

Dear Thundercat Families,

The Student Verification process for the 2023-24 school year is OPEN! To complete Online Student Verification, log on to [Skyward Family Access](#). Parents can access the forms electronically by clicking "2023-24 Student Verification" on the Home column to the left. Please note, each enrolled student requires a separate submission of forms. To submit the forms, parents must click "Submit 2023-24 Student Verification" once all forms have a green checkmark by them. Upon completion, the parent will receive email confirmation from Skyward that the forms have been submitted.

NOTE: Please DO NOT submit a "New Student Online Enrollment" application for returning students. Only the forms in the "2023-24 Student Verification" section should be submitted.

It is VERY important that you take this opportunity to update your contact information: email, phone number, and home address. Once the verification window closes, changes to your personal information can only be made by emailing a request to our registrar.

FBISD Back-to-School Information

For more information pertaining to all FBISD schools, visit the back-to-school website [HERE](#). Topics include bus routes, school lunch accounts, free and reduced-price lunch information (application opens August 1), immunization information, school supply lists, and Schoology information.

RTMS Back-to-School Information

Additional back-to-school information pertaining to RTMS is coming soon! This will include information about dismissal processes, PE uniforms, elective events, class schedules, and school procedures.

PTO

To subscribe to the PTO Newsletter and for updated PTO information, please visit the RTMS PTO website: <https://www.rtmstpoto.net/>.

Volunteers

For more information about volunteer opportunities at RTMS, attend the VIPS Coffee on Thursday, August 24 at 9:30 in the cafeteria. VIPS stands for Volunteers in Public Schools, and all potential volunteers are welcome.

All FBISD Volunteers must have a current background check on file with FBISD every year. I encourage you to complete a Volunteer Application even if you are unsure if you will volunteer this school year. The directions can be found [HERE](#).

2023-24 School Calendar

Access the academic calendar for next year [HERE](#). Please avoid planning vacations or extended leaves during the school year.

RTMS Parent To-Do List:

- 1) Complete Online Student Verification – one per student
- 2) Subscribe to the PTO Newsletter to stay informed
- 3) Submit a 2023-24 FBISD Volunteer Application

Upcoming Dates:

July 24 – Principal Meet & Greet, 4:30-6:00 in the Cafeteria
July 28 – Thunder Camp, 8-11 & 2-4 (6th grade & new families to RTMS)
August 4 – Online Student Verification Forms DUE in Skyward
August 9 – First Day of School
August 24 – VIPS Coffee, 9:30 in the Cafeteria
September 4 – No School, Labor Day
September 7 – Open House for Parents, 6:00 pm
September 13 – RTMS Picture Day
September 29 – No School
October 6 – End of Term 1
October 9 & 10 – No School
October 11 – Start of Term 2

It's a great year to be a Thundercat. I'll see you soon!

Sincerely,
Kate Kargbo, Ed.D.
RTMS Principal