

# WHISTLE STOP

Bridge to the past; track to the future.



Our staff at Esmond Station are so excited to start this school year! The energy on campus is positive and full of anticipation for the big day. School starts on Monday, July 19th. Drop off begins at 7:50 a.m. All students should be on campus prior to 8:20 a.m. Please be sure to read the latest [letter](#) from Mrs. Kitzmiller with drop off and pick up procedures.

Tonight we kick off the official start of the school year with our Open House. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. While on campus you can visit classrooms, drop off supplies, learn more about ways for you and your student(s) to be involved, middle school students may check out their school issued chromebook, families can tour our Section Foreman House and of course we are here to answer all of your questions before the big day.

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**Transportation:** 879-2475

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## Open House Night

Thursday, July 15th  
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

- ◆ Visit classrooms
- ◆ Meet your teacher(s)
- ◆ Drop off [school supplies](#) (click link for list)
- ◆ Learn about how you can volunteer on campus
- ◆ Learn about our PTSA
- ◆ Sign-up for Community Programs (before and after school care)
- ◆ Learn about our free Breakfast and Lunch food service
- ◆ Learn about district transportation
- ◆ Drop off forms and/or medication with our Health Aide
- ◆ Site Council nominations accepted (One vacant seat. Voting will be held electronically the following week)
- ◆ Middle School Students will be able to pick up their school issued chromebook (after signing the Acceptable Use Policy, accepting or declining insurance and showing they have a padded protective case for their device.)



Your teacher(s) will be sharing a video directly with you prior to Open House. The video will include an overview of classroom expectations, tour of the room, details about curriculum and the Beyond Textbooks Parent Portal, and a visual of where students report in the morning before school starts.

*Thank you for your partnership!*

## ESMOND STATION FAMILY HANDBOOK



2021 - 2022

Click [here](#) to view the Family Handbook



## Middle School Chromebook Pickup

Middle Schoolers can pick up their Chromebooks during Open House!

1

Read and sign the RUP [Here](#)

2

Read and sign the Insurance form [HERE](#)

3

Bring a padded case

4

Pick up your Chromebook in the Hub

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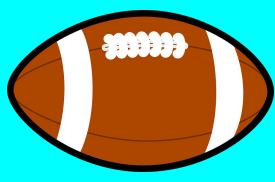
## Middle School Families

Is your child interested in participating in 1st Quarter Sports at Esmond Station!?

Volleyball!



Flag Football!



Cross Country!



Please attend an optional informational meeting on Tuesday July 20th at 6pm!

# Iron Horses All the Way!

## ESMOND STATION SITE COUNCIL

For the 2021-2022 School Year we are looking to fill one Site council position, the **community member**.

### What is a school site council?

The School Site Council serves in an advisory capacity to the principal at each school site. The principal will seek formal or informal advice from the Council on a variety of issues.

### How often does the site council meet?

The School Site Council shall hold regular monthly meetings.

### Who is eligible to be part of the school's site council?

The School Site Council for elementary and middle schools shall be composed of seven members consisting of two (2) full-time teachers employed at the school and selected by teachers at the school, one (1) classified school staff member selected by classified employees at the school, two (2) parents of students enrolled at the school and two (2) community members who reside within the attendance boundaries of the school who are selected by parents and community members served by the school. The principal of the school shall serve as an ex-official member of the council.

All members of the council shall serve for two-year terms.

Council members filling a parent or community member seat must not be (a) a member of the District's governing board, (b) an immediate family member of a governing board member, and (c) no more than one member of an immediate family may serve on a site council.

***We will be accepting nominations at Open House. We will have a table set up in the MPR. Voting will take place electronically the second week of school.***

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