

May 8, 2026



Greetings Igo Families,
Have a great weekend!

Calendar

May

5/11 - Career Day

5/11 - Touch A Truck event, 5 - 7 pm

5/15 - Field Day

5/18 - Class of 2026 Senior Walk

5/20 - Kindergarten Graduation

5/20 - 5th grade foam party

5/21 - 5th grade farewell walk (8:45 am) and promotion ceremony (9 am)

5/21 - Last Day of school



What Are We Learning?

- [Pre-K Newsletter](#)
- [Kindergarten Newsletter](#)
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- [2nd Newsletter](#)
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- [5th Newsletter](#)

Counselor Corner

April Core Essential: Honor

Letting others know you see how valuable they really are.

APRIL 2026 | GIANT PANDA

HONOR

Letting others know
you see how valuable
they really are

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Refer a student to the counselor

NEWS & EVENTS

CAREER DAY

MAY 11, 2026

*Dream big and dress the part!
Come dressed as what you want to be when you grow up and show off your future career!*

The poster features a diverse group of professionals including a chef, a police officer, a construction worker, a businessman, a doctor, a nurse, a scientist, and a florist, all standing in front of a stylized city skyline.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

MAY 11, 2026
5PM-7PM

In the back parking lot, kids and families are invited to get up close with real vehicles, meet the people who drive them, and learn about exciting careers in our community.



**COME INSIDE TO CHECK OUT OUR
GIFTED & TALENTED PROJECTS, TOO!**

A vibrant green poster for 'Field Day 1900'. The title 'Field Day' is in large white letters with '1900' in red. It features illustrations of sunglasses, a water bottle, a popsicle, a sneaker, and a watermelon. A pink banner says 'Join us for a day of fun!'. Text below indicates the date '15 May' and start time 'All grades begin at 7:45 am'. It also lists items to bring: 'Bring comfortable clothing and shoes, water bottle and sunscreen'. A note says 'Parents Welcome All visitors please sign in at the front office'.



Día de campo

¡Acompáñanos en un día lleno de diversión!

15 de mayo | Todas las clases comienzan a las 7:45 a. m.

Trae ropa y calzado cómodos, una botella de agua y protector solar

Bienvenidos, padres
Se ruega a todos los visitantes que se registren en la recepción



Join us in celebrating
this special milestone!

Wednesday, May 20th at 9 a.m.
Igo Elementary Cafeteria



See you
there!





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DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN! 2026-2027

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF BILINGUALISM!



WHO CAN ENROLL?

- Incoming Pre-K & Kindergarten students
- Open to all families
- No prior Spanish required

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APPLICATION DEADLINE



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION



JULY 30



- Families will be notified if their child is selected.
- Selected families will attend an informational meeting.

Learn more:



[JISD BILINGUAL EDUCATION SITE](#)



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

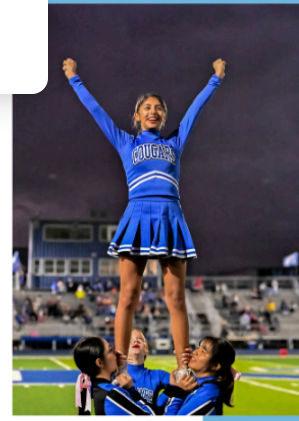
is open

register now at

www.jarrellisd.org/enrollment



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RETURNING STUDENT VERIFICATION

REQUIREMENT FOR K- 11TH GRADE



WWW.JARRELLISD.ORG/ENROLLMENT

IN JARRELL ISD!

JISD accepts transfers!

Did you know? JISD is...

- open to transfers for elementary and secondary!
- opening a 4th elementary school, Berry Creek Elementary, in August 2026!
- opening an alternative education campus, Achieve Academy, in August 2026!
- a TIA approved district!
- recognized as a CTE District of Distinction!

For more information,
email us at
studentservices@jarrellisd.org,
visit Jarrellisd.org, or
scan the QR Code.



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Home of the Proud Cougars!

