Welcome to Cottonwood

- 24/25 School Information
- New Students
- Returning Students

Casa Grande Elementary School District
2024-2025 School Calendar

CGESD Board Approved 1-10-23

Total Student Contact Days: 154

Total Site Based Staff Days: 168 (+5 new staff)

JULY

M	Tu	W	Th	F
~~1~~	~~2~~	~~3~~	~~4$~~	~~5*~~
	8@	9@	10@	11@ 12*
15@	16^	17^	24	18^ 19^!
3122	23		25	26*
29	30			

OCTOBER

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4*
7	8	9	10	11*
14	15	16	17	18*
21	22	23	24	25!
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY

M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1$	2	3*
6	7	8	9	10!
13	14	15	16	17*
20$	21	22	23	24*
27	28	29	30	31*

APRIL

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4*
7	8	9	10	11!
14	15	16	17	18*
21	22	23	24	25*
28	29	30		

AUGUST

M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2*
5	6	7	8	9!
12	13	14	15	16*
19	20	21	22	23*
26	27	28	29	30*

NOVE M BER

M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1*
4	5	6	7	8*
11$	12	19	28	15*
18	27$	20	21	22*
25			28$	29*

FEBRUARY

M	Tu	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6#	7#!
10	11	12	13	14*
17$	18	19	20	21*
24	25	26	27	28*

MAY

M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2*
5	6	7	8	9!
12	13	14	15	16*
19	20	21	22+	23*
~~26$~~	~~27~~	~~28~~	~~29~~	~~30*~~

SEPTEM BER

M	Tu	W	Th	F
2$	3	4	5#	6#!
9	10	11	12	13*
16	17	18	19	20*
23	24	25	26	27!
30				

DECEM BER

M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6!
9	10	11	12	13*
16	17	18	19	20*
23	24	25$	26	27*
30	31			

MARCH

M	Tu	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7!
10	11	12	13	14*
17	18	19	20	21$
24	25	26	27	28*
31				

JUNE

M	Tu	W	Th	F
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School Days (student and staff attendance required)

Non-School Days (staff workdays/holidays/breaks noted below)

@	Pre-Service (new staff only)	!	District Professional Workday
^	Pre-Service	$	Paid holiday
#	Parent-Teacher Conference	*	No school/work
/	Summer Break (no school/work)	+	Early Release (staff checkout)

ISSUANCE OF REPORT CARDS

Qtr	Cut-off Date	# of Days in Qtr	Issue Date
1st	09/26/24	39	10/3/2024
2nd	12/19/24	41	1/9/2025
3rd	3/13/2025	38	3/27/2025
4th	5/22/2025	36	5/22/2025

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

September 5 & 6, 2024

February 6 & 7, 2025

CASA GRANDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

*Revised 11-6-23

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labor Day	September 2
Fall Break	October 14 - 18
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Break	November 27 - 29
Winter Break	December 23 - January 3
Martin Luther King Day	January 20
Presidents Day	February 17
Spring Break	March 17 - 21
Memorial Day	May 26

OTHER SPECIAL DATES

New Teacher Pre-Service	July 8 - 15
Teacher Pre-Service/Work Days	July 16 - 19
Classes Begin	July 22
State Testing Window	TBD
Student and Staff Check Out	May 22

Enroll Now!
New Students for the 24/25 School Year

CGESD.ORG
CLICK ENROLL
CLICK NEW STUDENT 24/25
FILL OUT REGISTRATION

Meet the Teacher
July 18th 4pm-6pm

First Day of School
July 22nd
Breakfast starts @ 7:15am
School starts @ 7:45am

¡Enlístate ahora!

Nuevos estudiantes para el año escolar 24/25

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HAGA CLIC EN INSCRIBIRSE

HAGA CLIC EN NUEVO ESTUDIANTE 24/25

LLENAR INSCRIPCIÓN

Conozca a la maestra
18 de Julio 4pm-6pm

Primer Dia de Escuela
22 de Julio
Desayuno as las 7:15am
Escuela empieza a las 7:45am

What do I need to provide to Enroll?

