

Pearsall ISD

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Aloha Pearsall ISD Family,

Thank you all for your hard work to get the 2018-19 school year off to a great start! We ask that you continue to keep the District's mission at the forefront of everything you do on a daily basis by providing "a learning environment that is safe, nurturing, and student centered where everyone is accountable and all students are empowered to succeed". This will assist us in accomplishing our vision of "preparing students for college, careers, and life".

Additionally, always remember to be the ALOHA you wish to see in our schools every day. Thank you for all that you do!

Wellness & Benefits Information

September 1 marks the start of the new benefits year for TRS-ActiveCare. All new and continuing participants should receive new a new ID card, so please be on the lookout for that in the mail. Also, it is important to know that TRS-ActiveCare is a self-funded plan. The premiums paid by public school employees are combined with the district funds and state funds into a pool that makes up TRS-ActiveCare. The money in this fund is what pays for health care claims. It is your money, and we must protect it. Therefore, it is important to remember these three things:

1. Find lower-cost health settings like the doctor's office or urgent care instead of the emergency room. 43% of the care received in the emergency room last year was for non-urgent conditions like bronchitis or sinusitis.
2. Utilize flexible and convenient options like Teladoc and the Informed Health Line. You can register to have access to the Teladoc marketing hub.
3. Utilize mail order or Retail-Plus to fill prescriptions for maintenance medications. This past year, participants could have saved themselves \$6.7 million in out-of-pocket cost if they had filled with a 90-day supply.

Important Dates

September 3

Labor Day Holiday

September 17

Staff Development

September 21

End of 1st Six Weeks

September 24

Beginning of 2nd Six Weeks

[PISD Calendar of Events](#)

Important News

Pearsall ISD's ACE program opens September 4! Encourage students and parents to get involved with the program. If you are interested in assisting with before and/or after school activities, please contact your campus' site coordinator.

School Safety Information

Safety in schools is a growing concern for all. In recent months, government officials have recognized the importance of addressing mental health needs as a means of improving school safety. PISD also recognizes the importance of being proactive with school safety by identifying and addressing mental health needs. Here are a couple of resources to assist us all, please take a moment to review them:

- <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/mental-health-resources/>
- <https://www.mentalhealth.gov/talk/educators>

Compliance Training Reminder

Please remember to complete compliance training requirements by September 30. Instructions to complete the compliance trainings can be found at <http://bit.ly/PISDcompliance>.

The compliance training topics consist of Reporting Suspected Abuse or Neglect of a Child, Suicide Prevention, and Sexual Harassment. These training requirements are critical to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff.

Maverick Scholarship Fundraiser

Thank you for all that have contributed to the Maverick Scholarship Fund. Through your generous contributions, we raised over \$10,000. These funds will be used to provide graduating seniors with scholarship money. As soon as the shirts are delivered to the District, we will get them to those who ordered one. You have made a difference by helping make college more of a reality for our students!

Congrats once again to Pearsall High School, aka Island of Maui!



Extracurricular Events

[Band Schedule](#)

[Cross Country Schedule \(all\)](#)

[Football Schedule \(all\)](#)

[Volleyball Schedule \(PHS\)](#)

[Volleyball Schedule \(PJH\)](#)

In the Community

September 7 @ 5:30 PM -
City of Pearsall's First Friday
at the Frio Dollar Store

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