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The Hanover Buzz

March, 2018

Hanover School District Has Safe Schools

In light of the recent tragedy at a high school in Florida please know Hanover School District #28 has continuously been increasing the safety features of our schools and vehicles, and has plans to continue.

Over the last 6-years we have been able to install a number of safety features. These features include: keyless door entry system, buzzer and camera for guest to get into the front door, increase in the number of surveillance cameras on all district buildings (inside and outside), cameras on school buses, and all exterior doors locked at all times.

On a regular basis our students and staff complete a variety of drills for fire, shelter in place, lockdown, school evacuation, bus evacuation, etc.

Over the last two years we have updated our emergency plan to include memorandum of understandings with local emergency agencies. A group of staff have completed federal safety trainings.

Recently, multiple local and international media outlets have visited with us regarding our policy to allow for staff to be armed on school grounds. You can read the policy and exhibit by going to our website and selecting Board of Education then Board Policies then under the Personnel section. The armed staff are required to complete a number of trainings and maintain quarterly.

Schools have done a good job of adding the things we have added to keep our schools safer. What the schools in our country have not been able to do is address the situation should a perpetrator gets through those barriers. Allowing for armed staff provides another layer of safety for our staff and students. Plus it is a greater deterrent.

Another layer of school safety is students, parents and community members. Being alert at all times on social

media sites, emails or text messages, or even word of mouth is powerful. Monitor what our kids and adults are saying or threatening. If you notice or come across a potential threat contact the Principal at either school site or the Superintendent. Students can make an anonymous report through www.safe2tell.org.

We as a community all have a responsibility to maintain our safe schools.



Excellence in Education

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Do You Know Our Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan?

Our school district has a clear direction outlined in our long term strategic plan. The plan includes our district's vision and mission.

Read our strategic plan online. Stop by either school office to ask for a tour to see what is happening in our classrooms. It is very important for all community members to know how your tax payer

dollars are being spent. Amazing things are happening every day just down the road from your home.

COME CHECK US OUT !!

www.hanoverhorns.org
719-382-1260 Prairie Heights ES
719-683-2247 Hanover Jr/Sr HS



Make a Call. Make a Difference.

1-877-542-7233
safe2tell.org

Spirit Night Success (and fun)

On February 13th the school district held a Spirit Night to cheer on our high school girls and boys basketball teams against Edison. More than 100 people attended the free event, which included a free spaghetti dinner and face painting. It was an amazing night of energy with our fans filling the bleachers. We look forward to another Spirit Night in the future!



Edison Propane Makes Donation

Residents who utilize Edison Propane can enroll in a program to participate in an annual donation to the school district.



Community Survey from the DAC

The Hanover School District's District Accountability Committee (DAC) mailed a postcard last week asking three questions. Your response will help inform the DAC as they make a recommendation to the Board of Education regarding whether the district should ...

1. require all students to wear a uniform (for example, shorts/dresses/pants that are khaki, shirt/blouse that is blue or yellow.
2. hold school 4-days a week as we do now or go to 5-days a week.
3. change the academic calendar to a year-round calendar.

If you do not receive a postcard in the mail please contact the district and ask for one to be mailed to you or for you to pick up 719-683-2247.

Upcoming School and District Events

March

- 1 Winter Sports Banquet @ JSHS 6pm
- Spring Sports Parents/Coaches Meeting @ JSHS 8:30pm
- 3 MS Wrestling @ CSDB Tourney 8am
- 6 MS BFL Wrestling Tourney @ Simla 4:30pm
- 9 Evening with the Arts @ JSHS 5pm
- 12 MS Matchwits @ Calhan
- 20 Spring Sports Team/Individual Pictures
- 21 School Board Meeting @ JSHS 6:30pm
- Badges for Books @ PHE ALL DAY
- 22 Last day of school before Spring Break
- 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school) ALL DAY
- 24 HS Track @ Elbert 9am

April

- 1 MS Track Meet @ Limon 1pm
- 6 BINGO for Books & Dinner @ PHE 6pm
- 7 HS Track Meet @ Limon 9am
- 9 MS Track Meet @ Elbert 2pm
- MS Matchwits @ Kiowa 5pm
- 10 SAT Testing Day at JSHS
- 12 MS Kiowa Track Meet @ Elbert 1pm
- HS Drama Performance @ 6:30pm
- 13 Spring Talent Show @ JSHS 6pm
- 14 HS Track Meet @ Byers 8:30am

May

- 26 High School Graduation @ JSHS 1pm



Visit Webpage Weekly for Updated Information

On a near daily, for sure weekly, basis the Hanover School District webpage is updated with new information. Make it a habit to check the webpage regularly. www.hanoverhornets.org

Currently you will see information on students who were recognized for winning the Drive Smart

campaign, the Jr/Sr High School received an award, the monthly Golden Apple winners, explanation videos on some how and why topics, the monthly Board meeting agenda and packet, a link to watch the Board meeting live on your computer, and dates of upcoming events. **Stay Informed !!**

Meet Your Board of Education

Read about each Board member and see their picture at <http://www.hanoverhornets.org/meet-the-board>

Community Links

No later than March 12th our district webpage will have links to our community organizations. It is our hope you will use the district site to get to places around our community. www.hanoverhornets.org

Board Meeting Broadcast

All Hanover School District 28 Board Meetings are broadcast **LIVE** on our YouTube Channel. Our channel name is [Hanover School District 28](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3N9QXh5pUnX7HEZ_dJYvCQ). If you miss a meeting you can go to the channel and see the recording. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm. The long web address is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3N9QXh5pUnX7HEZ_dJYvCQ

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