February 2024 Edition



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February Scheduled Events

- ◊ L & C Basketball Feb 1-5
- ◊ Girls Wrestling Subdistrict Feb 3
- ◊ JH Honor Band Feb 3
- ♦ Scholastic Book Fair Feb 5 8
- ◊ EARLY OUT @ 1:50PM Feb 8
- Parent-Teacher ConferenceFeb 8 from 3pm 7pm
- Girls Wrestling District FinalsFeb 9
- Boys Wrestling C-2 Districts
 Feb 10
- NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service - Feb 12
- Girls Basketball Subdistricts
 Feb 12 15
- ♦ School Board Meeting Feb 12
- State Wrestling @ Omaha
 Feb 15 17
- National FFA Week
 Feb 19 23
- Boys Basketball Subdistricts
 -Feb 19 22
- ♦ Girls Basketball District Feb 23
- ◊ Winter Game Night Feb 24
- ♦ Boys Basketball District Feb 24
- ♦ FFA District LDE's Feb 26
- Track Organizational Meeting
 Feb 26
- ◊ Girls State Basketball
 Feb 28 to March 2
- ♦ Spring Picture Day Feb 29
- ♦ Start of Spring Practices Feb 29



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, parents, coaches, and sponsors for all of their support and encouragement during the winter season. Without the cooperation of everyone involved

we would not have successful programs at the school. Congratulations to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors who took the time and effort to be a part of any activity this winter. It is hard to believe but the winter season is half over and the spring/track season is right around the corner.

With the completion of the first semester, we want to share that we are extremely proud of the academic excellence of our students as well. Please check out the honor roll list in this newsletter and if you see these students, give them a hand! In addition, we also have students continuing to take advantage of online and "Fridays" college courses. This has been a great way for our students to get a taste of college and earn some credit at the same time. We would also like to recognize these students:

Lewis and Clark Conference Principal's Award for 2023-24 (*denotes repeat winners)

Seniors: *Olivia DeKok, *Michael Dickens, *Shantel Miller

Juniors: Aceson Graves, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale, Erica Niemann

In order to be selected for this award, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and must be involved in a conference activity. Great job, students!

Finally, we want to remind everyone as the weather continues to be an issue in the next few months, Allen Consolidated schools will continue to use local television stations and the ADT calling system as the main sources to report school information relating to late starts or cancelations. Decisions about a possible late start or no school will be made as soon as possible the morning of the inclement weather. As soon as the decision is made information will be posted to the local television stations and an ADT call will be made.

Mr. Michael Pattee, Superintendent and Mrs. Lana Oswald, Principal

Title One **Information:**

Allen Consolidated Schools receives Title One Funds.

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers in the district.

Highly Qualified Teachers

This is a notification to all parents that information can be requested regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers at Allen Consolidated Schools.

If your student will be taught by a teacher not meeting ESEA/NCLB requirements the school will provide notice.



The 2022-2023 annuals are on sale for \$25.

If you have not purchased an annual and would like one, please contact the school. (402) 635-2484



Information regarding school delays and closing can be found on all Sioux City TV and radio stations. There are many factors to consider before making the decision to cancel classes, to start late, or to dismiss early. First and foremost, is the safety of the students, faculty, parents, and staff. Such a decision is not taken lightly. We will be communicating with other area schools and hopefully will make a decision as to a weather related two-hour late start or closing as soon as possible. Occasionally a decision can be made either for a two-hour late start or a closing the night before. In the case of severe weather please check the 10:00 pm Sioux City news for up-to-date late start and closing information.



Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at www.allenschools.org and clicking on **School Closings or Delays** in the <u>Quick Links</u> dropdown on the home page, or click on the **School Closings** button on the *Allen Consolidated Schools app*!

The school will be continuing to use the ADT program where each family will be called about delays and closings, as well as continuing to use the push notifications from the <u>Allen Consolidated App</u> that can be found on the Google Play Store or the iTunes Store. **make sure to allow push notifications when installing the app.**

Be a Volunteer!

