

# Midland Middle School

## Parent / Learner Information

### Guide

### 2023 – 2024



**Our mission is to inspire and equip all learners to achieve unlimited potential.**

**Midland Middle School is a beacon of educational excellence where all are known, valued, and inspired.**

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***We Didn't Come Here to Be Average!***

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## Welcome

Welcome to Midland Middle School, the home of the Jaguars! This year marks our 24th year of helping learners to succeed in ways they may have never considered or imagined. Wherever you look you are likely to see the phrase, “We didn’t come here to be average.” By expecting more of ourselves and our learners, putting in more than average effort, Midland Middle has become one of the premier middle schools in MCSD.

Our faculty, staff, and administrators have prepared a school year that promises to be anything but “average.” The missing piece is you! I hope that you are excited about the opportunities available to you during your middle school years. These are the years that will prepare you for great things in high school and beyond, so believe in yourself, stretch yourself, and get involved with activities that challenge you and grow character, integrity, and academic success. Make new friends, participate in extra-curricular activities, attend school functions, and compete with, or cheer on, your fellow Jaguars! Each day, after all, is like a dollar bill. We can spend it any way we want, but we can only spend it once. Spend each day, then, with the goal of doing your best and leaving “average” behind!

### People To Know

Principal:	Dr. Keisha Cook
Assistant Principal:	Mrs. Cheryl Lix
Secondary Dean:	Dr. Darrell Seldon
Academic Coach:	Mrs. Mekiko Ford
School Counselor:	Ms. Kate Harrell
School Counselor:	Ms. Tinisha Davidson
PES Chair / LEA:	Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson
Athletic Director:	Mr. Jeremiah Edwards
Fine Arts Chair:	Mr. Jason Thorne
Media Specialist:	Ms. Cyndi Henderson
Cafeteria Manager:	Mrs. Danette Disinski
School Secretary:	Mrs. Susie Lee
Attendance Clerk:	Ms. Candra Nelms
Learner Services Clerk:	Mrs. Kay Dunn
ISS/ISI Tech:	Mr. David Hibbett

## Muscogee County School District Calendar



### 2023-24 School Year Calendar

July 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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30	31					

**3-31** Summer Break  
**4** Independence Day Observed

August 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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27	28	29	30	31		

**1-4** Teacher Planning/Staff Development Days(PK-2)  
**1-7** Teacher Planning/Staff Development Days(Secondary)  
**2-7** System-wide Verification Days  
**7** In-person grades PK-2(Phase-In)  
**8** 1st Day of School/1st Semester Begins

September 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**4** Labor Day  
**7** Progress Report

- Student/Teacher holiday
- Semester Start Dates
- Teacher Planning/Staff Development/Student Holiday
- Virtual Learning Day
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- In-person Phase-In for Students

October 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**6** Virtual Learning Day(No school PK-2)  
**9** Teacher Planning/Staff Development Day  
**11** End of 1st Nine Weeks  
**13** Report Cards

November 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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**10** Veterans Day  
**13** Progress Reports  
**20-24** Thanksgiving Break

December 2023						
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**20** 1st Semester Grading Period Ends  
**21-29** Winter Break

January 2024						
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**1-2** Winter Break  
**3** Teacher Planning/Staff Development  
**4** 2nd Semester Begins  
**8** Report Cards  
**15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**6** Progress Report  
**16** Teacher Planning/Staff Development  
**19** Presidents Day

March 2024						
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**11** End of 3rd Nine Weeks  
**13** Report Cards

April 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**1-5** Spring Break  
**18** Progress Reports

May 2024						
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**15-18** Graduation  
**21** Last Day of School/Report Cards (Elementary)

June 2024						
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**3-28** Summer Break

**Bell Schedules**  
**(May be adjusted as needed)**

	<b>Regular Schedule</b>	<b>ILT Schedule</b>	<b>Activity Schedule</b>
Teacher Planning	7:20 – 8:00	7:20 – 8:00	7:20 – 8:00
Transition to 1st Period	8:00 – 8:10	8:00 – 8:10	8:00 – 8:10
1st Period	8:10 – 9:12	8:10 – 9:07	8:10 – 9:01
2nd Period	9:15 – 10: 17	9:10 – 10:07	9:04 – 9:55
3rd Period	10:20 – 11:22	10:10 – 11:07	9:58 – 10:49
4th Period	11:25 – 1:00	11:10 – 12:35	10:52 – 12:17
5th Period	1:03 – 2:05	12:38 – 1:35	12:20 – 1:11
6th Period	2:08 – 3:10	1:38 – 2:35	1:13 – 2:04
ILT or Activity		2:38 – 3:10	2:07 – 3:10
	62 mins per class	57 mins per class	51 mins per class

## OFFICE PROCEDURES

### **Attendance:**

In order for learners to succeed in school, regular attendance and punctuality are essential. Midland Middle School will adhere to the definitions of “excused” and “unexcused” absences as stated in the Muscogee County School District Attendance Policy. An explanation of that policy can be found in the MCS D Behavior Code and Discipline Policy booklet. In order to document each learner’s attendance properly, each excuse should include the following: learner name, date(s) of absence, reason for absence, date of excuse, parent/guardian signature, and a phone number for verification. ***All learners should turn in written notification of each absence to the front office as they arrive following their absence. Parents and doctors may fax documentation to 706-569-3678.***

Attendance will be taken and recorded each period by the classroom teacher. Any learner late to first period will need a check-in slip from the office. Any learner who is not present in class by 8:10 am will be marked tardy.

### **Absences:**

#### **Excused**

In compliance with the state law of Georgia, all absences for learners shall be classified as unexcused except for the following reasons:

1. Personal illness
2. Death or illness in the ***immediate family***
3. State recognized religious holidays
4. Mandate by governmental agencies (HB 984, court order, etc.)
5. Principal’s approval of attendance at Midland Middle or MCS D school related activities

Learners who are attending Midland or MCS D school related activities or previously approved educational activities are credited with being present. Learners should make prior arrangements with their teachers for missed class time and assignments.

