

Columbia Vista Intermediate School

September Board Report 2025



Principal: Tim Young

Home of the Vikings
Assistant Principal: Kara Church

Enrollment:

As of September 5, 2025, we have 356 students currently enrolled at Columbia Vista Intermediate.

Enrollment by grade level: 4th =126, 5th = 112, 6th = 118

Start of School: CVI is off to a wonderful beginning!

The Soft Start/Orientation Days went very well. Each grade had one full day to get acquainted with the new building and to meet the staff. It was a wonderful way for the staff to observe the flow of things before the official start of school (ie. start of day, dismissal, recess, ect.). Parents and families joined their students for breakfast, went on a tour, and went to an assembly (where Heidi and I sang the fight song). Lizzy took pictures/video of students entering the building for the first time, and some of their expressions and comments were priceless.

The Open House/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was exciting and a wonderful experience for the community. We estimate that there were over 800 people that attended. Heidi Sipe (Superintendent), Caden Sipe (Mayor), Leslie Claustro (Board Chair), and Earl Eastman (Alliance Management & Construction Solutions) spoke. Sienna and Troyan Garcia participated in the ribbon cutting. Four 6th Grade Leadership Students helped welcome families and community members. Monte Vista Homes provided Cuppa Yo frozen yogurt, which was a big hit.

Fire Drill: September 11th

Bus Evacuation Drill: All grades, Friday, September 12th.

Discipline:

We have had 1 major referral since 09/02/25.

1- Personal Electronic Devices

EXPECTATIONS/ROUTINES:

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Arrival Expectations	Bathroom Expectations	Hallway Expectations	Cafeteria Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">S — Safely cross the street and use crosswalksA — Always respect adultsF — Face forward and walk to playgroundE — exit bus safely and quietly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">F — Flush the toilet paperL — Leave it clean and dryU — Use it quickly and quietlyS — Speak at a level 1H — Hands washed and paper towel in the garbage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W — Walk facing forwardA — Always keep your hands and body to selfL — Level 0 or 1 voiceK — Keep to the right	<ul style="list-style-type: none">C — Clean your areaH — Hands and body to selfE — Enjoy your friends with an inside voiceW — Watch your manners

Teachers went through the building and classroom expectations with their classes, and explained their procedures. This year, our focus is “Respect, Excellence, and Perseverance”. As a school, we will be infusing these three concepts into all we do.

Student Leadership Classes: Courtney Trevino is leading two 6th grade leadership classes. With the help of Kara Church, they will be developing the Character Traits. Not only will this help them take ownership and pride in these traits, but they will be helping create a positive culture that will endure.

5th Grade Student Jobs: 5th graders have submitted applications for the following positions:

RECYCLING

Recycling will begin Friday, September 12th. The 6th Grade Leadership students will collect the recycling from the offices and classrooms.