

Secondary Updates – Trina Caudle

Secondary Principals met on Tuesday to discuss and develop solutions on how to:

- identify and connect students and families who are struggling to receive needed resources such as food, Chromebooks, Wi-Fi, social/emotional support, and remote learning materials;
- deliver remote learning materials to students who do not have access to online resources;
- welcome and gracefully notify students impacted by boundary changes and the open enrollment process; and
- remotely complete 4 year Academic Plans and course registration for fall.

Boundary Changes, Grandfathering & Open Enrollment

Middle school staff are calling parents/guardians of all 8th grade students impacted by the boundary change to ensure they understand the open enrollment process and course registration process. They are also calling the parents/guardians of all 6th and 7th grade students on a transfer to inform them of the new annual application. Similarly, high school staff are calling upperclassmen impacted by the boundary change to gather their intent to remain at their current high school or request to attend their newly zoned high school.

The Open Enrollment Window for secondary and elementary schools will be April 13th to April 30th. Notice will be provided on the webpage, through emails, and through individual phone calls as needed. Secondary Open Enrollment decisions will be made in early May after student enrollment is determined through the grandfathering process.

4 Year Academic Plans & High School Course Registration

Most 8th grade students and upperclassmen have completed their 4 Year Academic Plans. All plans will be reviewed and updated in the fall, including the parent approval process. Those students with incomplete plans due to the soft closure or to changes in the high school boundary will receive first priority.

High School counselors will be working with new students and students who did not complete course registration prior to the closure individually over the phone, virtually, or through email.

Prom, Graduation, Awards Ceremonies & Senior Party

We are dedicated to celebrating the hard work of our students, especially our seniors. High schools are planning alternate ways to conduct end of the year activities if social distancing is still in place. Both high schools have reserved alternate dates for Prom – CHS on May 23rd and LCHS on May 30th. We remain hopeful when it comes to Graduation Ceremonies and the Senior Class Party in June. However, we are planning different options in response to varying social distancing protocols that may be in place. We are continually seeking guidance from Panhandle Health to assist us in our planning.