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# POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Welcome to Pomerado!

We look forward to you joining us for the 2022-23 school year! We invite you to visit our school website <https://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/ES/POES/Home> to learn more about our campus and any important upcoming information.

Below you will find some important details to help you prepare for the new school year:

### **First Day of School: August 17, 2022**

#### **BELL SCHEDULES:**

##### **Grades 1-5 Schedule:**

M, T, W, F 8:45 am – 3:05 pm

Thursday (Time Banking Day) 8:45 am – 1:25 pm

##### **TK Schedule:**

8:45 am – 1:00 pm- Everyday

**Kindergarten Schedule:** 8:45 am – 3:05 pm (Beginning September 26, 2022)

**Kindergarten Transition Days:** August 17, 2022 - September 23, 2022

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##### **Classroom Assignments**

Parents/Guardians will be able to access classroom assignments beginning August 16th at 12:01 a.m. by visiting <https://MyPlan.powayusd.com>. Log in with your parent PUSD login, click on the Canvas icon, and you will see a tile for each class your student(s) are enrolled in. If you do not know or have forgotten your PUSD login information, please visit <https://password.powayusd.com>.

**Please note:** It is possible that these assignments may change due to changes in enrollment.

##### **Before School Supervision**

The playground will be open to students in the morning beginning at **8:25 a.m.** No playground supervision will be provided before 8:25 a.m. so students should not arrive at school before this time. Once students arrive, they may not leave unless a parent or other authorized person comes to the office to sign them out. **To ensure the safety of our children, pick up during the school day for medical, emergency release or other reasons is only authorized for parents or guardians. Adults other than the parent or guardian, picking up the student during the school day require prior notification to school office and must show ID.**

**School Breakfast/ Lunch:**

PUSD provides breakfast and lunch to all students free of charge pursuant to the California Universal Meals Program. Free meals are available to all families, regardless of their free or reduced-price meal eligibility status. Breakfast service will begin at 8:15 am and end at 8:35 am. Students will report directly to the playground after eating breakfast. Students not eating breakfast need to arrive when the playground opens at 8:25 am.

Meal program details are provided on the Food and Nutrition Department website at <https://powayusdnutrition.com/>. Families are still encouraged to submit a school meal application for free and reduced-priced meal benefits because this information may be used for other programs such as Federal and State funding for your school, reduced registration fees for academic tests, free or discounted fees for bus passes, ESS childcare, athletic programs, discounted rates for internet service and many more! The application can be found online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>. Applications must be submitted on an annual basis.

**Medication at School**

If your child is on medication, a “Physician’s Recommendation for Medication” is required. Please print off a copy of the form located below and have it completed by the physician. We will be collecting completed forms and medication once school begins in August. No medication may be given at school without this form. An adult must bring the medication to the school office in the original container medication is dispensed. Children may never have medication in their possession at school. This includes aspirin, inhalers, cough drops, etc.

[Authorization for Medication Administration](#)

[Authorization to Carry Medication](#)

For children with allergies, please provide the Life-Threatening Allergy form signed by a CA physician and parents along with an epipen to the health office by the first day of school.

[Life Threatening Allergy Plan](#)

For additional information on student medication and medication administration, please visit the PUSD Health Services [webpage](#).

**School Supplies:**

Your child’s teacher will communicate information regarding school supplies.

**Bicycle Riding**

Only students in grades 3, 4, and 5 may ride a bicycle to school by themselves. All other students must be accompanied by an adult and/or older sibling. Children must wear a helmet and follow safety rules/laws. A permission [form](#), must be completed and on file with the office for students who wish to ride their bikes to school. Bikes must be walked once on school grounds. No rollerblades or skateboards are allowed on campus.

**Parking Lot Drop Off & Pick Up**

When dropping off and picking up students in the parking circle please drive all the way around the outer edge of the circle then pull all the way forward to drop off/pick up your child at the curb. Do not let your child out of the car until you are stopped at the edge of the curb. Never leave your car unattended in the

loading zone. If you need to enter the school campus for any reason, please park your car in a designated space in the lot or on the street.

**Extended Student Services**

Pomerado provides an ESS program, which is a fee-based before and after school childcare program. A student's enrollment does not guarantee them ESS enrollment. All students wishing to participate in ESS **must** be registered through the PUSD ESS department. Please access the [ESS webpage](#) for enrollment instructions and fees.

We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Laura Crow  
Principal

