



DISTRICT REGISTRATION DATES

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY (KINDERGARTEN)

August 9: Kindergarten new student screening/registration
8:30am - 2:30pm
Appointment required.
Call 633-5334.

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY/ UPPER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-5)

August 8-12: New student registration
8am - 3pm

ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

Office hours 8am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm

August 1: Athletic physical forms available

August 1: New student registration begins

August 2: New student registration late hours (4pm - 7pm)

August 8: Grade 6 Orientation (5:00pm - 8:00pm)

August 11: Completed physical forms due

ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

August 9: Freshman Orientation/Registration 4:30pm - 7:15pm

August 11: Open House 4pm - 7pm
Sophomores, juniors, and seniors to attend

August 15: New student/Makeup Pre-Enrollment 9am - 12pm

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BULLDOG BULLETIN

R-7 classes begin August 16

Annual Open House scheduled for August 11

The Odessa R-VII School District will host its eleventh annual Open House on August 11 from 4pm-7pm. The districtwide event is held to help parents and students prepare for the first day of school on August 16.

Students and parents have the opportunity to locate classrooms, meet teachers, drop off school supplies, check out lockers and combinations, confirm class schedules and ask any last-minute questions during the open house.

Transportation personnel will be present to answer questions regarding busing schedules, numbers, etc. All health rooms will be open, and a health aide will be available to accept medications for storage before the school year begins.

The District hosts the annual event to ease any worries or apprehensions students or parents may have about starting a new school year. ●

Registration Requirements

A child must be five (5) years old before August 1, 2011 to enroll in Odessa schools.

No student will be allowed to enter school without updated immunizations in accordance with Missouri state laws.

Student fees or fines owed from the previous school year must be paid prior to enrollment.

Secondary students participating in athletics must have a completed physical form on file before participation will be allowed. Each school office has forms available.

All students new to the district are required, at the time of registration, to provide the following information:

- Updated immunization records
- Birth certificate
- Social Security number
- Proof of residency
- Previous school's name, address and telephone number
- Any school records at home
- Current address and telephone number, as well as parents' work telephone numbers and other emergency information. ●

School Schedules

ODESSA UPPER ELEMENTARY

Bus Drop-off.....7:20am
Supervision Begins.....7:15am
School Starts.....7:50am
School Ends.....2:35pm
Supervision Ends.....3:00pm

**Early release dismissal time 11:20am*

ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Drop-off.....7:20am
Supervision Begins.....7:20am
School Starts.....7:50am
School Ends.....2:58pm
Supervision Ends.....3:10pm

**Early release dismissal time 11:40am*

ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Drop-off.....7:25am
Supervision Begins.....7:20am
School Starts.....7:55am
School Ends.....2:45pm
Supervision Ends.....3:10pm

**Early release dismissal time 11:30am*

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY

Bus Drop-off.....7:30am
Supervision Begins.....7:30am
School Starts.....8:00am
School Ends.....2:45pm
Supervision Ends.....3:15pm

**Early release dismissal time 11:30am*

The Odessa R-VII School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate because of race, color, creed, age, sex, national origin, marital or veteran status, or the presence of non-job related medical condition or disability.

District Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Odessa R-VII Central Office 816-633-5316

701 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

Special Education Department 816-633-1599

713 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

Odessa High School (9-12) 816-633-5533

713 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

Odessa Middle School (6-8) 816-633-1500

607 South Fifth Street • Odessa, MO 64076

Odessa Upper Elementary (3-5) 816-633-5396

1100 West Cox School Road • Odessa, MO 64076

McQuerry Elementary (K-2) 816-633-5334

607 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

Child Care Center 816-633-5437
District Alternative School 816-633-4421
High School Attendance Office 816-633-8637
Parents As Teachers 816-633-3298
Vocational Arts Building 816-633-4457
Apple Bus Company 816-633-4055

10669 Outer Road • Odessa, MO 64076

Opaa Food Management 816-633-7818

713 South Third Street • Odessa, MO 64076

Lex La-Ray Technical Center 660-259-2264

2323 High School Drive • Lexington, MO 64067

**When your child is absent, it is your responsibility to notify
the school the reason for the absence.**

Odessa R-VII Board of Education

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. John King

. Brian Madsen

. Ronnie Steelman

. Tim Wulfekotter

Odessa R-VII District Administrators

Robert Brinkley Superintendent of Schools

Peter Rorvig Assistant Superintendent

John McGraw High School Principal

Buffie McConville Assistant High School Principal

Sherry Billings Middle School Principal

Rob Waibel Assistant Middle School Principal

Debbie Schweikert Upper Elementary Principal

Daniel Armstrong Assistant Upper Elementary Principal

Larry Hol McQuerry Elementary Principal

Kendra Malizzi Assistant McQuerry Elementary Principal

Odessa R-VII District Directors

Abby Volmer Director of Curriculum

Sandy Smith Director of Special Services

Dennis Turnage Director of Maintenance

Mat Vleisides Director of Activities

Shelia Wilson Director of Technology

2011-2012
Parent Organization Officers
Odessa Middle School S.T.E.P.

President Julie Sions

Vice President Maureen Keedwell

Secretary Rachelle Banhart

Treasurer Tiffany Burton

Upper Elementary P.T.O.

President Tahnam Gittinger

Vice President Karen Johnson

Secretary Beth Wagner

Treasurer Ernie Cockrum

McQuerry Elementary P.T.O.

President Joy Hotmer

Vice President Victoria Barker

Secretary Melissa Unruh

Treasurer Candice Bradley

If you are interested in joining any of the parent organizations or can volunteer your time and efforts, please contact any of the officers listed above. You may also visit the school office for more information.

Odessa R-VII Board of Education

Popular control of public education is one of the cornerstones of a free society. The people exercise that control through their Board of Education. The following information briefly describes the workings of the Odessa R-VII School District Board of Education.

The Board is composed of seven citizens elected to serve overlapping terms of three years each. These Board Members are: Board President Aaron Dillon, Board Vice President Brian Young, and Board Members Mike Alumbaugh, John King, Brian Madsen, Ronnie Steelman, and Tim Wulfekotter. At the end of a term, a Board



Robert C. Brinkley,
Superintendent of
Schools

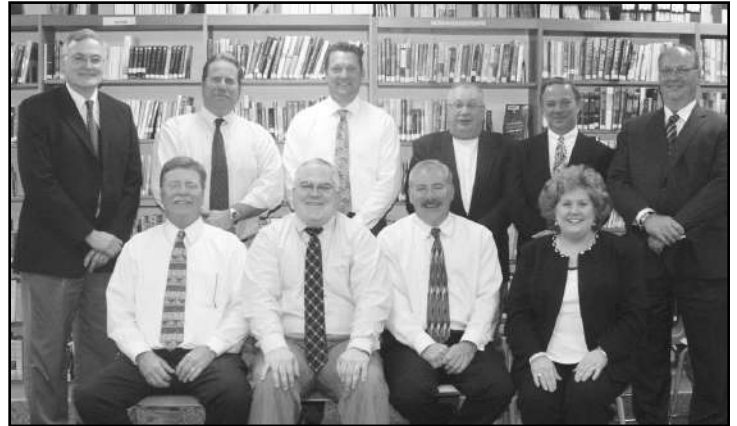


Aaron Dillon,
Board President

Member wishing to continue unsalaried service to the community must be re-elected to an additional three-year term. State law does not limit the number of terms a member may serve. Voting for school board positions takes place on the first Tuesday in April.

The Superintendent of Schools is appointed by the Board of Education and acts as its executive officer in administering the Board's policies in the operations of the schools. The Superintendent for the Odessa R-VII School District is Robert C. Brinkley. Mr. Brinkley acts as advisor in keeping the Board informed of the needs and progress of the schools. He is available to the Board as a professional resource, and is expected to provide the Board with background information and recommendations regarding issues that require Board action.

The Board meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library/Media Center at Odessa High School. Meetings are called to order at 7:00 pm and follow an agenda prepared by Mr. Brinkley and Board President, Aaron Dillon. Patrons may request to have items placed on the agenda by presenting a written request to the central office one week before the regular Board meeting. When speaking to the Board, patrons shall give his/her name, address and the group, if any, that is being represented. Presentations should be as brief as possible and shall be limited to five minutes unless a time extension is granted. The Board will not hear personal complaints of school



The Odessa R-VII Board of Education and Administration
Front Row (from left): Brian Madsen, Director; Aaron Dillon, President; Brian Young, Vice President; Janet Tirschel, Secretary/Treasurer.
Back Row (from left): Peter Rorvig, Assistant Superintendent; Mike Alumbaugh, Director; Tim Wulfekotter, Director; John King, Director; Ronnie Steelman, Director; Robert Brinkley, Superintendent.

personnel nor against any person connected with the school system.

The Board's function is to make decisions. Residents are encouraged to first contact the administrator closest to a situation for questions before contacting the Superintendent of Schools.

When an item of business comes before the Board in the form of a motion, it is necessary that a majority of votes be cast in favor of the motion for the Board to act. Members of the Board do not have authority to act independently as individuals in official matters. The Board has complete and final control over local school matters only to limitation by federal and state law, regulations of the state and the will of local residents as expressed in district elections.

State law provides that all meetings of governmental bodies shall be open sessions unless a closed session is expressly permitted by law. Closed sessions are normally held to discuss student and personnel matters. A governmental body may hold a closed session only by an affirmative public vote of a majority of members present at the meetings and only to the extent a closed session meets the guidelines established by statute.

The District encourages its patrons to attend future meetings of the Board of Education. Continued interest and support helps ensure that educational opportunities will continue to expand and improve. ●

MISSION STATEMENT of the Odessa R-VII School District

LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME

In partnership with its parents and communities, the mission of the Odessa R-VII School District is to provide educational opportunities for all students to achieve lifelong learning skills through quality academic, vocational and social educational experiences in a safe and nurturing environment.

Welcome to the New Odessa R-VII Teachers



Jennifer Joiner

*Family and
Consumer Science*

Odessa High
School



Travis Lewis

Science

Odessa Middle
School



Kirsti Parsons

Third Grade

Odessa Upper
Elementary



Ryan Robinson

Social Studies

Odessa High
School

DISTRICT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Student information such as parent's name, address and telephone number will be released to local organizations, military recruiters, institutions of higher education that request them, unless the parent informs the office in writing within seven (7) days of the start of school that this information should be kept confidential. ●

Activity Passes To Go On Sale

Odessa Bulldogs Activity Passes will be available for the 2011-12 activity seasons. Bulldog Activity Passes may be used for admission into all home regular season games, contests and performances. This includes varsity and lower level games. Bulldog Activity Passes may not be used for Odessa hosted tournaments, away contests or MSHSAA activities. There are three options of passes:

FAMILY PASS: These may be purchased for \$100 and may be used for admission for one household. All family members receiving admission for this MUST live IN the household.

SINGLE ADULT SEASON PASS: These may be purchased for \$75 and may be used only by the adult who has purchased the pass.

STUDENT SEASON PASS: These may be purchased for \$25 and may be used only by the Odessa School District student grades K-12 who has purchased the pass.

Passes will be available for sale starting August 1 in the high school office. Please make checks payable to Odessa High School. ●

ELEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICTWIDE OPEN HOUSE

August 11th • 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Don't miss this opportunity to ask any last-minute questions before school starts! Drop off school supplies, meet your teacher, find your classrooms, and check out your locker and combination!

*Incoming **Sixth Graders** are encouraged to attend the Sixth Grade Orientation on August 8th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm at the Middle School.*

*Incoming **Freshmen** are encouraged to attend the Freshman Orientation on August 9th from 4:30pm - 7:15pm at the High School.*

Parent Link Available to Odessa Parents

SIS Parent Link is available to Parents in the Odessa R-VII School District. The parent link will provide web access regarding a child's progress in school. SIS Parent Link offers secure up-to-date information on assignments, attendance, discipline, grades and lunch account balances.

Parents who would like to utilize SIS Parent Link should submit a form to any Odessa R-VII School Office. To acquire an enrollment form, please contact your child's school or click on the Parent Link button on our website www.odessa.k12.mo.us. ●

Safety Lessons and Reminders for Back to School Time

It's "that" time of year again when students are preparing to return to school. Most attention goes to school supplies and new outfits, but school safety should also be considered in new school year preparations. A little bit of planning can help everyone have a more pleasant and safer experience for the entire school year and beyond.