Becoming a school volunteer can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Sharing a special talent, reading a book to a student, assisting the school librarian, helping to put up an interesting bulletin board for the classroom teacher, or helping chaperone on a field trip are all ways that one can serve as a school volunteer. Volunteers are made up of parents, grandparents, business people, retirees, high school students, and other community members. They can volunteer on a regular basis or on special occasions. If you would like to volunteer please call the school at (402) 635-2484.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Annual notice provided to parents/ guardians and eligible students of their rights to inspect and review educational records, amend education records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S ACT

Allen Consolidated Schools requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska Statute which guarantees a free appropriate education program for all children between birth and 21 years of age.

If you have students or know of any young person who meets criteria please contact the Superintendent's Office. (402) 635-2484

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Allen Consolidated Schools ensures that a free appropriate public education is available to all children with disabilities from birth through the high school year in which the student reaches 21 years of age, including children who have been suspended or expelled from school.

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate in its educational activities on the basis of : race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (*Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities*). Student contact - Lana Oswald, Principal, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710. (402) 635-2484 or <u>laoswald@allenschools.org</u>

Employees and Others - Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Title IX Director, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484 or <u>mpattee@allenschools.org</u>. Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the OCR at One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816 268-0550 (voice), Fax (816) 268-0599, (800) 877-8339 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or <u>ocr.kansiscity@ed.gov</u>.



Safety / Crisis Information

The Nebraska Department of Education is in the process of unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called "Standard Response Protocol" and consist of 5 main actions—hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to

NDE, the Standard Response Protocol "is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By standard-izing the vocabulary, everyone immediately involved can understand the response and status of the incident."

Here at school, we will be practicing drills based on these five actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. If you come to school and see a sign on the door, it will give information and indicate the type of drill being practiced. Please don't be alarmed, and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site will be the school Bus Barn located at 111 E. 2nd Street, Allen.

In the case of an emergency, we would ask that parents and community members keep the following in mind:

- 1) Parents and relatives should **NOT** respond to the incident site (school) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.
- 2) Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (Bus Barn).
- 3)All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.
- 4) All members of the community should avoid using cellular phones for the first several hours of the situation. This is to help keep cellular phone service from collapsing, as it has in a number of school crisis events. School and public safety officials may be heavily reliant on cellular service during a crisis.
- 5)Concerned parties should not call the school, school board members, or public safety dispatch centers to get information regarding the incident or particular students and employees. Personnel at these locations will be extremely busy, and often do not have information regarding each evacuee. Inquiries severely hamper efforts to manage the crisis properly.

We certainly hope we **NEVER** have to actually use these procedures, but we want to be as prepared and responsive as we can possibly be if we do. Thank you!

From the Counselor's Office

You're finally in your last semester of high school, and you may be wondering if it's time to get serious about scholarships. The correct answer is, YES! Second-semester senior year is when most scholarships are due, so it's time to kick your scholarship search into high gear. Here are some tips on how to navigate scholarship season!

Find upcoming scholarships.

Peak scholarship time for high school seniors is between January and April of your senior year. Now is a great time to find some good scholarship resources. Talk to your school counselor about local scholarships, look at some college websites to see what financial aid packages they offer, and check out online scholarship searches.

ScholarshipQuest is a great online resource for Nebraska-based awards!

Gather your information.

Most scholarship applications have similar components. If you have all of the following information in one place to start, it will make the process a lot easier.

Your contact information (address, phone number, email address)

Academic information (your GPA, ACT scores, class rank, transcripts, etc.)

Financial information (fill out the FAFSA if you haven't already!)

Your high school activities and accomplishments (Activities Resume is a great way to compile this information)

Research essay topics.

