

# PIPER USD 203

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Dear Pirate Nation,

Today marks the first Tuesday in September—and it is already September 7<sup>th</sup>! (I particularly love it when your “Monday” is really a Tuesday!) Last May, we convened a group of Piper stakeholders called the Piper #FUTUREREADY Committee to help the District review our continued growth, physical state of our district facilities, and the capacity numbers in every school building. Over the last several weeks, the district has been conducting community surveys, including a phone survey (community patrons) and an online survey shared with parents last week.

Tonight marks the next meeting for our Piper Community #FUTUREREADY Committee, where they will review the results of the survey and discuss next steps. It is very important to the committee for the community to know that their voices will help inform decisions that will be made for the district.

Additionally, it is equally important to committee to be transparent with the information shared via the phone and online survey as the committee, district administrators, and Board of Education members make decisions for the district that will impact us now as well into the future. **Continued trust and communication are paramount as we work to ensure all students are #FUTUREREADY.** In today's *Tuesday Talk* I will be sharing our weekly updated COVID-19 data along with the results from the phone and online survey.

## Community Survey Results

Please find attached to this week's update a summary document that contains the community's responses to both the phone and online survey. The community phone survey results are represented with red font while the online parent and staff survey results are represented with purple font. It is interesting to notice that some questions were answered in a very similar fashion while some questions were answered very differently between the two survey platforms and community stakeholders. Please find those survey results attached.

## COVID-19

As we consider COVID protocols, please know that circumstances may change and, in turn, influence our decision-making and actions throughout the remainder of the summer, the start of school, and throughout the fall and winter. We will continue to keep our school families informed and updated. The safety of students, staff, and our community is, and will continue to be, our top priority. Please know that there may be instances during the upcoming school year where unpredicted or unexpected circumstances lead to us needing to make quick decisions. If this occurs, we will communicate with you as quickly as possible.

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At the current time, we have created a spot on our district website with [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the specific COVID protocols we are following at this time.

Please find below our weekly update on District COVID data:

	Students (Aug. 19- Sept. 3) *Running Total	New Student Cases (Week of Aug 30-Sept 3)	Staff (Aug 13-Sept 3) *Running Total	New Staff Cases (Week of Aug 30-Sept 3)
Piper Early Childhood	0	0	0	0
Piper Prairie Elementary	2	1	1	0
Piper Creek Elementary	2	1	0	0
Piper Middle School	4	1	0	0
Piper High School	1	0	3	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9 (Running Total)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 (Running Total)</b>	<b>2</b>

## RECYCLED INFORMATION

### Lifetime Golden Agers Activity Pass

Do you know any community members ages 65+ years young? If so, please remind them that Piper High School offers a Lifetime Golden Agers Activity Pass that is good at All Frontier League Athletic Events (Excludes tournaments, KSHSAA events, plays and musicals). Passes can be picked up at Piper High School; please have them ask for Dr. Taylor Mapp or Mrs. Sarah Barnes.

Proud to be a Pirate,

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