

FLOWER MOUND HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings

We are so excited to welcome back students to FMHS this week to kick off the 22/23 school year. I want to take a few moments to welcome everyone back and give a few thoughts as we approach the first day of school. It is my plan to send a monthly note to all to share stories, events, news, information, etc. throughout the school year.

FMHS and LISD are centering our focus on Community Engagement for the 22/23 school year. It is our hope to be intentional and focused on strengthening the engagement of all in our learning community (students, parents, staff and general Flower Mound community). This work will focus on our emphasis of what we call the 3 C's – Connection, Communication and Culture. Some quick thoughts on my thinking on the 3 C's can be found [HERE](#).

School safety is ALWAYS a focus for FMHS and LISD. Going into this school year, we have a couple of areas we wish to refocus on. These are not new policies or procedures. They are simply areas we wish to tighten and refocus on.

- ID's – it is important that students and staff are able to discern all persons who should be on campus and those who should not. We do this through ID's. All students and staff will wear ID's around their neck with a lanyard. This year's student ID will have a navy blue stripe at the top to verify it is a current year ID. Students will take school pictures during the first full week of school and will receive their new ID after their picture is taken. They will be printed on the spot. All visitors will wear a visitor badge and will be escorted by an LISD staff member while inside the building.
- During the first few days of school, we will work with students to refocus some of our current culture with interior and exterior doors. Our students are very polite and want to help others. Sometimes, this flies in the face of how we should handle exterior doors. Students will be asked to not prop open doors or let others on the outside of the building into secured doors.

I am so incredibly thankful for ALL of our school community and how we all come together to give our students the very best experience and opportunities. The 22/23 school year promises to be an incredible one. I can't wait to get started.

Best Wishes and Go Jags!

Chad Russell
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