



## **Early College High School**

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM)**

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December 14, 2017

Dear parents and students of School of Dreams Academy. As the first semester comes to an end, we would like to inform you of some changes happening for the remainder of the year.

### **ENTRY GATE**

You may have noticed that we have changed our duty check in/out station to the front gate. Along with this, student pick up and drop off will be changing. Effective immediately, all parents for both the Elementary and High school/Middle school will be required to pick up a placard with your student's name from the office. We will initially make three placards available to parents. If you need more you will need to request and sign for them in your respective grade level offices. All vehicles that do not have the required placard displayed in the driver's side windshield will be stopped at the front gate and will be required to sign in and out of the school. This change will ensure that we control vehicle access, to our site, with only those who are authorized to be on campus. Grace Saavedra will continue to be the contact for the Elementary School and Christylee Barron will remain the contact for the High school / Middle school. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Angela Greigo at 866-7632 for the Elementary school and Mr. Robert Stephens at 866-7632 for the High school / Middle school.

### **CLOSED CAMPUS**

Reminder: School of Dreams Academy is a CLOSED campus meaning students must have prior approval to leave campus during the day for any reason.

### **PORTABLE SPEAKERS**

We will no longer allow students to bring portable speakers for their phone, iPod, or MP3 players on campus. They have proven to be a distraction in and out of the classroom and have become safety hazards for our bus drivers. Please help us to enforce this rule by making sure your student DOES NOT bring these devices to school as of January 3, 2018. If a student is found in possession of one of these device, it will be confiscated, taken to the office and will be available for pickup on the Friday of that week.

### **SKATEBOARDS**

Skateboards will no longer be allowed at the School of Dreams Academy as of January 3, 2018. We have had issues with students riding their skateboards on campus, bringing them on the bus, at the rail runner station and throughout the village. Please have your students keep their skateboards at home for the remainder of the year. Skateboards will be confiscated, taken to the office and will be available for pickup on the Friday of that week.

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**BUS STOP CHANGE**

The bus stop at Lino Mart will be changing. Due to the many construction projects being done in the Los Lunas area we will need to move our Lino Mart high school/ middle school bus stop to the Dollar General Parking lot in Meadow Lake. Sorry for the inconvenience, but the logistics issue is causing us to have our buses return for the elementary bus run late. By changing this bus stop we should be able to return back to the school to pick up our elementary students on time. A new bus pick up and drop off time will be as follows:

Bus 1100 (Joann Padilla)

PICK UP TIME	PICK UP AREA	DROP OFF TIME	DROP OFF AREA
6:45 AM	TOME POST OFFICE	3:13 PM	TOME POST OFFICE
6:55 AM	EL CERRO DOLLAR GENERAL	3:00 PM	EL CERRO DOLLAR GENERAL
7:10 AM	MEDOW LAKE DOLLAR GENERAL	2:45 PM	MEDOW LAKE DOLLAR GENERAL
7:15 AM	CYPRESS GARDENS	2:40 PM	CYPRESS GARDENS
7:20	ALBERTSONS	2:35	ALBERTSONS

(PLEASE BE AT THE BUS STOP 10 MINUTES EARLY FOR PICK UP AND DROP OFF)

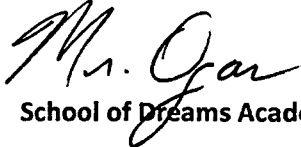
Please contact Mr. Brown at 866-7632 if you have any transportation questions.

**TESTING WINDOW / CELL PHONES**

In January, we will be entering the testing window. This is usually when we restrict cell phones on campus. This year we have also dealt with a number of serious issues having to do with students and their cell phone usage. Therefore, effective January 3<sup>rd</sup> we will no longer allow cell phones and electronic devices on our campus. This will be enforced until May 25, 2018. Please have your student leave their cell phones at home during this time. Phones found in student's possession during this window will be confiscated, and Parents will be required to pick them up on Friday after school from 2:30 to 3:30. Phones and electronic devices will not be released to students. Parents must pick the phones and electronic devices up in the high school / middle school administration building.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the revised cell phone, speaker, and skate board policy please contact the Principal Mr. Robert Stephens at 866-7632.

Thank you,



Ms. Garcia

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