



# FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 79

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*Office of the Elementary Principal*

August 24, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached to this letter are a number of informational items. Please look through all of them carefully. The only item that has to be returned is the Parent/Student Handbook signature page. This entire packet will also be posted on the school's website if you ever need to refer back to it.

As always, feel free to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stefan Ladenburger  
Principal  
[sladenburger@fsd79.org](mailto:sladenburger@fsd79.org)

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Assistant Principal  
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# FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 79

*Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment*

August 2011

Dear Parents / Guardians of District 79 students:

Our district is making sure that we communicate with our non-English speaking parents / guardians. If you would like the district to communicate in a language **other than English**, please fill in the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the school office.

**Ademas de Ingles, que idioma prefiere usted para la comunicacion escrita y verbal con el distrito escolar?**

Sincerely,

Kara Coglianese

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

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**Please return to the school office**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Language requested:

Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

Korean \_\_\_\_\_

Punjabi \_\_\_\_\_

Romanian \_\_\_\_\_

Polish \_\_\_\_\_

German \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Monday, August 22	Teacher Institute Day
Tuesday, August 23	Teacher Institute Day
Wednesday, August 24	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 (Half Day)
Monday, August 29	First Day of School for Grades PK-KG
Monday, September 5	No School - Labor Day
Friday, September 16	Half- Day of School - School Improvement Day
Thursday, September 29	No School - Nonattendance Day
Thursday, October 6	Half-Day of School - School Improvement Day
Friday, October 7	No School - Nonattendance Day
Monday, October 10	No School - Columbus Day
Tuesday, October 11	No School – Teacher Institute Day
Wednesday, November 9	End of Trimester
Thursday, November 10	Early Release
Friday, November 11	No School - Veterans Day
Thursday, November 17	Pre-K and K Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences
Friday, November 18	Report Cards Home
Friday, November 18	No School - Pre-K-K Only - Parent/Teacher Morning/Afternoon Conferences
Monday, November 21	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences 11 a.m – 7 p.m. (All Grades)
Tuesday, November 22	No School - Nonattendance Day
Wednesday, November 23	No School - Nonattendance Day
Thursday, November 24	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25	No School - Nonattendance Day
Mon., Dec. 19-Fri. Dec. 30	No School - Winter Break
Monday, January 2	No School - New Year's Day (Celebrated)
Tuesday, January 3	No School - Teacher Institute Day
Wednesday, January 4	Classes Resume
Monday, January 16	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 13	End of Trimester
Friday, February 17	Early Release
Monday, February 20	No School - Nonattendance Day
Wednesday, February 22	No School - Pre-K and K Only – 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Conferences (Pre-K & K only)
Friday, February 24	Report Cards Home
Monday, February 27	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences – 11 a.m –7 p.m. (All Grades)
Monday, March 5	No School - Casimir Pulaski Day
Monday, March 26 -30	No School - Spring Break
Monday, April 2	Classes Resume
Friday, April 6	No School - Nonattendance Day
Friday, May 4	Half-Day of School - School Improvement Day
Monday, May 28	No School - Memorial Day
Friday, June 1	Early Release
Thursday, June 7	Last Day of School for PK-Kindergarten <u>If No Snow Days Are Used</u>
Friday, June 8	Last Day of School <u>If No Snow Days Are Used (Grades 1-7)</u>
Friday, June 15	Last Day of School <u>If All 5 Snow Days Are Used</u>

Half-Day Dismissal Times:

Grades 6, 7 & 8: 10:55 a.m.

Grades Pre-K, through 5: 11:50 a.m.

Early Release Dismissal Times:

Grades 6, 7 & 8: 1:13 p.m.

Grades Pre-K, through 5: 2:08 p.m.

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*Office of the Elementary Principal*

August 2011

Dear Parents:

The purpose of this handbook is to provide you with information regarding the policies and procedures under which we operate at Fremont School District 79. These policies and procedures are reviewed each year by a committee comprised of parents, teachers, and administrators with the purpose of making sure that goals are articulated in a clear and concise fashion. This document continues to evolve, reflecting the diverse needs of our school community, as well as our dedication to providing Fremont's students with a safe and supportive learning environment.

The items in the Elementary School section pertain only to Elementary students. However, there are items in the District section that also pertain to Elementary students as well as to Intermediate and Middle School Students. Please be sure to read the entire handbook.

It is my hope that the answers to many of your questions about how our schools operate can be found in this handbook. As always, should you need further clarification or wish to discuss any policy or procedure, please feel free to contact the school at any time.

Sincerely,

Fremont School District Administration

# Elementary School Parent/Student Handbook

## Signature Page 2011/2012

The Parent/Student Handbook can be found on the Fremont School District Website ([www.fsd79.org](http://www.fsd79.org)). The Parent/Student Handbook can be viewed on-line beginning on August 22, 2011.

We have read and discussed these rules. We acknowledge that the District provides access to the District Computer System as a privilege, and that inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action. Students may lose technology privileges if this signature page is not returned.

\_\_\_\_\_ We have read on-line version of Elementary Parent/Student Handbook.

\_\_\_\_\_ We have also read the bus expectations in the Student Discipline Section of the Handbook.