Safety can no longer be assumed as a given characteristic to the school environment. As the students head back to school, it is important to take this opportunity to address important issues and take steps to establish a climate where students and teachers can perform to the best of their abilities. The following are a few guidelines for a safe school year:

Before school begins...

- Check student records at school.
 - Is your contact information correct?
 - Do they have your work and cell phone number?
 - Do you have alternate contacts in case you cannot be reached?
 - Are your student's medical records up-to-date, including allergies and current medications?
- Review with your student what will happen in an emergency.
 - Where will students be located?
 - When and where will parents reunite with children?

Before leaving home...

- Identification
 - Ensure that your student has identification with them that includes emergency contact information such as work numbers and cell phone numbers.
- Secret Password
 - Create a password that only your family members know. Anyone who picks up the child has to know the password. Remind them to never get in a stranger's car.
- Information sharing
 - Discuss with students the importance of sharing information. Stress to them that if they hear students

talking about being destructive or hurting someone, that it is OK to tell a trusted adult - parent, teacher, counselor, law enforcement officer, principal.

- Safest Route - Plan with your student the safest route to walk or bike. Practice the route several times reminding them how to safely cross streets and what to do when they come to an intersection.
- Clothing - If your student must walk or bike to or from school or stand at the bus stop, be sure that they wear light clothing or clothing with reflective stripes.
- Bus Stop
 - Discuss with your student the importance of walking directly to and from the bus stop. No horse-play.
 - Do not allow your student to be at bus stop alone. They should go with a parent or buddy.
 - Remind them not to talk to strangers.

Violence Prevention...

- Know where your kids are, what they are doing, and who they are with at all times.
- Build a good relationship with your child through good communication. Encourage talk and be attentive. Talk about school daily.
- Communicate clearly on the violence issue. Explain that you don't accept and won't tolerate violent behavior. Teach children how to reduce their risk of being victims of crime.
- Settle your own conflicts peaceably and manage anger without violence. Help your children learn nonviolent ways to handle frustration, anger, and conflict.
- Take an active role in your children's schools. Talk regularly with teachers and staff.
- Set clear limits on behaviors in advance. Disciplining with framework and consistency helps teach self-discipline. ●

Great High School Experience Starts with Freshman Orientation

To ensure the start of a great high school experience and a successful completion of the next four years, incoming freshmen and their parents need to attend Freshman Orientation at OHS on August 9, 2011. This year's orientation will have a planned program from 5:30-7:30pm. The orientation will include a complete walk-through of the student's schedule, finding the student's locker, a meeting with the advisor assigned to each student for the next four years, and turning in paperwork required for students to attend the first day of school. If you have further questions, contact the high school at 633-5533. ●

Sixth Grade Orientation set for August 8th

Incoming sixth graders have a night to themselves to explore their new school during the Sixth Grade Orientation on August 8th. Held at the Odessa Middle School on a different night than the districtwide open house, the event is designed for the students new to middle school to ask questions and become acquainted with the school.

An orientation for the students will begin at 5:00pm. Students will have a chance to tour the building, meet their teachers, and check out lockers and combinations. This will be a great time for parents to ask any last-minute questions to ensure a great start to middle school for their students. Refreshments will be served.

If you have further questions, contact the middle school at 633-1500. ●

Odessa School District Child Care Center

The Child Care Center provides care and developmental learning opportunities for children 6 weeks through preschool age. The center is housed on the McQuerry campus with a director and eight child care providers. Each staff member is trained in CPR and receives 12 training hours each year in child care education. The center uses Creative Curriculum in the classrooms, and sends home a progress/developmental report twice a year.

The location of the Child Care Center on the McQuerry campus provides extra opportunities for children preparing for kindergarten. Children 3-5 years old have many extra experiences: attend the

McQuerry Library once a week for story time and book check out, take a field trip at least once a year, sing at the nursing home, peer-mentors for the Early Childhood Special Education class in the building, participate in Grandparents' Day, put on a Holiday Program, participate in the preschool graduation, and much more!

If you have any questions regarding the Odessa School District Child Care Center or would like to enroll your child, please contact Carolyn Johnson, Director at 816-633-5437 or cjohnson@odessa.k12.mo.us or Kendra Malizzi, McQuerry Elementary Assistant Principal, at 816-263-0597 or kmalizzi@odessa.k12.mo.us. ●

Child Care Center Program Information:

Hours:

- 7:00am to 4:30pm
- Open August 3 - June 29.
The center is closed the month of July for cleaning.

Prices:

- 6 week old - 1 year old.....\$130/week
- 1 year old - 2 year old\$135/week
- 3 year old - preschool.....\$105/week

Free, Reduced-Price Lunch Applications to be Sent Home on First Day of School

A copy of the revised free and reduced-price policy as well as an application for free and reduced-price lunches will be sent home with all students in the district on the first day of school.

Legislation requires school authorities to verify applications in accordance with regulation by the USDA.

Sources of information for verification may include written evidence, legally accessible records, collateral contacts or school conferences. Households refusing to cooperate with verification efforts are subject to termination of benefits.

Students will pay for all extra items such as milk, hamburgers, pizza, French fries, and tater tots while going through the lunch line. ●

Breakfast Prices

Students\$1.00
Staff\$1.65

Lunch Prices

Elementary.....\$1.50
Middle School.....\$1.60
High School\$1.60
Staff.....\$2.35

S.O.A.R. Program Provides Child Care Solutions

Finding reliable before and after school child care can add stress to every working parent's life. The District's S.O.A.R. program can help ease that stress by providing a solution to that dilemma for area parents. S.O.A.R. (Student Opportunities for Activities and Recreation) is the District's school-age child care program where trained staff members care for children grades K-6 before and after school. It is located at the east end of the cafeteria in the McQuerry Elementary building located at 607 South Third Street.

The program is accredited by the Missouri Center for Accreditation of Early Childhood Education and School Age Child Care Programs. Its curriculum includes art, cooking, games, science, creativity, free-choice activities, music, manipulatives, reading, computer and dramatic play. The staff takes special care to provide developmentally appropriate activities for children who attend.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the S.O.A.R. program, please contact Wendy Reynolds, S.O.A.R. Director, at 816-633-5334 or Kendra Malizzi, McQuerry Elementary Assistant Principal, at 816-633-5334. ●

S.O.A.R. PROGRAM INFORMATION

HOURS:

Before School6am to School Start Time
After School.....End of School to 6:30pm

PRICES:

- **Enrollment Fee**\$20.00 annually (per family, non-refundable)
- **Full Time (Enrolled 5 days)**
 - Full Time Mornings Only (includes breakfast)\$28.00 per week
 - Full Time Afternoons Only (includes snack)\$28.00 per week
 - Full Time Both Morning & Afternoon (breakfast & snack)\$56.00 per week
- **Part Time (Anything less than 5 days)**
 - Part Time Mornings Only (includes breakfast)\$20.00 per week
 - Part Time Afternoons Only (includes snack)\$20.00 per week
 - Part Time Both Morning & Afternoon (breakfast & snack).....\$40.00 per week
- **Afternoon Session on Early Release Day**\$13.00 per day

District and School Policies Describe Parental Involvement for Title I Program

District Policy

Pursuant to federal law, the district and parents of children participating in the Title I Program will jointly develop and agree upon a written parental involvement policy. This policy will describe how the agency will accomplish the following:

- Involve parents in the joint development of the Title I Program plan, and in the process of reviewing the implementation of the plan, suggest improvements.
- Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to aid participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement.
- Coordinate and integrate Title I parental involvement strategies with those of other education programs.
- Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served, including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by law, particularly by parents who are economically disadvantaged, have disabilities, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority back-

ground. The district will use the findings of such evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary, the parental involvement policies.

- Involve parents in the activities of the schools served.

School Policy

Each school receiving Title I funds will jointly develop with and distribute to parents of children participating in the Title I Program a written parental involvement policy agreed upon by such parents in accordance with the requirements of federal law.

- The policy must be made available to the local community, and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- The policy shall contain a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility of improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children.
- Each school participating in the Title I Program will convene a meeting annually to inform parents about Title I and to involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs, including the planning, review and improvement of the school parental involvement policy. ●

Complaint Resolution Procedure Outlined in 'No Child Left Behind' Program

This complaint resolution procedure applies to all programs administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). A complaint is a formal allegation that a specific federal or state law or regulation has been violated, misapplied or misinterpreted by school district personnel or by Department of Education personnel.

Any parent or guardian, surrogate parent, teacher, administrator, school board member or other person directly involved with an activity, program or project operated under the general supervision of the Department may file a complaint. Such a complaint must be in writing and signed; it will provide specific details of the situation and indicate the law or regulation that is allegedly being violated, misapplied or misinterpreted.

The written, signed complaint must be

filed, and the resolution pursued in accordance with local district policy.

If the issue cannot be resolved at the local level, the complainant may file a complaint with the Missouri Department of Education. If there is not evidence that the parties have attempted in good faith to resolve the complaint at the local level, the Department may require the parties to do so, and may provide technical assistance to facilitate such resolution.

Any persons directly affected by the actions of the Department may file a similarly written complaint if they believe state or federal laws or regulations have been violated, misapplied or misinterpreted by the Department itself.

Anyone wishing more information about this procedure or how complaints are resolved may contact local district or Department personnel. ●

Bulldog Alerts

Sign up for the Bulldog Alert and get important information about the Odessa R-VII schools sent as text messages directly to your mobile phone, wireless PDA or pager. Messages sent include information about school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders and emergency information.

Sign up is easy. Click on the Bulldog Alert button located on the district web page at www.odessa.k12.mo.us. Follow the simple two-step process then select the schools whose information you wish to receive. You may also select the Odessa R-VII Activity Updates category to receive schedule changes or updates for all Odessa R-VII school activities.

There is no sign-up fee, however, standard texting fees assessed by your wireless provider may apply. Your name and personal information are protected and will remain private.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 816-633-4421. ●

Expectations for Student Bus Riders

Bus transportation is provided by the district to qualifying students. Students who do not obey the rules and/or do not obey the bus driver are subject to disciplinary action. Classroom behavior is expected on the school buses. A list of infractions and consequences follows:

Type I Infractions

1. Horseplay including pushing and shoving.
2. Excessive talking or noise either from individual students or between students or groups of students.
3. Opened beverage cans and/or eating food or candy on a school bus.
4. Failure to sit in an assigned seat.
5. Blocking the school bus aisle.
6. Out of assigned seat while bus is loading or unloading other students or while bus is in motion.
7. Students must be seated on bus with back touching seat backs. Turning around, sitting perpendicular to the seat, or sitting with feet or knees in the seat is not allowed.
8. Throwing objects and/or littering.
9. Disrespectful action or language toward the bus driver, authorized adult on the school bus or another student.
10. Obscene language, innuendos or gestures.
11. Any other student behavior deemed to be a Type I Infraction by the district administration.

Type II Infractions

1. Throwing objects out of a moving school bus and/or hitting driver with object.

2. Bullying or harassment.
3. Vandalizing or tampering with equipment. (Restitution must be made before student will be allowed back onto the school bus.)
4. Failure to obey a request of a bus driver or other authorized adult on school bus.
5. Fighting or assault.
6. Use, possession, distribution or sale of tobacco and/or tobacco products or of an item represented to be tobacco or a tobacco product.
7. Possession, sale, distribution, use or under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or of an item represented to be alcohol or a controlled substance.
8. Possession of a weapon or fireworks.
9. Any other student behavior deemed to be a Type II Infraction by the district administration.

CONSEQUENCES

Type I Infractions

First offense: Warning, conference with student and contact with parent either by telephone or written notice.

Second and more offenses: 1-3 day bus suspension, conference with parent either by telephone or written notice.

Type II Infractions

First offense: 5-day bus suspension, conference with student and contact with parent either by telephone or written notice.

Second offense: 5-day bus suspension, conference with student and contact with parent either by telephone or written notice.

Third offense: Recommendation of bus suspension for balance of semester/

school year.

After a student has accumulated more than 10 days of bus suspensions during one school year, the student will be recommended for a bus suspension for the balance of the semester/school year. Parents may appeal to Peter Rorvig, Assistant Superintendent.

Note: All Type I and Type II Infractions will accumulate for the entire school year. Depending on the infraction, administrators may impose consequences more severe than those listed above. Frequent and consistent misbehavior on school buses may lead to more serious consequences. Consequences may include expulsion or suspension from school, in-school suspension, detentions and referral to the proper legal authorities in addition to those consequences listed above for serious and/or consistent misbehavior. Bus suspensions assigned to students at the end of a school year may carry over to the beginning of the next school year.

