



EAGLE RANCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

***Eagle Ranch Elementary School
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Website

<http://ers.aesd.net>

Smartphone App

“Adelanto Elementary”

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Mission Statement: Our mission at Eagle Ranch Elementary School is to prepare our students, families, and staff to be the kind of leaders that will create a brighter and better future. The “Seven Habits of Highly Effective People” will permeate and transform our school culture. We will help our students, families, and staff members see their potential to develop a vision for what they can become, to take charge of their lives, to work with peers to solve problems, and to make positive decisions about their well-being. Learning can and should be magical. All students will engage in effective instruction in all classrooms. As a school community, we will intervene as early as possible to make a difference in the lives of our students. We will provide support as needed to tap into each child’s unlimited possibilities. All students need to understand how to not only harness their potential but to know who they are and what they stand for.

PBIS Statement:

*“Eagle Ranch Elementary is a society of scholars. **Responsibility, Safety, and Respect** guides our journey to success.”*

Eagle Ranch School Motto:

We are a school that empowers every student, family and staff member to make a difference, in their own lives and within the world.

Attendance

Regular on-time attendance is a must for children to make academic progress. Whenever a child is absent from school, he/she not only misses' important instructional time but also the District experiences a loss of revenue. The state acknowledges only the following as excused absences: student illness, bereavement, medical or dental appointment. ALL OTHER REASONS FOR ABSENCES ARE IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH CALIFORNIA LAW AND ARE CONSIDERED UNEXCUSED.

If a student is going to be absent from school a parent/guardian MUST contact the school office between 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. the day of the absence. Please state the name of the child that will be absent; the name of the person calling, as well as relationship to the child; the child's grade and homeroom teacher and the EXACT reason for the absence. Absences not cleared within 3 days of the absence day will be recorded as unexcused and cannot be changed. The office phone number is 760.949-2100 ext. 13161 and the email to report absences is carol_galvan@aesd.net. Students are considered tardy if they arrive after 7:20 a.m. or not in their seat by 7:20 a.m. Students arriving after 7:20 a.m. must report to the office before going to class. **After 7:20 a.m. students need to have a parent or guardian sign them into the front office before they go to class or they will have to sit in the office until a parent returns to sign them in.** Please do not drop your child off at 7:20am unaccompanied, this will delay their release to class. We will have to contact a parent and remind them of the tardy policy. Excessive tardiness will result in a meeting with Administration to identify and provide interventions to ensure students come to school every day and on time. Tardiness is recorded on attendance documents. Students with excessive absences or tardiness may be referred to the District's School Attendance and Review Board (SARB).



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS TROPHIES WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY, REPORT TO SCHOOL ON TIME AND REMAIN IN SCHOOL FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY FOR AND ENROLLED AT FOR THE ENTIRE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. The trophies are passed out on the last day of school.

- ***Perfect Attendance Trophy (last day of school)= No absences, No Early Pick-ups, and No Tardies for the entire school year***
- ***Perfect Attendance Dog Tag (given at each "Awards Assembly") = No absences, no more than (2) Early Pick-ups and/or Tardies and enrolled for at least 30 days.***

Registration for School Attendance

- If you have not yet registered a child please visit the Central Enrollment Center at the Adelanto District Office on Air Expressway, their number is (760) 246-0235.
- You must have the following items when registering your child:
 - - Proof of Residency
 - - Birth Certificate
 - - Immunizations
 - - Physical Examination Record

Class Lists/Student Placement

- Every year, classroom assignments are tentative for the first few weeks of school until student enrollment stabilizes. Students may need to be changed from one classroom to another in order to keep class sizes equal. Parents will be notified before their child is reassigned during the equalization process. Parent requests to change teachers may not be honored during the first (2) weeks of school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Celebrations



Celebrations will be conducted at the discretion of the teacher, based on District and school policy. **All food items brought to school for consumption by students must either be commercially prepared or prepared at the school site.**

Cell Phones



The law states that children may have cell phones with them during the school day; however, the cell phone must be turned off when the child enters school property and must remain off, and in a backpack, until the child leaves school property. A student MAY NOT check messages, take pictures, text message etc. during the school day. The phone must remain OFF and in a backpack for the entire school day. If a student chooses to use his/her cell phone during the day it will be taken away and will be returned to a parent/guardian only. Eagle Ranch Elementary **is not responsible for any lost or damaged cell phones and will not use instructional time to investigate any loss or allegations of theft.**

Change of Address or Work Telephone Number, and EMAIL

If you move during the school year, please notify the office of your new address and phone number. If you change your work phone numbers, please notify the school immediately. It is crucial that the school have the most current emergency information. With the ease of technology we can save trees by using email to communicate. Please make sure to provide the office with your current email address. This information will not be changed over the phone due to confidentiality. You must be present with ID or email the office with a copy of your ID attached.