Learners with excused absences are given **three (3) days to arrange for make-up work**, unless the work was assigned when the learner was present. **Make-up work should be completed within three (3) days of being assigned** with the exception of extenuating circumstances. Please remember to visit teacher Canvas pages or websites when absent.

**Unexcused** (include but are not limited to the following)

- Oversleeping (learner or family)
- Missing the bus
- Baby-sitting
- Family vacations
- Car Trouble
- Skipping School / Cutting Class
- Out of School Suspension
- Failing to bring parent note for absence within 3 school days
- Out of class for a discipline referral

**\*Please speak with a member of Midland's administrative team regarding any family emergency requiring a learner to miss school.**

***\*Every parent and learner must sign a notification that they have read and will comply with OCGA 20-2-690. This is the Georgia attendance law that was passed in 2004.***

**Checking In/Out:**

**Checking In:**

School begins at 8:10am and learners must be seated in their assigned class by 8:10am to avoid being tardy. The school doors will be open at 7:40am. Learners are not to be dropped off before this time as there will not be adult supervision. Parents are encouraged to use before care if there is a need to drop learners off prior to 7:40am.

All bus learners will be given the opportunity to eat breakfast regardless of the time that the bus arrives to school. Learners will not be marked tardy due to late arriving school system buses. All learner attendance records can be viewed in the Infinite Campus portal by parents and learners using the learner network log-in credentials. Learners who are tardy excessively will be referred to the office. Consequences may include detention, ISS, OSS, referral to the social worker or DFCS and/or withdrawal from MMS for learners attending on hardship or open seat transfer.

**3 Unexcused Tardies to School/Class** – 1 day administrative detention; phone notification to parent from administrator

**5 Unexcused Tardies to School/Class** – referral to Assistant Principal for mandatory parent conference and counselor referral. Consequences may include, after-school detention, in-school suspension or other actions in accordance with local school system policy.

**10+ Unexcused Tardies to School/Class** – Referral to the School Social Worker and to support agencies outside the school system, as the Principal deems appropriate. Among these agencies is the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS), law enforcement, Juvenile Court, Family Connection, or other external agencies.

**Checking Out:**

**All learners must be checked out prior to 2:40 pm.** Learners may receive an **Excused Check Out** for the following reasons:



- Family Emergency
- Medical/Dental/Legal
- Personal Illness
- Impending Severe Weather
- School Related Functions

**\*Per MCSD policy and for the safety of our learners and families, only adults (21+ years of age) previously identified on learner's Emergency Contact Sheet AND with a valid state issued form of identification are allowed to check a learner out.**

**Clinic:**

Learners becoming ill during the school day should report to the clinic with a written pass from their teacher. If learners feel ill during a class change, they should see the teacher of their next class to obtain a written pass. The clinic worker will assist learners and determine if a call should be made to parents. **Learners should not use their cell phones to call parents unless given permission by an adult. Any learner who is injured at school should notify school personnel immediately.**

The clinic provides first-aid and emergency care only. All learner medications must be kept in the clinic with the proper medication form on file from the parent. All medications should be submitted to the clinic or front office worker as the learner arrives at school. Learners are not allowed to keep medication in their possession except as deemed necessary by medical professionals.

**Phone:**

Learners are permitted to use an office phone at any time during the day. They must have and do the following:

- Must have a note from their teacher stating they wish to use the phone
- Must sign into to office area and indicate they wish to use the phone.

The clinic worker or office personnel will contact a parent/guardian if a learner is sick and needs to go home or if a learner is injured.

**Visitors:**

- MCSD policy states that all visitors to MCSD schools must sign in at the school's front desk and provide a valid, state issued, form of identification.
- Only parents/guardians are allowed to visit classrooms their child is in. These visits are for observation purposes only unless the teacher indicates they have time to speak directly to the parent/guardian.
- For the safety and security of all learners, only parents/guardians are allowed to have breakfast or lunch with their child.

**Sales/Cash:**

Learners are prohibited from selling/buying items of any description from one another on the school bus or school grounds. Please ensure your child does not carry large sums of money to school. Other than what is needed for lunch, there is rarely a need for learners to have money at school. When dance tickets, game tickets, etc. are sold at school, the amount is announced in advance, and learners should bring only the needed amount of money with them. **Large sums of money, cell phones, and jewelry are invitations for theft. The school will not be responsible for loss or theft of items.**

**\*\*\*Midland Middle School is a *cash only* school. Personal checks or credit/debit cards are not accepted. All fees can be paid electronically at the link below.**

<https://midlandmiddleschool.wixsite.com/mysite/my-business-plus>

## Transportation

### **Bus Passes**

MCSD transportation schedules all bus routes and stops. Bus passes are issued to eligible learners by transportation and may take from one (1) to seven (7) days. Bus passes may be requested by completing a request via the Muscogee County School District website under the Families and Students tab or at the link below.