Bus suspensions will not start until an administrator has contacted a parent either by telephone or written notice with the following exception: An attempt will be made to contact parents in a timely manner, however, a student whose conduct may endanger the safety of himself/herself or others on the school bus will not be allowed back on a school bus until a conference with parents has been held. If contact with a parent cannot be made, safety will take precedence.

Please be aware that a person commits the crime of trespassing on a school bus if he knowingly and unlawfully enters any part of or unlawfully operates any school bus. (569.155 RSMo.) ●

Apple Bus Company will announce the bus routes for the 2011-12 school year in The Odessan prior to the start of the school year.

Beginning August 2, 2011, patrons may call Apple Bus Company at 816-633-4055 for bus route information. (Call between 7am and 4pm)

2011-12 Transportation Procedures and Policies

Bus service is provided by the school district. Students who do not observe the rules, and/or do not obey the driver are subject to disciplinary action. Cameras have been placed on all buses to help ensure the security and safety of all bus riders.

Prior to loading:

1. Pupils must be on time! The bus cannot wait beyond its regular schedule for those who are tardy.
2. Bus riders should conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting for the bus.
3. Bus riders should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to board the bus. Riders should never stand in the roadway.
4. Pupils waiting for the bus on the opposite side of the road should not cross the road to board until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the bus driver motions to the students to cross the road.

After leaving the bus:

1. Students should cross the road, when necessary, at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Students should look to see that no traffic is approaching from either direction. Students should also wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing. Students should never cross behind the bus.
2. Students should not run beside the bus or hang onto it in any way. CLEAR the bus path as soon as possible.

While on the bus:

1. The driver is in charge of pupils and the bus. Pupils must obey the driver promptly.
2. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
3. Classroom conduct is to be observed by the students while riding the bus.
4. Pupils should remain seated until the bus has fully stopped at its destination.
5. Pupils must not, at any time, extend arms or head out of the bus.
6. The use of tobacco, food or drink on the bus is prohibited. Animals and oversize objects, as well as glass containers, are prohibited.
7. Keep aisles and step-well clear at all times.
8. If a student willfully causes damage to a bus, the student will be charged for damages.
9. Students will be assigned seats by the bus driver.

Other transportation policies:

1. The district will abide by all state rules and regulations regarding bus transportation.
2. No student will be able to ride a different bus than the one he or she has been assigned. The only exception will be in an emergency, and it must be approved through the school office.
3. Students who ride a bus, and a bus goes by a babysitter's house may make arrangements to be dropped off at the babysitter's house, but it MUST be for every day.
4. The Apple Bus Company has a policy which indicates they will not go farther on the road than the last child's house who is to be picked up. If driveways are not suitable to turn the bus around, the child must catch the bus at the location where the bus can turn around. Buses will be required to come to a complete stop at their pick-up points, and do their utmost to be within five minutes of their pick-up time. Students will be picked up at their designated bus stop, and dropped off at the same. There will not be undesignated stops.
5. If your child has not boarded the bus three days in a row, you will need to contact Apple Bus Company to resume transportation services.
6. Please provide Apple Bus Company with current telephone numbers to enable us to reach you or a babysitter.
7. Kindergarten and young students only: If your child is not to get off the bus unless someone is available to receive him/her, Apple Bus Company must have this information on file. If no one is home to meet your child, telephone calls will be made to try and reach someone, or your child will be brought back to the bus lot.
8. Early childhood: The district requires that someone bring early childhood students to the bus stop, and meet students returning from school at the bus stop.
9. Please go over the bus rules with your child. We want to make sure each child has a safe ride, and we need your support to help us do this.
10. Bus routes will be posted in the newspaper before school starts, and are subject to change.

2011-12 Bus Schedule

The Odessa R-VII School District will continue the established bus schedules that include afternoon bus pick-ups at individual buildings every day of the school week:

MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY:

Parents should notify the office at McQuerry Elementary prior to 2:30pm of any dismissal changes for your child. It will be impossible to make any changes after the buses leave the school.

ODESSA UPPER ELEMENTARY:

Parents should notify the office at Odessa Upper Elementary prior to 2:15pm of any dismissal changes for your child. Information received after that time will not be dispersed. Bus dismissal begins at 2:35pm. Buses will load in front of the building, and car riders will load in the drive. Walkers and bicycle riders will be released after all buses are gone.

ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Parents picking up children should arrive no earlier than 3pm. After exiting Odessa Middle School, all cars should proceed north on Fifth Street. College Street will be a "bus lane only" during afternoon dismissal time.

ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL:

Students will be picked up from the north side of the Odessa High School building, or from the north parking lot only. Please do not block entrances, exits or right-of-ways. There is ample parking space in the north parking lot to wait for students. The drive to the east of the school will be reserved for buses. The district thanks you for your cooperation. ●

TRANSPORTATION FEE

Students transported under 1 mile from the attending school will be required to pay a fee of \$30.00 per month. NOTE: There will be no transportation fee for students in Kindergarten through grade 5. ●

Hotline Allows for Anonymous Reports

The Odessa School District is a member of the Kansas City 4-SCHOOL Hotline and Safety Program.

The Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission sponsors the program, implemented in 1999 in response to nationwide juvenile violence.

Students, teachers and parents can call the hotline to anonymously report information about crime, weapons, drugs and school violence. No caller ID is used, and the calls are not recorded.

Experienced operators answer the hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They send reports directly to school administrators, and, if appropriate, to the police.

The program encourages students to develop a sense of responsibility for their schools, as well as helps them understand how they can help their teachers and administrators keep weapons and drugs out of schools. ●

Hotline number:

816-4-SCHOOL or 816-472-4665

Emergency List Should Include Names of Responsible Adults

When authorizing another person to pick up your child at school, please carefully consider the following criteria. People you list on your child's School District Emergency Card should be:

- At least 18 years old
- Usually at home during the day
- Able to walk to school if necessary
- Known to your child
- Aware of and able to assume this responsibility

**We will not release your child to an older sibling or anyone else not listed on the emergency card.*

Emergency Procedures in Place

The Odessa R-VII School District is prepared to respond effectively should an emergency or disaster situation arise while school is in session. While we hope that a serious incident never occurs, our goal is to be prepared for any potential emergency.

At all times, our first priority is to protect all students and staff from harm. School personnel will care for your child if a disaster occurs during school hours. Our district has a detailed disaster plan, which has been formulated to respond to major emergencies. In an emergency, we need your cooperation to help us protect the safety and welfare of all children and school employees.

- In an emergency, we request that you not come to the school. It may be necessary to keep the streets and parking lots clear for emergency vehicles.
- If the emergency or disaster harms students or staff, we will broadcast emergency announcements and status reports as well as instructions on where you should go, and how and when you may be able to pick up your child. Tune your radios and televisions to the same stations you would listen to or watch when seeking weather dismissal information.
- If the Odessa R-VII School District receives a bomb threat, we will relocate

students. We will alternate locations to which we relocate them, and we will not announce these locations ahead of time to deter any perpetrators from planting explosive devices at alternate locations.

- We will not release students to anyone en route to the alternate location. If we did, we would be unable to account for the location of all of our students.
- Once students reach the alternate location, they will stay there for the remainder of the school day, because we cannot risk transporting a child to an empty home, and it would be impossible for us to contact all parents.
- Students at the alternate location will be released only to parents and persons identified on the School District Emergency Card.
- For a bomb threat, we will not broadcast information on the radio or television. Experts say broadcasting such information encourages repeat and copycat behavior. If an explosive device is found, however, we will notify the public.
- If school is to be canceled for the next day, we will announce the cancellation via radio and television. If you hear no

announcement of a cancellation, you will know that all buildings have been searched by trained personnel, and that they have given us an "all clear" to conduct classes and activities according to our regular schedule. We will not occupy buildings until professionals clear them. Please assure your child we will take these steps. After an incident of this nature occurs, we will send parents a letter the next day explaining it to the best of our knowledge.

Please discuss these matters with your family. Talk with your children about such emergencies and emphasize how important it is for them to follow instructions from their teachers and school officials. Assure them we will care for them during any situation. Additionally, please talk to your child about an alternate place to obtain a key to your house. In an emergency, students might need to leave backpacks or purses at the school site.

Planning ahead will help alleviate concern during an emergency situation. We are proud that Odessa R-VII is a safe school district, and we are doing everything possible to keep it that way. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Rorvig, Assistant Superintendent, at 633-5316. ●

A+ Program gives incentive to perform well

The A+ Schools Program was created in 1993 by state law as an incentive for improving Missouri's high schools. The A+ program offered by the Odessa R-VII School District will help pay for two years of college tuition at a Missouri community college or area vocational-technical school for qualifying students.

To be eligible for financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program, the student must be designated as an A+ Program/Student, which includes:

- Enter into a written agreement with the high school prior to graduation.
- Attend a designated school for three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation.
- Graduate with an overall grade point

average (GPA) of 2.5 points or higher on a 4-point scale.

- Have an overall attendance rate of at least 95 percent for grades 9-12.
- Perform 50 hours of district-supervised, unpaid tutoring or mentoring.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the use of drugs and alcohol.
- Starting with the class of 2015, receive a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I EOC exam.

The financial incentive is available only after the student has made a good faith effort to first secure all available federal financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that does not require repayment. Parents must complete and send in the Free Application

for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Parental income is not a criteria for an A+ student incentive reimbursement.

Students may receive this incentive for a maximum of six (6) semesters and must be enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Students are eligible to use the incentive for up to four years after high school graduation, subject to legislative appropriation.

More than 90,000 students statewide have qualified for the A+ financial incentive since the program's inception. If you would like more information concerning the A+ program, please contact the A+ Coordinator Ashley Ray at 816-633-5533 or aray@odessa.k12.mo.us. You may also stop by the high school to pick up a brochure. ●

PAT Provides Support to Area Families

The Parents as Teachers program is a free program for families residing in the Odessa School District. The program will provide two group meetings for the 2011-12 school year, home visits for families who qualify, and screenings birth through five years old.

HOME VISITS:

Home visits will be provided to families who qualify. Home visits can be in the home or at the PAT office. All families in the district are eligible to have in-home screenings for children birth to five years old.

GROUP MEETINGS:

- **October 27th:** Halloween Night
5:30 - 6:30pm at the McQuerry Gym
- **January 28th:** Jump, Wiggle and Climb
9:30 - 10:30am at the McQuerry Gym

SCREENINGS:

- **September 8 -**
3:30-6:30pm at McQuerry Elementary
- **October 11 -**
3:30-6:30pm at McQuerry Elementary

- **November 11**
9:00-11:00am at St. George Hall
- **January 13**
9:00-11:00am at St. George Hall
- **February 10**
9:00-11:00am at St. George Hall
- **March 2**
9:00-11:00am at St. George Hall
- **March 12**
3:30-6:30pm at McQuerry Elementary
- **April 3**
9:00-11:00am at St. George Hall
- **May 4**
9:00-11:00am at St. George Hall

To enroll your child in the Parents as Teachers program or sign up for a screening please call 816-633-5334 and ask for Faithia or Jill. You can also contact the Parent Educators at fjillogly@odessa.k12.mo.us or jneuweg@odessa.k12.mo.us. The Parents as Teachers office is located at McQuerry Elementary. If you need further assistance please contact Kendra Malizzi at 816-633-5334 or kmalizzi@odessa.k12.mo.us. ●

Odessa R-VII Public Foundation

The Odessa R-VII is a non-profit dedicated to enhancing public school education. Each year this organization raises \$10,000 to support students and teachers in their quest for a better educational experience.

In order to continue the pursuit of excellence, you are asked to support the efforts by joining us at our Foundation Gala that helps provide scholarships and teacher grants. The event is a formal, spring event that honors past graduates by inducting them into our Foundation Hall of Fame.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

One student scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior annually in the amount of \$2,500. The recipient demonstrates community service and involvement, good moral character and above average aptitude.

TEACHER GRANTS

Each year several grants totaling \$5,000 are awarded to our district's teachers. The grants are open to any R-VII employee whose grant proposal demonstrates activities that will help to improve student achievement and learning. ●

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Statute: 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, Regulations: 34 CFR Part 99.