Communication

It is very important for parents to know what is going on at school. Please read the school newsletters and special flyers which are sent home regularly. Please visit the school website <http://ers.aesd.net> to be continually updated with school information as well. The school also has a smartphone app which can be uploaded from your app store under “Adelanto Elementary”. You will get notifications from Eagle Ranch and the Adelanto School District, access school and staff information, stay up to date with events, contacted during an emergency situation. When talking with your child about his/her day at school, ask if any notes were sent home. Review all items in the backpacks, sign and date any items that need to come back and return it to the school, with your child, the next day.



Concerns

Parents/guardians facing concerns about their child are encouraged to discuss any problem with the student’s teacher. If the parent is not satisfied that the problem is resolved, the parent may then talk to the assistant principal. If the parent/guardian remains dissatisfied with the situation he/she may request to put the complaint in writing and address it with the school principal. Our goal at Eagle Ranch is to ensure that we you have resolution for your problem at the site level.

Discipline Policy

All students have the right to learn in a conflict-free environment. Therefore, teachers have the right to expect each child to behave appropriately. When students make inappropriate choices, any authorized adult on campus can speak to the student about the problem. Behavior problems can result in various levels of discipline as defined in our school wide discipline program. Our school wide discipline program will be sent home within the first week of school; it is anticipated that parents/guardians will review the discipline expectations with their children. Teachers will send their classroom rules and expectations home for your information.



Serious Offenses

There are a group of behaviors, listed in Education Code 48900, which require an administrator to become involved immediately. These are serious offenses and can lead to suspension from school and, in severe cases, expulsion. They will be strictly enforced at Eagle Ranch. Students are to be sent to the principal or designee for the following reasons:

- Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening physical injury**
- Possessing or furnishing a weapon (including toy weapons)**
- Possessing, selling or furnishing controlled substances or paraphernalia**
- Selling look-a-like controlled substances**
- Damaging or attempting to damage school or private property**
- Robbery or extortion**
- Possession of stolen property**
- Hate crimes**

Sexual Harassment includes, but is not limited to verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature:

1. Unwelcome leering; sexual flirtations or propositions.
2. Unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, verbal abuse, derogatory comments or sexually degrading descriptions.
3. Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body, or overly personal conversation.
4. Sexual jokes, stories, drawings, pictures or gestures.
5. Spreading sexual rumors.
6. Touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way.
7. Cornering or blocking of normal movements.
8. Displaying sexually suggestive objects in the educational or work environment.
9. Any act or retaliation against an individual who reports a violation of the district's sexual harassment policy or who participates in the investigation of a harassment complaint.

Suspension: an official consequence requiring a student to remain at home for one to five school days. The student may not enter campus or participate in any school sponsored activity during this time. Parent communication is required for this consequence. It is hoped that parents will become partners with the school in this serious consequence by pursuing home discipline during the period of the school suspension.

Expulsion: an official consequence removing the student from school for a given period of time, usually one semester to one year. The principal of the school can recommend an expulsion to the board of trustees for the most serious of offenses or when a student has reached a threshold of five suspendable offenses. Recommendation for expulsion is required by law in certain circumstances: weapons, serious school violence, harassment, or drugs. The Adelanto School Board is responsible for final decisions in expulsion cases.

Due Process:

The staff and administration of Eagle Ranch are dedicated to fair and equal treatment for all students. A serious effort will be made to investigate claims of student misbehavior. A serious effort will be made to keep discipline and consequences consistent with law, school rules, and age. Parents are welcome to discuss consequences and evidence of wrong-doing at any time. All concerns of this nature should be referred to the school administration.

Dismissal and Release of Students

Because our primary concern is student safety and well-being, **NO STUDENT WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT CURRENT ID AND/OR TO ANY PERSON NOT LISTED ON THE EMERGENCY CARD.** All students are to be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon at one of the supervised gates. Parents are not permitted to come onto campus for any reason with registering in the school office first and has been approved by administration 24 hours in advance.

