

Dear Parents and Students,

There are lots of questions about what a football game is going to look like. Transportation to and from, seating, safety etc. I will give you the best information that I have as of now in this document. Please read carefully!

FIRST: Parents that want tickets to the football game. If your student is in band, you have an opportunity to get early ticket sales to the games. All Drum Draggers, water crew, chaperones who are on the **Official LIST** for the game will get in free and sit in the band section. This is for parents and family that wish to just go and watch:

Participant Ticket Information

Students participating in an event will have the opportunity to purchase tickets before they are available to the public. The number of tickets for the students will vary based on the size of the venue. The minimum will be two. The maximum will be four. Students will need to go to our athletic department website or to the Ticket Spicket app/website.

Students will use their ID number as a code to purchase tickets for home games. The tickets will go on sale 8:00 AM on Sunday through Monday at 12:00 PM. Only those with a code can purchase during that time. Additional tickets may be purchased when they go on sale to the public at 12:00 PM on Monday.

<https://www.aisd.net/district/departments/administration/athletics/>

<https://events.ticketspicket.com/home>

Before the Game: All Students participating in the Football Game will meet in a location at the school. Right now, we are thinking it will be in the cafeteria as it has been for the last several years. Students will have roll check, inspection, and receive last minute instructions.

Students, Directors and Chaperones will load buses as per their bus assignments.

If AISD approves the transportation plan that we submitted, there will be an average of 17 students per 48 passenger bus. Plenty of room to social distance.

NOTE: Buses carrying Percussion, Guard, Tubas will have more students on them than the average, we would encourage Drum Dragger parents to transport their own children to the game (since you will be following the buses anyway), to lower the numbers of students on those buses.

The buses will proceed to their designated drop off point.

If you do not wish to have your child ride the bus to the game, READ CAREFULLY:

For all games:

- Students are **NOT** allowed to drive themselves to games. Spectator parking lots are typically too far away from the buses and we do not want students walking by themselves at night back to their vehicles.
- If Parents wish to transport their own children to and from the games, we will follow the procedure below:
- Students will be at our inspection time before we depart for games (typically 5pm). After we have taken attendance and begin loading buses, students will go to their parent's vehicles and **FOLLOW** the buses to the game. Do **NOT** get ahead of the buses.
- Parents will pull up to the unloading area behind the buses and drop their students as the high school buses are unloading. Students will then take their positions with their sections to enter the stadium.
- I will send a remind message to all parents at the start of the fourth quarter as a ~25-minute warning.
- Once we dismiss from the stands, I will send out another remind with a 10-minute countdown. If students are not picked up from the designated area by the end of that 10 minutes, they are being put on a bus and will return to the school with the rest of the Band.

Water:

As of now, the plan is to give each student a fresh bottle of water as they load the bus. Water Crew will wear gloves and hand bottles directly to each student. At the game, we will not have igloo jugs (danger of contamination) but will have extra water on hand to replace empty bottles. Water will not be iced down due to risk of contamination.

3rd quarter break: There is not a spot, nor is it safe to congregate for break time. We will return to the stands. I am working on an agreement with GLP to allow us to distribute snacks in a safe manner to students for break time. Rest room breaks will be handled by 2 students at a time with a parent chaperone outside of the restroom to help control social distance for students.

Drum Draggers, Water Crew, Prop Crew, Percussion, Tubas and Color Guard:

These buses and parents following the buses will proceed directly to the loading dock, unload and then park in the Sequoia area

All other buses and parents following the buses will unload at the Auxiliary Gate entrance on the North Side on Nolan Ryan.