

December 14, 2011

RE: Move to New Campus

Dear Parents:

It is exciting to let you know that the new Grand Prairie campus is almost complete! Upon your return from Christmas break, all 3rd through 12th grade students will report to the new campus at 955 Freetown Road. This campus is just blocks from the current location. We are working hard to make this transition as smooth as possible, so we ask that you be patient with us during this time.

The move to the new campus for the Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be only a few weeks later and we are anticipating moving those students by February. We will provide more information on this as the completion gets closer. These students will continue to remain in the portables for just a few short weeks.

We are providing an opportunity to view and tour the school on Monday, January 2, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., one day before the students return. If you are able to see the school in advance, it will make your students first day back much easier.

It is very important for you to read ALL information attached thoroughly.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!

Advantage Academy

*See attached information; including map of campus and detailed traffic plan

Pre-Kindergarten-2nd grade – Will remain at current Location for a few weeks

- Students return, Tuesday, January 3, 2012
- Temporary Campus Administrator, Mrs. Marsha Martinez
 - Temporary contact campus phone #214.504.6198
- Drop-off and pick-up at Faith Lutheran Church parking lot ONLY; we will not have access to the Fellowship of Joy parking lot
- Lunch will be eaten in classroom
- Busing will continue to be provided to the Boys & Girls Club

3rd-12th Grade – 955 Freetown Road Grand Prairie, TX 75051

- Students Return January 3, 2012
- Campus open for Tour Monday, January 2, 2012, from 3:00 to 5:00
- 3rd through 12th grade Classes will be held in elementary building until completion of campus
- Students arriving before 7:50 am may be dropped off at the East side of campus near cafeteria doors.
- Students must be dropped off after 7:30 unless they are eating breakfast and must report immediately to cafeteria until released to class
- Students arriving between 7:50-8:00 am must be dropped off on West side of campus in the drop-off and pickup zones. (*Staff will direct students to their classes the first day*)
- Students arriving after 8:00 am must be checked in by a parent or guardian at the Main Office on the East side of campus
- PICKUP – All students should be picked up on West side of campus at normal pickup times
 - 3rd-6th Elementary building pickup area (Must display pick-up cards)
 - 7-12th Secondary building pickup area
- The Boys and Girls Club students will be safely escorted after school

Parking & Visiting Campus During Day

- Visitors may park in designated parking spaces located near main office on East side of campus and must check in to main office upon arrival to receive a visitor's badge
- Students that drive must have parking pass and park in the South parking lot
 - Please enter east from Carrier Parkway and exit out West towards Robinson Road
 - Campus speed limit is 10 mph

For the safety of all students, please follow all traffic rules when dropping off and picking up your child. Police will help with traffic enforcement.

*A detailed traffic plan is on the Grand Prairie campus webpage at www.advantageisd.com/campuses/grand-prairie