

January 13, 2021

Dear Vines families,

I hope this note finds you and yours doing well. I hope your new year is off to a good start. It's been so nice seeing more of our students face to face this second semester!

Speaking of second semester, I want to take a moment to assure you that the Vines staff is here for you and your families during these new and challenging times. Our first priority is to take very good care of your children. Please know that not only are we committed to providing your child with the very best education and equipping them with the skills and tools that they will need to find success at the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade level, but it's also very important that we meet your child's social and emotional needs on a daily basis.

We also realize that in supporting your child, we must also support the families. Parents, please know that we are here for you too. If you ever have a concern, please don't ever hesitate to reach out to us. As always, if you have an academic concern, we ask that you begin by reaching out to your child's teacher(s) to address the concern(s) and/or resolve the issue. Every teacher is part of a curricular department and that department reports to a campus administrator. Please glance below:

- Special Education and Science report to me (Julie-Anne Z. Dean @ [julie-anne.dean@pisd.edu](mailto:julie-anne.dean@pisd.edu); 469.752.7810)
- Mathematics and Foreign Languages report to Assistant Principal Amy Robison @ [amy.robison@pisd.edu](mailto:amy.robison@pisd.edu); 469.752.7813)
- English and Fine Arts report to Assistant Principal Reuben Davis @ [reuben.davis@pisd.edu](mailto:reuben.davis@pisd.edu); 469.752.7812)
- Social Studies and Careers (electives) report to Assistant Principal Tonelli Hatley @ [Tonelli.hatley@pisd.edu](mailto:Tonelli.hatley@pisd.edu); 469.752.7811)

If there is ever a time that you don't find resolve with an issue at the teacher level, please contact the appropriate administrator; we will partner with you in working through whatever the issue may be.

You may also lean on our counseling department for guidance and partnership. Our counseling team has a plethora of district and community resources at their fingertips. Maybe you're looking for advice on senior high courses, college prep, parenting classes, community-offered English as a Second Language courses, PSAT, SAT, ACT, or letter of recommendation for your child.....our counselors are just a phone call away!

Below, you will find the names and contact information for our counseling team:

- Maggie Lee (alpha A-F) @ [Maggie.lee@pisd.edu](mailto:Maggie.lee@pisd.edu); 469.752.7816

- Paul Sanford (alpha G-Mb) @paul.sanford@pisd.edu; 469.752.7817
- Margo Spence (alpha Mc-Sh) @ [margo.spence@pisd.edu](mailto:margo.spence@pisd.edu); 469.752.7818
- Teresa Williams- team leader (alpha Si-Z) @ [teresah.williams@pisd.edu](mailto:teresah.williams@pisd.edu); 469.752.7819

Parents, it is very important that we provide you with excellent customer service. Really, you and your children ARE our customers. Of course, you mean more than that to us. What I'm trying to say is that we are here to serve your children and you. I want you to feel that you are important to us, we value your partnership, we see you and we are on your side.

Lastly, communication is vital this year. If you have not yet subscribed to my weekly Wednesday eNews, please do so. I am including the link below. The steps are 1-2-3 easy! Every Wednesday, I send school-related information. On occasion, I will send out an eNews that is time sensitive and it may not go out on a Wednesday. If you have previously subscribed to eNews but have not been regularly receiving this communication, please check your junk or clutter mail.

<https://elist.pisd.edu/>

Should you have any questions or concerns, suggestions or input, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Julie-Anne Z. Dean, principal