HUGE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

No Cost For Kids 18 and Younger and enrolled students up to 21 with disabilities

For A Meal Near You:
Call 211
or visit
Summerfood.org

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To ensure that children continue receiving delicious and nutritious meals throughout the summer, Jarrell ISD in partnership with the district's child nutrition provider, SFE, will offer its annual free summer meals program. The free meals are made possible through the federally funded Summer Food Service Program.

Participating families do not have to apply, register or provide identification. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds the Summer Meals Program – including the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

Starting May 25 through June 25, children up to age 18 and adults with special needs up to age 21 can receive complimentary breakfast and lunch. Meals will be served Monday through Thursday.

Jarrell Ranch Middle School

Address: 5401 FM 487, Jarrell TX

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Double Creek Elementary

Address: 855 CR .07, Jarrell TX

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.

Lunch: 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

For more information visit www.summerfood.org or call 211.



COMIDAS SALUDABLES PARA NIÑOS EN EL VERANO

Sin costo para los niños de 18 años y menores y estudiantes matriculados con discapacidades de hasta 21 años

Para encontrar un sitio que sirve comida:
Llame 211 o visite Summerfood.org

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The poster features a group of diverse children and teenagers smiling against a bright yellow background with sunburst rays. A red circular call-to-action is positioned in the upper right, and a green footer contains the Texas Department of Agriculture logo and text.



Para garantizar que los niños continúen recibiendo comidas deliciosas y nutritivas durante todo el verano, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Jarrell (Jarrell ISD), en colaboración con el proveedor de nutrición infantil del distrito, SFE, ofrecerá su programa anual de comidas gratuitas de verano. Estas comidas gratuitas son posibles gracias al Programa de Servicio de Alimentos de Verano, financiado con fondos federales. Las familias participantes no tienen que presentar una solicitud, registrarse ni mostrar identificación. El Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU. (USDA) financia el Programa de Comidas de Verano, el cual incluye el

Programa de Servicio de Alimentos de Verano (SFSP) y la Opción de Verano Continua (SSO). Desde el 25 de mayo hasta el 25 de junio, los niños de hasta 18 años y los adultos con necesidades especiales de hasta 21 años podrán recibir desayuno y almuerzo de cortesía. Las comidas se servirán de lunes a jueves.

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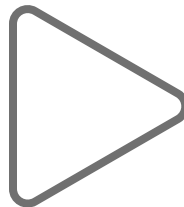
Communities
In Schools
Greater Central Texas

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Jarrell Ranch Middle School
2401 FM 487
Jarrell, TX 76537

Scan to
Sign Up



If I Built a School



CELEBRATING PROGRESS

2023 Bond Updates





Honoring Our Past Bringing Forward Our Future

With community support through the 2023 Bond Program, Jarrell ISD is celebrating a milestone in its long-term vision—improving safety and visibility while advancing facilities that reflect commitment to community history, staff, early childhood education, and student safety.



Rendering shows improved visibility, safety, and traffic flow benefiting both Jarrell Middle School and the historic 1916 Building upon completion.



Current condition

Learn more about campus improvements and timelines



PRESERVING HISTORY

Highlighting the reconstructed 1916 Building as a celebrated Jarrell centerpiece



IMPROVING SAFETY

Clear sightlines and better traffic flow for both JMS and 1916



PURPOSE-BUILT PROGRESS

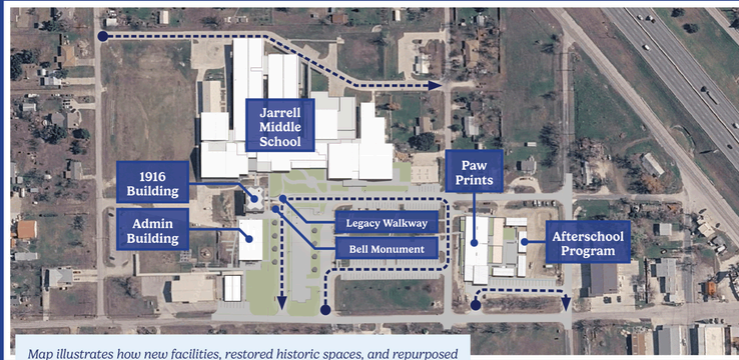
New early childhood facilities designed to better serve students, staff, and families



TIMED FOR MINIMAL DISRUPTION

Work begins when school lets out & roadwork completes before start of school.

