp
Class of 2018**

Westwood High School will hold its annual Fish Camp on August 11th 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All incoming freshman that would like to attend may register in the high school office with Mrs. Denison by August 7th for early discount. Cost is \$20.00 for early registration or \$25.00 at the door. There will be activities for the students and a chance to get acquainted with the school. Plan to come and have some fun and maybe even win some prizes. For more information call the high school office at 903.729.1773.

School Times by Campus

Primary – 7:45 – 3:00 pm

Elem. - 7:50 – 3:15 p.m.

Jr. High – 8:00 – 3:30 p.m.

High School- 8:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**MEET THE PANTHER NIGHT AND FOOTBALL FIELD DEDICATION HAS
BEEN SET FOR August 8, 2015 – 6:00 PM**

Meal policies

Westwood ISD participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Free and Reduced meals are offered based on a student's financial need. Free and Reduced Lunch applications will be distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced priced meals for the children. Applications are also made available to each campus office. To apply for free and reduced-priced meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be completed online at www.lunchapp.com. Application may be submitted anytime during the school year. Applications may also be downloaded from the school website www.westwoodisd.net under the Food Service tab. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year. Under the provisions of the free and reduced-priced meal policy, the Food Service Director, will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Westwood ISD, Superintendent. Prices for school meals for the 2015-2016 school year will be:

The Primary School and the Elementary School will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision, which entitles All students, regardless of income, to Free Breakfast and Free Lunch. Also, these schools will be allowed to eat breakfast in their classroom from 7:45 to 8:00 am.

Prices for school meals for the 2015-2016 school year for the Junior High and High School Campuses will be:

Breakfast - \$1.50 for all students

Lunch - \$2.25

For more information on school meals please contact Sheree' Satcher at 903.723.9379