FERPA provides that an LEA (local educational agency) that receives Department of Education (Department) funds may not have a policy or practice of denying parents the right to:

- Inspect and review education records (34 CFR § 99.10).
- Seek to amend education records (34 CFR §§ 99.20, 99.21, and 99.22).
- Consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records except as specified by law (34 CFR §§ 99.30 and 99.31).

These rights transfer to the student when he or she turns 18 years of age or enters a post-secondary educational institution at any age ("eligible student").

LEAs must annually notify parents and eligible students of their rights under FERPA. 34 CFR § 99.7. The annual notification must also include:

- The procedure to inspect and review education records;
- The procedure to request amendment of education records;
- A specification of criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest if the agency or institution discloses or intends to disclose personally identifiable information to school officials without consent; and
- The right of parents to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) in the Department. (A model FERPA notification for LEAs is enclosed and is also available on FPCO's website - www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpc.)
- **The viewing of any video from district or bus security cameras, that includes the photographic image of a student, will be in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and will not be considered directory information.**

If the LEA or educational institution under the LEA discloses directory information from education records without consent, it is required by 34 CFR § 99.37 to notify parents and eligible students of:

- The types of information the LEA (or institution)

has designated as directory information (see 34 CFR § 99.3 "Directory information" for definition);

- The right to opt out of disclosure of directory information. (A model "directory information" notice is enclosed and is also available on FPCO's website - www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpc.)

LEAs must also comply with FERPA's redisclosure and recordation provisions, set forth in 34 CFR §§ 99.32 and 99.33, except for disclosures that are specifically exempted.

Outlined below are changes in the NCLB that do not amend FERPA, but relate to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from students' education records.

Suspension and expulsion disciplinary records:

- Section 4155 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 20 U.S.C. § 7165, as amended by the NCLB, requires that each State have "a procedure in place to facilitate the transfer of disciplinary records, with respect to a suspension or expulsion, by local educational agencies to any private or public elementary school or secondary school for any student who is enrolled or seeks, intends, or is instructed to enroll, on a full- or part-time basis, in the school" no later than January 8, 2004. LEAs should include a notice in their annual notification of rights under FERPA that they forward education records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll (34 CFR §§ 99.7 and 99.34(a)(ii)). (See enclosed model notification of rights.)
- Section 9528 of the ESEA, 20 U.S.C. § 7908, as amended by the NCLB, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by § 544 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub.L. No. 107-107), require LEAs to:
 - give military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as provided to post-secondary institutions or to prospective employers; and
 - provide students' names, addresses, and telephone listings to military recruiters, when requested, unless a parent has opted out of providing such information. (Military Recruiter Guidance is on FPCO website.) ●

Special Education Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The local public school assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The local public school assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The local public school district has developed a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed in the superintendent's office or the special services director's office during regular school hours on the days that school is in session.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Further notice for private school meeting will be published in *The Odessa* in Fall 2011. ●

Vision Exam Required for Kindergartners/1st Grade New Enrollees

All students entering kindergarten or new enrollees into 1st grade must have a comprehensive vision exam.

The Children's Vision Bill, which went into effect last school year, was signed on June 21, 2007 by Governor Matt Blunt. The law mandates that all students enrolling in kindergarten and new enrollees into 1st grade receive a comprehensive vision examination performed by a state licensed optometrist, ophthalmologist, or physician.

Missouri joins Kentucky as the second state in the nation requiring eye exams for children entering public schools. In a survey conducted following the enactment of the Kentucky mandatory children's eye exam law, 14 percent of the more than 5,000 children entering the school system in 2000 needed corrective lenses, and hundreds of children were diagnosed with eye diseases.

The comprehensive vision exam has been defined in the bill to include, but not limited to: complete case history, visual acuity (clarity of sight) at distance (aided and unaided), external examination, internal examination (ophthalmoscopic examination), and subjective refraction to best determine visual acuity. The comprehensive exam needs to be reported on the State Developed Form.

Along with immunizations, parents will need to supply a copy of the comprehensive vision exam as part of the enrollment process. A copy of the comprehensive vision exam must be on file in the health room for a child to start kindergarten or for new enrollees to enter 1st grade.

Questions about the new enrollment requirements can be directed to Jill Phillips at 816-633-5533 or Lora Turnage at 816-633-8442. ●

Protection of Pupils' Rights Amendment (PPRA)

Statute: 20 U.S.C. § 1232h. Regulations: 34 CFR Part 98.

PPRA governs the administration to students of a survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight protected areas:

1. political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
2. mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
3. sex behavior or attitudes;
4. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
8. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

PPRA also concerns marketing surveys and other areas of student privacy, parental access to information, and the administration of certain physical examinations to minors.

The rights under PPRA transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

GENERAL NOTIFICATION - LEAs must provide parents and students effective notice of their rights under PPRA. In addition, the NCLB amendments to PPRA require that LEAs provide for reasonable notice of the adoption or continued use of the policies described later in this article. The LEA must provide such notice at least annually, at the beginning of the school year, and after any substantive change in such policies. This new notification requirement may be included in the PPRA general notification.

The general notification must indicate that PPRA applies to surveys that contain questions about one or more of the eight protected areas listed above. The notification must explain that for surveys that contain questions about one or more of the eight protected areas and that are funded in whole or in part by Department funds, the LEA must obtain prior written consent from parents before students are required to submit to the survey.

The general notification must also indicate that, for surveys that contain questions from one or more of the eight protected areas but are not funded in whole or part by Department funds, the LEA will notify the parent, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when it will administer the survey(s) and provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participating.

In addition, LEAs must notify parents that they have the right to review, upon request, any survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected areas, any instructional materials used in connection with any survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected areas, and any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. (A model PPRA general notification for use by LEAs may be obtained on FPCO's website.)

Section 1061 of NCLB amended PPRA to give parents more rights with regard to the surveying of minor students, the collection of information from students for marketing purposes, and certain non-emergency medical examinations. Here are some of the changes made to PPRA by NCLB:

- An eighth category of protected information was added to PPRA. Sec No. 7 above, "religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent."
- The following new provisions apply to educational agencies and institutions that receive funds from any Department program.
 - A. LEAs are required to develop and adopt policies - in consultation with parents - regarding the following:
 - 1) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed by a school to students.
 - 2) Arrangements to protect student privacy that are provided by the LEA in the event of the administration of a survey to students containing one or more of the eight protected items of information noted above (including the right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected items of information).
 - 3) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for students, and the procedure for granting a request by a parent for such access.
 - 4) The administration of physical examinations or screenings that the school may administer to students.
 - 5) The collection, disclosure, or use of personal information (including items such as a student's or parent's first and last name, address, telephone number or social security number) collected from students for the purpose of marketing or selling, or otherwise providing the information to others for that purpose, including the LEA's arrangements for protecting student privacy in the event of collection, disclosure, or use.
 - 6) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instrument used in the collection of personal information, as described above in paragraph 5, before the instrument is administered or distributed to a student and the LEA's procedure for granting a parent's request.

B. SPECIFIC NOTIFICATION - An LEA must "directly" notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and must provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation in the specific event or survey. An LEA may make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the LEA has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. Thereafter, parents should be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. A model-specific notification for use by LEAs may be obtained on the website noted at the end of this guidance. **LEAs must offer an opportunity for parents to opt their child out of participating in the following activities:**

- Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information, or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is: 1) required as a condition of attendance; 2) administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and 3) not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.
- The administration of any survey containing one or more of the eight protected areas of information listed above and that is not funded in whole or in part by Department funds. (LEAs must obtain active consent, and may not use an opt-out procedure, if the survey is funded in whole or in part with Department funds.)

C. An LEA is not required to develop and adopt new policies if the SEA or LEA has in place, on the date of enactment (January 8, 2002) of the NCLB, policies covering the requirements set forth in this law; however, the LEA must still provide annual notice of these policies to parents.

D. The requirements concerning activities involving the collection and disclosure of personal information from students for marketing purposes do not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for or to students or educational institutions, such as the following:

- 1) College or other post-secondary education recruitment, or military, recruitment.
- 2) Book clubs, magazines, and programs providing access to low-cost literary products.
- 3) Curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary schools and secondary schools.
- 4) Tests and assessments used by elementary schools and secondary schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students.
- 5) The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related or education-related activities.
- 6) Student recognition programs.

E. This law does not preempt applicable provisions of State law that require parental notification.

F. This law does not apply to any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by State law, including physical examinations or screenings permitted without parental notification.

G. An SEA or LEA may use funds provided under part A of the ESEA to enhance parental involvement in areas affecting the in-school privacy of students, such as reimbursement for costs associated with this direct notification.

DEFINITION OF SOME TERMS USED IN PPRA:

"Instructional Material" - instructional material that is provided to a student, regardless of format including printed or representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). The term does not include academic tests or academic assessments.

"Invasive Physical Examination" - any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

"Personal Information" - individually identifiable information including -

- (1) a student's or parent's first and last name;
- (2) a home or other physical address (including a street name and the name of a city or town);
- (3) a telephone number, or;
- (4) a social security number.

The Department will issue regulations to reflect the changes in FERPA and PPRA. The Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) in the Department administers both FERPA and PPRA.

Family Policy Compliance Office/U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-5920
(202) 260-3887

Informal inquiries may be sent to FPCO via the following email addresses:
FERPA@ED.Gov and PPRA@ED.Gov.

Contact Sandy Smith at 816-633-1599 for more information. ●

Immunization Requirements for 2011-2012

All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day and year of each immunization before they can attend school.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period (meaning 4 or fewer days prior to the recommended interval or age), so students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to 4 days before they are due.

For children beginning kindergarten during or after the 2003-04 school year,

required immunizations should be administered according to the current ACIP Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm>).

To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Imm.P.14 form (which includes appointment date for needed immunization(s)) on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated

record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (For example, hep B vaccine series was begun but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.) In progress does not apply to the Tdap or Td booster.

Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P. 12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance	Doses Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4	4	4	4	4
Tdap ²									1	1	Tdap or Td required 10 years after last DTaP, DTP or DT.		
IPV (Polio) ³	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella required, however 2 MMRs are highly recommended.			
Hepatitis B	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁴	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	No doses required, however vaccination is highly recommended.					

¹Last dose on or after fourth (4th) birthday and last dose of pediatric pertussis before seventh (7th) birthday. **Maximum needed:** six (6) doses.

²Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required for students enrolled in eighth grade and ninth grade who have completed the recommended childhood DTP/DTaP vaccination series and have not received a Td booster dose within the past two (2) years. **If a student received a Tdap the student is up-to-date. Tdap is currently licensed for one dose only; an additional dose is not needed.** For grades 10-12, a Tdap or Td booster is required ten (10) years after the last dose of DTaP, DTP or DT. In the event of a pertussis outbreak situation, Tdap may be given at intervals less than 10 years.

³**Kindergarten & 1st Grade:** Last dose must be administered on or after fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months. **Grades 2-6:** Last dose on or after fourth birthday. If all four doses are administered appropriately and received prior to the fourth birthday, an additional dose is **not** needed. Any combination for four doses of IPV and OPV by 4-6 years of age constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.

⁴**Kindergarten & 1st Grade:** As satisfactory evidence of disease, an MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

Grades 2-6: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

Notification methods for inclement weather

The Odessa R-VII School District offers the following methods to access information regarding school closings or cancellations.

1. Sign up for the Bulldog Alert

Information will be texted to your cell phone as soon as it is available. This is the fastest method of receiving school closing information. To sign up for the Bulldog Alert or to update your information, click on BULLDOG ALERT on our website www.odessa.k12.mo.us.

2. Check the Web Page Banner

Please check the scrolling banner at the top of the district web page. The scrolling banner will display information as it becomes available.

