



Rose M. Lopez Elementary School

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Dear Rose M. Lopez Families,

We are so excited to welcome our new and returning families to the 2024-2025 school year.

Below you will find important class placement information that your child will need for the first day of school. To access your child's teacher's name and room number, please log into the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus: <https://www.paps.net/domain/4339>. Schedules are subject to change. Please check the schedules periodically in case a change is made.

Please note the following:

Following several difficult discussions, it has been decided that all courtesy transportation will be discontinued for the 2024- 2025 school year. Courtesy transportation will be discontinued for students in the following schools or programs:

- Pre-K Early Childhood Centers (Edmund Hmieleski Jr., Ignacio Cruz, and School 7)
- Rose M. Lopez Elementary School (Dual Language Program)
- Any routes previously deemed as hazardous.

Transportation will continue to be offered for any K-8 students who live two (2) or more miles from their school and for high school students who live 2.5 miles from the new high school. In addition, transportation will continue to be provided to students in the following schools or programs:

- Special Education, as per Individualized Education Programs
- Students experiencing homelessness, as required by McKinney-Vento
- Dual Language School at Fords
- Bilingual Students attending a school other than their neighborhood school.

Please continue to check our school website for updates at [Rose M. Lopez Elem / Homepage \(paps.net\)](#). School information, including arrival and dismissal procedures, and important dates will be forthcoming. As a reminder, the first day of school is Thursday, September 5, 2024, and the opening and closing times of school are as follows:

Start Time: 8:35 a.m.

Late: 8:45 a.m.

Dismissal: 3:00 p.m.

Kindly note that breakfast is free and served daily at 8:35 a.m. and school uniforms are required.

Respectfully,

Edwin Nieves, Principal