

CEDAREGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student/Parent Handbook 2017-2018

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This Student Planner Belongs To:

Name _____

Grade _____

Locker Number _____

Bus Number _____

I have read and understand the contents of this handbook and agree to abide by it.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Please read this hand-book and have signatures ready for your language arts teacher to check on the first day of school. Thank you, Mrs. Hudson

The School Administration has the right to make changes to all school rules and expectations as deemed necessary.

Introduction

Welcome! The faculty and staff at Cedaredge Middle School are dedicated to helping you make the most of this school year. We are excited about the educational programs and activities offered.

We are proud of our school and would like you to share that pride with us.

We at Cedaredge Middle School are committed to having students:

1. Attend school regularly.
2. Increase their academic achievement.
3. Appreciate the individual differences of others.
4. Develop skills that will lead to high school graduation.

We encourage you to study, learn, participate, contribute, and make a difference at Cedaredge Middle School. We hope you will have many enjoyable and worthwhile experiences as a member of our student body.

Mission Caring, Challenging, Learning - Every Student, Every Day!

Vision Attitude + Effort = Success for All

Core Values Honesty and Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, and Courage!

CMS also values:

- **Providing a safe, caring, family environment for learning.**
- **Providing students with excellent teachers to guide student learning.**
- **High expectations for the growth and academic achievement of each student achieved through rigor, relevance, and a guaranteed, viable, standards-based curriculum.**
- **That each individual student has a unique learning style; that success looks different for each student; and that all successes should be celebrated.**
- **Developing meaningful relationships with students, families, and the community through respect and understanding.**
- **Challenging all students and recognizes that failure engenders perseverance and helps develop grit.**
- **Respectful communication at all levels of the educational organization.**
- **Engaging students, parents, and the community as partners in education through involvement and empowerment.**
- **An accountable and accessible staff that provides a consistent environment for learning within their classrooms and in the greater school environment.**

Activities and Athletics:

Your involvement in the total school program will be a key factor in your success at CMS and in your future endeavors! We encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities we provide. CMS boasts an active sports program for 7th and 8th grade students. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities regardless of their skills. Participation is also a privilege! Athletes are required to have a current physical exam on file with the school before beginning the sport.

Activities and Athletics Participation:

1. Students must be eligible academically to participate in any extracurricular activity or competition.
2. Students must ride the school bus to and from athletic events unless prior arrangements have been cleared through school administration.
3. Students may only be released to a parent/guardian after an athletic event. (Unless prior approval is obtained from the administration.)
4. Students will only be issued one uniform per season and will be responsible for returning the uniform. Any student who loses or damages a uniform will be billed the appropriate replacement fee.
5. Students who are 15 years old or older on September 1st of the current school year are too old to participate in middle school athletics.
6. Students must be in attendance for a minimum of 1/2 day (4 periods) to participate in any extracurricular activity.
7. Students will be charged a nonrefundable \$40.00 fee for each extracurricular activity in which they participate.

Conduct at athletic events:

1. Show pride in CMS.
2. Consider all opponents as guests.
3. Show compassion for an injured opponent.
4. Accept all decisions of the official without complaint.
5. During volleyball and basketball games, stay seated until a timeout is called or a game has ended.
6. **Individuals who do not conduct themselves accordingly will be asked to leave.**

If students attend CMS home games for volleyball, basketball, or wrestling, they are expected to **stay in the gym to watch the games**. Students should not be in any other areas of the building.

Beastly Bruin Award

Students who participate in 3 sports both their 7th and 8th grade years while in attendance at CMS will be honored with the Beastly Bruin Award during the 8th grade end continuation assembly. They will receive a Beastly Bruin t-shirt, certificate, and their name on a plaque displayed in the activity hallway.

Academic Awards

Breakfast of Champions:

The CMS *Breakfast of Champions* will be held in the cafeteria. This event will honor students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement during the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter grading periods. Parents of the honored students are invited to attend the award breakfast. Invitations will be issued to students who meet at least one of the following criteria.

During the 1st grading period:

- Received a G.P.A. at or above 3.8 on grade level expectations.