You should always tailor your essay to the specific scholarship application, but that doesn't mean that you can't prepare in advance. There are a handful of essay questions that you are sure to encounter when applying for scholarships, and now is the perfect time to put some ideas together. You can find several lists of essay prompts online, but here are a few common questions to get you started:

- Tell us why you deserve this scholarship.
- What major/career do you want to go into, and why?
- Talk about a time that you overcame adversity.
- What are your long-term goals?
- How has a certain person/experience influenced you?
- What are your greatest accomplishments?
- How will this scholarship help you?

Pick your recommenders.

Take some time to make a list of 3-5 (or more) people who might be willing to write a recommendation for you. You want to find adults who know you well, who have seen you in a positive light, and who are trustworthy. Remember, no family members allowed! Some options for potential recommenders are teachers, school counselors, coaches, religious leaders, mentors, or work/volunteer supervisors.

After you have your list, ask them if they would be willing to write a letter of recommendation for you when the time comes. Having a pool of recommenders will save you time later.

Make a plan.

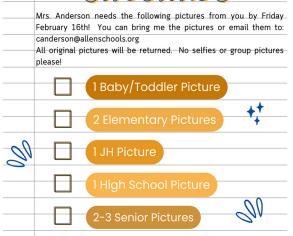
Now that you have gathered most of the components for your application, it's time to get organized. When can you set aside time each week to work on scholarship applications? How are you going to track deadlines? Who can help you proofread your applications? No matter what approach you take, creating a manageable plan will make the scholarship process much less overwhelming. Now get out there and start applying!

<u>A few important dates to remember:</u>

ACT tests are offered on the following dates this winter and spring:

March 26, 2024	ACT for ALL Juniors at the United Methodist Church
April 13, 2024	Deadline to register: March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	Deadline to register: May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	Deadline to register: June 7, 2024

Senior Slideshow Checklist



As graduation nears, you will need to provide Mrs. Anderson with your favorite quote, slideshow song choice, and future plan information. Mrs. Anderson will keep you updated!

- Mrs. Anderson will keep you updated



The Scholastic Semi-Annual Book Fair will take place in the library Monday, February 5th -Thursday, February 8th.

Hours: 8am-3:30 pm daily! (Closed from 10:00 - 10:50am due to the 7th grade English class that Mrs. Anderson teaches and also from 12:15 - 1:00pm during the PK route).

Open late during P-T Conferences on February 8th until 7 pm. (Fair will be closed from 1:50 - 2:30pm Thurs. Feb. 8th for afternoon school route).

Proceeds from the Book Fair go towards books and other educational materials for our school's library and classrooms!

The public is encouraged to attend! See you at the Fair! See our book fair website: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/acs

Rastede Scholarship

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated School are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, P.O. Box 190, Allen, NE 68710-0190 by Friday, March 22, 2024. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2024-2025 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 26, 2024, and will be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen High School graduation on May 11, 2024 to be formally recognized.

Questions to be answered are as follows:

(1) What is your college grade classification and GPA?

(2) What are your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals?

(3) In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?

(4)In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?

(5) How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR PICTURES

Just a reminder: it takes several weeks for a photographer to get your proofs back and several more weeks after you have picked out your poses for the photographer to get your actual pictures. The deadline for the pictures need for the annual and class composite was

January 8, 2024. Please have your pictures taken in advance of this deadline. Digital format is the best way to submit your picture. If you submit it in digital format please e-mail it to

ncurnyn@allenschools.org. If you do not submit in digital format please submit one (1) colored glossy billfold size (approximately 2 3/8 inches wide by 3 1/4 inches long) portraits to the Annual Sponsor before the deadline.

A senior composite must consist of a formal head and shoulder pose with: NO HANDS SHOWING, NO SILHOUETTES, NO PROFILES, NO OVER-THE-SHOULDER PHOTO—FULL FRONT FACINGS ONLY, NO HATS, NO PETS, NO CHAIRS OR OTHER FURNITURE SHOULD BE VISIBLE, NO VISI-BLE TATTOOS, NO VISIBLE PIERCING OTHER THAN EARS, NO REVEALING OR INAPPROPRI-ATE CLOTHING, and USE A SOLID COLOR BACKGROUND

Please inform your photographer of these guidelines. No exceptions to the above guidelines will be made.