- Birth Certificate

- Shot Record

- Proof of Residency

- Any legal Guardianship or Custodial Documents

-If you have a Tribe Card or Certificate of Indian Blood

What do I need to fill out to Enroll?

- Online Registration Form, cgesd.org

- Home Language Survey

- Proof of Residency Form

- Record Request Form (Out of District School)

Important

Kindergarten Vaccination Reminder!

If your student is enrolling in elementary school, they are required to be up-to-date on their vaccines per Arizona state law. To enter Kindergarten, students need to be up to date on their Hep B, DTAP, Polio (IPV), MMR, and Varicella.

Please ensure your student has all the necessary doses of these vaccines by taking your current vaccination record to be reviewed by your school nurse or your doctor's office. Your student will not be allowed to attend school unless the student is in compliance with the state law regarding vaccinations. All of these vaccines can be obtained from a primary physician or the local public health department.

For more information on state required vaccines, please visit AZDHS.gov or your local public health department.

¿Qué necesito para inscribirme?

- Certificado de nacimiento

- Vacunas

- Prueba de residencia

- Cualquier Documento legal de Custodia

-Si tienes una Tarjeta de Tribu o Certificado de sangre india

¿Qué necesito completar para inscribirme?

- Registracion de inscripción en línea, cgesd.org

- Encuesta sobre el idioma del hogar

- Formulario de prueba de residencia

- Formulario de la escuela anterior (escuela fuera del distrito)

Important

Recordatorio De Vacunas de Kinder

Si su estudiante va entrar en la escuela primaria, él/ella debe estar al día con sus vacunas según la ley estatal de Arizona. Para ingresar al Kinder, los estudiantes deben estar al día con sus vacunas de hepatitis B, DTAP, polio (IPV), MMR y varicela.

Asegúrese de que su estudiante tenga todas las dosis necesarias de estas vacunas llevando su registro de vacunación actual para que lo revise la enfermera de su escuela o el consultorio de su médico. A su estudiante no se le permitirá asistir a la escuela a menos que cumpla con la ley estatal sobre vacunas. Todas estas vacunas se pueden obtener de un médico de atención primaria o del departamento de salud pública local.

Para obtener más información sobre las vacunas requeridas por el estado, visite AZDHS.gov o su departamento de salud pública local.

Cottonwood Elementary 2024-2025 School Year

Add us on Facebook!

Address & Phone

1667 N. Kadota Ave.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

(520) 836-5601

cgesd.org

Contacts

Principal
David Owen

Assistant Principal
Joe Kapugia

Administrative Assistatant
Diana Serrano

Office Specialist
Denie Olivarez

Health Office
Seryna Eaton

School Hours

Monday- Thursday
7:45am-3:00pm

Breakfast
7:15am-7:45am

Lunch Times
Kinder: 10:45am
1st Grade: 11:35am
2nd Grade: 11:20am
3rd Grade: 11:50am
4th Grade: 11:05pm
5th Grade: 12:05pm

Our scholl provides breakfast and lunch for free for all students, as well as one snack daily.

MealViewer App

SCAN ME

*Monthly Lunch menus are also available on the Casa Grande District Website.

What do I need to Enroll my Student?

- Parent/Guardian Identification
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency
- Any legal Guardianship or Custodial Documents
- Tribal Card or Certificate of Indian Blood (If applicable)
- Online Enrollment at cgesd.org (NEW STUDENT 24/25)

What does my child need?

Our school is a non-uniform school. We do ask that appropriate clothing is worn to school. No spagehetti straps or crop top shirts, no inappropriate language or advertisment. No open toed shoes and no shoes without a back strap.

If possible, we ask that you send your student with a backback and a water bottle, All learning materials are provided in the classroom. You are more than welcome to send your child with their own school supplies and accessories, but it is not necessary.

