



TO: Staff, students, parents, and the general public
FR: Mark Hansen, Superintendent
CC: Board of Education
RE: Plans for the Eastland Boy's Basketball Team Trip to the State Finals

The Eastland Boys' Basketball Team has advanced to the IHSA State Finals to be held at the Peoria Civic Center on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13. The boys will play in the state semi-final game scheduled for 12:15 p.m. on Friday.

Cancellation of School on Friday, March 12

Because their first game is scheduled for 12:15 Friday, school *will not be in session* this Friday. To make up for this day of student attendance, we will amend our school calendar to be in attendance on a day currently scheduled as a non-attendance day. The Eastland Board of Education will act to amend the 2009-2010 school calendar at their next Regular Board meeting. You will be informed of the scheduled make-up day via a flyer home, as well as through the SchoolReach Instant Messaging system.

Ticket Information

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday games are on sale at Eastland High School. A ticket must be purchased for both days. A lower bowl ticket will be \$21.00; an upper bowl ticket \$17.00. If you want to purchase a single day ticket, for either Friday or Saturday, you will need to contact Ticketmaster, or the Peoria Civic Center.

Tickets will be sold on the following schedule:

Wed., March 10

7:45 – 8:30	Varsity players and coaches	(limit 4)
8:30 – 9:00	Board of Education members	(limit 2)
9:00 – 10:00	Cheerleaders	(limit 2)
10:00 – 11:00	F/S players, faculty, and staff	(limit 3)
11:10-11:55	Students	(limit 1)
12:00 – 6:00	General public	(no limit)

Times

Doors to the Civic Center will open at 10:45 on Friday, and 10:45 on Saturday.

Send-Offs and Homecoming Celebration

Send-offs for the basketball team are scheduled for **Thursday, March 11**, as follows:

From Eastland High School **8:15 a.m.**

The Eastland Sports Boosters will be sponsoring a homecoming celebration at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14** at Eastland High School.

Student and Fan Bus

Cost: \$5.00 per person
Friday: Depart @ 8:45 a.m. from Eastland High School
Return to Eastland: approximately 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: Depart @ 8:45 a.m. from Eastland High School from Eastland High School
Return to Eastland: approximately 4:30 p.m.

Reserve your fan bus seats by signing up and paying at the EHS office before **NOON THURSDAY**.