

August 19, 2022

Good Morning Thundercat Families,

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Thank you for your continued support with our students. These last 8 days have been busy, but they have also been productive and positive. We held grade level assemblies to review the FBISD Code of Conduct and our expectations. We have introduced students to the Thundercat Way, #PRIDE and teachers have had the opportunity to get to know their students. #PRIDE stands for:

- P- People and relationships matter
- R- Respect in all we do
- I- Inclusion is a priority
- D- Diversity is our strength
- E- Effort fuels our growth

Safety- Safety remains our top priority at RTMS. Thank you for your partnership so that we can keep all Thundercats safe on campus. We have seen success with our 4 lunches and our staggered class change procedure, as well as with the systems and structures we are teaching and reinforcing with our students.

Transportation- Drop-off and Pick-up is a very busy time at school. Please utilize the designated areas for car rider pick-up and drop-off for students. In addition, FBISD has employees in two school and parking spaces need to stay clear for those working at the schools.

Buses- Many of our buses run late after the dismissal bell. It is our goal to let parents know of late buses through Blackboard. This year the bus system has many later drop off points. Please check the [Bus Route Locator](#) for your specific route information. We are in regular contact with FBISD transportation regarding bus concerns, as well.

RTMS campus

- RTMS has 4 lunches – there is an option of snack time at 2pm since lunches begin early for some students. All students have time to eat lunch and if they need more time administrators will write them a pass. Some great snack ideas include (goldfish, pretzels, crackers). Please do not send anything that is sticky or hard to clean up. Thank you for your understanding.

RTMS School Volunteer Opportunity

- RTMS will have Walk Watch Repeat back on campus this year. These are parent volunteers who walk the building and are able to be an extra set of eyes for us for safety and security. You may contact Walk Watch Repeat, if you are interested in volunteering. The e-mail for WWR is walkwatchrepeat@gmail.com. Parents who wish to volunteer must have also completed the annual criminal background check [using this link to the district website](#).

Again, I want to thank you for your continued patience as we return to school. There are many moving parts to a middle school campus, especially one with a student body as large as ours. We welcome any

feedback and adjust according to our needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the appropriate administrator or staff member.

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We will continue to keep you updated on our progress and thank you for partnering with our school to make it the best it can possibly be for your children.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Petru, Principal

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