



BLUESTEM UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #205

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ENROLLMENT PROCESS CHANGE

Parents/Guardians of USD #205:

Over the next day or so you will be receiving your child's grade card/progress report in the mail. In years past, you also would be receiving early enrollment forms where you could update information and prepay textbook fees for the coming school year.

There are two significant changes made for next school year that I would like you to be aware of. One is that we will not be sending out the pre-enrollment forms that you will have to fill out. We will have a two-week period at the end of July where online enrollment will allow you to update your information quickly and at your own convenience. For those that prefer to come to the buildings, we will still have the regular two days of enrollment prior to the start of the school year.

The second change is that there will be no district fees for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board of Education adopted at their February meeting to eliminate all fees typically associated during the enrollment process. Lunch fees will still apply as this is a state/federal program. Free and reduced pricing will be available for students that qualify.

The Board of Education wants to help alleviate any barriers that are hindering our student's education. We understand that to close the achievement gap of our students, we must first help close the opportunity gap of our families. I look forward to sharing upcoming changes that USD #205 is making to "Create Hope and Success for Every Child."

Sincerely,

Joel R. Lovesee
Superintendent