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Greetings to all KISD parents, guardians, students, and community members,

**UPCOMING EVENTS
2022-2023**

4th 6wks

- Jan. 2nd – Student Holiday
- Jan. 3rd – Students Return
- Jan. 5th – Report Cards issued
- Jan. 16th – Student/Staff Holiday
- Jan. 26th – Progress Reports issued
- Feb. 16th – End of 4th Six Weeks
- Feb. 17th – Student Holiday
- Feb. 23rd – Report Cards issued

It is my hope that this letter finds you well and having enjoyed the holidays, time off from regular daily schedules, and looking forward to 2023 with hope and optimism. By now, many of you may know that Dr. Foust, our Superintendent, was named the Lone Finalist of Northwest ISD. While we wish him the best of luck, our Board of Trustees have begun the process to hire a new Superintendent. I can assure you that this semester, like any other, our staff will continue to push KISD and our students towards excellence. The purpose of this letter is to provide information on some important upcoming dates and topics as we begin the new year.

Safety

Our district has been working on several new safety initiatives across the district. Below is a list of a few of these items:

- Added 7' perimeter fencing to each elementary campus and Tivy High School
- Added an additional SRO for elementary campuses, a second will be hired this Spring
- Started a Partners on Patrol Program at the elementary campuses, allowing parents and community members to volunteer to be on duty during the day
- Hired Amy Waiser as the district's Safe and Supportive Schools Program Coordinator
- Executed a contract to apply security film on exterior glass on doors and adjacent windows (work to begin this semester)

Technology

Our technology department will begin replacing computer labs at each of our elementary campuses, Tivy High School, and our Early Childhood Campus this Spring.

Curriculum

Spring is a busy time for students, teachers, and staff with regards to instruction. On Monday, January 2, 2023, our staff engaged in professional development and planning for this semester. We thank you for this valuable time that allows our team to plan and prepare best practices for our students. This is the first year that the TEA will be implementing online testing for all students. Our Curriculum Department and campuses have been preparing for this change since the beginning of the year. You will receive more information regarding STAAR testing from your student's campus in the months to come.

I know I speak for all of our staff when I say we are excited about this semester and look forward to your student's return on January 3, 2023. We thank you for your support.

Best regards,
Jarrett Jachade