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Newsletter

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021. If you live within the Treynor School District boundaries, you will have the opportunity to vote for two school board members. This year's candidates include: Mickey Stogdill and Brandon Vorthmann. Please keep in mind that the legislature made changes to voting locations for school board elections, so you will want to find your correct precinct/polling location. To find your correct location, please visit the https://sos.iowa.gov/

Once you arrive at your polling location, the election workers will ask you for more information to determine your appropriate ballot. If you are within the boundaries of the Treynor School District, you should receive a ballot that contains Treynor School Board Director voting. Sample ballots for all of Pottawattamie County can be reviewed on County Elections Webpage (sample ballots are further down on the web page).

If you are not registered to vote, you can do so on November 2, 2021. Read the <u>Voter Registration</u> article on the Iowa Secretary of State website for more information and/or to download a <u>Voter Registration Form</u>.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ School Board Election
- ✓ Certified Enrollment
- ✓ Early Dismissal Days
- ✓ Open Enrollment
- ✓ School Lunch Announcement
- √ Safety Protocols
- √ Go Cardinals!

CERTIFIED ENROLLMENT



October 1 is an important date for every Iowa school. It is the day schools determine their certified enrollment, which calculates the amount of state funding for each school district. This certification process usually takes the entire month in order to verify information among school districts. Treynor Community School is completing this process, and our district is currently serving 805 students. This total includes 522 Treynor resident students and 283 open enrollment students. This year's enrollment is a decline of 4 students when compared to last year's total of 809 students.

UPCOMING EARLY DISMISSALS/NO SCHOOL

- Tuesday, October 19th 2:00 dismissal (PT Conferences 3:00-7:00pm)
- Wednesday, October 20th- 2:00 dismissal (normally scheduled teacher professional development)
- Thursday, October 21st 2:00 dismissal (PT Conferences 3:00-7:00pm)
- Friday, October 22nd NO SCHOOL





OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-2023

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/children in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

March 1, 2022: the last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2022-2023 school year, except for "good cause" reasons or kindergarten applications.

Kindergarten applications must be filed on or before September 1 of the school year in which open enrollment is requested. (September 1, 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year)

For further details, contact the school Superintendent's office at 712-487-3414.

CAUTION: CHANGES IN WEATHER ARRIVING SOON



As the weather begins to change, school cancellations and early dismissals can occur at anytime. If severe weather causes school to be cancelled prior to the start of the day, we will try to have information to the media by 6:30 a.m. In addition to our school website and social media posts, the news outlets that will carry our announcements this year are: **KMA, WOWT, KMTV and KETV.**

If weather or unforeseen circumstances (loss of power or water) should occur during the day and school is dismissed early, **PLEASE HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD.** When early dismissals occur during the day, we usually have limited time to get information out and many parents aren't aware that an early out has taken place. The elementary has forms for each parent to keep updated outlining your family's specific plan to deal with this type of situation. Parents of middle school and high school students need to discuss with their child what plan of action they will take in the event of an early dismissal during the school day. Proper planning now will provide assurance to you and your child that all will be okay should we ever have an unforeseen early dismissal.

JMC will be used for all school notifications (voice, email, text). Please check your contact information to ensure it is up-to-date so you will receive these messages for school closings, late starts or early dismissals. Use the JMC Parent Access portal to check your contact information and make any additions or corrections as needed and to indicate how you want to receive notifications.

MEAL PROGRAM NOTICE

Treynor Community School District is participating in the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for the entirety of the 2021-22 school year. This means that our school provides *no-cost* meals to all students. This program provides additional support and flexibility for our district to continue serving meals to children while maintaining safety measures and managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Included in the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are nationwide supply chain and product availability shortages. Disruptions are due to a lack of availability of raw ingredients and labor to produce, unload, and transfer food products. Some food and/or beverage products normally provided to students may not be available or arrive as scheduled. Due to unforeseen circumstances, last-minute menu changes and product substitutions may occur. Be assured meals will remain balanced, healthy, and plentiful. We ask for patience and understanding as we do our best to meet the needs of your children.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

New school safety procedures have been implemented in the school district this year. School safety has always been a priority for Treynor CSD and the updated procedures will help us continue to put the physical safety of your students as a priority.

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) was developed by a non-profit organization and has quickly become the most comprehensive, research based, school safety plan in use in the United States. The plan is very comprehensive, yet simplistic in nature, which makes it very easy to implement at all ages and grade levels.

All teachers, support staff, and other primary personnel have been trained in the SRP procedures along with most students. The remaining students will be trained in the next two weeks. The attached flyer gives an overview of SRP and is specifically designed for parents. Please take some time to review the information and talk it over with your child.



The district will practice all five aspects of the SRP throughout the school year. As we work to provide students with a great educational experience we want their continued physical safety to be a part of that experience.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND **GUARDIANS**

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an allhazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual





LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:

- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:

Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.







PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"



Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.

WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.



WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

The school may conduct unscheduled drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it as a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.

Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.



It's important to differentiate between a **drill** and an exercise. A drill is used to create the "Muscle Memory" associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

CAN PARENTS OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLS?

