

# Clovis Municipal



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## STUDENT ID CARDS & DISPLAY LANYARDS ISSUED TO CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL & CHS FRESHMAN ACADEMY STUDENTS

In the ongoing interest of maintaining safe and secure campuses, Clovis High School and Clovis High School Freshman Academy have issued photo ID cards and lanyards to students with the expectation they display their identification while on campus.

Displaying clear and easily verifiable identification aids school staff in quickly identifying individuals on school grounds and their purpose for being there. Already, Clovis Municipal Schools requires all employees on all campuses to visibly display photo ID badges, and visitors are issued temporary badges to identify them and the purpose for their visit.

Expanding this practice to include students on our high school campuses, where there are large, highly mobile and active student populations, is a logical and necessary next step in the effort to make our schools more secure.

By displaying photo ID cards, campus staff can easily and effectively ascertain whether someone should be on campus.

Additionally, photo ID cards offer a fast reference, which can expedite response and resolution by enabling staff to quickly and accurately identify students who may experience medical episodes and other types of emergency situations.

Cards and lanyards are provided to students free of charge. Should a card be lost or damaged a replacement will be provided at a cost of \$5.

If you are a parent or guardian of a student at one of these campuses and have questions regarding this new procedure, please contact the administration at the appropriate campus. Media inquiries should be directed to the Superintendent's Office.

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.