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Student Signature (*Please Print Full Name*)

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Parent Signature (*Please Print and Sign*)

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Classroom Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ We are unable to access an on-line version. Please send a hard copy of the Elementary Parent/Student Handbook.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are able to access on-line version, but would still like a hard copy of the Elementary Parent/Student Handbook.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER  
BY OCTOBER 1, 2011.**





# FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 79

*Office of the Elementary Principal*

August 24, 2011

Dear Parents,

As you are all aware, safety for all of our students is our top priority. Due to this, we wanted to review drop-off and pick up procedures for students.

The Elementary School pick up and drop off zone for parents is in front of the Elementary School. The Intermediate School pick up and drop off zone for parents is in front of the Intermediate School.

Parents may drop off their child along the front curb in the morning. If parents desire to walk their child to the building, please park your vehicle in a designated parking space and walk your child to the front of the building. This leaves the curb free for drop-off vehicles only.

At the end of the day, parents may meet their child in the front rotunda or wait along the curb so that a student may enter a vehicle from the right side at the end of the school day. If a parent desires to meet their child, please park your vehicle in a designated parking space. Early pick up of students is discouraged.

Parking is allowed in designated parking spaces only. Parking along the curb of the school blocks the emergency fire lane. Please park in a designated parking space in the Elementary or Intermediate parking lot.

Due to the safety concerns for our students, parking is not allowed at any time for the bus lot. This is the lot located between the Elementary and Intermediate Parking Lots. This lot needs to be kept clear for busses during various times during the day. Additional parking is always available in the Intermediate parking lot.

Along with parking reminder, we also wanted to remind parents that all staff annually review the Crisis Plan that includes fire, tornado, and in-house safety plans at the beginning of each year.

Please know that our exterior doors are locked before, during, and after school hours. During school hours, all visitors must enter through our front office, speak with our receptionist, and sign in before visiting the school. Visitor badges must be visible and worn by parents and all other visitors at all times during their times in the building.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact either of us via email at [sladenburger@fsd79.org](mailto:sladenburger@fsd79.org) / [rdahn@fsd79.org](mailto:rdahn@fsd79.org) or by phone with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stefan Ladenburger  
Elementary Principal

Rebecca Dahn  
Intermediate Principal

Jennifer Haack  
Assistant Principal

Michael McDonnell  
Assistant Principal



## FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 79

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*Office of the Elementary Principal*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin our school year, we are very excited to reinforce our District's Wellness Policy by having Nutrition Breaks each day in the classroom. In order to put this into place effectively, we need your help. Please send a nutritious, healthy snack to school with your student each day. This would include fruits, vegetables, low sugar snacks, and a variety of other healthy choices. There are many examples of healthy snacks in the Parent/Student Handbook under the heading Nutrition Break. ***You may also be receiving a letter from me with guidelines based on specific allergies in your child's classroom.***

Our teachers will be reinforcing this in the classroom each day. If your child brings a snack that is unhealthy, a friendly reminder note will be sent home with your child. With your help, we can make the Elementary Building a healthy building.

One special note, please know that the decision was made to eliminate food treats for birthdays. Instead, we welcome other ways to celebrate birthdays that do not involve food.

Thank you again for your help in keeping our students healthy each day.

Sincerely,

Stefan Ladenburger  
Elementary Principal

# Preschool Playground

Room 007 Larson	Room 008 Dvorak/Sents
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Room 009 Eddy/ Dominico	Room 010 Prezell	Room 011 Martinielli	Room 012 Goldman
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Room 006 Van Reek	Room 005 Pelletieri
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## Preschool/ELL Wing

## Kindergarten/Davcare Wing

# Courtyard

Room 2001 Meeting Rm.	Room 2009 DeFord	Room 2007 All Stars	Room 2005 Mooney	Winkelmann's Office	Restroom
	Room 2011 Lindley	Room 2008 Kochan	Room 2006 Duisman	Room 2004 Northup	Room 2002B Halverson Room 2002A Farias

# Cafeteria

LRC Classroom	Media Center
Computer Lab Spencer Extra Lab Cabill	Junia Wismer
Music Room Anthony	Art Room Nollin

Room 3015 Closet	Room 3009 Few	Room 3007 Lauren	Room 3005 Cummings	Room 3003 Karaszewski	Room 3001 Bookroom
Restroom	Room 3016 Fowler Room 3014 Hinojosa	Room 3010 Stokien	Room 3008 Pamley	Room 3006 Glogovsky	Room 3004 Ondrako

## Multage/First Grade/Second Grade

# Courtyard

Room 1010 Dennie	Room 1009 Stahoviak	Room 1007 Sofe	Room 1005 Buschick	Room 1001 Drumline
Room 1011 Stuprich	Room 1008 McCarthy	Room 1006 Patrino	Room 1004 Bomner	Room 1002B Alfano Room 1002A Lafritzege

# Gymnasium

Room 1010 Johnston	Room 1008 McCarthy	Room 1006 Patrino	Room 1004 Bomner	Room 1002B Alfano Room 1002A Lafritzege	Lounge	Office Ladenburger, Haack Sorio Buschick, Olk
					PTO Room Store	Bomner Reilly

# Fremont Elementary School

Room 3012  
Micek/  
McIntire

Room 1014  
Vander Ploeg

Room 1013  
1st - Team/1/2  
Team

Room 1012  
Nasce