<https://muscogee.k12.ga.us/c/Divisions/OperationsAndFacilities/Transportation>

### **Bus Conduct**

Riding the bus to school is a **privilege that may be revoked** if safety rules are not observed. All MCSD Policies apply to learner behavior at the bus stop, school activities, and in route to and from school. **Buses run on schedule and cannot wait for passengers.** Learners may only enter and exit the bus from their assigned spots. **Please do not confront the driver at the bus stop. Call the Transportation Department at 706-748-2876 regarding concerns with drivers.**

#### **While on the Bus:**

School rules apply on the bus

Electronic devices are prohibited

Remain seated in assigned seat

Profanity is prohibited

Food and drink is prohibited

Body parts and belongings remain inside the windows

#### **Consequences for Bus Rule Violations:**

**First Offense:** Parent Contact from Bus Driver / Learner Conference / Seat Change

**Second Offense:** Parent Conference / Learner Bus Behavior Contract / Bus Suspension (1 - 5 Days)

**Third Offense:** Parent Conference / Modify Learner Bus Behavior Contract / Bus Suspension (3 – 5 Days)

**Fourth Offense:** Parent Conference Required / Modify Learner Bus Behavior Contract / Bus Suspension (5 – 10 days)

**Fifth Offense:** Parent Conference Required / Modify Learner Bus Behavior Contract /Bus Suspension (Semester/Year)

**\*Updates to the MCSD bus policy may be found in the [MCSD Handbook](#).**

### **Parking / Traffic:**

**Midland Middle School is a no walk zone. All learners must ride the bus or be picked up by a guardian in the car loop in front of the school.**

School buses will deliver and pick up learners in the rear parking lot. **Learners who are transported by car are to be delivered and picked up at the front entrance only. Only MCSD vehicles are allowed in the back bus loop at any time.**

**Learners transported by car should not arrive more than 30 minutes prior to the beginning of school (7:40 A.M.) and should be picked up no later than 15 minutes after school has ended (3:25 P.M.).** If learners stay after school for an activity, they are to be picked up within 10 minutes of the activities end time. Learners that are late being picked up will be required to sign their learner out. Club sponsors may revoke participation in a club for learners that are chronically late being picked up.

**\*\*\*Driveways are never to be blocked to through traffic. When unloading/loading, drivers are to pull out of traffic by pulling to the curb or into a marked parking space. \*\*\*Parents of learners being picked up 15 minutes or later after school will need to sign the learner out from the front office or designated area.**

### **After School Activities**

When learners stay for after school activities or return for evening activities, it is very important that parents know in advance what time the activity will conclude so that their child is ***picked up within 10 minutes after dismissal***. Learners who are left waiting for transportation after an event has ended may be prohibited from attending future after-school functions. **Only Midland Middle School learners may attend Midland dances.**

## **Academics**

### **Academic Integrity:**

As a commitment to excellence, Midland Middle School challenges each member of our learner body to strive for integrity in academics and to maintain a sense of honor in their work. Academic dishonesty, in any form, will not be tolerated. Learners who commit these acts may receive disciplinary consequences and/or will not be afforded the opportunity to make up the work for a recorded grade.

### **Grading Scale:**

The grading scale approved by the Board of Education is as follows:

**A** 90 – 100 Excellent   **B** 80 – 89 Good Progress   **C** 70 – 79 Needs Improvement  
**F** 69 & below Failing

**Extra Credit:**

Extra credit work is entirely at the discretion of the teacher. It is generally offered only after regular credited work has been successfully completed.

**Missed Assignments / Assignments Not Turned In:**

If a learner does not turn in an assignment on the due date, it is graded as a zero. It is up to the individual teacher if they want to allow any extra time to complete the task. Any penalties such as the removal of points are at the discretion of the teacher.

The daily activities of the classroom are invaluable to the success of each learner. There are, however, instances that cause learners to miss class and require the learner to make up missed work. Arrange make-up work with teachers within three days of returning from an excused absence. The teacher will set the due date for those assignments.

**Parent Portal:**

Learners and parents may access learner grades and attendance online anywhere by using learner username and password. The information shown to both parents and learners is identical. The link for Student Portal is located on the MCSD website under "For Students." Changes to this policy will be shared when communicated to the school.

**Parent / Teacher Conferences:**

Conferences to discuss academic progress or any other matters with teachers may be scheduled by contacting the teacher with the requests. Typically, conferences will be scheduled in the morning before the beginning of the school day or during common planning. Grade level teachers will attend together for convenience for all parties. You may email the teachers at any time.

**Promotion:**

Learners must pass five out of six subjects in order to be promoted at the end of the academic year. This means all classes, including electives, count in determining whether or not a learner is promoted. Parents are encouraged to carefully review their child's report card each grading period to monitor progress toward promotion. Please contact your child's teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

**Report Cards & Progress Reports**

Progress reports and report cards for the 2023-24 school-year are issued according to the following schedule:

**Progress Reports**

September 7<sup>th</sup>  
November 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 6<sup>th</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Report Cards**

October 13<sup>th</sup>  
January 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

## Honors Awarded

P.E.	Art	Orchestra
Band	Chorus	Learner Council
Spanish	Technology	Spelling Bee
English	Math	Science
Social Studies	National History Day	Achieve3000
A/B Honor Roll	National Junior Honor Society	T. Hiram Stanley Candidate
Top Athlete – M/F	Principal’s List	Outstanding Junior Marshall

**Special Awards** – Named for Midland Middle teachers and MCSD leaders who have had a significant impact on learners.

Jim Buntin Academic Athlete (M/F)	Terry Gaines Breaking Barriers (PE)	Linda George – Art
Parker Jones – Band	Issac Stern – Orchestra	Robert Shaw – Choral
Jessica Marstin – Music	Sue Funk Gifted Award	Lucille Guinn-Reading
Donna Terry Social Studies Award	James Wilson Excellence in Education	

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Academic Bowl	Robotics Team
Ambassadors	School Council
Basketball (Boys and Girls)	Science Fair
Cheerleading	Science Olympiad
Football	Spelling Bee
Foreign Language Fair	Soccer (Boys and Girls)
Junior Marshals	Social Studies Fair
Math Team	Learner Council
National Junior Honor Society	Track (Boys and Girls)
Peer Helpers	Velocity
Reading Bowl	Volleyball
Cross Country (Boys and Girls)	Yearbook
Drama Club	Georgia Movie Academy
Skills USA	Beta Club
Peer Buddy	Animation/Coding
Environmental Club	Art Club

## Discipline

### **PBIS – “Midland Jaguars are Safe, Kind, and Engaged”:**

The Midland Middle School Code of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) augments the MCSD Behavior Code and Discipline Policy. The purpose of this local school Code of Behavior is to identify those rules and regulations that pertain to Midland Middle School in addition to the District Policy.

