

The Parent University - Welcome & Campus Tour Video was created to help new TK and Kindergarten families navigate their child's transition into school. By offering a guided tour of a school campus and explaining key procedures, the video ensures parents feel informed and confident about their child's first school experience. The video features a warm introduction, setting the stage for what families can expect. The video emphasizes that instructional approaches and expectations remain consistent across all district schools. The content covers essential topics such as attendance policies, drop-off and pick-up procedures, visitor check-in and safety measures, classroom structure, meal routines, and student play areas. The tour provides an inside look at school facilities, including the front office, classrooms, library, cafeteria, and playground, giving families a clear understanding of daily routines. This video is a key part of Visalia Unified's Parent University initiative, designed to support effective communication between schools and families. It was shared at every open house event in the district, the district website, and parent outreach emails. It also includes captions in Spanish to be more accessible to our large Spanish speaking population. By providing a clear and visual explanation of school procedures, the video reduces first-day anxieties for both students and parents. It fosters a sense of preparedness, promotes positive school-family relationships, and ensures a smoother transition for new students. The response from parents has been overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing appreciation for the detailed walkthrough and clear expectations before the school year begins. This is all in line with our Strategic Plan action to "Establish early childhood systems and partnerships that support school readiness".