3. Listen to the Radio

The following radio stations may be accessed for school closing information:

- KMZU 100.7 Carrollton
- KAOL1430 Carrollton
- KRLL 103.9 Carrollton

- KMMO1300 102.9 Marshall
- KOKO1450 Warrensburg
- KWKJ 98.5 Warrensburg
- KMBZ980 Kansas City
- WDAF 106.5 Kansas City
- KQRC (The Rock) 98.9 Kansas City
- KUDL 98.1 Kansas City
- KYYS 99.7 Kansas City
- KCSP (Sports) 610 Kansas City
- KXTR1160 Kansas City

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 - boxes of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 8 - LARGE glue sticks or 16 SMALL glue sticks
- 1 - box of 8 Crayola BROAD tip washable markers
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 4 - composition notebooks (no spiral; 9 3/4" x 7 1/2")
- 1 - pair of Fiskar metal blade scissors
- 1 - standard, plastic school box (no handle; 8 1/2" x 5")
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
- 2 - boxes of 10-ct. FINE tip Crayola markers
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 2 - plastic folders with pockets and brads (no design)
- 1 - package of construction paper
- 1 - container of disinfecting wipes
- BOYS:** 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
- GIRLS:** 1 - package of 4-ct. black Expo markers

Kindergarten Art Supplies:

- 1 - box of Crayola classic markers
- 1 - box of 16-ct. to 24-ct. Crayola crayons

GRADE 1

- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
- 1 - plastic school box (8 1/2" x 5"); no handles or dividers
- 2 - boxes 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 5 - large (0.77 oz.) glue sticks or 10 small glue sticks
- 1 - pair of Fiskar kids pointed-end metal blade scissors
- 2 - boxes of wide tip Crayola classic markers
- 1 - box of fine tip Crayola markers
- 5 - broad tip Expo dry erase markers (black only)
- 5 - Mead marble-covered composition notebooks (no spiral)
- 3 - Mead plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - package of construction paper
- 1 - large bottle of instant hand sanitizer
- BOYS:** 1 - box of business-size envelopes (4 1/8" x 9 1/2")
 - 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
 - 1 - package of index cards (3"x 5" - any color)
 - 1 - package of #2 pencils
- GIRLS:** 1 - package of blue pens
 - 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
 - 2 - pink block erasers
 - 1 - package of antibacterial wipes

First Grade Art Supplies:

- 2 - black fine-point Sharpie markers
- 1 - Spacemaker plastic school box

GRADE 2

- 4 - composition notebooks (9 3/4" x 7 1/2"; 100 sheets)
- 2 - plastic bottom folders with prongs

GRADE 2 CONTINUED

- 2 - sturdy decorated two-pocket folders
- 2 - block erasers
- 1 - box of 24-ct. crayons
- 2 - BLACK dry erase markers
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 1 - Fiskar metal bladed pointed scissors
- 3 - large glue sticks
- 1 - box of markers
- 1 - small plastic school box (no handles)
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 1 - container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 - backpack
- 1 - package of 3" x 5" index cards
- BOYS:** 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
 - 2 - highlighters
 - 1 - package of black pens
- GIRLS:** 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 - 1 - package of construction paper (unbound)
 - 1 - package of red pens

Second Grade Art Supplies:

- 2 - black fine-point Sharpie markers
- 1 - box of Crayola classic markers

GRADE 3

- Backpack (no wheels)
- 1 - package of yellow #2 pencils
- 4 - PLASTIC two-pocket folders with brads
- 4 - spiral wide-lined notebooks
- 2 - large glue sticks
- 1 - scissors (small, pointed tip)
- 1 - package of wide-lined notebook paper
- 2 - black dry erase markers
- 1 - large box of Kleenex
- 1 - box of 24-ct. crayons
- 1 - red ink pen
- 1 - blue ink pen
- 1 - small plastic school box (no handle)
- 1 - container of disinfectant wipes
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**
- NO THREE-RING BINDERS**
- BOYS:** 1 - bottle of Elmer's liquid glue
 - 1 - box of sandwich Ziploc bags
- GIRLS:** 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 - 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags

Third Grade Art Supplies:

- Bainbridge:** 1 - pair of Fiskars scissors
- Cockrum:** 1 - box of Crayola classic markers
- Crawford:** 2 - 7 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- Langewisch:** 4 - pink erasers
- Parsons:** 1 - package of 24-ct. #2 pencils
- R. Smith:** 2 - black fine-point Sharpie markers
- Stark:** 2 - black extra-fine-point Sharpie markers
- *Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

GRADE 4

- 1 - package of wide-lined notebook paper
- 3 - wide-rule spiral notebooks
- 4 - solid color pocket folders
- 1 - large glue stick
- 1 - package of sticky notes
- 1 - pink eraser

GRADE 4 CONTINUED

- 1 - scissors (small, pointed tip)
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - black Expo dry erase markers
- 1 - package of 24-ct. #2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 - Small school box or pencil bag
- 1 - package of 24-ct. colored pencils
- 1 - Mini pencil sharpener (with shaving collector)
- 1 - Highlighter

BOYS: 1 - bottle of Germ-X

- 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 - package of red ink pens

GIRLS: 1 - container of Clorox wipes

- 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags
- 1 - package of blue ink pens

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

NO THREE-RING BINDERS

Fourth Grade Art Supplies:

- Carter:** 4 - pink erasers
- Mefferd:** 1 - package of white copy paper
- Roepe:** 2 - black fine-point Sharpie markers
- Scully:** 1 - package of Crayola classic markers
- J. Smith:** 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- Snyder:** 2 - 7 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- *Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

GRADE 5

- Backpack (no wheels)
- 2 - packages of yellow #2 pencils
- 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 - pair of scissors (small, pointed tip)
- 3 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - package of assorted construction paper
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - box of 24-ct. crayons
- 1 - box of colored markers
- 1 - box of colored pencils
- 1 - 2" three-ring binder
- 5 - solid color, 1-subject spiral notebooks
- 5 - solid color folders, three-hole punched
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- 2 - packages of lined index cards
- BOYS:** Expo dry erase markers
 - 1 - box of sandwich bags
- GIRLS:** 1 - bottle of Germ-X
 - 1 - box of gallon bags

Fifth Grade Art Supplies:

- Armstrong:** 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- Davis:** 1 - package of white copy paper
- Jiron:** 1 - package of Crayola fine markers
- Jones:** 2 - black extra-fine-point Sharpie markers
- Shirley:** 2 - large glue sticks
- Tate:** 1 - package of gallon Ziploc bags
- *Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

GRADE 6

These items will be collected by your student's first block teacher for classroom use:

- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - package of loose leaf paper
- 1 - package of markers OR colored pencils
- 1 - package of index cards
- Boys:** 1 - package of sticky notes
 - 1 - container of wipes
 - 2 - glue sticks
- Girls:** 1 - bottle of white glue
 - 2 - dry erase markers
 - 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer

Math:

- 2 - spiral notebooks

Science:

- 1 - 1" binder

Social Studies:

- 1 - 1" BLACK binder

English Language Arts (ELA):

- 3 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - pocket folder with brads

Student's personal use items:

- 1 - binder with five three-hole punched folders (zippered preferred)
- 1 - spiral notebook OR package of loose leaf paper
- 1 - pencil pouch and multiple pencils for personal use

GRADE 7

General Supplies:

- 2 - boxes of facial tissues
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer (Germ-X or store brand)
- 1 - container of disinfecting wipes (Clorox or store brand)
- 2 - packages of #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 - glue sticks
- 2 - dry erase markers
- 2 - packages of wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - package of colored pencils
- 1 - package of markers

Math:

- 1 - package of 3"x3" Post-it notes
- 1 - 1" three-ring binder with pockets
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 3x5 index cards
- Block eraser
- 1 - package of graph paper
- 1 - two-pocket folder (Twillgear ONLY)
- BOYS:** 1 - box of gallon bags, zip closure
- GIRLS:** 1 - box of quart bags, zip closure

English Language Arts (ELA):

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder with pockets
- 100-page composition notebook
- 1 - package of blue or black pens
- 1 - package of five-tab index dividers

Social Studies:

- Folder

GRADE 7 CONTINUED

- 3x5 index cards
- Spiral notebook
- Science:**
 - 1 - 1" three-ring binder with pockets

GRADE 8

- Paper
- #2 pencils
- Erasers
- Pens - red; blue or black
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- BOYS:** Clorox wipes
- GIRLS:** Hand sanitizer
- English Language Arts (ELA):**
 - 1 - 1" hardback vinyl three-ring binder
 - 1 - package of five-tab index dividers
 - 1 - spiral notebook (120 pages or more)
 - 3" x 3" sticky notes
- Pre-Algebra:**
 - 1 - 2" three-ring binder
 - 1 - package of 1/4" graph paper
- Boys:** Quart-sized Ziploc bags
- Girls:** Gallon-sized Ziploc bags
- Algebra:**
 - 1 - 2" three-ring binder
 - 1 - package of 1/4" graph paper
- Social Studies:**
 - 1 - composition 100+ page notebook
 - 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- Science:**
 - 1 - 1" three-ring binder

GRADE 9

MATH:

- Algebra I, Algebra A, and Math Lab:**
 - Scientific calculator (TI-30X recommended)
 - Spiral single-subject notebook
 - Three-ring binder
 - Graph paper
 - Pencils (mechanical recommended)
 - Notebook paper
 - Ink pen

Geometry:

- Scientific calculator
- 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - 12" ruler
- Pencils and pens

COMMUNICATION ARTS:

College Prep Language Arts I:

- Spiral single-subject notebook or loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - folder
- 4 - highlighter (different colors)
- Pencils
- Blue or black pens
- 1 - package of sticky notes (any brand)

Language Arts Exploration:

- 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - single-subject wide-lined spiral notebook
- 1 - folder
- 1 - box of markers
- Pencils

GRADE 9 CONTINUED

- Blue or black pens
- 4 - highlighter (different colors)
- 1 - package of sticky notes (any brand)
- SCIENCE:**
 - Physics/Earth Science:**
 - Three-ring binder
 - Dividers
 - Colored pencils
 - Pencils or pens
 - Basic calculator (can use math calculator)
 - Spiral single-subject notebook
 - Graph paper
 - Scissors
 - Ruler
 - SOCIAL STUDIES:**
 - American History:**
 - Three-ring binder
 - Tab dividers
 - Spiral single-subject notebook (for American History only)
 - Pencils or pens
- HEALTH:**
 - Three-ring binder with eight dividers
 - Paper
 - Pencils or pens
- SPANISH:**
 - 2 - spiral notebook (single subject) pocket folder
- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:**
 - Two-pocket folder with fasteners
 - Flash or jump drive (\$9 or \$10 variety)
 - Writing utensil (pencil preferred)
 - Notebook paper or spiral notebook
- FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:**
 - Pocket folder
 - Paper
 - Pencils or pens (no pastel pens)
 - If enrolled in Careers and Family Living, they will need the above and also \$8.00 fee for sewing kit
- FINE ARTS:**
 - Choir:**
 - 1" three-ring binder (must be black)
 - Pencil
 - Water bottle (not required but no bathroom or drink breaks will be allowed during class)
 - Ideas in the Vocal Arts:**
 - 1" three-ring binder
 - Loose leaf notebook paper (college rule)
 - 4 divider sheets with tabs
 - Pencil and pen
 - Studio I or Visual Arts:**
 - Pencil
 - Eraser

GRADES 10-12

During the first week of school, individual classroom instructors will advise all Odessa High School students about school supplies required for the 2010-11 school year.