Our PBIS Framework is developed in accordance with School Board policy and state law. The principal of the school is to be the final authority in interpreting the code.

The goal of the PBIS Framework at Midland Middle School is to provide a structured climate which is safe, orderly and enables learners to learn at an optimum level. It is designed to provide all learners the opportunity to develop positive self-control, successful interpersonal skills, self-direction, self-understanding, and self-worth. The framework will be communicated and consistently enforced. Conduct that is counterproductive to an individual’s learning or self-development, which is detrimental or unsafe to persons or property or that violates laws, policies, or commonly accepted standards will have consequences.

Teachers and parents have the responsibility to assist learners as they strive to reach the goal of self-discipline. The ultimate responsibility for acceptable conduct or self-discipline, however, rests with the learner.

All learners are expected to comply with the school regulations outlined herein and to respect the authority of the school staff. The discipline policy is in effect during the following times and in the following places:

- at school or on school property at any time
- at bus stops
- off school grounds at any school (district) activity, function or event
- on any MCSD property
- on vehicles provided for learner transportation
- on the way to or from school

All staff members will enforce school and district policies in a firm, fair, consistent, and timely manner.

Learners should, at all times, follow the direction and/or instructions given by staff. **If a learner disagrees with the directive of a staff member(s), he/she should follow the directive and then request to speak with the staff member when it does not infringe upon the class time and instruction of others.**

If the learner does not feel that the issue has been resolved with the staff member an appointment can be made with the counselor or administrator. Every effort should be made to resolve the concern at the earliest possible time. Learners who have concerns about particular classes and/or teachers are encouraged to articulate their concerns with the teacher first.

**\*\*\*Parents are asked to contact the teacher directly before involving administration or counselor. If further resolution is needed, parents may call the counselor to set up a meeting.**

PBIS framework:					
	Restrooms	Cafeteria	Hallways	Bus	
SAFE	Report Problems	Follow Instructions	Walk facing forward and to the right  Walk around the Roundabout	Remain seated and quiet  Face the front  Feet out of the aisle	
KIND	Clean up after yourself	Talk quietly at the table  Clean up after yourself	Be kind to others  Pick up after yourself		
ENGAGED	Plan visits between classes	Respect others and their property	Move quietly and quickly toward your destination	Follow instructions	

### Behavior Levels:

Unacceptable behavior is defined as *any behavior that disrupts teaching and learning*. All learners are expected to follow the classroom rules and procedures of their teachers. In addition, learners are expected to follow school rules. The consequences for not following school rules are listed below. Interpretations of the discipline guidelines by school administrators will take into account frequency, severity, grade level, and prior disciplinary problems. Repeated infractions may result in expulsion.

**\*\*\*The Administration reserves the right to take necessary action on learner behavior not specifically named in this plan.**

### Teacher Managed Behaviors:

- Class disruptions
- Having gum/candy/food/drink
- Out of assigned seat without permission
- Giving false information to a staff member
- Excessive Distractions of other learners
- Fixable Dress Code (e.g., sagging)
- Defiance/Disrespect
- Unauthorized Location
- Failure to respond to a reasonable request by staff
- Sleeping in class
- Tardy to class (1-5 times)
- Excessive talking
- Abuse of hall pass
- Refusal to complete classwork
- Cheating
- Argumentative
- Profanity \*This is profanity that is not directed or indirect.
- Providing false information to staff

- Public displays of affection (hugging, kissing)
- Involvement in Verbal Confrontation
- Taking property without permission

### **Office Managed Behaviors:**

- AUP / Technology violations
- Bus Referral
- Cell phone / Electronic Device contract violations
- **Chronic and Documented** Level I violations
- Disruption during evacuation drill
- Excessive Tardiness (5+)
- Forgery, Falsify, Alter, or Illegally Possessing Forms
- Instigating a fight
- Involvement in a social media conflict
- Inappropriate Dress
- Horseplay (**if continued after correction**)
- Obscene, Suggestive Language, Material or Acts
  - Profanity directed at any individual and/or disrupts the classroom/school environment.
- Harassment
- Selling non-approved items
- Bullying
- Fighting / Assault
- Vandalism / Graffiti / Destruction of Property
- Threatening to cause physical injury to another
- Tobacco / Tobacco Products / Electronic Cigarette

### **Tribunal Level Offences:**

- Sexual Harassment (Written / Verbal / Physical)
- Chronic Disciplinary Problems
- Weapons / Dangerous Instruments
- Bullying (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense)
- Alcohol/Drugs (as defined by MCSD handbook)
- Gang Membership / Affiliation
- Physical Assault of a school employee
- Mass Threats of Violence (verbal/written) to the school and its occupants (bomb threats, shooting/killing people, beating someone)
- Possessing and/or Transmitting/Receiving pornographic images
- Vandalism (Permanent Destruction)

Automatic 10 days of OSS and a referral to the discipline tribunal.

Any of the listed Offenses may be referred to the Columbus law enforcement agency.