District Disaster Policy

The Adelanto School District disaster plan outlines the procedures that will be used to protect children should a disaster take place while they are at school. In the event of a natural disaster or civil disruption, the principal shall keep students at the building when:

1. The District Office specifically advises the principal by telephone not to release students.
2. The reports generated over the radio on the Emergency Broadcast System indicate, in the principal's analysis, that it is unsafe to release children.
3. It is apparent to an ordinary, reasonably prudent person using common sense that fallen electrical wires, uprooted trees, damaged streets, broken gas lines or water mains, or any other damage exists that would impede the ability of an average adult to safely traverse a route home, when it is unsafe to leave the building. **Students will be released only to an adult listed on the emergency card.**

Early Pick-Up

If a parent/guardian must pick up his/her child early from school please report to the office with your current I.D. and your student will be called from class. **Students will not be called out of class 45 minutes before dismissal time (12:50 ; 12:05 on Tuesdays).** If your child is at lunch or recess you will need to locate them on the playground and be able to pick up backpacks the following day. This can be avoided by simple communication with the teacher ahead of time. Please make arrangements at least 24 hours in advance with their teacher. To maximize instructional time Eagle Ranch's policy is to call students out of class only after the parent/guardian is in the office.



General School Expectations

A. School Grounds:

1. Students should not to be on the school grounds before 6:50 a.m.
2. Upon arriving at school, students are to enter campus through the gate behind the MPR. Students are to go directly to the cafeteria. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Morning supervision is available on the playground only from 7:05 – 7:20. We cannot guarantee your child's safety if they are not in adult supervised areas. **Thank you for your support.**
3. Once on campus, students may not leave unless permission has been granted by the school administration or designee.
4. Students will not enter "staff only" areas (lounge, lunchroom, bathrooms) without specific permission from a staff member. Staff refreshment or soda machines are not to be used by students.
5. Running is **never** allowed on the blacktop.
6. Toys and valuable items (radios, tape recorders, electronic games, trading cards, etc.) are not allowed at school. When children have permission to bring a toy or other items for use in the instructional program that item is to be supervised by the classroom teacher. Valuable jewelry and large sums of money should not be brought to school. **There is no insurance provision for valuables that are lost at school and instructional time will not be used to investigate loss or allegations of theft.**
7. No food or drink is allowed on the playground, this is for the student's safety and wellbeing.
8. Students **MUST** walk on campus at all times.

B. Restrooms:

1. There is no playing or loitering in the restrooms.
2. Students are to assist in keeping the restrooms clean.
3. In an effort to maximize the use of instructional minutes students will use the restroom during his/her lunch and recess. A student will be permitted to use the restroom, during class time, on an emergency basis only. If there is a medical issue that requires frequent use of the bathroom please notify your student's teacher.

C. Cafeteria:

1. Students are to walk in an orderly fashion with their teachers to the cafeteria.
2. Students will sit with their class at a designated table.
3. Food and paper that is dropped on the floor is to be picked up.
4. While sitting at the lunch tables, students are permitted to speak quietly with students sitting in their immediate area.
5. Students will use reasonable table manners. They will not share, steal, trade or throw food.
6. Students may request dismissal by raising their hands. The cafeteria aides will determine when students may leave.
7. Once students leave the cafeteria after eating, they may not return.
8. Only current approved parent volunteers will be permitted in the cafeteria (MPR) during breakfast/lunch hours and must sit on the outside benches with their child/ren.

Homework

Homework is an essential part of the educational program. It may consist of the completion of class work and/or special assignments appropriate to the grade level at which the child is working. Homework will be assigned on a regular basis.

Teachers are expected to:

Assign homework to reinforce, extend or enrich the educational process. Explain the homework assignment. Monitor and/or evaluate the completion of homework.

Parents are expected to:

Check with their child on a daily basis to see what homework is due. Provide a quiet place at home to do homework. Monitor the completion of homework and the

Return of homework to school.

Students are expected to:

Take homework home. Do homework to the best of his/her ability. Complete homework neatly.

Return homework to school on time.

Home-School Communication

In an effort to increase school-home communication we will be sending notes home from the office in your child's backpack each week. *Please* take some time with your children and review the notes and information inside the backpack DAILY. *Please* sign the folder and return it to school the next day. In special circumstances some notes may need to go home immediately during the school week.

Illness and First Aid at School

When a student becomes ill or needs first aid at school, he/she is brought to the office. If the illness or injury is serious, a call is made to emergency services and then to the parents. If the condition is not serious enough for emergency services, only the parents will be contacted. Please do not send your child to school if he/she is sick. **If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, has diarrhea, has open or unidentified rash or is vomiting, please keep them at home.** State law mandates that a child must be kept home "fever free" for 24 hours.

