

Esperero Canyon Middle School



December 3-7, 2018

Monday, December 3

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm
- 7th Boys Basketball v. Coronado K8 4:30 pm, ECMS
- 8th Boys Basketball v. Coronado K8 5:30 pm, ECMS
- 7th/8th Girls Soccer v. Coronado K8 5:30 pm, ECMS

Tuesday, December 4

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm

Wednesday, December 5

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm
- 7th/8th Girls Soccer v. Flowing Wells JH 4:30 pm, ECMS

Thursday, December 6

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm

Friday, December 7

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm

ECMS UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 13	Orchestra Concert, 7 pm @ CFHS
Dec 18	Choir Concert, 7 pm
Dec 19	Band Concert, 7 pm
Dec 20	Spelling Bee Classroom Test

CFSD STUDENT CALENDAR

Dec 24-Jan 4 No School, Winter Break



Dear Parents and Friends:

Esperero Canyon Middle School is sponsoring the SaveAround sale to raise funds for updates needed at the school. SaveAround is a coupon book that offers hundreds of buy-one-get-one-free discounts, along with many other great discounts!! Books are just **\$25!!** You will find out that the book pays for itself after using it just 2 or 3 times. You make your money back and more!!!

The Fundraiser will be coordinated as follows:

Start Date: 11/19/2018

Books may **NOW** be purchased in the school office so you can use them over the Thanksgiving Break.

An envelope/order form will be sent home with each student on Monday, November 26.

For every 5 books a student sells, he/she will get ONE book FREE!

End Date: 12/10/2018

Please return order form and payment for all orders to your student's 1st period teacher. Orders will be filled within 10 days of return.

*****ALL SaveAround book editions from other cities in the U.S. can be ordered to benefit our sale.**

1. **Seller Delivers** - Enter the required information on the envelope to place an order.
2. **Direct Shipment**- Enter the required information on the envelope and we'll take it from there!

Please make checks payable to:

ECMS FFO

- Please have your student return this envelope/order form to their teacher by **End Date** with their **NAME** on it, and **MONEY** for sales inside.
- Remember, this is **NOT** meant as a door-to-door sale to strangers. The safety of your student is our first concern. Parents, try to sell to relatives, neighbors and co-workers.

Thank you for supporting the ECMS community!!

DURHAM BUS TRACKER

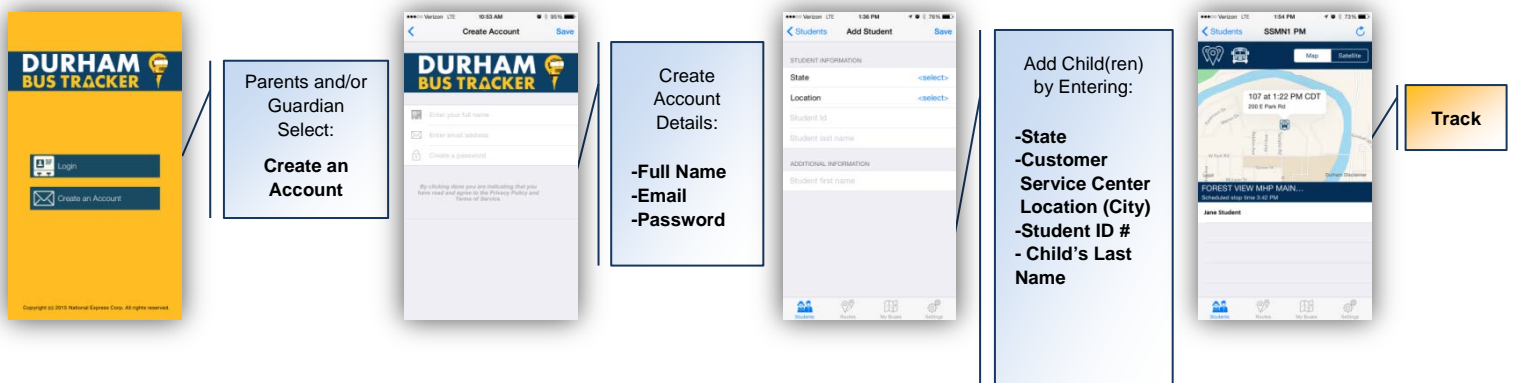


Getting Started and FAQ for Parents/Guardians

Getting Started and FAQ

1. How do I setup Durham Bus Tracker (DBT)?

The DBT application setup is very simple. First, you, as parents or guardians, download the app from the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or view it on a web browser. Next, you create a **secure** Username and Password for the application. You will select the state and city of your customer service center. You should have received this information from your school district. Finally, you will need to enter your child's school issued ID number and last name. If entering multiple children, click on the + button to add additional children.



2. How does the DBT work when my child is on a substitute bus?

If Durham School Services sends a substitute bus rather than the assigned bus on a route, it will do its best to work through the system changes as quickly as possible. However, there may be a delay in updating.

3. Is the data real-time?

DBT displays the location of the bus as accurately as possible. Based on some technology limitations such as cellular signal and other factors, a 15 second to two minute delay can occur. While rare, in extreme cases where no cell service is available, there could be greater than a two-minute delay. In most situations, the location of the bus will be accurate to 8 – 25 seconds.

4. If I have more than one child, can I view all of them on DBT?

Yes, you can view all of your children's buses simultaneously from one device.

5. Is DBT going to track my child(ren)?

No, the app only tracks the actual school bus and not the individual children on the buses.

6. Do we have to use DBT?

No, DBT is voluntary.

7. Whom do I call for technical support, questions, comments or feedback?

Please contact us at support@durhambustracker.com.

Spanish Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering grades K-5* are invited to apply to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Spanish Immersion Program at Ventana Vista Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Goals for Students:



- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Spanish.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
- Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.



In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Spanish. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts, Math and Health are taught in English, while Science and Social Studies are taught in Spanish. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Spanish.

Spanish literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2019.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How To Learn More About the Program:

Attend a Spanish Immersion Program informational meeting scheduled for December 5 or January 30 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Ventana Vista Elementary School library. Click on the Academics tab on the Ventana Vista website at <http://vves.cfsd16.org/>





Chinese Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade* are invited to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Mandarin Immersion Program at Sunrise Drive Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Chinese.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
- Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Chinese. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts and Social Studies are taught in English, while Science and Health are taught in Chinese. Math is taught in English and Chinese. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Chinese.

Chinese literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2019.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How to Learn More About the Program:

Attend a Chinese Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for January 24 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Sunrise Drive Elementary School Library.

Click on the Academics tab on the Sunrise Drive Elementary website at

<http://sdes.cfsd16.org/>

