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grade schools will provide dental exams through Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

Kindergarten students must also have vision exams in addition to the school physical.

Students participating in athletics must have a physical exam on file before the first day of practice.

Attendance Policy

All absences will require an excuse in writing from

the parents or guardian of the students. Each student will present this excuse to the office before reporting to class. The office will issue a pass which will be marked "excused" or "unexcused."

All absences due to health reasons, a death in the immediate family, a family emergency, or a dental or medical appointment are "excused."

Absences for reasons other than those listed above will be "unexcused."

Students with an "unexcused" absence may not attend or participate in after school activities.

Notification Of Absences

According to state law, schools are responsible for making a reasonable effort to contact the parents of each child who is absent from school. This must be done each school day.

If a child is going to be absent from school, we ask that parents call the school office before 9 a.m. (Arthur Grade School, 543-2109; ALAH High School, 543-2146; Lovington Grade School, 873-4318; or Atwood-Hammond Grade School, 578-2229) or send a note with a brother or sister.

In the event that the school is not notified of a child's absence, parents will be contacted at home or at their place of work for verification of the child's absence.

We ask your cooperation in this matter since the law was passed with your child's safety in mind.

Arthur CUSD 305 Implements New Student Mentor Program

The Arthur CUSD #305 welcomes the talent and skills of individuals who are interested in volunteering their time to mentor to assist with accomplishing the district's overall goals and objectives - "To Educate our Students". The purpose of implementing this new student mentor program is to increase students' educational attainment, provide enrichment experiences for students, increase the effective utilization of staff time and skills, give more individual attention to students, and promote greater community involvement.

Mentors will typically work one-on-one with a student. Their major task is to motivate the student to stay focused and stay in school. Through this process of setting short-term goals and

servicing as a role model, volunteers provide encouragement and friendship to a student needing to build his/her self-esteem.

Mentors may come from many backgrounds and experiences. The main qualification for a mentor is that they have a desire to give their time and talent in order to enrich children's opportunities and the school community in general.

To ensure the safety and security of all children and staff members, anyone interested in mentoring is required to complete an application, complete a background check, and participate in our mentor orientation. If you are interested in becoming a mentor with Arthur CUSD #305, please contact Amanda Romine at romineam@cusd305.org.

ALAH High School Sports

Friday, August 19
at 7:00 p.m.

Football Red and Gold Game

Tuesday, August 23
at 6:00 p.m.

Volleyball
Red and Gold Game

Warning! Be on the look out...

School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus. That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school-yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

So remember...when you see yellow, be sure to see red - as in red alert. Let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.

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Whom To Call

To clarify your child's school bus schedule or to discuss a specific bus problem, call the bus contractor, Mr. Jim Miller, at 217-543-2911.

To report a school-related injury, call the office of the appropriate school to give necessary information for completing accident reports. Insurance forms will then be issued.

To ask specific questions of your child's teacher or about situations arising in the room, contact the teacher first. If you are dissatisfied with the results of that conference, contact the principal.