Independent Study

Occasionally, situations may arise when parents must be away from home and therefore students away from school. Students that are not receiving any special education services can be given full credit for missed days of school as long as parents request an Independent Study packet at least one week before the planned absence. An Independent Study is given to students missing school for no less than five days and no longer than ten school days. Examples of reasons used for Independent Study may include family business, family reunion, family trips, or

bereavement. Students must return the completed Independent Study packet for full credit. Please contact **Carol Galvan, attendance clerk**, for an Independent Study application.

Items Dropped Off at School

Instructional time will not be interrupted regarding items forgotten by a student at home. Students will be notified, via teachers, and will be able to pick up items at recess or lunch time. Include the student and teacher name on the dropped off materials. Please plan ahead for home work, lunches, jackets etc. Although all efforts will be made, Eagle Ranch staff will not be responsible for ensuring that the student receives the item in time.

Late Pick Up

If parents/guardians are late picking up their child, the student must be signed out from the office. If parents are more than 15 minutes late without having contacted the office, the police department will be notified. Your Intra/Inter District Transfer Form will be revoked if the becomes habitual. Repeated occasions of this kind will result in Child Protective Services being notified. Our primary concern is the safety of our children. Please make certain that you have a secondary plan in case of any circumstances that would prevent you from picking up your child.

Lost and Found

Children will be able to view lost and found articles at lunch time and recess times. These items will be kept in a box in the Multi-Purpose Room. Items will be displayed prior to each vacation period. At the end of the school year all unclaimed clothing and items will be either donated to a local charity. Parents are welcome to check the **Lost and Found** area periodically throughout the school year.

Medications

If your child needs to take medication at school, the law requires that you have a **Physician's Recommendation for Medication** on file. **The medication must come with a prescription which includes the student's name, the type of medication, correct dosage, and the time of administration. We do not give aspirin, cough medicine, stomach-ache remedies or any other over-the-counter medicines.** By law all medication must be brought to school **by an adult** and must be kept in the school office.

Parking Lot Rules of Safety

Your Awareness and Courtesy Keep Our Students Safe

Load and unload students in designated areas ONLY – students must exit nearest the curb

There is no parking or student pick up's in the bus loading zone on the Redrock side of the school. This is for busses only. Handicapped parking is in front of the school on Eagle Ranch Parkway side.

Park in marked spaces in the parking lot – please do not move any cones, they are meant to assist with the flow of traffic. Do not double park or park in any loading zone.

Parking in the handicapped space is in front of the school and only with a DMV permit

Escort children across the parking lot and driveways to cars parked on the street

Follow the direction of all arrows and traffic signs on the campus

Make a family plan to determine where you will meet your child each day.

Be courteous and cooperative with other drivers and school staff – all requests made by the school are done so with students safety in mind

To reduce traffic congestion have your child(ren) meet you at a designated spot other than directly in front of the dismissal gate. ****If you live within a mile of the school please consider walking to meet your children.**



Personal Belongings

Items of value, including, but not limited to, toys, excess money, trading cards, jewelry, makeup and purses must be left at home. Problems often arise when articles are brought to school that are expensive or disruptive to the educational environment. "Sharing time" items may be brought to school with teacher and parent permission. **Eagle Ranch is not responsible for broken or stolen personal items brought to school and will not use instructional time to investigate loss or any allegations of theft.**

Report Cards

There will be 4 reporting quarters. Your child/ren will receive the following:

- Quarter 1 – Progress report
- Quarter 2 – Report card
- Quarter 3 – Progress report
- Quarter 4 – Report Card

School Hours

The school office is open Monday-Friday from 6:30 – 3:00

School Hours are as Follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

TK /Kindergarten – 3rd Grade = **Regular = 7:20 -1:35**

4th – 5th Grade =

Regular = 7:20 - 1:40

Tuesday = 7:20 – 12:50

90Min Early Out – 12:05

Tuesday = 7:20 – 12:55

90Min Early Out – 12:10

School Meals

School breakfast is available for purchase in the cafeteria for: Regular \$1.75 ; Reduced Breakfast - \$.30 ;

Adult \$2.25 Milk - \$.35; Lactaid or Soy Milk - \$.75

School lunch is available for purchase for: Lunch Prices: Regular \$2.56 ; Reduced- \$.40 ; ;Adult-\$4.00. Milk \$.35; Lactaid or Soy Milk - \$.0.75

In accordance with our District Wellness Policy and an effort to minimize students' interaction with germs it is advised that the handling of money be kept to a minimum during serving times. As part of a pilot program Eagle Ranch will no longer accept cash from students in the lunch line. You may use the on-line system for payment, weekly and/or monthly payments may be made through the office or your student may go to the cafeteria and pay before school. Thank you for your continued support in our effort to ensure student safety.

