

## FAQs for Vidor ISD School Opening

### 1. When will my student find out who his/her teacher is?

*You should receive a call from VISD personnel by the end of the day on Friday to let your child know who their teacher is if they are going to be attending a different campus.*

### 2. Will there be a Meet the Teacher event?

*Yes. For those students attending a different school, there will be informational meetings on Monday evening, September 18, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. For those of you having students at two separate campuses, please do your best to have a family member at each campus orientation.*

- For Oak Forest students attending Vidor Elementary, the meeting will begin in the cafeteria with information, then students will meet their teachers and see their rooms.*
- For Oak Forest students attending Pine Forest, the meeting will begin in the cafeteria with information, then students will meet their teachers and see their rooms.*
- For Vidor Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> graders attending the Vidor High School campus, they will meet in the large cafeteria for an orientation, then will be taken to the wing in which their classes will be housed.*
- For Vidor Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> graders attending the Vidor Junior High campus, students and families will meet in the gym, then will visit the wing in which their classes will be held.*

### 3. What about dress code for grades 5-12?

*We know our families have lost many of their personal belongings. We will relax the dress code to include knee-length shorts for grades 5-12. Please continue to wear school-appropriate clothing.*

### 4. Do I have to buy new school supplies?

*We feel confident that, between donations and our Fill the Bus drive, supplies will be replaced. If you want your child's supplies to be individualized, please feel free to replace as you see fit.*

### 5. What is the process for parent drop-off and pick-up on the elementary campuses?

- Drop-off at Vidor Elementary and Pine Forest begins at 7:00 a.m. At Pine Forest, enter the south entrance. Traffic will be directed from there. Students attending Pine Forest will go to the cafeteria if they are eating breakfast, and to the gym if not.*
- At Vidor Elementary, enter the last driveway on Hwy. 90 (loops in front of the cafeteria). You will exit on University.*

*The routes are the same for parent pick-up. Please post your child's name in the window of your vehicle to assist with smooth parent pick-up.*

- At Vidor Junior High, parent drop-off and pick-up will be in the parking lot nearest the stadium. Enter the lane near the north end of the football stadium and follow the line.*
- For parent pickup at Vidor High School: Student Drop Off - There will be designated areas for 5th grade parent drop-off and parent pick-up separate from the VHS parent pick-up/drop-off area. Parents should drop their 5th graders off on Orange St onto a sidewalk monitored by VMS and VHS staff. The students will walk straight down the sidewalk into the 200 building and will continue to be supervised by the VMS staff. The VISD buses will use this area to deliver the students to the campus as well. We have ordered a sign to identify the area and hope to have it in place by Friday.*
- Parent Pick Up - The 5th grade students will be picked up at the Aim Center High School campus on the corner of Orange St and Woodland. There is a small drive through facing Woodland St. Again, we have*

*ordered a sign and hope to have it in place as soon as possible. This area and the drop off area are a similar distance to the 5th grade building but we are using two separate locations due to student traffic on the campuses at various times. We know traffic will most likely be an issue and we hope to work through this as efficiently as possible.*

*Afternoon Bus Riders - The 5th grade students riding the bus will wait in the small cafeterias in the afternoons until their bus arrives. At that time, they will be released to their bus.*

**6. Where do Oak Forest open enrollment students go?**

*Oak Forest open enrollment students will attend Vidor Elementary.*

**7. What about meals for my child?**

*VISD will offer free breakfast and lunch for every student through September 30. We are working on extending that, if possible. If you are displaced, please let your school counselor know.*

**8. What about after school care at the elementary campuses?**

*The YMCA after school program will operate at both Vidor Elementary and Pine Forest. There is a fee for this program.*

**9. Will my child ride his/her usual bus? And will the pickup time change?**

*Your child will ride the same bus as usual. VISD Transportation plans to pick up at the usual time.*