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District Update

August 11, 2022

Beginning of School

As we approach the beginning of the new school year, I would like to remind you to check out the link in the box above this message for the Back to School announcement. It contains information about the start of school, registration information, Open Houses and more.

Family Engagement Nights

Friday, August 19th, FCSD #1 is excited to host the first of several family engagement events planned for the 2022/23 school year. These events are designed to provide parents and guardians valuable information to foster their child's growth on the journey to adulthood.

Our first presenter for the school year is Josh Varner. Josh is an experienced trauma informed care provider, speaker, at-risk student educator, and counselor with a passion for helping individuals and schools to support students who have been impacted by childhood trauma. Josh has worked as a social worker, professional school counselor and coordinator of an at-risk student program.

If you are interested in how the brain works and the problems that arise when a person suffers trauma, this event will be informative. Come join us at our Central Office Boardroom located at 863 Sweetwater, Friday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Reminder: Important School Meal Updates

As school gets set to begin August 22, we will continue to remind parents that the free-meal waivers in place for the past couple of years were not extended to the 2022–2023 school year. What this means:

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- ❖ School lunch and breakfast will go back to how we operated in 2019-2020 with free & reduced, and paid categories.
- ❖ Starting August 2022, **no meals will be free** unless you qualify for free and reduced-price school meals.
- ❖ **We strongly encourage you to fill out free and reduced meal applications for the 2022–2023 school year if you believe you may qualify.**
 - Applications will be available online through your parent portal or in hard copy. Hard copies can be found at your school's front office (in August), the Fremont # 1 central office building, or online @ <https://www.landerschools.org/Food-Services>.

Dave Barker
Superintendent

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