Free and reduced lunch applications must be filled out each year. Benefits DO NOT roll over to the next school year a 30 day grace period is allowed; however, it is requested that you fill out all necessary paperwork as soon as possible. On the 30th day of school, your child/ren will NOT receive any lunch if you have not done so.

Our menu is posted on the District website at www.aesd.net and <http://ers.aesd.net> . There is a link available on the website for on-line payments. You may choose to set an email reminder to be sent to you if your child's account goes below a specified dollar amount.

Student Dress Code

As a part of Eagle Ranch's effort to maintain an environment in which all students can learn, we have instituted a Dress Code. The purpose of the dress code is to ensure that a student's clothing and grooming will allow the student and others to learn and play safely and without distractions.

General Rules: The Governing Board of the Adelanto School District believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Student's

clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process.

1. All students are expected to comply with the District dress code.
2. Students and parents share primary responsibility for student compliance with the dress code.
3. School personnel are responsible for enforcing the dress code with ALL students.
4. A student who violates the dress code may not remain at school or at a school function unless the violation is corrected. For example, the student may be asked to:
 - a. remove the accessory; or
 - b. turn the clothing inside out; or
 - c. have other clothing brought from home.

Specific Rules:

1. Clothing must not display obscene or sexual content, profanity or drug, alcohol or tobacco related content. No gang related clothing.
2. Clothing must not display illustrations and/or language degrading a race, religion or gender.
3. Clothing must not be revealing
 - a. no short shorts (shorts must be fingertip length when arms are placed at side of body)
 - b. no short skirts (three inches above top of knee)
 - c. no low-cut tops
 - d. no short tops, midriff must be covered when arms are raised overhead
 - e. no halter tops, tube tops, strapless or backless tops
 - f. no spaghetti strap tops
 - g. tank-style tops are allowed; strap must measure two inches wide
 - h. no undergarments may show
 - i. no see-through clothing
 - j. no excessively tight clothing
4. Clothing must not be baggy
 - a. pants and shorts must be worn at the waist
 - b. pants, shirts and shorts must be size appropriate; size appropriate clothing does not fall off without a belt, and is not too long or too large to impede movement
5. Belts must be threaded through all belt loops
 - a. no belt ends hanging down from the buckle
 - b. no chain belts
 - c. not wallet chains
6. Shoes must meet safety standards. They must be closed-toed, closed-heel or have a strap across the back
 - a. **sandals may only be worn with socks. Sandals worn without socks will result in a call home for replacement of shoes and the student will not be allowed to go on the playground during lunch/recess until appropriate shoes are brought.**
 - b. no combat style boots
 - c. no untied or unfastened shoes or boots
 - d. **HEELY'S MAY NOT BE WORN, WITH OR WITHOUT THE WHEELS**
7. Accessories and jewelry must not substantially disrupt or materially interfere with student safety and instruction. Hoop and dangling earrings are not allowed.
8. Temporary hair color, spray tints or gels are not allowed. Hair styles must not disturb the learning process by bringing undue attention.
9. Hats are allowed to be worn at school in an effort to protect children from cancer and other hazards related to exposure to the sun (SB 310). The Eagle Ranch hat policy is intended for outdoor use only as sun protection. Hats are to be worn properly, forward facing and need to be removed when entering a building. Hats must meet all other dress policy and requirements regarding displays or appropriate illustrations, language and symbols.

Student Safety to and from School

Students must wear helmets if they ride a bike to school and must have a bike lock. It is strongly advised that only students in grades 4, 5 ride a bike to school. It is not considered safe for younger students to do so. If your child rides his/her bike to school without a helmet the student will not be permitted to ride the bike home; a parent will be called to retrieve the bike. Students may not ride skateboards, roller blades, scooters or skates, including Heely's to school. All bicycles must be walked on campus.

Please stress these safety rules with your child:

- * Look both ways before crossing the street
- * Obey traffic signals
- * Walk facing the traffic when there are no sidewalks
- * Cross streets in the crosswalks
- * Walk, don't run across streets
- * Do not talk to strangers.