AUGUST 2011

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9:00AM OHS BOYS GOLF CLINIC @ UCM 9:00AM OHS BAND CAMP 9:00AM OHS WRESTLING CAMP	2 MISS ODESSA PAGEANT @ UCM 9:00AM OHS BOYS GOLF CLINIC @ UCM 9:00AM OHS BAND CAMP 9:00AM OHS WRESTLING CAMP 5:30PM OUE PTO MEETING	3 NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION FFA: SAE VISITS 9:00AM OHS BAND CAMP 9:00AM OHS WRESTLING CAMP	4 NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION FFA: SAE VISITS 6:00AM FFA-ADVANCED 1 DAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE @ COLUMBIA, MO 9:00AM OHS BAND CAMP	5 NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION FFA: SAE VISITS FFA-ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE @ SPRINGFIELD 9:00AM OHS BAND CAMP	6 8:30AM OHS BAND PUDDLE JUMPER DAYS PARADE 12:00PM CLASS OF 1949 REUNION
7	8 8:30AM-2:30PM KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS @ MCQ 1:00PM OHS SHOW CHOIR CAMP 5:00-8:00PM OMS 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION	9 FFA: SAE VISITS 7:00AM SPED INSERVICE 1:00PM OHS SHOW CHOIR CAMP 4:00-7:00PM FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 5:30PM FFA: PROJECTS, MEETING	10 TEACHER WORK DAY MRVC CONFERENCE MEETING @ GRAIN VALLEY FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA 4:00PM OHS SHOW CHOIR CAMP	11 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA 3:00PM LIFETOUGH SENIOR PICTURES 4:00PM DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE 6:30PM OHS BAND REHEARSAL 7:30PM BAND PARENT PREVIEW NIGHT	12 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA 8:00AM TEACHER WORK DAY 1:00PM OHS SHOW CHOIR CAMP	13 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA 8:00AM OHS B V FB RED & BLACK SCRIMMAGE
14 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA	15 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA	16 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA	17 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA	18 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA 6:00PM OHS G 9JV/VB RED & BLACK SCRIMMAGE	19 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA 6:30PM OHS B V FB JAMBOREE @ PARK HILL SOUTH	20 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA
21 FFA: STATE FAIR @ SEDALIA	22 4:00PM OHS G V GLF PLEASANT HILL 5:40PM OHS G V SB @ GKCSB TOURN VS. TRUMAN @ ADAIR PARK 7:20PM OHS G V SB @ GKCSB TOURN VS. STALEY @ ADAIR PARK	23 4:30PM OHS G V TNS @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	24 OHS G V SB @ GKCSB TOURN @ ADAIR PARK 4:30PM OHS G V GLF TRI @ WARRENSBURG W/ RICHMOND 4:30PM OHS G V TNS LEXINGTON	25 OHS G V SB @ GKCSB TOURN @ ADAIR PARK 11:30AM-7:00PM OMS PIZZA HUT NIGHT 6:30PM MCQ PTO ROOM PARENT TEA	26 OHS G V SB @ GKCSB TOURN @ ADAIR PARK 8:00AM OMS CHERRY DALE ASSEMBLY 9:00AM G V GLF @ ORRICK LADIES INVITATIONAL @ SHIRKEY GOLF CLUB 7:30PM OHS B V FB HOLDEN	27 OHS G JV SB @ OAK GROVE JV TOURN
28	29 3:45PM OHS G V GLF @ O'HARA 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ LEXINGTON 4:30PM OHS G V TNS LAFAYETTE COUNTY 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB @ OAK GROVE 5:30PM OHS B JV FB HOLDEN	30 OMS FALL PICTURES 3:30PM OHS G V GLF @ ORRICK 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS G V TNS @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OHS G 9JV/VB WARRENSBURG	31 OHS LIFETOUGH FALL PICTURES 9:00AM OHS G JV TNS @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS JV TOURN 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB ST PIUS			

SEPTEMBER 2011

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MCO FALL PICTURES 4:00PM OHS G V TNS @ O'HARA 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ SMITH-COTTON 5:30PM OUE PTO MEETING / 3RD GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT 6:00PM OUE PLUS PARENT/ROOM PARENT NIGHT	2 EARLY RELEASE 7:00PM OHS B V FB ST. JOSEPH LAFAYETTE	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL / LABOR DAY 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB @ ST. JOSEPH LAFAYETTE 7:00PM OHS B JV FB @ ST. JOSEPH LAFAYETTE	6 3:30PM OHS MUSICAL AUDITIONS 4:00PM OHS G V GLF @ PLATTSBURG 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB OAK GROVE 4:30PM OHS G V TNS @ HARRISONVILLE 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ LAFAYETTE COUNTY 5:00PM OMS B FB @ HARRISONVILLE	7 3:30PM OHS MUSICAL AUDITIONS 4:00PM OHS G V GLF @ ST. PAUL 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ CLINTON	8 LIFETOUGH 2ND SENIOR PICTURE DAY OHS BG V XC @ OAK GROVE INV. 3:30PM-6:30PM PAT NIGHT SCREENINGS @ MCO 3:30PM OHS MUSICAL AUDITIONS 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ PLEASANT HILL 4:30PM OHS G V TNS WARRENSBURG 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ WELLINGTON-NAPOLEON 5:00PM OMS G VB @ PLEASANT HILL	9 8:00AM OHS G V GLF @ PLATTSBURG INVITATIONAL 7:00PM OHS B V FB @ PLEASANT HILL	10 OHS BG V SMC ALL DISTRICT 8:00AM OHS G 9 VB @ SANTA FE C TEAM TOURNAMENT
11	12 4:00PM OHS G V GLF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ HOLDEN 4:30PM OHS G V TNS @ RICHMOND 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB PLEASANT HILL 7:00PM OHS B JV FB PLEASANT HILL	13 4:00PM OHS G V GLF TRI WITH RICHMOND AND PLATTSBURG 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB HARRISONVILLE 4:30PM OHS G V TNS EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ HOLDEN 5:00PM OMS B FB @ PLEASANT HILL 5:00PM OMS G VB HOLDEN	14 8:00AM OHS G V GLF @ PLATTE COUNTY LADIES INVITATIONAL	15 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS G V TNS KNOB NOSTER LUTHERAN 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB ST. PAUL 5:45PM MCO PTO MEETING 6:30PM MCO FAMILY NATURE NIGHT	16 7:00PM OHS B V FB @ WARRENSBURG	17 OHS G V SB @ NCMC TOURNAMENT OHS G V VB @ CHILLICOTHE TOURNAMENT
18	19 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB NOTRE DAME DE SION 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB WARRENSBURG 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 5:30PM OMS G VB WELLINGTON-NAPOLEON 7:00PM OHS B JV FB @ WARRENSBURG	20 4:30PM OHS G V GLF @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ CAMERON 5:00PM OMS B FB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 5:45PM OHS BG V XC @ SMITHVILLE	21 9:00AM OHS G V TNS @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS INVITATIONAL 4:00PM OHS G V GLF @ ST. PAUL (EMMA @ TRI-CITY)	22 4:00PM OHS G V GLF @ PLEASANT HILL 4:00PM OMS MCTEACHER NIGHT @ MCDONALD'S 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ OAK GROVE 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OMS G VB @ GRAIN VALLEY	23 7:00PM OHS B V FB HARRISONVILLE	24 OHS BG V BAND @ WEBBSTOCK MARCHING FESTIVAL @ WEBB CITY, MO 8:00AM OHS G JV VB ODESSA JV TOURNAMENT 8:30AM OHS BG V XC @ MARSHALL INVITATIONAL
25	26 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ WARRENSBURG 4:30PM OHS G V TNS GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB @ HARRISONVILLE 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ OAK GROVE 5:00PM OMS G VB KNOB NOSTER 7:00PM OHS B JV FB @ HARRISONVILLE	27 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ PLEASANT HILL 4:30PM OHS G V TNS @ HARRISONVILLE 5:00PM OMS G VB @ OAK GROVE 5:30PM OMS B FB RICHMOND	28 OHS BG V XC @ CASS MIDWAY INVITATIONAL 9:00AM OHS G V GLF @ DISTRICT GOLF 9:00AM G V TNS @ RICHMOND TOURN	29 4:30PM OHS G V/JV SB @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30PM OHS G V TNS @ CARROLLTON 5:00PM OHS G 9/JV/VB @ HARRISONVILLE 7:00PM OMS FALL BAND CONCERT	30 NO SCHOOL / PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY OHS ODESSA'S GOT TALENT 7:00PM OHS B V FB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	

OCTOBER 2011

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 OHS G V TNS MRVC @ ODESSA OHS G V CHL @ STATE CHER COMPETITION @ COLUMBIA, MO OHS BAND @ BLUE SPRINGS MARCHING FESTIVAL OHS G JV VB @ LIBERTY JV TOURN 8:00AM OMS VB ODESSA TOURN
2 UMKC CHAMBER CHOIR FESTIVAL	3 4:00PM OHS G V TNS @ DISTRICT TEAM TOURNAMENT 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 5:00PM OMS G VB LEXINGTON 7:00PM OHS B JV FB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	4 OHS FALL CHOIR CONCERT OHS G V TNS @ DISTRICT TEAM TOURNAMENT 5:00PM OHS G 9/JVV VB PLEASANT HILL 5:00PM OMS B FB OAK GROVE	5 OHS G V GLF @ SECTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OHS G V SB @ DISTRICT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT @ OAK GROVE OHS G V TNS @ DISTRICT TEAM TOURNAMENT	6 OHS ALL DISTRICT CHOIR CLINIC @ SEDALA 5:00PM OHS G 9/JVV VB @ EX. SPRINGS 5:00PM OMS G VB @ HARRISONVILLE 5:30PM OHS PTO MEETING 5:45PM MCQ PTO MEETING 6:30PM MCQ FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT	7 EARLY RELEASE OHS HOMECOMING 10:30AM HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY 12:15PM HOMECOMING PARADE LINEUP 1:00PM HOMECOMING PARADE 7:00PM B V FB GRAIN VALLEY	8 OHS HOMECOMING DANCE OHS BAND @ OZARKO MARCHING FESTIVAL @ SPRINGFIELD, MO 8:00AM OHS G V TNS INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT TOURN @ ODESSA 10:00AM OHS BG V XC @ KEARNEY INV. @ JESSE JAMES PARK
9	10 4:00PM OHS G V TNS INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURN @ ODESSA 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OHS G 9/JVV VB GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OMS G VB RICHMOND 7:00PM OHS B JV FB @ GRAIN VALLEY	11 3:30-6:30PM PAT SCREENINGS @ MCQ 5:00PM OMS FB GRAIN VALLEY	12 OHS G V SB SECTIONAL SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS	13 OHS BG V XC @ WARRENSBURG INVITATIONAL 11:30AM-7:00PM OMS PIZZA HUT NIGHT 4:00-8:00PM MCQ MCTEACHER NIGHT 5:00PM OHS G 9/JVV VB OAK GROVE	14 END OF FIRST QUARTER OHS BAND BOA SUPER REGIONAL @ ST. LOUIS OHS BG V S&D @ COMPETITION @ SMITH-COTTON 7:00PM OHS B V FB RICHMOND	15 OHS G V SB QTRFINAL PLAYOFF OHS G V TNS SECTIONAL TEAM TOURN OHS G V VB @ HARRISONVILLE TOURN OHS G 9 VB @ BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH TOURN OHS BAND BOA SUPER REGIONAL @ ST. LOUIS OHS BG V S&D @ COMPETITION @ SMITH-COTTON
16	17 OHS G V GLF @ MSHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 5:00PM OHS B 9 FB RICHMOND 5:00PM OHS G 9/JVV VB HARRISONVILLE 5:00PM OMS G VB @ LAFAYETTE CO. 7:00PM OHS B JV FB RICHMOND	18 OHS G V GLF @ MSHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS OMS CHERRY DALE PICK-UP 4:00-7:00PM PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	19 5:00PM G 9/JVV VB @ PLEASANT HILL	20 EARLY RELEASE 3:00-7:00PM PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES OHS G V TNS @ MSHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 4:00PM OHS BG V XC @ RICHMOND INVITATIONAL (MRVC)	21 NO SCHOOL OHS G V SB @ MSHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS @ SPRINGFIELD OHS G V TNS @ MSHSAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 7:00PM OHS B V FB @ VAN HORN	22 OHS BAND @ ODESSA MARCHING INVITATIONAL 8:00AM OMS G VB @ OAK GROVE TOURN 9:00AM OHS BG V XC @ ST. MARY'S INVITATIONAL @ WILLIAM JEWELL
23	24 OHS G V VB @ DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ OAK GROVE 5:00PM OHS B JV FB VAN HORN	25 OHS G V VB @ DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ OAK GROVE	26 OHS G V VB @ DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ OAK GROVE	27 OHS G V VB @ DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ OAK GROVE 5:30-6:30PM PAT HALLOWEEN NIGHT @ MCQ GYM 7:00PM OHS B V FB @ OAK GROVE	28	29 OHS BG V XC @ DISTRICT MEET OHS G V VB @ SECTIONAL PLAYOFFS 1:00PM BG V SHC CAMP
30	31 OMS MEGA PARTY 1:45PM MCQ HALLOWEEN PARTIES					