Friendly Reminders

1. When providing snacks (birthdays, etc.) please remember these must be at the school prior to 1:00pm
2. All items sent to school must be store bought.
3. **End of Day Transportation Change Requests to change a student's end of day transportation must be received by 2:00pm daily. Changes are only made when requested via telephone or in writing.**
4. We have had several accidents with glass water bottles. For everyone's safety please do not send students with glass water bottles or containers.

Attendance Reminders

Tardies

Students arriving after 7:45am are considered tardy.

Absence Reporting

Due to Arizona state guidelines absences **MUST be called in on the DAY OF** the student's absences to mark them as excused.

Excused absences are: illness, doctors appointment, bereavement or family emergency.

All other absences are considered Unexcused.

Leave Early- Students that are picked up early from school are marked **ABSENT** for the time they are absent from class

Except in emergencies, students cannot be signed out after 2:30pm.

Automated Absence/Tardy Phone Calls

If your student was marked **absent or tardy**, or as an unexcused absence, you will receive an automated call at 11am.

If you received this call and your student is present, or you forgot to call about an absence, please call the office and share the details of the absence.

Cottonwood Elementary 2024-2025 Año Escolar

Agreganos en Facebook

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Horas de escuela

Lunes - Jueves
7:45 am a 3:00 pm

Desayuno

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

Horarios del almuerzo

Kínder: 10:45 am
1er Grado: 11:35 am
2do Grado: 11:20 am
3er Grado: 11:50 am
4to Grado: 11:05am
5to Grado: 12:05am

Nuestra escuela ofrece desayuno y almuerzo gratis para todos los estudiantes.

MealViewer App

*Los menús de almuerzo mensuales están disponibles en el sitio web del Distrito Casa Grande.

¿Qué necesito para inscribir a mi estudiante?

- identificación de Padre/Guardian
- Certificado de nacimiento
- Cartilla de vacunación
- Prueba de residencia
- Cualquier tutela legal o documentos de custodia
- Tarjeta tribal o certificado de sangre indígena (si corresponde)
- Inscripción en línea en cgesd.org (NEW STUDENT 24/25)

¿Qué necesita mi estudiante?

Nuestra escuela es una escuela sin uniforme. Pedimos que se use ropa adecuada en la escuela. No se permiten tirantes finos ni camisetas cortas, ni lenguaje ni publicidad inapropiados. No se permiten zapatos con punta abierta ni zapatos sin correa trasera.

Si es posible, le pedimos que envíe a su estudiante con una mochila y una botella de agua. Todos los materiales de aprendizaje se proporcionan en el salón de clases. Eres más que bienvenido a enviar a tu hijo con sus propios útiles y accesorios escolares, pero no es necesario.

Recordatorios amistosos

1.Cuando proporcione refrigerios (cumpleaños, etc.), recuerde que deben estar en la escuela antes de la 1:00 p. m.
2. Todos los artículos enviados a la escuela deben comprarse en la tienda.
3. **Cambio de transporte al final del día Las solicitudes para cambiar el transporte al final del día de un estudiante deben recibirse antes de las 2:00 p. m. todos los días. Sólo se realizan cambios cuando se solicitan vía telefónica o por escrito.**
4. Hemos tenido varios accidentes con botellas de agua de vidrio. Para la seguridad de todos, no envíe a los estudiantes con botellas o recipientes de agua de vidrio.

Recordatorios de asistencia

Tardanzas

Los estudiantes que lleguen después de las 7:45 am se consideran tarde.

Informe de ausencia

Debido a las pautas del estado de Arizona, **las ausencias DEBEN notificarse el DÍA DE las ausencias** del estudiante para marcarlas como justificadas.
Las ausencias justificadas son: enfermedad, cita médica, duelo o emergencia familiar.
Todas las demás ausencias se consideran injustificadas.
Salir temprano: los estudiantes que son recogidos temprano de la escuela se marcan **AUSENTES** durante el tiempo que estuvieron ausentes de clase.
Excepto en casos de emergencia, no se puede registrar la salida de los estudiantes después de las 2:30 p.m.