Student Supervision

There is no school/playground supervision before 6:50 a.m. **STUDENTS MAY NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 6:50 a.m. AND SHOULD BE PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT THE TIME CLASSES ARE DISMISSED at 1:34pm, and 12:49 pm on Early Out Tuesdays.**

Telephone A student must have permission from a staff member to use the phone. The telephone is for emergency use only. **Arrangements for transportation to and from school, sports activities, visiting a friend's house, etc., need to be made in advance. Classrooms will not be interrupted by outside calls during class time.**

Transfer of Students

If a parent/guardian requests the transfer of a student from one classroom to another, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The principal will ask the parent to voice his/her concerns to the teacher if the parent has not already done so.
2. After the parent speaks to the teacher, the teacher may request a conference with the principal and the parent.
3. If the teacher requests a conference, the principal shall notify the parent and the teacher in person of the date and time of the conference and encourage the parent to attend.
4. If the teacher does not request a conference and the parent is still dissatisfied, the parent shall fill out the appropriate form requesting a transfer of the student to another classroom. The principal will then take the request under consideration..
5. The principal will inform the receiving teacher before the student is moved. The receiving teacher will be provided with information necessary to avoid a similar problem.

Visitors Stickers/Badges and Sign-In

Anytime you visit or volunteer on campus you must sign in with a current ID at the office and obtain a visitor sticker – all staff and students will be looking for this identification. If the sticker is not visible to staff and students you will be asked to return to the office for this important item. This is for the protection and safety of our students. Visitors are only permitted to stay up to 30 minutes on school campus and must have given the teacher 24 hours in advance.

Volunteers

Eagle Ranch has an active program for interested parents and community members eighteen and over who wish to volunteer at the school. **The staff member that you are volunteering for must request your visit 24 hours in advance and be approved by administration before they are permitted to volunteer the day of request.** After attending a mandatory short training session, volunteers work in classrooms and at the school to provide teacher/student support and safety and may attend school field trips. A completed volunteer application, a TB Tine Test, Live Scan and a copy of driver's license, along with Board approval must be turned in prior to volunteering. Interested volunteers may call the school office at 760-949-2100. Students not enrolled in the academic program will not be permitted on campus during school hours.

Playground Games - Guidelines

1. No balls or other playground equipment is to be brought from home
2. All students can participate in any game on the playground. Games cannot be locked or restricted from any student by other students.
3. No wrestling, tackling, karate, play-fighting, or chasing.
4. No playing in bathrooms or around restroom area.
5. No bouncing balls against buildings.
6. No throwing of wood chips, grass, dirt, or rocks.
7. No throwing of balls at other student unless under the direct supervision of a classroom teacher.
8. No bouncing balls after the bell rings.

Basketball:

1. No more than ten players on the court at one time.
2. No full court games if others want to play.
3. General basketball rules are applied for games.

Handball:

1. The line forms at the side of the court, and the last person in line is the judge
2. There can be two or four players
3. Interference (other students walking through the court, student getting hurt or hit with the ball) - play over
4. If the ball hits the line or outside of the court, it is considered "out"
5. "Catchies" are for first grade only
6. The ball must bounce once on the ground before it hits the wall

Tetherball:

1. Two players only
2. Players must stay in their half of the circle, if they step on the line or out of their court, they are "out"
3. If they touch the rope or the pole, they are "out"
4. The winner serves, and the new player picks the way
5. The line forms at the side of the court, and the first person in line is the judge
6. If a player wins three times in a row he has to get out

Swing:

1. Swing facing the buildings.
2. Swing sitting down.
3. Only one person at a time on the swing.
4. Swing straight.
5. If a waiting person counts (to 30) you must let them swing.
6. No count backs.
7. "Bailing Out" -- jumping out of swings is not allowed.

8. No pushing other students on the swings.

Climbing Equipment:

1. Climb carefully.
2. Keep hands to yourself.
3. Always have both hands on the bar (No “Death Drops”).
4. Do not stand on top of the equipment.
5. No jumping from bar to bar.

Four Square:

1. No “Wars.”
2. Bounce once in square.
3. No overhand.
4. Two hands only.
5. Game moves clockwise.
6. “Babies” and “Corners” (announced by servers).
7. Underhand must be two hands.
8. No “Do Overs.”
9. No “Hardies.”
10. No “Around The World.”
11. “Do Backs” are okay.

Kickback:

1. Shoes must remain on feet
2. Once a student has possession of the ball it cannot be taken away by another
3. Students cannot leave their feet to capture a ball
4. Putting one's hands on another to gain position is not allowed.

Failure to follow the above guidelines may result in limiting student participation