COMPLETING THE PICTURE How All Pieces Fit Together



Map illustrates how new facilities, restored historic spaces, and repurposed areas work together to improve safety, visibility, and circulation.

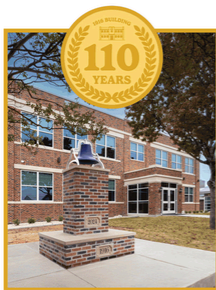
THE FINAL STEPS OF A BIGGER PICTURE

With new, purpose-built facilities now in place, Jarrell ISD is completing the campus plan by clearing three 40-year old buildings. This step supports improved safety, visibility, and functionality across the campus while allowing both Jarrell Middle School and the 1916 Building to operate more effectively.

Honoring JARRELL'S STORY



Historic Mexia bricks saved from the interior structure of the 1916 building will be incorporated into a new Legacy Walkway, honoring the generations of families and students who shaped Jarrell ISD.



YOU'RE INVITED 1916 BUILDING Birthday Party

Join us to celebrate the
1916 Building's 110th birthday!

Fall 2026
Check jarrellisd.org for updates

1916 Legacy Walkway Presentation
+ Paw Prints Ribbon Cutting

Adopt a brick
honoring your family
or business here:



Jarrell ISD is respecting its past, supporting its present, and planning responsibly for the future.



Camp Invention

Camp Invention is an exciting opportunity for elementary-aged students to ignite their creativity and explore innovation in a hands-on, engaging environment. Throughout the week, participants build valuable skills in STEAM—Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math—while collaborating, problem-solving, and bringing their ideas to life.

Past campers have left feeling inspired, confident, and ready to take on new challenges. Refer to the camp flyer for more information as well as discount codes. Scholarships are also available in limited supply, so be sure to contact the Camp Director for more information. It’s a week of learning, discovery, and fun you won’t want to miss!



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Community Support

Lone Star Circle of Care is offering to accept families with or without

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to Jarrell ISD families. They are listed on the flyer.



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OTC medication policy

Students need a doctor's note and the medicine has to be administered by the school nurse. Please see the attached documents for additional information.



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OTC Changes page 2.pdf

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iReady Family Center

The i-Ready Family Center is the place to learn how you can support and encourage your student's success with i-Ready.



SAFE GUN STORAGE SAVES LIVES

Help protect our kids, prevent accidents, and keep our guns from criminals.

FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS TO SAFE GUN STORAGE

1	2	3
Store Firearms Store unloaded and secured by using a trigger lock, biometric lock, gun case, strong box, gun cabinet or gun safe.	Store Ammunition Store and lock ammunition safely.	Restrict Access Keep others from getting access to stored firearms 24/7. That includes family, friends, children, or other visitors.



LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP
KEEP 'EM SAFE, TEXAS!

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Get Your Student Logged Into JISD Online Apps at Home

Jarrell ISD has created a [How to Log into Digital Platforms from Home](#) tutorial and video so students can access one of JISD's many online educational apps at home. Be sure to take a look!

You can also visit the [JISD Elementary At-Home Resources](#) page where you can find other tutorials and information to help at home.

iReady Learning Instructional Resource for Cougar Curriculum

To access the iReady resource follow "Get Your Student Logged Into JISD Online Apps at Home" to access Classlink. Once you have accessed Classlink simply click on the iReady app to practice reading and math at home.

