

WIGGS MS MEET THE PRINCIPAL

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FAQs

[episd.org/wiggs](http://episd.org/wiggs) is the link to our webpage!

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Ms. Gallegos. mgalleg@episd.org Bookroom Clerk/Laptop

**Can we change our classes ?**

*Yes, please email the Wiggs Counselors. Use our webpage to locate their emails.*

**How do I access our students schedule and my son needs a computer. We are new to 6th grade.**

*Some parents have reported they can access the schedule on the Parent Portal. Kids can also see it on Schoology, but it's more sensical on Parent Portal.*

**We did the parent survey for my daughter, but the survey shows her anticipated school as Morehead, her transfer to Wiggs has gone through and she has her courses in Schoology at Wiggs. We chose online for the entire semester - Group C.**

*Please email Ms. Sullivan Wiggs Registrar - [mruybe@episd.org](mailto:mruybe@episd.org)*

**Where do we upload proof of residence?**

*Through the online registration portal.*

**Hello everybody my child is a new 6th grader, when can he receive his laptop?**

*Aug. 12 and Aug 13 9 -1 California St., South side of school, drive through. Please bring a pen or pencil to sign for laptop. Laptops will distributed only to the parents that have completed the online registration.*

**When do virtual classes start ?**

*Aug. 17 7:35 Make sure to login to your 1<sup>st</sup> period teachers classroom.*

*Registration questions can be emailed to Ms. Ruybe-Sullivan.*

*[mruybe@episd.org](mailto:mruybe@episd.org)*

*She can also questions about pupil transfers*

**When do we know which group our kids are in?**

*Parents will receive the grouping A and B within the next 3 weeks - before Sept. 8.*

**How many hours per day do you anticipate the kids sitting at their computers?**

*1<sup>st</sup> period through 8<sup>th</sup> period M- F 7:45 - 3:00 with lunch during the scheduled school day. Refer to the bell schedule on Wiggs MS webpage.*

**I registered my son online going to 6th grade on BIC unit. I did the survey for 100% virtual learning. who is in charge for this class? contact person? thank you.**

*Duane Tate [dctate@episd.org](mailto:dctate@episd.org)*

**May we determine child's groups assignment on Schoology?**

*No*

**Special education children will attend when?**

*All students will have virtual learning for the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 wks and then students will continue dependent on Grouping*

**How do you Change electives, and who do we Contact?**

*Contact the Wiggs MS Counselor.s*

**Wasn't Wednesday supposed to be a cleaning day and each group goes in face 2 days a week ?**

*YES*

**How do we contact for laptop issues?**

*On EPISD mainpage ZENDESK. Place into ZENDESK and TIS will contact you. Also you can contact Ms. Gallegos Wiggs Bookroom Clerk [gmgalleg@episd.org](mailto:gmgalleg@episd.org).*

**Are the students in group c going to follow the same bell schedule as the ones going to school face to face?**

*YES, they will follow their grade bell schedule.*

**Does one group go two days and the other 3 days ?**

*No, Group A and B 2 days on campus 3 days Virtual. Group C 5 days Virtual*

**How will doctor's appointments be reported or notified when our daughter during the virtual period?**

*By phone 236-3600 leave message for Ms. Duarte Attendance Clerk and/or email Ms. Duarte [schacon@episd.org](mailto:schacon@episd.org).*

**What if we initially choose all virtual but that doesn't end up working - will we be able to change to in person/hybrid?**

*The choices will be for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.*

**What about the things they left behind in the lockers?**

*We have collected all student materials from their lockers. This is through the teacher that assigned the locker. We have bagged the materials. Distribution will be at a much later date.*

**Who is counselor student last name Tinajero and where can I find email address and contact information to change schedule?**

*Please access [episd.org/wigs](http://episd.org/wigs). Wiggs webpage and access quicklinks. This has Staff's email addresses*

**How do I find my Schoology Code?**

*Tamma Salazar, in Parent Portal, you need to go to student tools, then click student profile. You'll find the schoology code there*

**Will there be orchestra online? When would be the correct time to get the instruments?**

*YES, we are waiting for information from Fine Arts on instrument distribution.*

**Whom to contact if student is not listed in the parent portal?**

*Ms. Ruybe-Sullivan [mrubybe@episd.org](mailto:mrubybe@episd.org)*

**Yes I need to get access for parent portal? who can help with that**

*Ms. M. Lopez [mlopez@episd.org](mailto:mlopez@episd.org)*

*Please go to our website. Look at QUICKLINKS. There's a link with all of the documents that you need.*

**If we choose hybrid but don't feel comfortable when schools open up, can we change to virtual?**

*Yes you can change now. The choice for Hybrid or Virtual should be completed by Aug 7, 2020*

**Can you confirm if we can use the 100% virtual option for the full school year?  
Thanks**

*EPISD will make that decision at/or before the end of the semester.*

**Will students be allowed into their lockers one time at the start of the school year to retrieve their personal belongings from last year?**

*NO, we have taken students materials out of lockers and stored until the appropriate time to distribute. This distribution will occur later into the year.*

**Will students be able to bring their own lunch?**

*YES. No sharing though.*

**Are the students in group c going to follow the same bell schedule as the ones going to school face to face? or how is that going to work? Thanks**

*YES*

*The supply list is on the school web site.*

**Face shields needed?**

*NO, that is a parent choice.*

**Will the district/school be providing PPE to students, teachers, staff? Or is everyone on their own regarding PPE?**

*PPE will not be provided to students. Staff can use their own or the school will provide 1 mask per staff member.*

**How will students in online learning option get breakfast and lunch?**

*TBD – we are awaiting details*

**Will students be required to wear uniform during virtual school?**

*Virtual students will not have to wear uniform but will have to wear appropriate clothing*

**Please email the appropriate counselor with your question in reference to schedules.**

*Rocio Valadez-Stevens 8th grade Counselor mvaladez@episd.org*

*Angelica Barron 7th grade Counselor abarron@episd.org*

*Michelle Contreras 6th grade Counselor mmcontre@episd.org*

**Parent volunteering at Wiggs Middle?**

*Please sign up through Student and Parent Services. We will have to wait to we will allowed to have other than Staff on campus*

**Do students have to be in hybrid to possibly participate in sports?**

YES

**Will the students be expected to have their school supplies to be ready before the first day of online school, or will they only need them when they return in person?**

*It would be advantageous to have supplies ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. We are prepared to start as if we were all together on campus. This also includes Group C Virtual*

**When they go back will they changes classes between periods or will they be grouped?**

*Students will change classes. Protocol has been set, along with signage, for 6 ft. distancing and directional wlaaks in the hallways.*

**What is Mrs. Lujan's email?**

*nalujan@episd.org*

**How soon can we test Schoology?**

*Schoology is up and running.*

**So I will need to replace my son's locker lock?**

*No. Lockers will not be used this school year*

**Can my son bring a camelback instead of a water bottle?**

YES

**Will there be band/orchestra all-region competitions in the fall? I have heard in high schools the auditions will be done virtually. Is that the same for middle school?**

*At this time we are waiting for direction from Fine Arts*

**If I am unable to pick up laptop during posted hours what are my options?**

*Email Ms. Gallegos Bookroom Clerk [gmgalleg@episd.org](mailto:gmgalleg@episd.org)*