Llamadas telefónicas automatizadas de ausencia/tarde

Si su estudiante fue marcado como ausente o tarde, o como una ausencia injustificada, recibirá una llamada automática a las 11 a.m.
Si recibió esta llamada y su estudiante está presente, o olvidó llamar por una ausencia, llame a la oficina y comparta los detalles de la ausencia.

Returning to Cottonwood?

Parents/Guardians please check your Email for the Returning Student registration link. The Email has been sent from Powerschool Enrollment

If you did not receive an Email or if you do not plan on returning for the next school year, please reach out to the Front Office or School District

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¿Volviendo a Cottonwood?

Padres/tutores, consulten su correo electrónico para ver el enlace de registro de estudiantes que regresan. El correo electrónico ha sido enviado desde Powerschool Enrollment.

Si no recibió un correo electrónico o si no planea regresar para el próximo año escolar, comuníquese con la oficina principal o el distrito escolar.

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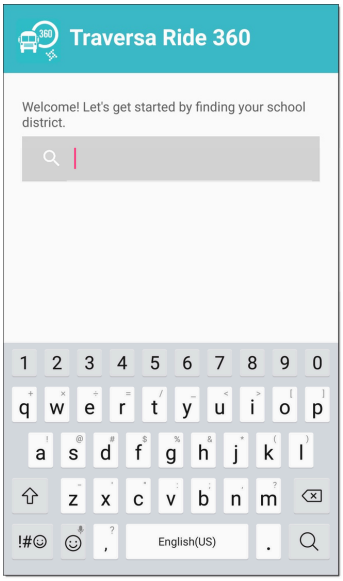
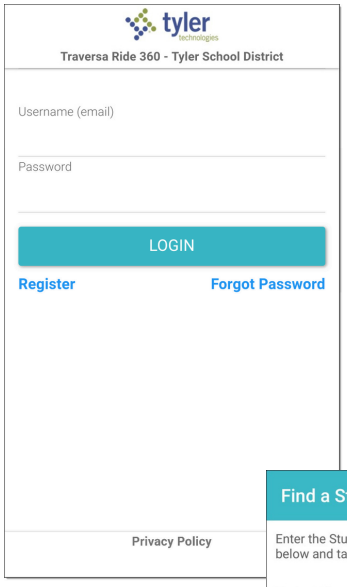
Traversa Ride 360 - Mobile Application Guide

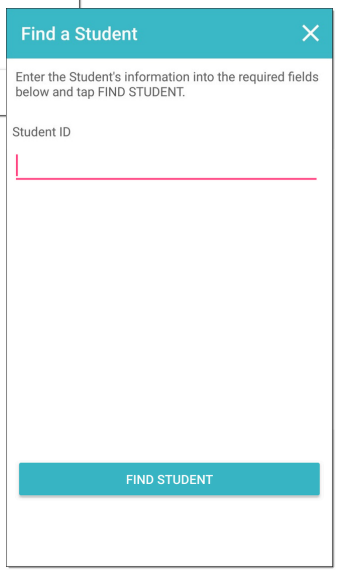
To access student routing information through the Traversa Ride 360 mobile app, do the following:

1) Download “Traversa Ride 360” from the Google Play Store or iTunes.
2) After the installation is complete, open the mobile app.
3) When you’re asked to find your school district, search for the name of the school district your child attends. If you need assistance, please contact your school district.





4) Once your district is selected, you’ll be presented with the login page. If you don’t already have a login, click ‘Register’.
5) To register, enter your email address, along with your password and name.
6) After registering, you’ll receive an email confirmation. The provided link will require you confirm your registration through the Ride 360 website.