NOVEMBER 2011

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 OHS B V FB REGIONAL PLAYOFFS	3 5:30PM OUE PTO MEETING 6:00PM OUE PLUS PARENT/3RD GRADE INVENTION CONVENTION	4 OHS BG V S&D @ STOVER	5 OHS BG V XC @ MISHAA CHAMPI- ONSHIPS @ JEFF CITY OHS BAND @ BOA INDIANAPOLIS SUPER REGIONAL
6	7 OHS B V FB SECTIONAL PLAYOFFS MCQ KINDERGARTEN GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST	8 MCQ FIRST GRADE GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST	9 MCQ SECOND GRADE GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST	10 11:30AM-7:00PM OMS PIZZA HUT NIGHT 7:00PM OHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION	11 9:00-11:30AM PAT SCREENING @ ST. GEORGE	12 OHS B V FB QUARTERFINAL PLAYOFFS
13	14	15 OUE THIRD GRADE GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST 5:00PM OMS B WR @ LAURA SPEED ELLIOT	16 OHS MUSICAL OUE FOURTH GRADE GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST	17 OHS MUSICAL OUE FIFTH GRADE GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST 5:45PM MCQ PTO MEETING 6:30PM FIRST GRADE PROGRAM	18 OHS MUSICAL	19 OHS MUSICAL 1:00 B V FB SEMI FINAL PLAYOFFS
20	21 DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY	22 5:00PM OMS G BKB @ HARRISONVILLE 5:00PM OMS B BKB HARRISONVILLE	23 NO SCHOOL / THANKSGIVING BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL / THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL / THANKSGIVING BREAK B V FB @ SHOW ME BOWL @ ST LOUIS	26
27	28 5:00PM OMS B WR @ KNOB NOSTER 5:30PM OHS G V/JV BKB CLINTON 6:00PM OMS B BKB @ WELLINGTON- NAPOLEON 6:00PM OMS G BKB WELLINGTON- NAPOLEON	29 5:00PM OMS B WR @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:30PM OHS B V/JV BKB @ BOONVILLE 5:30PM OHS G 9 BKB LAFAYETTE COUNTY 7:00PM OHS B 9 BKB LAFAYETTE COUNTY	30			

DECEMBER 2011

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 OHS B V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC OHS G V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC 5:00PM OMS B BKB @ PLEASANT HILL 5:00PM OMS G BKB PLEASANT HILL 5:00PM OMS WR @ BUEKER 6:00PM OHS BG 9 BKB @ LEXINGTON	6 OHS B V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC OHS G V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC 3:30PM OHS BG V S&D ONE ACT AND READER'S THEATRE AUDITIONS 5:00PM OMS G BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OMS B BKB GRAIN VALLEY 6:00PM OHS B JV/V WR @ BENTON	7 OHS B V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC OHS G V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC 3:00PM OHS BG V S&D ONE ACT AND READER'S THEATRE AUDITIONS	8 OHS B V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC OHS G V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC 5:00PM OMS B WR @ LEXINGTON 5:30PM OHS G 9 BKB RICHMOND 5:30PM QUE PTO MEETING 6:00PM OHS B JV/V WR @ WARRENSBURG WITH BOLIVAR 6:00PM QUE PLUS PARENT/4TH GRADE CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:00PM OHS B 9 BKB RICHMOND	9 OHS B V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC OHS G V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC 5:00PM OHS B V WR @ LEE'S SUMMIT NORTH INVITATIONAL 7:00PM OMS HOLIDAY BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT/ART SHOW	10 OHS B V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC OHS G V BKB @ HUSKER CLASSIC OHS B JV/V WR @ HARRISONVILLE JV TOURNAMENT OHS BG V S&D @ SACRED HEART TOURN 8:30AM OMS B WR @ LEE'S SUMMIT 9:00AM OHS B V WR @ LEE'S SUMMIT NORTH INVITATIONAL
11	12 OHS BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT 4:30PM OMS B WR ODESSA QUAD 5:30PM OHS G JV/V BKB @ HOLDEN	13 5:00PM OMS B BKB @ WARRENSBURG 5:00PM OMS G BKB WARRENSBURG 5:30PM OHS B JV/V BKB LAFAYETTE COUNTY	14	15 4:00PM ODESSA CHILD CARE CENTER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ MCQ GYM 5:00PM OMS B BKB @ OAK GROVE 5:00PM OMS G BKB OAK GROVE 5:00PM OMS B WR ODESSA QUAD 6:00PM OHS G V BKB @ ST. PAUL LUTHERAN 7:30PM OHS B V BKB @ ST. PAUL LUTHERAN	16 OHS B V WR @ HARRISONVILLE WRESTLING INVITATIONAL OHS BG V S&D @ HARRISONVILLE 5:30PM OHS G 9 BKB @ CLINTON 6:45PM OHS B 9 BKB @ CLINTON	17 OHS B V WR @ HARRISONVILLE WRESTLING INVITATIONAL OHS BG V S&D @ HARRISONVILLE
18 OHS FCABBB/GBB YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	19 5:30PM OHS G JV BKB OAK GROVE 7:30PM OHS B JV BKB OAK GROVE	20 5:30PM B JV/V BKB HOLDEN	21 EARLY RELEASE/END OF SECOND QUARTER OHS HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY 10:15AM MCQ CHRISTMAS PARTY	22 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	23 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK	28 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK	29 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK	30 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK	31

JANUARY 2012

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK 4:30PM OHS G 9/JV/V BKB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	3 NO SCHOOL / TEACHER WORK DAY 4:30PM OHS B 9/JV/V BKB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	4 SCHOOL RESUMES	5 4:30PM OHS B 9 BKB GRAIN VALLEY 5:30PM OHS BG BKB @ HOLDEN A TEAM TOURN 5:30PM OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 6:00PM OHS G JV BKB GRAIN VALLEY 6:00PM OHS B JV/V WR @ PLEASANT HILL 7:30PM OHS B JV BKB GRAIN VALLEY	6 5:00PM OMS G BKB @ OAK GROVE 5:00PM OMS B BKB OAK GROVE 6:00PM OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 7:30PM OHS B V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY	7 OHS BG V S&D @ LEXINGTON 9:00AM OHS B JV VR @ ROOKIE ROUND UP @ SMITH-COTTON 9:00AM OMS BG BKB @ HOLDEN A TEAM TOURN
8	9 OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS G V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN	10 OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS G V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN 5:00PM OMS B BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00PM OMS G BKB GRAIN VALLEY 6:00PM OHS B JV/V WR HARRISONVILLE	11 OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS G V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN	12 OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS G V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN 11:30AM-7:00PM OMS PIZZA HUT NIGHT 5:00PM OHS G 9 BKB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 5:00PM OMS G BKB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 5:00PM OMS B BKB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 6:30PM OHS B 9 BKB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	13 OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS G V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS BG V S&D @ WARRENSBURG 9:00-11:30AM PAT SCREENING @ ST. GEORGE 4:00PM OMS BG BKB ODESSA B TEAM TOURN 5:00PM OHS B V WR MRVC @ ODESSA 5:30PM OHS G JV/V BKB @ CONCORDIA	14 OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS G V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURN OHS BG V S&D @ WARRENSBURG 8:00AM OMS BG BKB ODESSA B TEAM TOURN 10:00AM OHS B V WR MRVC @ ODESSA
15	16 NO SCHOOL / MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 4:30PM OHS B 9 BKB @ OAK GROVE 6:00PM OHS G JV BKB @ OAK GROVE 7:30PM OHS B JV BKB @ OAK GROVE	17 5:00PM OMS B BKB @ HARRISONVILLE 5:00PM OMS G BKB HARRISONVILLE 6:00PM OHS G V BKB OAK GROVE 6:00PM OHS B JV/V WR @ KNOB NOSTER 7:30PM OHS B V BKB OAK GROVE	18	19 5:00PM OMS G BKB @ PLEASANT HILL 5:00PM OMS B BKB PLEASANT HILL 5:30PM OHS G 9 BKB @ OAK GROVE 5:30PM OHS G JV/V BKB WARRENSBURG 6:00PM OHS B JV/V WR GRAIN VALLEY 6:00PM MCQ FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 7:00PM OHS B 9 BKB @ OAK GROVE	20 4:30PM OHS B 9/JV/V BKB @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30PM OHS 9/JV/V BKB HARRISONVILLE	21 OHS BG V S&C @ PLEASANT HILL 8:00AM OHS B JV VR @ KNOB NOSTER JV TOURNAMENT 9:00AM OHS B V WR @ KEARNEY WRESTLING INVITATIONAL
22	23 OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURN 5:30PM OHS B JV BKB @ OAK GROVE JV SHOOT OUT	24 OHS B V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURN OHS B 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 9TH TOURN OHS G 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 9TH TOURN 6:00PM OHS B VJ VR @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	25 OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURN OHS B 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 9TH TOURN OHS G 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 9TH TOURN	26 OHS B V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURN 5:30PM OHS G JV BKB WARRENSBURG 7:00PM OHS B JV BKB WARRENSBURG	27 OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURN OHS B 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 9TH TOURN OHS G 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 9TH TOURN	28 OHS B V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURN OHS BG V S&D @ COLE CAMP 9:00AM OHS B V WR ODESSA WRESTLING TOURN 9:30-10:30AM PAT JUMP, WIGGLE CLIMB @ MCQ GYM
29	30 OHS ODESSA LITTLE LEAGUE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT	31 4:30PM OHS B 9/JV/V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL 6:00PM OHS B JV/V WR OAK GROVE				

FEBRUARY 2012

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5:30PM OHS G JV/V BKB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 5:30PM OUE PTO MEETING 6:00PM OUE PLUS PARENT/FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT	3 5:30PM OHS B JV/V BKB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	4 OHS COURTMAAT DANCE OHS B JV/V WR @ WARRENSBURG JV TOURN OHS BG V SNC @ NORTHWEST MO ST SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL
5	6 4:30PM OHS G 9/JV/V BKB @ HARRISONVILLE	7 4:30PM OHS B 9/JV/V BKB HARRISONVILLE 5:30PM OHS G 9/JV/V BKB @ LAWSON	8	9 5:30PM OHS G JV BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 7:30PM OHS B JV BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY	10 9:00-11:30AM PAT SCREENING @ ST. GEORGE 6:00PM OHS G V BKB GRAIN VALLEY 6:00PM OHS B V WR @ DISTRICT TOURN @ CLINTON 7:30PM OHS B V BKB GRAIN VALLEY	11 OHS B V WR @ DISTRICT TOURN @ CLINTON OHS BG V SNC @ HARRISONVILLE COMPETITION
12	13 6:00PM OHS G V BKB @ OAK GROVE 7:30PM OHS B V BKB @ OAK GROVE	14 1:45PM MCQ VALENTINE'S PARTIES	15	16 OHS B V WR @ STATE TOURN 11:30AM-7:00PM OMS PIZZA HUT NIGHT 5:30PM OHS G JV/V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL 5:45PM MCQ PTO MEETING 6:30PM MCQ 2ND GRADE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM	17 NO SCHOOL / PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY OHS B V WR @ STATE TOURN 5:30PM OHS B JV/V BKB PLEASANT HILL	18 OHS B V WR @ STATE TOURN OHS BG V SNC @ NEVADA SHOW CHOIR INVITATIONAL
19	20 NO SCHOOL / PRESIDENT'S DAY OHS B V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE OHS G V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE	21 OHS B V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE OHS G V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE	22 OHS B V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE OHS G V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE	23 OHS B V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE OHS G V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE	24 OHS B V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE OHS G V BKB DISTRICT TOURN @ OAK GROVE BG V S&D ODESSA SPEECH AND DEBATE INVITATIONAL	25 FFA BARNWARMING BG V S&D ODESSA SPEECH AND DEBATE INVITATIONAL OHS HONOR CHOIR @ GRAIN VALLEY 9:00AM OHS BG V SNC @ MRVC
26	27	28	29 OHS B V BKB SECTIONAL PLAYOFFS OHS G V BKB SECTIONAL PLAYOFFS			