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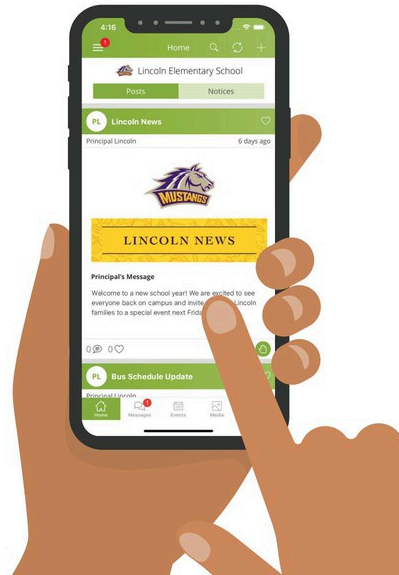
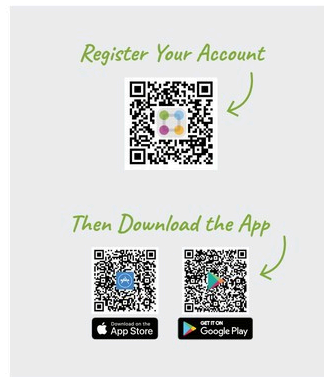
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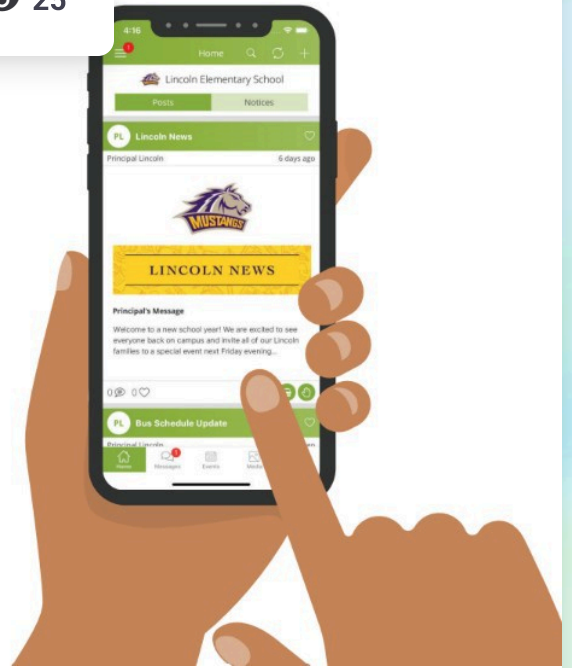
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ParentSquare app today!

Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.

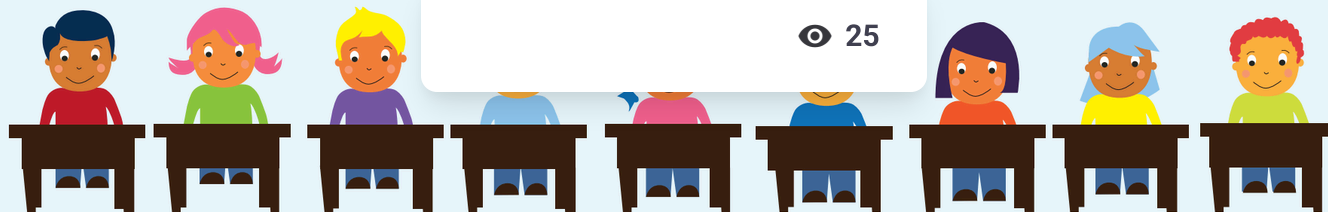


You can find



in the app store.





Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday

Car lane closes at 7:25 a.m.

Walk in student after 7:25 a.m.

Attendance Reporting time is 9:20 a.m.

If your child checks in after this time, he or she will be counted absent for the day.

Help us reach our goal of 100% attendance each and every day!

Attendance Matters English Video

Attendance Matters Spanish Video

PRE-RAPTOR for FASTER ACCESS

We use a safety system called RAPTOR to register all guests on our campus during school hours. If you have never visited our campus, you can stop by before a big event to PRE-RAPTOR for faster access. Once you are in, you are good for the school year.

YOU WILL STILL NEED YOUR ID EVERY TIME YOU VISIT OUR CAMPUS. It will just go faster since you are in the system.

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Free and Reduced Lunch Information

Manage Student Lunch Account

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES?

All changes in after school transportation
MUST be communicated to the Igo Office.

Call (512) 746-4805...

no later than 1:00pm
to make any changes.



