

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**701 EAST 10TH**  
**DALHART, TEXAS 79022**



July 30, 2018

Faculty, Staff, and Administration  
Dalhart Independent School District

Members of the Faculty, Staff, and Administration:

I hope you had a fun, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. I cannot believe it is time for a new school year! The summer flew by! I hope you took time to rest and rejuvenate. The students will arrive before we know it. This is such an exciting time. I am anticipating great things for Dalhart ISD this year. I am thrilled to be in DISD. I have met so many of you and look forward to meeting everyone else. The 2018-2019 school year will officially begin on Wednesday, August 8. Unless otherwise instructed, the majority of the faculty/staff and administration will report to the high school on Wednesday morning at 8 am. Ernest will have a hot breakfast ready for us to enjoy. We will also meet new Dalhart employees.

Thursday, August 9 will be the opening of school convocation. This year's convocation will be at the high school auditorium with registration at 8:30 am and program beginning at 9 am. All personnel are encouraged to attend. All work sites will be closed during this time. I want everyone to meet together to celebrate the start of a new school year. Since parking is limited, you may wish to meet at your campus and carpool. You will also want to look online at the staff development calendar for the week's schedule. The calendar is located under staff on the district's webpage.

This year will be an awesome year. We will be educating and making a difference in the lives of our students. It is truly a privilege to be working with the dedicated, enthusiastic, and committed DISD employees, students, parents and community. I am eager to develop our "Mindset" and look for to the challenges of a new school year. I am honored to be in DISD and I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Alcorta, Jr." in a cursive style.

Joe Alcorta, Jr.

2018 - 2019

Tentative STAFF DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

August 6 New Teacher Academy @ Central Office in the Boardroom

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August 8 8:00 am - Welcome Breakfast in DHS commons

9:00 am - Introduction of new staff in DHS auditorium

10:00 am - Migrant meeting - required

- Title I meeting - required

- Other required district- wide meetings

11:30 am - lunch provide by Ministerial Alliance in DHS commons

August 9 Trevor Ragan Train Ugly

August 10 Campus Day

August 13 Campus Day

August 14 Work Day