You do not have to have a professional photographer take your pictures, but the above guidelines need to be followed for all pictures submitted. Photos must meet the approval of the Allen Consolidated Schools Administration.

If you do not have your picture taken and submitted, the school will provide one for you. It would be impossible for the school's photo to be of the quality of a professional.

Thank you, Senior Class Sponsor, Journalism Staff and Administration

Senior Picture Message

The annual staff will include senior recognition messages in the annual this year. This message will include a picture of your child, at any age from birth to current, with a parent message attached.

Photo and messages were due by January 8, 2024 to ncurnyn@allenschools.org.





Support the Allen Backpack Program

Please remember to turn in your Hy-Vee receipts to the school office.

Receipts must be from Sioux City or South Sioux City locations dated between August 1, 2023 and April 22, 2024.

For every \$100 worth of receipts turned in, the program will receive \$1.



Thank you for your support!



Do you have a child who will be 4-years-old by July 31, 2024?

If you do, it is time to start thinking about Preschool.

Although it seems like all play, preschool also offers certain benefits to children to experience. These experiences include helping to boost cognitive and motor development, enhancing social skills, and increasing independence. A preschool education helps build a foundation of learning that will follow your child into his/her school years.

If you would like to enroll your child in preschool for the 2024-2025 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

Prospective Preschoolers for 2024-2025:

Beasley Bottolfsen

- **Hudson Burke**
- **Ripley Carney**
- **Raelyn Collins**
- **Ellie Green**
- **Daxtyn Hendrix**
- **Chelsey Kneifl**
- **Maeve Olson**
- **Ansley Oswald**
- **Parker Rohde**
- Huxley VanderStreek

KINDE

The Allen Consolidated Schools will be hosting Kindergarten. **Roundup DATE - TBD**

If you have a child that will be 5 years old before July 31st and have not enrolled or need to request option paperwork please contact the school at (402) 635-2484

You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card.

Prospective Kindergarteners for 2024-2025:

Charlie Day Pierce Diediker Paisley Hendrix Hayes Jacobsen Rachel Roeber Ella Stewart Lillian Stewart **Braxton Strivens**

2023-2024 Honor Roll - Quarter 2

*Indicates all A's

Grade 7: Kaelyn Ankeny, Aybree Graves, Leah Johnson, Logan Kraemer, Ellise Niemann, Cora Ridenour

Grade 8: Emma Waldo, James Warner

Grade 9: Grace Ankeny, Ethin Graves, Blake Kneifl, Jude Ridenour

Grade 10: Alex Ankeny, Miley Boyle, Samantha Rastede

Grade 11: Garrett Geiger, *Aceson Graves, Bryan Isom, Bo Jackson, *Ben Jorgensen, Devon Lewellen, Brayden McCorkindale, *Erica Niemann, *Gabe Olesen, Jacob Waldo

Grade 12: *Olivia DeKok, *Michael Dickens, Shantel Miller

2023-2024 Honor Roll - Semester 1

*Indicates all A's

Grade 7: Kaelyn Ankeny, *Aybree Graves, Leah Johnson, Logan Kraemer, Ellise Niemann, Cora Ridenour

Grade 8: Emma Waldo, James Warner

Grade 9: Ethin Graves, Blake Kneifl, Jude Ridenour

Grade 10: Alex Ankeny, Miley Boyle, Dodge Melby, Samantha Rastede

Grade 11: Garrett Geiger, *Aceson Graves, Bryan Isom, *Ben Jorgensen, Devon Lewellen, Brayden McCorkindale, *Erica Niemann, *Gabe Olesen, Jacob Waldo

Grade 12: Ava Anderson, *Olivia DeKok, *Michael Dickens, *Shantel Miller, Joseph Roeber

Lewis and Clark Conference Principal's Award for 2023-2024 (*denotes repeat winners)

Seniors





*Michael Dickens



*Shantel Miller

Juniors



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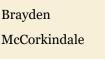
Brayden





Ben

Erica Niemann







Stanton Junior High Honor Band

The following students will be attending the Stanton Jr. High Music Festival on Saturday, February 3rd.