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1. BUSES WILL DROP OFF IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT DROP OFF.
2. ALL CARS WILL FORM ONE LANE FOR DROP OFF, WILL TURN INTO THE CAR LANE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING – FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS. TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY.
3. ALLOW ROOM BETWEEN THE GREEN ARROWS SO THAT TEACHERS CAN GET INTO THE STAFF PARKING LOT.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

AFTERNOON PICK UP AT IGO



1. BUSES WILL PICK UP IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT PICK UP.
2. ALL CARS WILL FORM TWO LANES FOR PICK UP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING – FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS. TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY.
3. DISPLAY YOUR CHILD'S CAR RIDER TAG IN THE FRONT WINDSHIELD.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

ENTREGA POR LA MAÑANA

1. LOS AUTOBUSES BAJARÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SÓLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN LA BAJADA DELANTERA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN UN CARRIL PARA DEJAR A LOS ALUMNOS Y GIRARÁN EN EL CARRIL DE COCHES DEL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO, SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRÁFICO SERÁ CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. DEJE ESPACIO ENTRE LAS FLECHAS VERDES PARA QUE LOS PROFESORES PUEDAN ENTRAR EN EL APARCAMIENTO DEL PERSONAL.
4. POR FAVOR, INTENTE GIRAR SÓLO A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL APARCAMIENTO PARA QUE EL TRÁFICO SEA MUCHO MÁS FLUIDO.

RECOGIDA POR LA TARDE EN EL IGO

1. LOS AUTOBUSES RECOGERÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SÓLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN EL FRENTE DE RECOGIDA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN DOS CARRILES PARA LA RECOGIDA EN EL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO - SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRAFICO SERA CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. MUESTRE LA ETIQUETA DE SU HIJO(A) EN EL PARABRISAS DELANTERO.
4. POR FAVOR TRATE DE DAR SOLO VUELTAS A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA AYUDAR A QUE EL TRAFICO FLUYA MUCHO MAS SUAVE

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Family Health Clinic at Jarrell ISD Providing Family Practice Services

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- Annual Check-ups
- Sick Visits
- Non-Urgent Medical Care
- Routine Physicals and Screenings
- Immunizations

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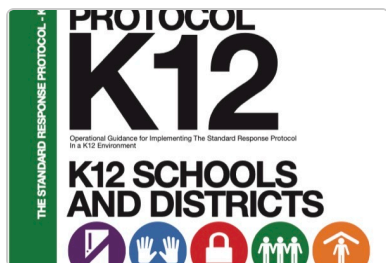
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See Something Say Something

Students or parents in the school community can anonymously submit any suspicious activity, bullying, or other student-related issues to a school administrator(s). We encourage you to report important issues. Click [HERE](#) for the form.



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Easy to understand. Easy to implement. A uniform, planned, and practiced response to any incident is the foundation of a safe school. Safe business. Safe community. The SRP is action-based, flexible, and easy to learn. It rationally organizes tactics for response to weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats to personal safety.

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IGO VISION STATEMENT



Through teamwork, Igo Elementary School embraces resilience, creates connections, and builds community.

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JARRELL COUGAR FIGHT SONG

For Jarrell High we'll always
Be in line,
For Blue and White forever we
will shine,
We cherish every wall and all
that's here,
And neer forgot to boost and cheer---
So let us bow to dear old
Jarrell High
And let our song swell up to
the sky,
We'll fight for all that
stands for
Truth and Right
Truth and Right
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Yay Blue, Yay White, Fight, Fight, Fight

Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Fight until the end
Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Victory again
Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Show your pride with might
Fight, fight for Jarrell High
The blue and white



Igo Elementary Info

Email: brenda.jirasek@jarrellisd.org

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Location: [1601 County Road 314, Jarrell, TX, USA](#)

Phone: [512-746-4805](tel:512-746-4805)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IESCougars/>

Twitter: [@iescougars](https://twitter.com/iescougars)

Front Office Staff

Principal: Dr. Brenda Jirasek

Assistant Principal: Isabel McLemore and Dr. Sheila Shepard

Counselor: Jami Dragoo

Administrative Assistant: Kayla Waggoner

Registrar: Adrienne Blackwell

Attendance: Malinda Hughes

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