### **Possible Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior:**

The administration, teachers, and other duly authorized school personnel will enforce the guidelines listed below:

1. Teacher-learner individual warning
2. Team time-out
3. Parental contact
4. Silent lunch detention (**If learner is in that teacher's lunch block**)



5. Parent conference
6. Referral to office
  - a. Conference / Guidance Referral
  - b. Community Service
  - c. Friday Detention
  - d. In-School Suspension
  - e. Out of School Suspension
  - f. Discipline Tribunal

**IMPORTANT:**

- **Learners with disciplinary action during any given nine (9) week grading period will be ineligible to participate in PBIS celebrations or school dances during that grading period.**
- **Learners will also be ineligible to participate in the End-Of-Year PBIS Celebration/Field Trip.**
- **Learners assigned ISS or OSS will not be eligible to participate in or attend any athletic or extracurricular event until the assignment is served.**

**\*\*\*Administrators reserve the right to advance offense levels based on specific severity of behavior.**

**Items NOT Allowed at School:**

There are certain items students should not bring to school. If a student is found to have any of these items, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. (Refer to the Muscogee County School Handbook & Code of Conduct booklet for specific details.)

1. Any weapon or ammunition
2. Knives
3. Fireworks, poppers, matches, lighters
4. Alcoholic beverages
5. Cigarettes, drugs, or paraphernalia associated with each to include vapes/e-cigs
6. LSD blotters
7. Steel picks
8. Any objects that might cause harm or injury to others
9. Laser lights
10. Any gambling paraphernalia (cards or dice)
11. Earring with weapons, drugs, sex, gangs, satanic, or any other related symbols

**Progressive Discipline Plan:**

**Detention:**

- A learner may be kept after school by a teacher or administrator for makeup work or consequences upon 24 hours' notice. The PARENT is expected to furnish transportation home. Learners assigned to detention should bring a sufficient number of written assignments to last for one hour. They should be prepared to perform duties instructed by the administering teacher. If learners do not follow the rules of the teacher and administrative detention, additional disciplinary actions may be taken.

**Administrative Detention**

- Administrative Detention is an afterschool detention assigned by the administration. Administrative Detention will take place after school Tuesday through Friday. The start time will be at 3:10 pm and end at 3:30 pm. The parent/guardian is responsible for transportation home.

#### **In School Suspension (ISS):**

In School Suspension is only assigned by an administrator. Parents will be telephoned and/or emailed when learners receive ISS as well as sending documentation home with the learner.

ISS is designed to allow learners to remain present in school and to complete their class assignments during the regular school day while under strict supervision of the ISSP Instructor. An assignment to ISSP **does not** constitute a “day off” or time to relax from the rigors of the classroom. **Learners must adhere to all of the policies of MCSD, Midland Middle School, and the ISS program at Midland Middle School, or suspension may result.**

#### **Out of School Suspension (OSS):**

Learners who are suspended out of school will receive a written suspension notice.

- Per Georgia law O.C.G.A. Section 20-2-766, learners may be readmitted to classes only after a successful conference between learners, parents, and administrator.
- Learners are not allowed on any MCSD campus during their suspension. Suspended learners are not allowed to participate in any school activities. Any learner that returns to campus or campus activities while suspended will be considered to be trespassing.
- Learners may not return to class without a Return from Suspension Form from the discipline office.
- Absences due to home suspension are UNEXCUSED. Teachers are not required to accept learner work for a grade for suspension days.
- Learners suspended are encouraged to contact classmates for assignments and work missed during the suspension. Whether or not a teacher accepts the work for a grade, learners will still be responsible for this material on tests, reviews, notebook checks, and other cumulative activities.

#### **DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL**

If administration seeks to impose punishment of a suspension of more than 10 school days and/or assignment to Alternative School, the learner will be offered a hearing before an impartial panel of qualified members.

#### **Consequences for Violations:**

##### **Affection - Inappropriate Display**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Refer to Guidance Counselor plus parent conference
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 3 days ISSP & Parent conference
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 1-5 days OSS

Note: Depending on severity administration reserves the right to suspend the learner for inappropriate display of affection

### **Bomb Threats**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1-5 days OSS
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days OSS; referred to Discipline Tribunal

### **Bullying**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1-3 days OSS and parent conference upon return
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days OSS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 10 days OSS and Discipline Tribunal

### **Cafeteria Behavior – Loud Talking, Laughing and/Cafeteria Disruption**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Cafeteria silent lunch & parent contact
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Silent Lunch outside of the cafeteria & parent contact
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 1-3 days ISS & parent contact

### **Cafeteria Meal Trays Left on Table After Use/ Throwing Food**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1-day cafeteria detail, parent contact
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 3 days cafeteria detail, parent contact
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 1-3 days ISS

### **Outside Food**

Commercial foods may not be delivered to nor picked up by learners. Foods eaten in the cafeteria during serving time cannot have logos from commercial food retailers. Commercial foods brought by a parent may be eaten in location designated by the principal outside the cafeteria.

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Food is either turned away if being delivered or confiscated
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 1st offense consequence and Administrative Detention
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 1<sup>st</sup> offense consequence and ISS for 2 days
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense: 1<sup>st</sup> offense consequence and ISS for 3 days

### **Cell Phone or Electronic Device used to Illegally Videotape or Record learner(s) or faculty member(s) or any School Activity/Incident**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 2 days OSS & parent conference
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 3 days OSS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 5 days OSS

NOTE: Depending upon the content of the video, further disciplinary actions could be possible.

### **Defiance and/or Disrespect of Teacher's Authority**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1-5 days ISS
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 1-5 days OSS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 10 days OSS and Referral to Discipline Tribunal
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense: Learner will be assigned ISS 2 days for each offense due to defiance.