8th Grade: Tucker Anderson, Ayden Curry, James Kneifl, Hailey Millard, Joel Schauer, Emma Waldo, and James Warner

7th Grade: Leah Johnson, Logan Kraemer, Hank Niemann, Ellise Niemann, and Axton Olsufka

Students will be leaving Allen at 6:30 am. They need to wear jeans and an Allen attire for the day. For the concert, a Stanton Music Festival T shirt will be provided. Lunch will also be provided. Concert is at 4 pm and there will be an admission charge. Students should be home around 6:30 pm. If your child wishes to ride home with you, please let Mr. Smith know in advance.



FFA News

National FFA WEEK - February 19 - 23 -



There will be an elementary coloring contest as well as various dress up days. **Schedule - TBD**



CONGRATULATIONS to Olivia DeKok

on being selected to perform in the State FFA Choir! She will represent Allen at the State FFA **Convention in April.**

District Career Development Events will be held on February 26th in Norfolk.

Livestock Judging Results

Junior Division Individual Results (out of 137 participants)

34th - Grace Ankeny, 39th - Jude Ridenour, 116th - Beck McNear, 117th - Kristina Hogue

Team results - 15th (out of 19 teams):

Kristina Hogue, Grace Ankeny, Becka McNear, Jude Ridenour

Senior Division Individual Results (out of 125 participants)

9th - Michael Dickens, 24th - Bre Millard 26th - Bo Jackson, 39th Garrett Tramp, 88th - Brayden McCorkindale, 91st - Andrew Hogue

Team results - 4th (out of 19 teams):

Bo Jackson, Garrett Tramp, Michael Dickens, Bre Millard, Andrew Hogue, Brayden McCorkindale



On Saturday, January 20th, 11 high school band members participated in the Lewis and Clark Honor Band at Wayne State College. Due to the weather in January, no medals were awarded for 1st and 2nd Chair.

The following students participated:

9th/10th Band, under the direction of Steve Steager: Grace Ankeny, Celestin Martell, Jude Ridenour, Alex Ankeny, Kristina Hogue, Devin Reinert, and Joseph Roth

11th/12th Band, under the direction of Josh Calkin: Gabe Olesen, Olivia DeKok, Andrew Hogue, and Landon Monteith.



Back Row: Jude Ridenour, Olivia DeKok, Kristina Hogue, Devin Reinert, Grace Ankeny, Celestin Martell

Front Row: Joe Roth, Gabe Olesen, Landon Monteith, Andrew Hogue, Alex Ankeny



Winter weather is still upon us, keep in mind that the elementary students will be out at recess most days.

Be sure that you send your child with the appropriate attire for recess EACH day.

As winter weather fast approaches, your child needs to bring snow pants, a heavy coat, boots, hat, and gloves every day for recess during the winter months (per the student handbook).

The teacher on recess duty those days will decide which clothing items are needed in order to safely enjoy the recess time. If winter attire is needed and your child does not have the proper clothing, they will not be able to play and will be required to stand in an area designated by the teacher on duty. Please send your child with the proper items needed for each days' weather forecast.

They can be kept at school for your convenience.

Please contact your child's teacher with any questions. We greatly appreciate your help with this matter.

~ PK -- 6th Grade Teachers ~

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Majestic Theatre

Grades K - 6 were able to attend *The Grinch* at the Majestic Theatre in Wayne in December.









5th/6th "Spell Out" on January 25th. Our top 6 spellers were:

Cheyenne Sullivan, Gabby Tift, Jax Gensler, Brooklyn McCorkindale, Sam Johnson, and Michael Gotch.





