
FWISD Stadium Tailgating Guidelines

Purpose

Fort Worth ISD welcomes families, students, staff, alumni, and community members to support our student-athletes and enjoy a safe and positive game-day environment.

These guidelines establish expectations for tailgating on FWISD property and are intended to promote safe, appropriate conduct, and responsible use of District facilities.

General Guidelines

- Tailgating is permitted only in areas designated by FWISD Athletics and Safety and Security.
- Organized tailgating is restricted to small groups of fans associated with the teams playing and that will be attending the football game.
- Tailgating may begin no earlier than 1.5 hours prior to scheduled kickoff and must end at kickoff time.
- At kickoff, all cooking and tailgating activity must cease, grills must be extinguished, tents collapsed, food removed, and everyone entering/leaving the property. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Groups of 10 or more participants must complete a Tailgating Agreement and receive approval from FWISD Facilities Planning Department.
- Campus-affiliated student tailgating activities must be approved prior to the event by the Campus Principal
- A designated adult sponsor must be present to actively supervise students for the duration of the activity.
- Alcohol is prohibited on FWISD property, including stadium parking lots and designated tailgating areas.
- Glass bottles and containers are prohibited.
- Food trucks, concession vendors, and other commercial sales are prohibited without prior District approval.
- Charging fees for parking spaces, reserving spaces, or otherwise selling access to District property is prohibited:

Parking and Setup

- Vehicles must park as directed by staff. One vehicle per parking space only.
- Parking spaces may not be saved or reserved.
- Overnight parking or early parking (prior to 1.5 hours prior to game) for the purpose of tailgating location is prohibited.
- Tents, canopies, grills, tables, chairs, and other equipment must remain within the designated tailgating area.
- ADA-accessible and EV-designated parking spaces may not be used for tailgating.

- Drive lanes, sidewalks, fire lanes, entrances, exits, and emergency-access routes must remain unobstructed.

Safety

- Open flames must be safely contained and continuously monitored.
- Fire extinguishers must be readily accessible at each grilling station.
- Grilling stations must be located 15 ft away from parked vehicles, tents, and canopies.
- Only propane grills using cylinders of 20 pounds or less are permitted.
- Charcoal grills and other solid-fuel cooking devices are prohibited.

Conduct and Student Supervision

- Tailgating must remain family-friendly and consistent with expectations of a FWISD school sponsored event.
- Disorderly conduct, fighting, offensive or threatening behavior, excessive noise is prohibited.
- Students participating in a campus-sponsored tailgate remain subject to FWISD student expectations.
- Students/guardians are responsible for the supervision of minors attending independently of a campus-sponsored group.

Clean-Up

- Participants are responsible for leaving their designated area clean and free of trash.
- Trash and waste must be placed in designated receptacles.
- Grills, equipment, food, and personal property must be removed or properly secured at the conclusion of the tailgate.
- Failure to properly clean the area may result in loss or suspension of future tailgating privileges and an assessment of applicable cleanup or damage costs will be itemized and charged when authorized.

Prohibited Items

- Alcohol, illegal drugs, and drug paraphernalia
- Tobacco and prohibited nicotine products
- Charcoal grills
- Propane cylinders exceeding 20 pounds
- Glass bottles or containers
- Fireworks
- Drones
- Unauthorized motorized vehicles, including golf carts, scooters, and ATVs
- Firearms, knives, weapons, or other prohibited items
- Amplified sound or music at a volume that interferes with stadium operations, neighboring activities, or public safety
- Unauthorized commercial sales or solicitation-is prohibited.

Enforcement

- Violations may result in or revocation of tailgating privileges.
- FWISD Safety & Security may at their discretion eject any participant found in violation of these guidelines.

Designated Tailgating Locations

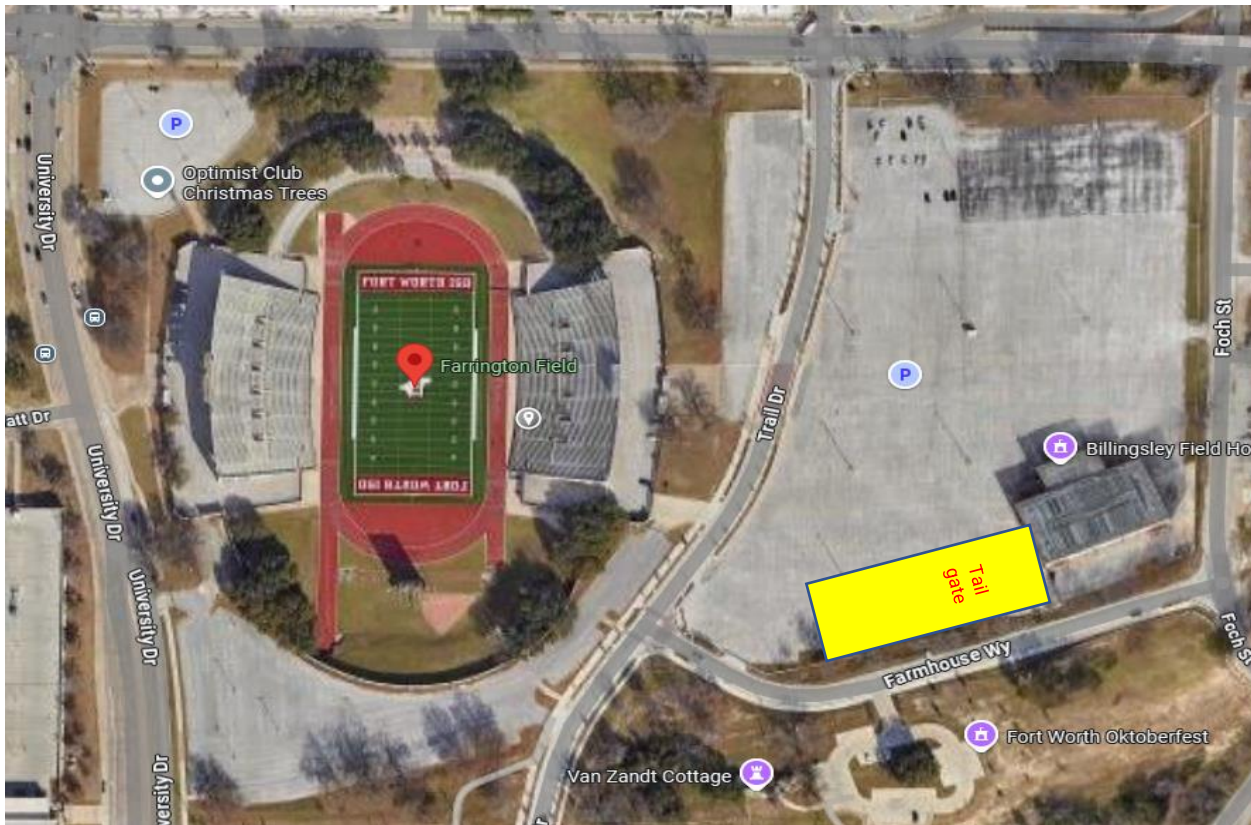
- Herman Clark Stadium
- Farrington Field
- Scarborough Handley Field – Not allowed due to limited parking.