**Disruption of School/Class**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1-5 days OSS, parent conference upon return
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days OSS, parent conference upon return

**Dress Code Violations**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning and call for clothes; sit in ISS until clothes arrive
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Parent Contact; sit in ISS until clothes arrive
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Parent Contact; 1 day ISS
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense: Parent Contact; 2 days ISS
- 5<sup>th</sup> offense: Parent Contact; 3 days ISS
- 6<sup>th</sup> offense and Beyond: Required Parent Meeting; Learner remains in ISS until Parent Attends Conference

**Fighting: Physical Contact from Both/All Parties Involved**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 3-10 days OSS and parent conference upon return
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days OSS and parent conference upon return
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 10 days OSS and referred to Discipline Tribunal
- NOTE: Depending upon the severity, 1<sup>st</sup> altercation may result in referral to Discipline Tribunal

**Inciting and/or Instigating a Fight:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 3-10 days OSS and parent conference upon return
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days OSS and parent conference upon return
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 10 days OSS and referred to Discipline Tribunal

**Inciting or Participating in Riotous Behavior**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 10 days OSS, charged, and referred to the Discipline Tribunal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days ISS/OSS, referred to Discipline Tribunal

**Obscenity/Profanity (Expressed Orally or Written) Directed to Faculty Member(s)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 3 days OSS and parent conference
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days OSS /may be referred to Tribunal

**Obscenity/Profanity (Expressed Orally or Written) Directed to Learner(s)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Administrative Detention
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 3 days ISS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 3-5 days OSS

**Possession and/or Sale of Illegal Substances (Drugs/alcohol, Weapons, Explosive Devices)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: 10 days OSS, charged, and referred to the Discipline Tribunal

**Selling Unauthorized Items- (i.e., sodas, candy, drinks, school supplies, etc.) on school campus or school events**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Confiscation of items and call to parents/guardians

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Confiscation of items and 2 days ISS  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Confiscation of items and 3 days OSS  
Confiscated items will be returned at the discretion of the administration.

**Sexual Harassment – Uninvited verbal or physical behavior of a sexual nature**

1<sup>st</sup> offense: 3-10 days OSS, may be charged, and referred to the Discipline Tribunal and parent conference  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 10 days OSS and referred to Discipline Tribunal

**Smoking and Possession of Tobacco Products (including vapes and e-cigs)**

1<sup>st</sup> offense: 3-5 days OSS and parent conference  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days OSS

**Theft**

1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1-10 day OSS, cost of restoring property and learner can be charged

**Vandalism, Damaging or Stealing School Property**

1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1-10 days OSS / restitution may be required

**Verbal Altercations**

1<sup>st</sup> offense: 3-5 days ISS/OSS  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5-10 days ISS/OSS; referred to Discipline Tribunal

**Dress Code:**

The Midland Middle School dress code follows the guidelines set by MCSD. The Administration reserves the right to determine proper dress and take necessary action at any time. It is not the intent of the Muscogee County School District to dictate the quality or style of clothing worn, but rather an effort to encourage good habits and acceptable group behavior. Learner dress and personal appearance should reflect learner and school safety, dignity, and pride in oneself and in the school. Therefore, a learner shall not dress, groom, wear or use emblems, insignias, badges or other symbols where the effect thereof is to distract unreasonably the attention of other learners or otherwise to cause disruption or interference with the operations of the school.

It is prohibited for any learner to wear clothing items which advertise alcoholic beverages, sex, tobacco, weapons, obscene, threatening, crude or suggestive messages, or use of profanity. Designs or insignias that are part of a haircut, satanic symbols, gang-related badges, insignias and colors; logos or symbols which denigrate social or ethnic groups are also prohibited. "Fake" alcohol or drug advertisement is also disallowed. Religious attire will be permitted.

Midland Middle School does not designate uniforms for learners. In addition to the MCSD policy, the following is a summary of Midland Middle's dress code:

**Shirts:**

- No undergarments are to be worn as outer garments
- No midriffs should be exposed
- No see-through shirts/blouses (layering is acceptable)
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, or cut-off tops. Cleavage must be covered.
- Outerwear or garments with hoods are not permitted to be worn in the school building. Sweaters and/or sweatshirts are permissible. All hooded clothing should be placed in the learner's locker prior to first period.

**Pants, Dresses, Skirts, & Shorts:**

- Pants are to be worn on or above the waist.
- If pants can be worn properly on or above the waist, no belt is required.
- Pajamas should not be worn to school unless permitted by the school Principal
- Leggings may be worn under shorts, skirts, and dresses – not as pants. Top must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. No see-through leggings may be worn.
- No pants, shorts, or skirts may have/appear to have holes, rips, or tears above the knee. All jean decoration and patches must completely cover holes.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts may be no shorter than three (3) inches above knee in the front, back, and sides. If leggings are worn, the 3-inch rule still applies.
- Pants may not be bound at the ankle.

**Other:**

- Shoes must be secured to the foot in the front and the back. Slippers, slides, flip-flops, and Crocs are not permitted to be worn.
- No head coverings may be worn (examples include but are not limited to bandanas, do rags, sweat bands, knitted hats) with the exception of medical purposes or religious attire.
- Items such as chains on a belt, wallet, etc. and items with spikes are not allowed.
- Grills or other mouth coverings not prescribed by a dentist or oral surgeon are not allowed.
- Blankets are not permitted in schools.
- Attire that may damage school property or cause personal injury to others (such as chains or studded items) is prohibited.

**\*\*\*Learners who violate the school dress code for the first time may be assigned to ISS until a change of clothing is brought to the school.**

**In matters of opinion the judgement of the administration will prevail.**

**Clothing Bank:**

The Muscogee County PTA sponsors a clothing bank which serves the needs of learners enrolled in the school district. The clothing bank is always in need of clean, usable clothing items which are appropriate for school wear. Learners of all ages and sizes are served by the clothing bank. Donations may be brought to school at any time. Learners in need of clothing may be referred to the school counselor.

Learners are expected to maintain proper behavior when attending special events in the gym, or cafeteria. When attending a presentation by a guest speaker or a theatrical event, learners are expected to follow the rules of auditorium etiquette.