The school welcomes parents who wish to observe or participate in drills.



EDUCATION IN ACTION Treynor Community School District

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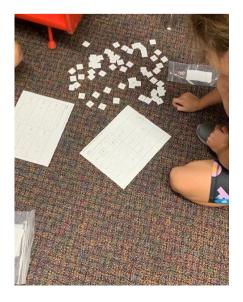
COACHING CYCLES

Mr. Koenck and Ms. Lawrence collaborated to build a unit for the 8th-grade US History class. Students pictured are using passages from Revolutionary Era documents to determine if the American Revolution was truly revolutionary.

SCIENCE IS COOL!

Students in Mr. Nichol's classroom are exploring the relationship between mass, force, and change in velocity by applying the same force on a golf ball and ping pong ball and recording how quickly each traveled over a yard.





The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics. ~ Paul Halmos

Students in Mrs. Robinson's 2nd-grade classroom are practicing using their number awareness to complete equations. Each partner completes his/her chart and then they switch to check each other's work.





First-grade students are having fun practicing tuneful singing using the song "Doggy". In this game, students identify changes in pitch and intervals between the two pitches. They are practicing so--mi pattern and will later focus on the rhythm.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

6th - 12th-grade math teachers are working with our AEA Math Representative on the continued learning and implementation of the Illustrative Mathematics curriculum adopted this fall.



It takes big hearts to shape little minds.

Kindergarteners in Mrs. Magill's room are so excited to use their phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, and phonics skills to guess what is in the bag.



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

October, 2021 Breakfast & Lunch Menus Extra Milk \$0.50



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
(We reserve the right to make changes or substitutions as necessary.)	Fresh Vegetable Bar Monday-Friday			1 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal WG Banana Bread
		TU VEST		Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Fresh Broccoli Applesauce WG Bread 9-12 (No Salad Bar)
4 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal WG Breakfast Bar	5 Fruit or Juice Pancakes Sausage	6 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal & Breakfast Bar K-5 Biscuit & Gravy 6-12	7 Fruit or Juice Egg WG Toast	8 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Long John
Mac & Cheese Corn Dog Mixed Vegetable Applesauce	Hamburger /Bun Oven Fries Peaches Pudding	Nachos Black bean Salsa Green Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Pears	Deli Sub Sandwich Potato Wedges Fruit Cookie	Stir Fry Seasoned Rice Vegetables Pineapple/Oranges
(6-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(No Salad Bar)
11 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	12 Fruit or Juice WG Mini Cinnis & Sausage	13 Fruit or Juice Biscuits & Gravy	14 Fruit or Juice Breakfast Pizza	15 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal WG Toast
Quesadilla Tater Tots Carrots & Hummus Peaches Snack Cookie	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Pears WG Bread 6-12	Mr. Ribb Triangle Potato Applesauce Brownie	Hot Dog/Bun Broccoli &Cheese Pineapple/Oranges	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Peas Applesauce
(6-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(6-12 Salad Bar)	(No Salad Bar)
18 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	19 Fruit or Juice WG Pancake Stick	20 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	21 Fruit or Juice Egg, Sausage & Cheese Biscuit	22
Chicken Patty /Bun Green Beans Sweet Potato Fries Pears	Walking Taco Refried Beans 6-12 Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Peas Fresh Fruit	Meatball Sub Marinara Sauce Mozzarella Cheese Mixed Vegetable Peaches WG Cookie	Pizza Corn Garden Spinach Salad Pears String Cheese 9-12	No School
(6-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	
25 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	26 Fruit or Juice WG Pancakes Sausage	27 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	28 Fruit or Juice Breakfast Power Bites	29 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar
Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Green Beans Pears Bug Bites (9-12)	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Peaches WG Dinner Roll	Pork Fitter /Bun Tater Tots Fruit Dessert	Beef Taco Black Beans & Rice Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Potato Coins Fruit	Spooky Nuggets Web Fries Carrots or Broccoli "EEK" Side Kicks
(6-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(No Salad Bar)

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November 2021 Breakfast & Lunch Menus