MARCH 2012

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 5:30PM OUE PTO MEETING 6:00PM OUE PLUS PARENT/5TH GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT	2 9:00-11:30AM PAT SCREENING @ ST. GEORGE 7:00PM ODESSA/OAK GROVE FACULTY GAME @ OAK GROVE	3 OHS B V BKB QUARTERFINAL PLAY-OFFS OHS G V BKB QUARTERFINAL PLAY-OFFS
4	5	6 OMS SPRING PICTURE DAY	7	8 END OF THIRD QUARTER OHS BG V BKB @ SHOW ME SHOW-DOWN CHAMPIONSHIPS @ COLUMBIA 4:30PM OUE MCTEACHER NIGHT	9 OHS BG V BKB @ SHOW ME SHOW-DOWN CHAMPIONSHIPS @ COLUMBIA	10 OHS BG V BKB @ SHOW ME SHOW-DOWN CHAMPIONSHIPS @ COLUMBIA 2:00PM OMS PAGEANT OF BANDS & PIE AUCTION
11	12 3:30-6:30PM PAT SCREENINGS @ MCQ	13 OHS LIFETOUGH SPRING PICTURE DAY	14 7:30AM-2:30PM OHS STUCO BLOOD DRIVE @ OHS GYM	15 EARLY RELEASE OHS ENROLLMENT NIGHT 12:00-3:00PM AND 4:00-7:00PM PARENT CONTACT	16 NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK OHS BG V S&D @ DISTRICT TOURN	17 OHS BG V S&D @ DISTRICT TOURN
18	19 NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY OHS BG V TR @ UCM INDOOR MEET 11:30AM-7:00PM OMS PIZZA HUT NIGHT	20 NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB @ LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4:30PM OHS B V GLF GRAIN VALLEY AND LEXINGTON 4:30PM OHS B V TNS KNOB NOSTER	21 4:30PM OHS B V BB ODESSA TOURN	22 9:00AM OHS B V GLF @ OAK GROVE INVITATIONAL 4:00PM OMS MCTEACHER NIGHT 4:30PM OHS BG V TR @ TRI MEET @ WARRENSBURG 4:30PM OHS B V BB ODESSA TOURN	23 4:30PM OHS B V BB ODESSA TOURN	24 9:00AM OHS BG V TR @ RON CLAWSON RELAY @ WARRENSBURG 10:00AM OHS B V BB ODESSA TOURN
25	26 4:30PM OHS B V TNS RICHMOND	27 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS B C BB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS B V GLF @ OAK GROVE AND PLEASANT HILL 4:30PM OHS B V TNS @ KNOB NOSTER	28	29 4:00PM OHS B V GLF O'HARA 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB GRAIN VALLEY 4:30PM OHS B C BB @ GRAIN VALLEY 4:30PM OHS B V TNS LEXINGTON 7:00PM KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT @ MCQ CAFETERIA	30 OHS B V BB @ BRANSON TOURN OHS BAND @ DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL OHS BG V S&C @ DISTRICT CHOIR FESTIVAL 4:00-8:00PM MCQ PTO SCHOOL CARNIVAL	31 OHS B V BB @ BRANSON TOURN 9:00AM OHS BG V TR ODESSA INVITATIONAL

APRIL 2012

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1		2 OHS B V GLF @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURNAMENT 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ GRAIN VALLEY	3 3:30-6:30PM PAT SCREENINGS @ MCQ 4:30PM OHS B VJ BB HARRISONVILLE 4:30PM OHS B C BB @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30PM OHS B V GLF @ HARRISONVILLE AND OAK GROVE 4:30PM OHS B V TNS @ GRAIN VALLEY	4	5 NO SCHOOL / PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ OAK GROVE 4:30PM OHS B C BB OAK GROVE 4:30PM OHS B V TNS @ HARRISONVILLE	6 NO SCHOOL / EASTER BREAK	7
8		9 NO SCHOOL / EASTER BREAK 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB @ LEXINGTON	10 NO SCHOOL / EASTER BREAK POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY 3:00PM OHS WELLINGTON-NAPOLEON INVITATIONAL @ ODESSA 4:00PM OHS BG V TR @ HOOT MIDDLETON INVITATIONAL @ RICHMOND 4:30PM OHS B V GLF ODESSA/PLEASANT HILL @ EX. SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS B V TNS @ EX. SPRINGS	11 4:30PM OHS B V GLF @ WARRENSBURG VS CHILLIHOWEE	12 4:00PM OHS BG V TR TRI (OD, PH, OG) @ ODESSA 4:00PM OMS BG TR ODESSA OPEN 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB CLINTON 5:30PM QUE PTO MEETING	13 3:00PM OHS BG V TR @ MCCUSH INVITATIONAL @ BOONVILLE 4:30PM OHS B VJ BB @ OAK GROVE 4:30PM OHS B V GLF KNOB NOSTER	14 OHS PROM @ ARROWHEAD CLUB OHS BG V AC @ SCHOLAR BOWL DISTRICTS
15		16 KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS 7:00AM OHS B V GLF @ MRVC TOURN 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB KNOB NOSTER 4:30PM OHS B C BB @ GRAIN VALLEY	17 KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS OHS SUPER MILEAGE CHALLENGE @ WARRENSBURG 4:00PM OHS BG V TR @ TRI MEET @ WARRENSBURG 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ PLEASANT HILL 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB @ VAN HORN 4:30PM OHS B V GLF @ EX. SPRINGS VS HARRISONVILLE 4:30PM OHS B V TNS @ KC LUTHERAN	18 KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS OHS B VJ TNS @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS JV TOURN 8:00AM OHS B V GLF @ HUSKER INVITATIONAL 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB @ PLEASANT HILL	19 KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS OHS SENIOR PROJECTS OHS BG V AC @ SCHOLAR BOWL SECTIONALS 3:00PM OHS BG V TR @ BRUCE FINLAYSON INV. @ CARROLLTON 4:30PM OHS B V GLF GRAIN VALLEY 5:45PM MCQ PTO MEETING 6:30PM MCQ AUTHOR NIGHT/BINGO FOR BOOKS	20 OHS BG V S&D @ MSHSAA CHAMPI-ONSHIPS 3:30PM SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRACK AND FIELD MEET 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4:30PM OHS B JV BB ODESSA JV TOURN	21 OHS BG V S&D @ MSHSAA CHAMPI-ONSHIPS 8:00AM SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRACK AND FIELD MEET RAIN DATE 10:00AM OHS B JV BB ODESSA JV TOURNAMENT 7:00PM FOUNDATION DINNER
22		23 4:00PM OHS BG V TR @ NICK SLOOP INVITATIONAL @ LAWSON 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ RICHMOND	24 4:00PM OHS BG V TR @ KNOB NOSTER INVITATIONAL 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB PLEASANT HILL 4:30PM OHS B V TNS GRAIN VALLEY	25 OHS B V TNS @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS TOURN	26 OHS B V GLF @ DISTRICT TOURN OHS BAND @ MSHSAA STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL OHS BG V SJC @ MSHSAA STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ KNOB NOSTER 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB @ EX. SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS B C BB EX. SPRINGS 4:30PM OHS B V TNS HARRISONVILLE	27 4:00PM OHS B V/JV BB O'HARA 5:00PM SPRING FLING @ OHS	28 10:00AM FFA BANQUET SETUP 12:00PM ODESSA OPTIMIST CLUB TRACK MEET
29	2:00PM FFA BANQUET	30 3:45PM OHS BG V TR ODESSA RELAYS 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB RICHMOND 4:30PM OHS B V TNS LAFAYETTE COUNTY					

MAY 2012

ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 OUE MUFFINS FOR MOM 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB @ GRAIN VALLEY 4:30PM OHS B V TNS EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 7:00PM OHS BG V SHC SPRING CHOIR CONCERT 7:00PM OMS SPRING CONCERT 7:30PM OHS BAND SPRING CONCERT	2 OUE BISCUITS & GRAYV FOR DAD OHS B V GLF @ SECTIONALS	3 MCQ MUFFINS FOR MOM 8:00AM OHS B V TNS MRVC @ ODESSA 4:00PM OMS BG TR ODESSA OPEN HARRISONVILLE 4:30PM OHS B C BB HARRISONVILLE	4 MCQ BISCUITS & GRAYV FOR DAD OHS B V BB @ GRAIN VALLEY JV TOURN OHS BG V AC @ SCHOLAR BOWL MSHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 9:00-11:30AM PAT SCREENINGS @ ST. GEORGE 4:00PM OHS BG V TR @ MRVC 5:00-7:00PM OUE ADVENTURE NIGHT	5 OHS B V BB @ GRAIN VALLEY JV TOURN
6 2:00PM OHS BACCALAUREATE	7 OHS B V TNS DISTRICT TEAM TOURN 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ CARROLLTON 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB @ MARSHALL 7:00PM OMS 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION @ OHS 6:00PM ECSE GRADUATION @ MCQ 7:00PM OHS BG V SHC OVATION SPRING SHOWCASE	8 OHS B V TNS DISTRICT TEAM TOURN 7:00PM SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT	9 OHS B V TNS DISTRICT TEAM TOURN 4:30PM OHS B V/JV BB OAK GROVE 4:30PM OHS B C BB @ OAK GROVE	10 OHS B V TNS DISTRICT TEAM TOURN 4:00PM OMS BG TR @ GRAIN VALLEY 6:00PM MCQ KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION @ OHS	11 7:00PM OHS GRADUATION @ UCM	12 OHS B V BB @ DISTRICT TOURN @ PEMBROKE HILL OHS B V TNS DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL TOURN @ ODESSA OHS BG V TR @ DISTRICT @ OAK GROVE
13	14 OHS B V BB DISTRICT TOURN @ PEMBROKE HILL OHS B V GLF @ MSHSAA GOLF CHAMP MCQ KINDERGARTEN BULLDOG BONANZA AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY 4:30PM OHS B V TNS INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURN 5:00PM OUE PLUS PARENT/NE ARTS NIGHT 6:00PM OUE HONOR CHOIR 7:00PM OMS SPRING BAND CONCERT	15 OHS B V GLF @ MSHSAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS MCQ FIRST GRADE BULLDOG BONANZA AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY 6:30PM ODESSA CHILD CARE CENTER PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION @ MCQ GYM	16 OHS B V BB DISTRICT TOURN @ PEMBROKE HILL MCQ SECOND GRADE BULLDOG BONANZA AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY	17	18 EARLY RELEASE / LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	19 9:00AM OHS B V TNS SECTIONAL TEAM TOURN 11:00AM OHS BG V TR @ SECTIONAL MEET @ OAK GROVE
20	21 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	22 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAY OHS B V BB SECTIONALS	23	24 OHS B V BB QUARTERFINALS	25 OHS BG V TR @ STATE MEET @ JEFF CITY	26 OHS BG V TR @ STATE MEET @ JEFF CITY
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31		

2011-2012 ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Events

AUGUST						
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NOVEMBER						
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FEBRUARY						
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MAY						
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SEPTEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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MARCH						
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- August 3-5 New Teacher Orientation
- August 9 Freshman Orientation
- August 10 Teacher Work Day
- August 11 Professional Development Day
- August 12 Open House (4:00-7:00pm)
- August 16 Work Day (8:00am - 12:00pm)
- August 16 First Day of School
- September 2 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- **September 5 Labor Day (No School)**
- **September 30 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- October 7 Early Release Day - Homecoming (11:20am)
- October 14 End of First Quarter (42 days)
- October 18 Parent/Teacher Conf. (4:00-7:00pm)
- October 20 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- Parent/Teacher Conf. (3:00-7:00pm)
- **October 21 No School**
- **Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break (No School)**
- December 21 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- December 21 End of Second Quarter (44 days)
- **Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Winter Break (No School)**
- **January 3 Teacher Work Day (No School)**
- January 4 School Resumes
- **January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)**
- **February 17 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- **February 20 President's Day (No School)**
- March 8 End of Third Quarter (44 days)
- March 15 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- Parent Contact (12:00-3:00pm)
- Parent Contact (4:00-7:00pm)
- **March 16-20 Spring Break (No School)**
- **April 5 Professional Dev. Day (No School)**
- **April 6-10 Easter Break (No School)**
- May 18 Early Release Day (11:20am)
- Last Day of School
- End of Fourth Quarter (44 days)
- Memorial Day
- May 28

Possible Make-Up Days – December 22; March 20; March 19; April 10; May 21; May 22. *(NOTE: Additional make-up days will be utilized at the end of the school year as needed.)*

174 Student Attendance Days and 181 Teacher Contract Days

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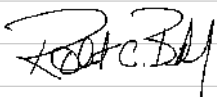
Dear Parents and Patrons:

It is once again my pleasure to welcome everyone to a new school year in the Odessa R-VII School District. This newsletter contains information that will help you make a smooth transition into a new school year routine. In these pages, you will find the district calendar, classroom supply lists, enrollment information and other items that will assist you in this process.

We hope to see you at either the eleventh annual **Open House on August 11**, the **Sixth Grade Orientation on August 8** for incoming sixth graders at the middle school or the **Freshman Orientation on August 9** for incoming ninth graders at the high school. Please do not miss this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher(s) and ask any questions you may have concerning the start of the new school year.

We encourage you to take an active role in the education of your child and look forward to working with you to make this another successful year in the Odessa R-VII School District. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the telephone numbers provided in this newsletter if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools

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