

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

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All parents are encouraged to set up an account with the cafeteria manager for use when lunch or lunch money is forgotten.



"Home of the Timberwolves"

Let's Work Together

- School newsletter goes home each week.
- Turn off the TV and read!
- Help your child with homework.
- Set a regular bedtime (before 9:00 p.m.)
- Make sure your child has a lunch or lunch money.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

McFee does not have standardized uniforms.

The following are general guidelines. Please refer to the district Student Handbook and Code of Conduct book.

- Students are not to wear clothing that is tight, loose, revealing, sagging, or short. Unacceptable clothing includes biker shorts, jogging shorts, spandex, mini skirts, tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, sleeveless tops that are revealing, backless apparel, deliberately cut or torn garments, or midriff tops.
- Students are prohibited from wearing garments that sag below the waistline. Pants or shorts must be fitted at the waist and in the crotch, not oversized or baggy, and hemmed or cuffed at the bottom.
- Students are prohibited from wearing tearaway type apparel, hunting or military camouflage apparel, dusters overcoats, and trenchcoats.
- All garments including shorts, skirts and dresses must be an appropriate and modest length. **All of these garments must come to the ends of the finger tips or longer when the arms are straight down at the side.**
- A student is prohibited from wearing any form of dress or accessory identifying him or her with a gang or cult.
- Students cannot wear garments with a visual or written message that are likely to cause disruption to the school.
- Shoes must not present a safety or health hazard. Tennis shoes or closed toed shoes are preferred. **Flip flops may not be worn.**
- Examples of prohibited head covering according to the guidelines include, but are not limited to scarves, hats, caps, sweatbands and bandanas.
- Pierced earrings are allowed, but all other body piercing jewelry is strictly prohibited. Body tattoos must be covered at all times. Noisy, distracting, or excessive jewelry or accessories are prohibited.
- The student's hair style/color must not distract from or interfere with the learning environment.

BIRTHDAYS & FOOD FROM HOME

- Due to food allergies and imposed health regulations, **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BRING LUNCH, CUPCAKES, FAVORS, ETC. FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASSMATES.**
- Students will not be allowed to distribute invitations to personal parties at school. We also do not allow the delivery of gifts such as flowers, balloons, etc. to school.

SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Parents are welcome to visit school. Many parents choose to occasionally eat lunch with their child, or attend special events at McFee throughout the year. All visitors and volunteers must first report to the school's office and sign in at the front desk.

Visits to individual classrooms during instructional time shall be scheduled ahead of time and should be approved by the principal or her designee. The parents may suggest a date and time.

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MCFEE ELEMENTARY

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to McFee. The efforts of dedicated teachers, enthusiastic and hard-working students, involved parents, and community support will make a difference. You are invited to visit McFee, to join our PTO, and to participate in one of our many areas of volunteering. Our sincere wish is for this to be a most successful year for everyone.

ATTENDANCE

Arrival – It is very important for each child to be in attendance at school every day for the entire day. Our doors open at 8:30 and school begins at 8:45. Students arriving after 8:45 must report to the office for a tardy pass before going to homeroom. When tardies exceed three in one week or five in six weeks, the student may be required to make up missed work during free time. Parents will receive letters about excessive tardies and/or absences that could result in a court warning or fines.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If your child must change the way they go home, you must send us a note. When a note is not received, the usual method of transportation will be followed. *Transportation changes should be made by a written request and followed up with phone call from the parent.*

We are unable to make transportation changes after 3:00 p.m.



Transportation

Bus transportation is offered to every student in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. Any other method of transportation is allowed only with parent permission. A Transportation form detailing the ways your child has permission to go home is sent home in the first day packet. This is particularly important on days with inclement weather. Students should not arrive earlier than 8:30 a.m., as we do not have personnel to ensure their safety and welfare. Cars and Day Care vans are expected to follow the designated drive lines and only drop off students when signaled by a staff member.

If you have a question or problem with a bus driver, please call McFee's transportation contact person, Rosemary Spurling at 281-463-5982.

Code of Conduct

You will receive the district student handbook (Code of Conduct) with your 1st day packet of information. You are asked to become thoroughly familiar with this very important document and to keep it for reference as questions arise. Please make special note of policies regarding Attendance, Bus Transportation, School Visitation, Make-up Work, Medication Policies, Textbooks, and Dress Code. We want all parents to receive a copy of the Code of Conduct. If you did not receive one, please contact the McFee office.

Who to Call

The homeroom teacher is always the best first contact.
Others to contact:

Nurse – Patty Demko

Media Specialist – Susan Costello

Registrar – Silvia Viesca

(Attendance, Enrollment, Withdrawal)

Counselor – Danielle Trump

Asst. Principals – Kimberley Criswell & Elizabeth Miller

Principal – Donna Harden

Cafeteria Manger – Rachel Mitchell



Early Departures

Occasionally it may be necessary for your child to leave school earlier than the regular dismissal time.

On these occasions, a note should be sent with your child so the child will be in the office when you arrive. The note must include a phone number where we can reach the parent and the name of the person picking the child up.

Any person picking a child up (parent included) must present us with a picture ID, preferably a Texas Drivers License and sign the child out.

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