

We are excited to start the 2011 school year.

For the students, listen to your teachers, they can really help you get the most from your time at TES. Question authority, because by trying to prove the teachers wrong, you'll learn more about the subject and find out they are correct.

For the parents, the school board meetings are always open to the public, we strive to keep all decisions transparent. If you have an issue you need to discuss, please don't hesitate to bring it to a board meeting. Please remember to bring the issue to the teacher first. If you don't get the problem resolved to your satisfaction, the Principal will be glad to schedule a meeting with you and the teacher. If the meeting with the Principal and teacher can't fix the issue, the principal can schedule a meeting with the Superintendent for you. Lastly, the School Board will be happy to learn about your concerns. Remember, by not bringing the issue to the Board first, it helps us to be objective during our part of the process, and you'll probably find a better solution to the issue.

Finally, many changes are being proposed for the education process by the Governor, State Legislature, and the Commissioner of Education. Stay tuned, it will indeed be an interesting year.

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