L to R: Cheyenne Sullivan, Gabby Tift, Jax Gensler, Brooklyn McCorkindale, Sam Johnson and Michael Gotch





Cheyenne Sullivan and Sam Johnson were our top two spellers, and they will go on to participate in the Dixon County Spelling Bee on January 29th.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
			 B: Glazed Donut L: Biscuit & Gravy Corn Cheese Stick Oreo Fluff 	2 B: French Toast L: Turkey Melt Peas Jello	
5 B: Yogurt & Pop TartL: Hot Dog on a BunTater Tots	 B: Omelet L: Mandarin Orange Chicken w/ Asian Rice Green Beans Tea Roll 	 7 B: Long John L: Crispitos w/ Cheese Sauce Peas Tea Roll 	8 B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Corn Tea Roll	9 No School	
12 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	13 B: UncrustableL: Mini Corn DogsBaked BeansTea Roll	 14 B: Egg Patty & Biscuit L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll 	 15 B: Banana Bar L: Chili w/ Crackers Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick 	16 B: Chocolate Donut L: Pepperoni Pizza Corn Cookie	
19 B: Waffle L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Rosemary Potatoes	20 B: Eggstravaganza L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Green Beans	21 B: Breakfast Cookie L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	22 B: Pancake L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Green Beans	23 B: Long John L: Calzone Peas Jello	
26 B: Yogurt & Pop Tart L: Fiestada Pizza Corn	27 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries	28 B: Glazed Donut L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	29 B: Omelet L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Chips		

All Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety of cereal or oatmeal.

All Lunch Meals (L) include:

All Breakfast Meals (B) Include: 8 oz. Milk

Fruit or Fruit Juice

Salad Bar may include the following options:





8 oz. Milk

Salad Bar

Fresh Lettuce Fresh Spinach Carrots / Celery Tomatoes Diced Eggs Bean Variety Cucumbers Fruit Variety



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Check Out the Allen Yearbooks on the school website!

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Be sure to "follow" the Allen Consolidated Schools Facebook page!!



Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Store - open all year! Check out the new items! <u>https://tcne-store.1rti.com</u>/

EARLY OUT - 1:50pm - Thursday, February 8th Parent-Teacher Conference 3pm to 7pm

No School - Friday, February 9th

No School - Monday, February 12th Teacher In-Service

Allen Consolidated Schools Improves Student Safety with TIPS

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Just a reminder: the TIPS reporting link is on the school website and can be used to allow the anonymous reporting of bullying, weapons, abuse, vandalism, suicide risks and other concerning behaviors that may have a negative effect on the school's learning environment. TIPS can also be used to report acts of kindness or other make positive comments in something called a Hero report.

How it works: if you are worried about friends, students or others, or if you witness concerning behaviors, simply go to the Allen School website (<u>www.allenschools.org</u>) and click on the **TIPS - REPORT INCIDENT** button under Quicklinks on the yellow bar on the website.

Select the appropriate incident type, share the necessary details and then SUBMIT.

Once an incident report is made, the principal and designated staff members are immediately notified via email and can securely review the report details to begin coordinating an appropriate assessment and response. TIPS provides all team members with the right tools to track and document the actions taken, see related reports, set automated reminders, review past reports,

check school policy, and connect the right dots so no students or incidents are overlooked. Please keep in mind that due to confidentiality issues, it may not be possible for reporters to be informed on how their report was handled and/or how the situation was resolved.

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Are you new to the Allen School District or have you had an addition to your family?

The School District Census Report is a requirement from the Department of Education that is due every July for children ages 0 - 21 that reside in our school district. These numbers are used by the Nebraska Department of Education for state aid and for federal funding. This list is also used to invite children who are eligible to be enrolled in Pre-School and Kindergarten each spring.

If you are new to our district or know of anyone who is new to our district you are encouraged to contact the school to provide us information. State statute and board policy requires that the school district establishes a permanent, continuing census of all children age 0 - 21, and to maintain this census on yearly basis.

> Please contact Stephanie Sullivan or Becky Stapleton at (402) 635-2484

Or email: <u>ssullivan1@allenschools.org</u> or <u>bstapleton@allenschools.org</u>