1. Walk quietly and orderly to and from special events. Be respectful of yourselves and the remainder of the building.
2. Take care of your surroundings and everything in it. Our school is what visitors see and will form opinions about our learners and faculty.
3. Be respectful of our guests and performers. Outside noise of any kind is distracting to those on stage and makes the performance less enjoyable for everyone in attendance.
4. Applaud only when appropriate. Audience participation is only appropriate at certain times and in certain performances. Anything else is a disruption to the performers.

**\*\*\*Present yourselves as an intelligent, responsible, and courteous audience at all times.**

### **Cafeteria Conduct**

In order to keep the cafeteria clean and attractive, the following rules must be observed:

- Please maintain a single, orderly line while waiting to be served.
- You are never allowed to cut in line, even if your friends say it is okay.
- Sit at your assigned table until you are dismissed by your teacher.
- You are responsible for clearing your area (table and floor) of all food and debris.
- You are to refrain from horseplay.
- Learners may remain seated unless permission is given from a teacher to leave the table.
- Learners must only eat the food from their tray or what was brought from home.
- Use a pleasantly quiet speaking voice while in the cafeteria.

## **School Nutrition Program (SNP)**

School Year 2024

**Mission Statement of the Muscogee County School Nutrition Program is to provide a nutrition program that will maintain and improve the health of school children and the educational community and encourage the development of sound nutritional habits that will foster academic success.**

USDA has regulations that the School Nutrition Program (SNP) has to meet to be in compliance with their guidelines. Caloric and nutrient requirements are based on age and grade. Also, MCSD Board Approved Wellness Program (EEE and EE-R) encourages and promotes healthy guidelines to be followed including, but not limited to, FDA standards for portion sizes and the elimination of the consumption of fried foods as well as foods containing > 35 % sugar by weight. School lunches also offer a variety of foods, whole grains, and fat free and low-fat milk choices. Muscogee County School

District shall abide by nutrient standards of the School Nutrition Program for all foods sold and served on campus during the school day. The sale of foods or beverages to students on school premises other than through SNP is prohibited from 12:01 a.m. until 30 minutes after the end of the school day. Food shall not be used as a reward or punishment. The use of candy and other food rewards for academic performance or good behavior is prohibited. **Fundraising efforts** shall be supportive of healthy eating, encouraging the sale of non-food items or nutrient dense foods. USDA regulations ban the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value.

The School Nutrition Program provides a healthy breakfast and lunch choice for students every day. Students may bring their own lunches from home. **Restaurant containers are not allowed in the cafeteria.** Parents are encouraged to have lunch with their children and a school lunch may be purchased to eat in the cafeteria with the students.

School meals may be captured at the point of sale in a variety of ways. Pin pads or bar code scanners will be used.

### **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) was established by Congress through the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which reauthorized the Child Nutrition Programs. CEP aims to increase access to the School Meal Programs by offering breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students, without the need to process or collect individual free and reduced meal applications. Midland Middle School is a CEP school. There is no fee for learners to eat breakfast or lunch.

### **Menus**

Monthly menus can be found on your school's website. Menus may change on a very short notice due to supply chain issues, market conditions, deliveries, or special school activities.

### **Special Dietary Needs**

MCSD School Nutrition will make meal modifications and substitutions to the regular school meals for a student with a disability that restricts their diet. The Special Dietary Needs Prescription Form **must be** completed and signed by a licensed physician, unless the child has a healthcare plan or an IEP/504 Plan on file, and returned to MCSD School Nutrition Program, including the school cafeteria manager and the Nutrition Specialist before the school cafeteria can provide any modifications or substitutions. A form and instructions can be found on the School Nutrition page of the MCSD web site, or at the school clinic or cafeteria. You may contact the School Nutrition office at 706-748-2386 for more information.

A nutrition analysis chart for menu items is available on the website. Please be aware that there are factors that may affect a product's actual nutritional value and/or ingredient composition at any given time: Supply chain issues may cause substitutions; manufacturers' formulations may change without notice. USDA donated products may become available at any time during the year and may replace a purchased item. Product brands may change during the year as new bids are approved. Schools may be using inventory from a previous bid or manufacturer. Our recipes may change during the school year. A la carte snack items vary from school to school, so check with the Nutrition Manager at your student's school for specific information.



## Summer Meals

SNP provides breakfast and lunch at various schools throughout the district during the summer. Please check the website or call 706-748-2386 for locations. All children up to 18 years of age receive a free meal. Adults may purchase lunch.

## General Information

### **Book Bags/Lockers/Food:**

- All bookbags, athletic bags, and oversized purses must be placed in a learner locker. This includes sling bags, crossbody bags, computer bags and Chromebooks bags and Chromebook.
- All food must be placed in the learner locker. Learners are not permitted to take outside food and drink to classrooms.
- Learners are permitted to bring a water bottle in its original packaging to school.

### **Cell Phones / Electronic Devices:**

- Cell phones, chargers, earphones, AirPods, or any other electronic device are not to interfere with the learning environment. **Learners have access to a telephone, however, at any time in the office for parent communication. Learners should keep all phones powered down and in their school locker. No cell phones should be seen throughout the day.**
- **AirPods, earbuds, headphones, etc. are not to be worn during school at any time. The devices will be confiscated due to non-compliance and held as a cell phone would be.**

**Electronic Devices at School:** Midland Middle School assumes no liability for the loss, damage, misuse or theft of personal electronic devices.