MONDAY	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	2 Juice or Fruit Grab & Go Pancakes	3 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar Biscuit & Gravy 6-12	4 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Combo K-5 Tornados 6-12	5 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Donut
Chicken Wrap Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Pears 6-12 Salad Bar	Grilled Chicken /Bun Green Beans Fruit WG Cookie	Chicken Noodle K-5 Chili 6-12 Crackers Carrots & Celery Applesauce Cinnamon Roll 4-12 Salad Bar	Ravioli Marinara Sauce Roasted Broccoli Peaches Garlic Bread 4-12 Salad Bar	Chicken Nuggets Corn Pineapple/Oranges WG Bread 6-12 No Salad Bar
8 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	9 Juice or Fruit Yogurt Breakfast Bar	10 Juice or Fruit Biscuit & Gravy	11 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Pizza	12 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Toast
Mac & Cheese Corn Dog Mixed vegetable Applesauce	Taquitos Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Potato Coins Pears	Hot Dog/Bun Peas Chips Spinach Garden Salad Fruit	Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dressing Dessert	Hamburger/Bun Oven Fries Peaches
6-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	NO Salad Bar	No Salad Bar
15 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	16 Juice or Fruit WG Pancakes Sausage	17 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar Biscuit & Gravy 6-12	18 Juice or Fruit WG Banana Muffin Fruit Cup	19 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar
Pizza Crunchers K-5 Fiestada 6-12 Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	Chicken Patty Triangle Potato Carrots Fresh Fruit	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes /Gravy Corn Applesauce WG Bread 6-12	Nachos Black Bean Salsa Corn Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Pears	Grilled Ham & Cheese Green Beans Spinach Garden Salad Peaches
6-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	No Salad Bar
22 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	23 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sausage	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School
Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas Peaches 6-12 WG Bread NO Salad Bar	Chicken Strips Corn Pears NO Salad Bar	No School	Thanksgiving	No School
29 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	30 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Combo			
Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Green Beans Pears Bug Bites9-12 6-12 Salad Bar	Beef & Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Corn Applesauce WG Bread 6-12 4-12 Salad Bar	Fresh Vegetable Bar Monday-Friday	(We reserve the right to make changes or substitu- tions as necessary.)	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					7:00 Football vs Underwood: HOME	Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree @ Clarinda 8:00 VB @ TJ
3	4 5:30 9/10 VB @ ISD 6:00 JV FB vs LoMa: HOME	5 4:15 8th VB @ LC 4:30 JH FB vs Mo Valley: HOME 6:00 9/10 VB vs LC: HOME	6 2:00 Dismissal	7 4:00 XC @ Atlantic 4:00 JH VB @ TC 5:00 9/10 VB @ IWCC 6:00 JV VB @ IWCC 7:30 Varsity VB	7:00 Football @ Kuemper Catholic	9 Loess Hills Band Festival @ Glen- wood 8:30 JV VB Tour- ney @ AL
10	4:00 WIC XC @ Manning 6:00 JV FB @ Underwood 7:30 WIC VB HOME	4:30 JH FB vs Riverside: HOME 7:30 WIC VB HOME	13 2:00 Dismissal	VB WIC Tourney 5:30 Consolation 7:30 Champion-ship	End of Quarter 2:00 Dismissal 7:00 Football vs MVAOCOU: HOME Senior Night	16 Mid-Iowa Band Champion- ships @ Ankeny 9:00 V VB Tour- ney @ LC 10:00 XC @ Lo- gan-Mo Valley Country Club
17	6:00 JV FB vs TC: HOME VB Regional Tournament	2:00 Dismissal 4:00-8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 JH FB vs AHSTW: HOME	2:00 Dismissal VB Regional Tournament	2:00 Dismissal 4:00-8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences State Qualifying XC Meet	22 No School Football playoffs	District Auditions: All State Music Festival
24 31	VB Regional Tournament	26	2:00 Dismissal VB Regional Tournament	28	29 Football Playoffs	30 XC State Meet SWIBA JH Honor Band Auditions @ Clarinda

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 State Volleyball	2 State Volleyball	State Volleyball 2:00 Dismissal	4 State Volleyball	5 State Volleyball	6 2:30 Musical 7:30 Musical
7	8 Girls Basketball Practice Begins	4:15 8th Boys BB @ Glenwood 4:30 7th Boys BB vs Glenwood: HOME	10 2:00 Dismissal	4:15 7th Boys BB @ Kirn 4:30 8th Boys BB vs Kirn: HOME	12 Football Playoffs	13
14	15 Boys Basketball Practice Begins	4:15 8th Boys BB @ Creston 4:30 7th Boys BB vs Creston: HOME	2:00 Dismissal	All State Music Festival Opus Honor Choir 4:15 JH Boys BB @ Mo Valley	19 All State Music Festival	20 All State Music Festival
21	4:00 JH Boys BB @ Lo-Ma	23 4:30 Girls 9th BB @ TJ 6:00 Girls JV BB @ TJ 7:30 Girls Varsity BB @ TJ	24 No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Happy Thanksgiving	26 No School Thanksgiving Break	27
28	29 6:00 JV Girls BB @ Harlan 7:30 Varsity Girls BB @ Harlan	30 5:30 Wrestling Varsity Triangular	1	2	3	4



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It is the policy of the Treynor Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, marital status (for programs), or socio-economic status (for programs) in its educational program and its employment practices, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable state and federal laws. This prohibition on discrimination applies to admission and employment.

The District has adopted grievance procedures for resolving formal and informal Title IX sex discrimination and sexual harassment complaints and other discrimination complaints.

Inquiries regarding Title IX or the District's policy against sex discrimination may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator: Jenny Berens at 102 East Main, 712-487-3181, jberens@treynorcardinals.org. Title IX inquiries may also be referred to the U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20202; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov).

Inquiries regarding other forms of discrimination may be referred to one of the District's Equity Coordinators:

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Jenny Berens, Middle School Principal, 102 East Main, 712-487-3181, jberens@treynorcardinals.org

Jacob Hedger, High School Principal, 102 East Main, 712-487-3804, jhedger@treynorcardinals.org