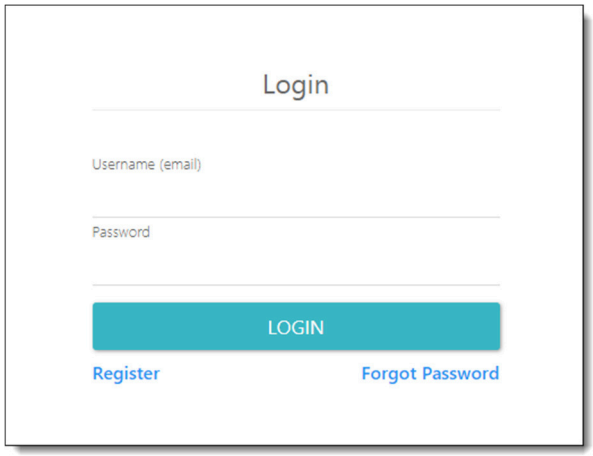


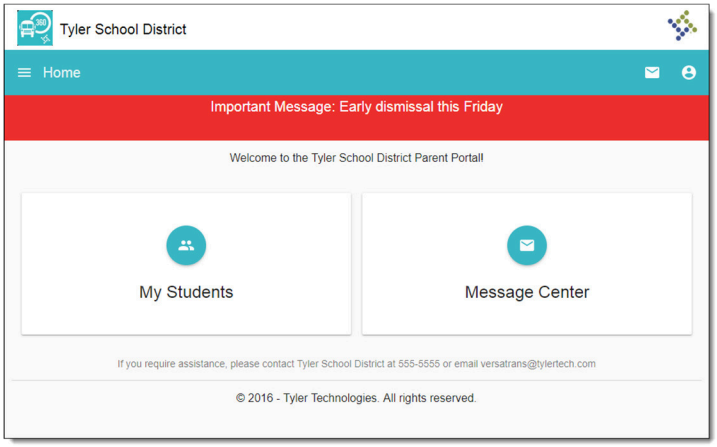
7) Once registered, login to the mobile app and then add your child by going to My Students and choosing the + button. This will present the Find a Student screen.
8) Enter the unique information provided by your district to find your child. Repeat this step to continue adding your children.
9) When all children are added, you can then view transportation information for each of your children.
10) If you’d like to share a student link with another person, go to My Students and either long-press for Android, or left-swipe for iOS.
11) Choose which students to share, then enter the email address of the person you’d like to share with. That person will receive a confirmation email, which will then automatically link the student to that user. They will be required to register with Ride 360, if they haven’t already done so.

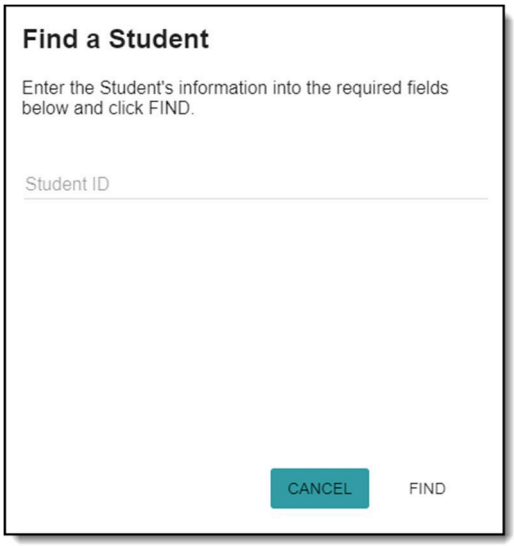
Traversa Ride 360 Website Guide

To access student routing information through the Traversa Ride 360 website, do the following:

1) Using the Chrome or Firefox broswer, go to the URL provided by your school district.
2) If you're not already registered, choose the 'Register' link.
3) To register, enter your email address, along with your password and name.
4) After registering, you'll receive an email confirmation. The provided link will require you to confirm your registration through the Ride 360 website.
5) Log in to the website, and then add your child by going to My Students and select the Find Student button.







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