### **Consequences for inappropriate cell phone/electronic device use:**

*All cell phones must be picked up before school or between 3:00-3:35.*

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense:</b> device turned in to office.  | <i>Parent may pick up phone on the next school day.</i>  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:</b> device turned in to office.  | <i>Parent may pick up phone after 3 days.</i>  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:</b> device turned in to office.  | <i>Parent may pick up phone after 5 days.</i>  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense:</b> device turned in to office.  | <i>Parent may pick up phone after 10 days.</i>   |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Offense:</b> device turned in to office.  | <i>Parent may pick up phone at the end of the day.<br/>Learner will receive ISSP for 2 days.</i> |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup>+ Offense:</b> device turned in to office. | <i>Parent may pick up phone at the end of the day.<br/>Learner will receive OSS for 2 days.</i>  |

MCSD may confiscate a cell phone or other technology device in accord with its policies and procedures. MCSD personnel will act reasonably to maintain the security of a phone or device once confiscated. MCSD personnel cannot search for personal items lost or misplaced while at school (to include cell phones). MCSD personnel will not be responsible for the value of an item in the event of an unintentional damage, loss or theft while at school. Parents – please consider this carefully when sending items to school with your child / children.

If the parent/guardian insists that he/she cannot allow the phone to be held, then a 2 day OSS will be assigned in lieu of the phone being held. Any learner that refuses to relinquish an electronic device to an administrator will be suspended out-of-school for 2 days.

### Chromebooks:

All learners have been issued a Chromebook (to include Case and Charger) to use during the school day. Learners must be responsible for their Chromebook/Case/Charger at all times. In an effort to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars, learners must be responsible for the care of their Chromebook and not damage it in any way. Chromebooks are to be carried in a case at all times when not in use. Learners who damage Chromebooks and/or accessories can be assessed a replacement fee as per Board (see MCSD Board Policy JS: Learner Fees, Fines, and Charges).

### Care and Use of School Property - Chromebooks, Textbooks, and Media Center Checkouts:

- Learners will be held responsible for the proper care of all books, supplies, Chromebooks, and accessories or equipment furnished to them by the school. A learner who defaces, damages, or loses school property shall be required to pay for the damage or loss(see MCSD Board Policy JS: Learner Fees, Fines, and Charges).
- A Parent/Learner must pay all fees and fines owed to the school in a timely fashion. Parent/Learner must clear all fines or fees during the year the fines are assessed. Fines must be paid/cleared where they were assessed and before moving to the next level in school.
- Current Fines per Item:

Chromebook Replacement Cost - \$100

Chromebook Tablet Replacement Cost - \$100

Chromebook Gumdrop Case - \$20

Lenovo USB-C Charger Cost - \$10

Chromebook Tablet Case - \$10

Hotspot ( T-Mobile) - \$20

### Hallway Safety:

All learners are expected to remember the following and to do their part to see that our school is orderly and safe.

- **All adults** employed at Midland Middle School are to be treated as if they are your teachers. When an adult speaks to you in the hallway, you are expected to respond with courtesy and to follow directions given.
- **Walk** to all destinations.
- **Keep to the right** in the hallway at all times.
- Learners in the hallway while classes are in session are to **use quiet voices**.
- **Be mindful of other learners'** rights to learn as you pass classrooms.
- Treat every learner and their personal property with **respect**.

### Lockers:

- All learners are expected to have a hall locker to store at least books, hoodies, cell-phones lunches and their Chromebooks. Hall lockers will be rented to learners for a fee of \$15.00.

This fee covers the expense of changing combinations and replacing worn hardware on each locker each year. Bookbags, Hoodies and Cell Phones of learners without a locker will be locked up at the beginning of the day with on access throughout the day. Learners are expected to cooperate with the following:

- Visit lockers only during locker times prior to school, after 3<sup>rd</sup> period and at dismissal.
- Use only the locker that has been assigned to you. Lockers should not be shared.
- Do not allow other learners to learn your combination.
- No additional locks are to be placed on all lockers.
- Keep lockers neat and do not attach pictures to the interior with glue or tape.
- Realize that lockers are school property and the administration has the right to conduct locker inspections and/or searches when the need arises.

**Media Center:**

The media center is open during the school day. Books may be checked out during this time. Periodicals may be checked out with special permission from the media specialist. Always inspect a book before you check it out. In order not to be held responsible for any damages to a book, always report to the media center staff any damages to a book or words or sentences written in a book.

**PE Requirement:**

Uniforms are available for purchase from the PE teachers if parents/learners wish. Shirts and shorts are \$10 each. All learners are required to dress out for PE whether or not they have purchased Midland gym clothes. Learners are required to purchase P.E. lockers. The cost of these lockers is \$5.00. Learners should place PE clothes in PE lockers prior to 1<sup>st</sup> period.

**PTO:**

Membership dues are \$10.00 and may be included in package deals. All parents are encouraged to join. If you need additional information or would like to volunteer for special events, please contact the school.

**Learner Accident Insurance:**

MCS D does not carry accident insurance coverage on learners who are injured at school, and in most cases is not liable. MCS D Board Policy: Descriptor Code JGA and EGB

It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to make sure their children are covered by medical insurance. As a convenience to you, the school district has provided a resource page listing available learner insurance vendors. This can be found on our parent tab at the MCS D website available for purchase. If you do not have other insurance, these plans may be a resource to consider. For more information contact Chad Kirchen at 706-748-2380 or email: [Kirchen.Chad.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Kirchen.Chad.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us).

**Conduct at Extra-Curricular Events:**

In the event of a major disturbance at an extra-curricular event anywhere in Muscogee County School District the student(s) involved could/will face a suspension and revocation of extra-curricular privileges by their home school administration. This suspension/revocation will encompass ALL MCSD campuses and extracurricular events. Any suspension or revocation of extra-curricular privileges will be for NO LESS than 1 academic semester but could be as long as the entire school year.

It will be up to the discretion of the school administration if the offending student will be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities, as an active member of a team, for the remainder of the year. If the student in question is a current member of a team and participates in the major disturbance, they will be suspended from participation for the remainder of that season and not be allowed to represent the school as a student-athlete for the remainder of the school year.

**Parent Visitation and Parent Engagement Days**

Parents are welcome to visit their learner’s classroom during our Parent Engagement Days and/or by arranging a visit with the school administration.

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**Notes/Reminders**

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