

STAYING HEALTHY

Please help the school nurse take good care of your child by providing information about any medical issues such as:

- Severe allergies
- Asthma
- Seizures
- Diabetes
- Other special needs that should be monitored

If your child has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, a sick stomach or diarrhea, keep them at home until they are without fever and/or sickness for 24 hours. When your child returns to school, they will be required to bring a signed note from a doctor's office that explains their absence.

Help us minimize the spread of germs by teaching your child to:

- Sneeze into the elbow area
- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Bathe regularly and use deodorant
- Stay at home with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher



SAFETY FIRST

Your child's safety is a top priority for CISD. When entering a school zone:

- Watch for oncoming traffic, and especially other children.
- Drive slowly, and observe flashing lights and speed zones. School zones are monitored by Coppell police officers.
- Do not talk or text on your cell phone in a school zone — it's against Texas law to use cell phones while driving in a school zone at any time.
- School drop-off loops are one-way only — cars and buses have separate loops
- Take turns and alternate with cars coming from both directions.

You may visit the campus, but please observe our safety procedures. Please note:

- School doors are locked from the outside during school hours, except the main entrance that leads directly to the main office.
- Parents must stop by the main office to sign in and receive a Visitor Badge, and must sign out when they leave.
- All employees of the school district are required to wear photo identification badges.
- Schools practice regular safety drills to prepare students for possible emergencies.
- All secondary campuses have an assigned School Resource Officer (SRO) present throughout the day to ensure everyone's safety.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School-age children are required by law to attend school each day for the entire academic year. **Family vacations are not an acceptable reason to miss school and will be unexcused.**

If your child is absent, they miss valuable instructional time that could have a negative impact on their learning. School funding from the state is also linked to attendance, so please follow the attendance laws.

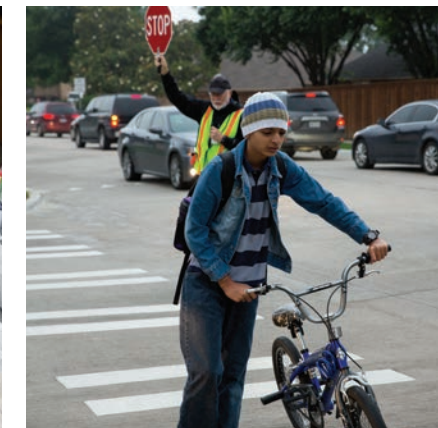


Additional Coppell ISD Resources

- Parent orientation video for WORLD "Learning Locally, Growing Globally" at coppellisd.com/immigrant
- Adult Education Classes: offered each year in the fall and spring
- After-school Care Programs: the YMCA is offered on campus, plus there are other local daycare facilities
- Bilingual/ESL Program: 214.496.7006
- Clothes/school supplies: Contact your Campus Counselor
- Early childhood intervention: coppellisd.com/Pre-K
- Health services/immunizations: 214.496.8620
- Homeless care: ask campus secretaries for the McKinney Vento form
- Student services: 214.496.6039
- Special education services: call 214.496.6955
- Transportation/bus registration: call 214.496.8078

More Helpful Resources

- 2-1-1- Fact Sheet: coppellisd.com/immigrant
- City of Coppell Residents: visit coppelltx.gov or call 972.462.0022
- City of Carrollton Residents: visit carrolltontx.gov or call 972.466.3000
- City of Dallas Residents (Cypress Waters): visit cityofdallastx.gov or call 214.670.3111
- City of Irving Residents: visit irvingtx.gov or call 972.721.2600
- City of Lewisville: visit lewisvilletx.gov or call 972.219.3400



COPPELL INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT



LEARNING LOCALLY, GROWING GLOBALLY



- W – Welcome**
- O – Orientation**
- R – Respect**
- L – Learning**
- D – Diversity**

Welcome to the Coppel Independent School District (CISD)!

Our commitment assures that all new learners and their families will receive all the helpful information and support available to them.

If your family is new to this country or Texas, this brochure will give you a quick overview of the many roles, responsibilities and resources that will help make your cultural assimilation to CISD an informed and empowering experience.



WHO WE ARE

CISD created the WORLD “Learning Locally, Growing Globally” program to support immigrant families as they transition to their new learning community. Every day when your child comes to school, a diverse group of people diligently works on their behalf.

Teacher

Teachers directly interact with your children and are responsible for their day-to-day learning. They are your first line of communication, so if you have a question about your child’s progress, please go to their teacher first.

Principal

Our teachers directly report to a principal who oversees the daily operations of our campuses. They work with teachers to deliver all CISD learners the best education possible.

Administration

CISD’s devoted administration supports our campus leadership and staff to make sure every school functions smoothly.

More Groups

There are many organizations and groups committed to your child’s success and the betterment of the district. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), the CISD Education Foundation and Parent Booster Clubs offer just a few of the opportunities for CISD parents and students to work as a unified community.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We believe family involvement is a cornerstone to a child’s academic success. You are welcome to be a school volunteer. First, you must go through a background check. Visit coppellisd.com/HR.

At school, you might decide to:

- Support a Parent Booster Club, or join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or the Dad’s Club
- Help out in the library or cafeteria, judge academic competitions or coach an academic team
- Serve on a campus or district advisory committee

Remember that your support at home is equally important in helping your child succeed in the classroom. At home you can:

- Help them develop strong study habits, and regularly practice spelling and math
- Use the applications and websites that support their classwork
- Appropriately use technology by setting parental controls
- Make sure they attend school every day, on time, and are ready to learn



COMMUNICATION IS KEY

Teachers will regularly keep you informed about your child’s progress through a variety of ways such as:

- Email, E-newsletters and E-flyers (Peach Jar)
- CISD Mobile App for iPhone and Android devices
- Face-to-face appointments and parent conferences
- Teacher websites and social media sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Letters and papers sent home in your child’s folder or binder
- Telephone, if needed

Every day, educators have an open-class period when they are available by appointment to talk with you about anything concerning your child.

At the elementary level, every fall and spring, the district schedules parent-teacher conferences to discuss your child’s performance on standardized tests. Plan to arrive early, as the day will be fully booked with appointments.