



TPSD Website Offers Information, Stories

TUPELO, Miss. — Want to know how to reach a principal or the proper procedure to check your child out early? What about a volleyball schedule or bus routes? Then there are menus and board policies and various ways to connect to your desired school.

Fortunately, there's no need to call countless numbers for information when all you have to do is search the world wide web at tupeloschools.com.

Call it a one-stop shop for a plethora of information designed to answer as many questions as possible for everyone, not just students or parents.

“When we designed the website, we wanted it to be full of information and easy to navigate for parents, students, teachers and community members,” said Teresa Gregory, the Tupelo Public School District’s communication specialist and webmaster.

The website, recently voted one of the best in the country by FinalSite, serves as a host for the 14 schools that comprise the TPSD. Each school has its own personalized page detailing leadership, quick facts, social media platforms and bell schedules.

You can also learn about After School programs and clubs as well as plan for key dates located under the Calendar tab.

“I love that each school can add information that is unique to them. We also have a section for new TPSD folks that showcases links for community partners, student information and forms and documents,” Gregory said.

Sports is also a key component to any school, and Tupelo is no different. The Athletics tab offers ticket information, schedules for all sports and live streaming information.

Yet, one of the most useful links is the “I Want To” tab that immediately stands out with the yellow background.

With a simple click, you can apply for a job, talk to a nurse, report a tip or bullying incident, make a suggestion or give a compliment and check lunch balances while also reviewing your child’s grades. And that’s just a small sampling of all that can be found.

But if there’s a favorite, it’s the pictures. And there are tons. From smiling kids to teachers instructing and athletic photos in-between, the site is continuously updated several times a week with glimpses of what’s happening across the district.

“I enjoy capturing both our teachers and students while engaged in the celebration of learning,” TPSD photographer Ryan Coon said. “I always thought someone should be capturing these moments and sharing them with our community. When the opportunity presented itself, I knew the type of photos I wanted to share with our stakeholders, from seeing first hand how much love and attention is placed on the students in our district. I only capture what I see, and what I see is our entire TPSD family working together to form that one single heartbeat.”

If you haven’t already, be sure to check out www.tupeloschools.com. You’ll definitely learn a thing or two, and who knows, you just might come across a picture of someone near and dear to your heart.

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