

True Blue

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A Commitment to Excellence



East Guernsey is on the Leading Edge of Technology

East Guernsey is committed to bringing new educational technology to all students and staff. Over the past year, we have made significant improvements by adding the following technology: all students in grades six to 12 received Chromebooks as part of our 1:1 program; iPads are available for use by our kindergarten classes; grades first through fifth each have access to a Chromebook cart for classroom activities.

We are proud that East Guernsey was first district in the county to implement a 1:1 program at a middle school level last year. This initiative has been a great way to engage our modern students by using what they know... technology! It is a great site to see students after school in the common areas with their Chromebooks out working on school work.

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Z-Pass Offers Parents Peace of Mind

Our students' safety is the primary concern at East Guernsey Local School District. With that in mind, Z-Pass was implemented this year to help ensure the safe transportation of children to and from school and school related events.

Z-Pass is a student ridership tracking and monitoring system that uses a radio frequency identification device on the bus and student cards to track the date, time and location of each student's entry and exit from the school bus. Once students pass their cards in front of small scanner on the bus, their identification information is immediately available to the school district and to parents through a login protected website, text message or mobile device app.

Knowing when and where students get on and off the bus gives everyone that added peace-of-mind and a whole new level of assurance. To learn more, or to sign up for Z-Pass, go to www.zpassplus.com or contact Transportation Director, Julia Cunningham, at (740) 489-5100.

Our Phone Numbers

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Buckeye Trail Middle School.....(740) 489-5100
Buckeye Trail Elementary School. (740) 489-5100

Our Website

www.eguernsey.k12.oh.us



Quality education means not only putting students first, but giving them the best tools for their success.



We strive to prepare students for success in a changing world, and give them opportunities for a lifetime of learning.

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Where we are today is a result of a highly qualified and caring staff determined, focused and ready to help each and every student.

Partnership with The Nutrition Group Encourages Healthy Students

It is important for kids to get a healthy, balanced diet for proper growth and development. At East Guernsey Local School District, a new partnership with The Nutrition Group will encourage just that. As the new food service managing company, The Nutrition Group has already enhanced the current food program at our schools – monthly menus now feature an assortment of entrée selections with a variety of hot and cold choices, low-fat options, grab-n-go salads and wraps, and healthy snack and beverage choices.

In addition to feeding children their daily recommended nutrients as directed by the National School Lunch Program, Youth Advisory Councils have been assembled to promote communication between students and staff, giving everyone the opportunity to have a hand in the direction of the cafeteria program. The Nutrition Group also offer student programs about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle through colorful signs in the serving lines and interactive classroom lessons that make learning about nutrition fun.

Did you know there are specific food guidelines that schools need to meet on a daily basis? Five food groups are offered to students daily, and a variety of choices are always available. Students are offered one serving of meat, grains, fruit, vegetables and milk daily. From these five groups, students must choose three components to make up a complete, reimbursable meal as part of the National School Lunch Program. A variety of choices enables students to choose their favorite items to make lunch their way... the healthy way!