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Dear BISD Family and Community,

Can you believe we are already approaching the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday? I hope you are all enjoying your summer and getting to spend quality time with your family. This letter comes to notify you of some important information regarding next school year. Note that students will begin the 2020-2021 school year on August 13<sup>th</sup>. To prepare for possible disruptions to the school schedule, our leadership team made the decision to adjust the calendar to bank additional days in case they are needed throughout the year due to this fluid pandemic.

In addition, for the 2020-2021 school year we are asking families to complete annual registration paperwork online. Online registration will be completed this year through the existing Parent Portal. A mailer is being sent this week for directions on creating your parent portal account. Instructions are also posted on our website at [www.bellsisd.net](http://www.bellsisd.net). The mailer will include access codes that will be necessary for creating new accounts. Existing students will not be enrolled by clicking on the New Student portal. If you have any questions about completing the enrollment process, please email [register@bellsisd.net](mailto:register@bellsisd.net), and someone will be glad to help you accomplish this.

The district will soon be sending out important information regarding safety protocols for returning to school in August. We are very excited about the start of our new school year and want to assure our BISD families that we are taking steps and implementing safety measures to make our learning environments safe for our students and employees.

In order to help us plan for the new year, we would like your input to gather data on how our families are feeling about returning to school in August. Please take time to complete the survey by following the link below.

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P72X3YL> or use the QR code to access the survey.

Thank you for your support of Bells ISD! We look forward to seeing our Panthers on August 13, 2020!

Sincerely,

Tricia Meek, Superintendent