The Fort Worth Independent School District (District) reserves the right to amend these guidelines, limit tailgating privileges, and discontinue tailgating at its discretion.

Safety & Security Info: 817-814-8670

Athletics Department: 817-815-7300

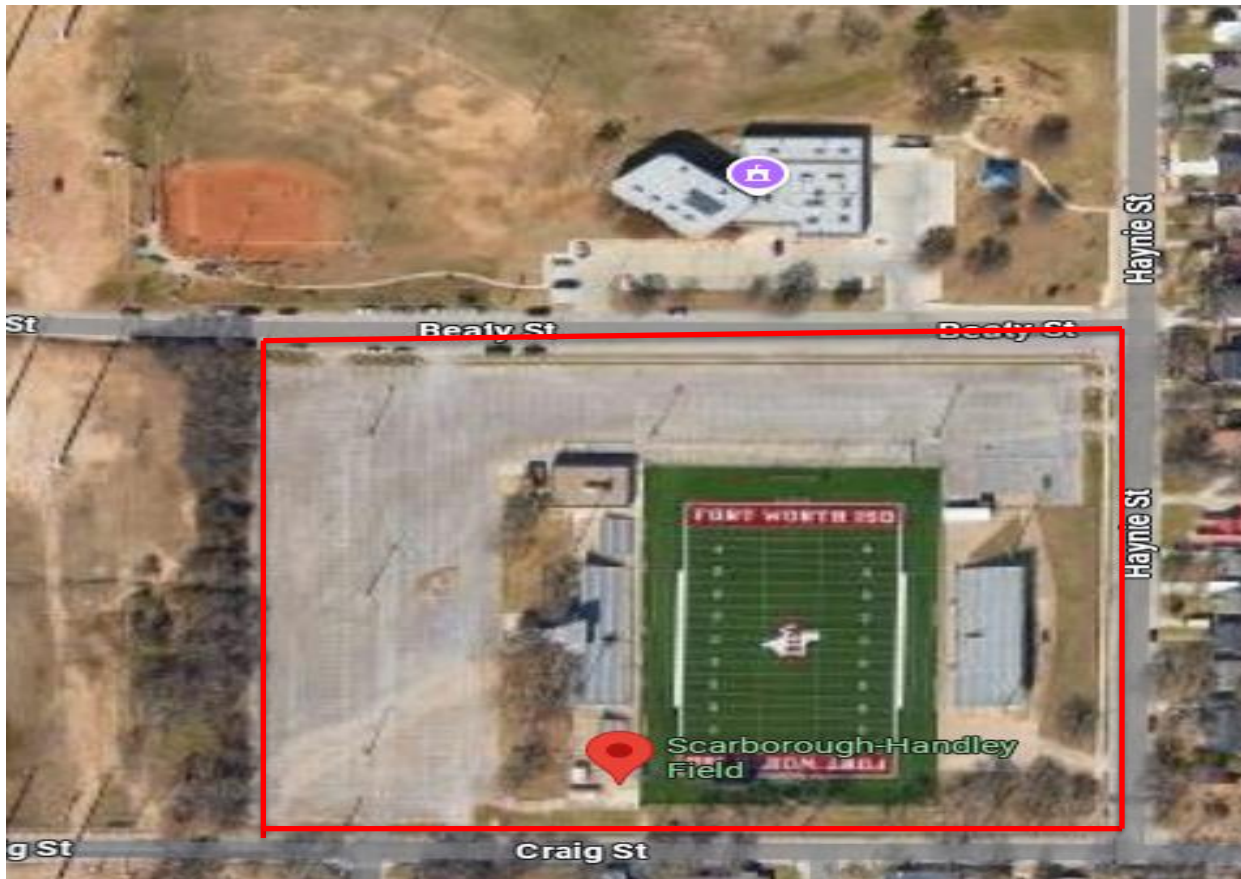
Farrington Field



Herman Clark Stadium



Scarborough Handley Field



- Tailgating is not allowed inside the red lines indicated on the map