



MANSFELD MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Mansfeld Families,

I want to welcome each and every one of you to the 2021-22 school year! It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your new principal and I am excited to meet and work with all of the amazing people that make up our Bulldog Nation including you!

In the short time that I have been Principal at Mansfeld, I have taken the time to meet with many of our team members. In doing so I have learned that Mansfeld not only has a highly qualified and experienced staff, but a staff that is truly dedicated to student academic and personal success. As we return from a season of being so isolated and remote, we will take time to build lasting relationships with each member of Bulldog Nation.

As your principal, I will lead each day with integrity and excellence to ensure that Mansfeld is a safe, enjoyable, and enriching educational experience for all our students. As a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Plus Magnet school our curriculum focus will include STEM practices that will be academically challenging, engaging and relevant. We will also continue to strive each day both academically and socially to achieve our school's motto to "Be the Best".

Education is a partnership, and especially so during the middle school years as students are rapidly growing and developing. I want to encourage your cooperation and involvement during these years to provide the best educational experience possible for your child. As partners we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask for your teamwork and support by ensuring that your child:

1. Attends school daily, arrives on time and is ready for the day's learning experiences.
2. Completes all homework assignments given by teachers.
3. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of their school life.
4. Informs you if they need additional support in any area or subject.
5. Knows that you expect them to succeed in school.

As we return to school after a challenging season in our society, please stay informed. We will endeavor to communicate urgent matters with you via email and phone call, however our Mansfeld website (www.tusd1.org/mansfeld) is a great resource in providing up-to-date information to you and your family. Please check it regularly and don't ever hesitate to call our office at (520) 225 1800 if you need more information. In addition, please consider joining our

school's PTSO program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations.

We are going to have an outstanding school year. As a staff we are really looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you back to school.

If you ever have any concerns, questions or need to speak to me or any of our amazing staff, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are Bulldog Nation!

Below you will find important information about student registration and the beginning of the school year.

Yours in the service of education,



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Registration & Schedule Pickup

July 28th & 29th

9:00-11:00AM & 1:00-3:00PM

All returning and/or new students who completed their registration in the spring will need to come to school on July 28th or 29th to pick up their schedule and get their ID picture taken.

Returning students **who did not** complete their registration in the spring will need to come to school and complete their registration. These students will pick up their schedule on the first day of school, August 5th, 2021.

New students to Mansfeld **who did not** complete their registration in the spring will need to come in and complete their registration on July 28th or July 29th. You must provide:

- Photo identification with current address.
- Proof of residency with current address.
- An original birth certificate.
- Immunization records.

Information about school uniforms, iPads, lunch, parental access, the PTSO (Parent-Teacher-Student Organization), tax credit donations, after school programs, sports, and clubs will also be available at this time. In addition, yearbooks may also be ordered during registration.

On both July 28th and July 29th there will be a morning session from 9:00AM-11:00AM and an afternoon session from 1:00PM -3:00PM in the cafeteria/auditorium.

New Student Orientation

Friday, July 30th

8:45 AM-11:15 PM

We will be hosting a new student orientation for all grade levels on Friday, July 30th from 8:45-11:15AM. This orientation will consist of a school tour and informational breakout sessions. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Any school questions will be addressed at this orientation. Please see the attached flyer to register for this event.

First Day of School for Students

Thursday, August 5th

8:43AM-3:50PM

The first day of school for students will begin on Thursday, August 5th at 8:43AM

Arrival/Dismissal Times

Arrival- Our school day begins at 8:43AM every day. Please be sure to have your child/children here on time. The Mansfeld campus will open at 8:00AM. There will be no student supervision prior to 8:00AM.

Important Change: In the mornings to assist with student safety and supervision, students being dropped off or walking to school will need to enter the campus through the Tunnel by the West parking lot. The East gate by the U of A Rec. Center **will not** be open in the mornings for drop off. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this change.

Bus Riders: Students using TUSD bus transportation are scheduled to arrive on campus no later than 8:30AM. These students will enter through the South Gate by the Bus Bay.

Dismissal: Our school day dismisses at 3:50PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday, students will be dismissed at 2:50PM. During dismissal, the East gate by the Rec Center **will** be open.

Open House & Meet the Principal

Thursday, August 26th

6:00-7:30PM

Mansfeld's Annual Open House will be held on Thursday, August 27th from 6:00-7:30PM. There will also be a brief presentation that night by myself as the new principal and an opportunity to meet and ask any questions you may have.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

September 1st & 2nd

Early Dismissal at 12:20PM

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on September 1st and 2nd. There will be early dismissal for students at 12:20PM on Wednesday September 1st, Thursday September 2nd, and Friday September 3rd.