

# Esperanza High School

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Dear Aztec Families,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year. In addition to the many campus improvement projects including landscaping upgrades, updated logos on the gyms, and the addition of solar parking, there are some changes coming your way at Esperanza High School that I wanted to share with you.

This year we will host our inaugural Welcome Week. Each day during the first week of school, students will participate in an assembly. On the first day of school, all students will attend the Welcome Back rally. On Wednesday and Thursday, students will alternate by grade level between a student expectations assembly and another focused on PRIDE and support for students. These assemblies are intended to make all students feel welcome and to create an awareness of the resources available in order to make their high school experience the best it can be. Our goal continues to be creating belonging spaces for all students.

School safety is also a priority for Esperanza High School. In an effort to maximize the protection of our property and to deter criminal activity, The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District installed security cameras and equipment across all of its comprehensive high school campuses in various public areas. Security cameras will generally only be utilized in public areas where there is “no reasonable expectation of privacy.” This includes building entrances, parking lots, hallways, and front offices. Please note, the security cameras were not installed in any private areas such as restrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, private offices, or classrooms. The addition of security cameras and equipment directly supports the District’s strategic plan titled, “The PYLUSD Advantage,” which outlines that, “A safe and respectful environment is essential to student success.

On the topic of school safety, we have extensively examined our practices related to the pedestrian bridge and students using the crosswalk on Kellogg Drive. As a result, effective on the first day of school, the bridge will be used for two-way traffic and the crosswalk will only be used for students with long-term and temporary medical conditions that impact their ability to use the stairs and the bridge. Students with these circumstances should see a staff member in the Attendance Office for further directions on obtaining a Bridge Pass. As in past years, a campus supervisor will be stationed at the bridge/crosswalk on Kellogg Drive in order to ensure student safety.

Please also note on our website ([linked here](#)), some minor changes to the school bell schedule for 2018-19.

Finally, it is important for your student to be aware of first day of school procedures for Tuesday, August 28th.



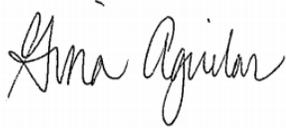
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All students must pick up a locator prior to heading to class. Locators will be handed out in the Practice Gym beginning at 7:15 am. Student leaders will be available throughout campus to help new students find their way to classes.

Thank you once again for choosing Esperanza High School as home for your student(s). We value you as members of the Aztec family and partners in your child's education. We look forward to working with you to make this the best year yet.

With Aztec PRIDE,



Gina Aguilar  
Principal