During the 2nd & 3rd grading periods the following selection criterion will be added:

- Improved a letter grade in at least two subject areas
- Not regressed in any subject
- No grade less than a C

Academic All Stars

The Academic All-Star Award is given to students who attend school CMS for all three years of middle school and earn an A in all classes resulting in a 4.0 grade point average. Honorable Mention Academic All-Star Award will be given to students who attend school at CMS for all three years of middle school and earn a 3.8 to 3.99 grade point average.

Teacher Awards

Teacher will give academic awards at the end of the school year during the end of year assemblies held during the last week of school.

National Junior Honor Society:

CMS has a chapter of National Junior Honor Society for eligible students. Students will become eligible based on GPA, and then will be recommended by staff based on character, school involvement, and citizenship. Induction into NJHS will occur during the 4th quarter of the academic school year.

Attendance:

Student Absences and Excuses

One criteria of a student's success in school is regular and punctual attendance. Frequent absences may lead to poor academic work, lack of social development and possible academic failure. Regular attendance is of utmost importance for social adjustment and scholastic achievement. No single factor may interfere with a student's progress more quickly than frequent tardiness or absence.

It is the obligation of every parent to ensure that every child who is of compulsory attendance age attends school.

Continuity in the learning process and social adaptation is seriously disrupted by excessive absences. In most situations, the work missed cannot be made up adequately. Students who have good attendance generally achieve higher grades, enjoy school more, and are more employable after leaving school. The Delta County School Board believes that a student must satisfy two

basic requirements in order to earn class credit: (1) satisfy all academic requirements and (2) exhibit good attendance habits as stated in this policy.

Excused absences

The following shall be considered excused absences:

1. A student who is temporarily ill or injured or whose absence is approved by the administrator of the school of attendance on a prearranged basis. Prearranged absences shall be approved for circumstances that cannot be taken care of outside of school hours.
2. A student who is absent for an extended period due to physical, mental or emotional disability.
3. A student who is pursuing a work-study program under the supervision of the school.
4. A student who is attending any school-sponsored activity or activities of an educational nature with advance approval by the administration.
5. A student who is suspended or expelled.

As applicable, the District may require suitable proof regarding the above exceptions, including written statements from medical sources.

Unexcused absences

An unexcused absence is defined as an absence that is not covered by one of the foregoing exceptions. Each unexcused absence shall be entered on the student's record. The parent of the student receiving an unexcused absence shall be notified orally or in writing by the District of the unexcused absence.

In accordance with law, the District may impose appropriate penalties that relate directly to classes missed while unexcused. Penalties may include a warning, school detention or in-school suspension. Out-of-school suspensions or expulsion shall not be imposed for any unexcused absence.

The administration shall develop regulations to implement appropriate penalties. The school administration shall consider the correlation between course failure, truancy and a student dropping out of school in developing these regulations and shall implement research-based strategies to re-engage students with a high number of unexcused absences.

Students and parents may petition the Board of Education for exceptions to this policy or the accompanying regulations provided that no exception shall be sustained if the student fails to abide by all requirements imposed by the Board as conditions for granting any such exception.

Truancy is defined by the state as four unexcused absences in a month or ten unexcused days during any calendar year or school year. School administration will notify parents in writing at the third unexcused absence in a month and/or the 7th and 10th unexcused absence in a year. An attendance plan will be created collaboratively with parents to increase student attendance. Court involvement will be initiated after all other avenues to increase attendance have been tried and have been unsuccessful.

Make-up work

Make-up work shall be provided for any class in which a student has an excused absence unless otherwise determined by the building administrator or unless the absence is due to the student's expulsion from school. It is the responsibility of the student to pick up any make-up assignments permitted on the day returning to class. There shall be 2 days allowed for make-up work for each day of absence.

Make-up work shall be allowed following an unexcused absence or following a student's suspension from school with the goal of providing the student an opportunity to keep up with the class and an incentive to attend school. This work may receive full or partial credit to the extent possible as determined by the building administrator. There shall be 1 day allowed for make-up work for each day of absence for unexcused absences.

Unless otherwise permitted by the building administrator, make-up work shall not be provided during a student's expulsion. Rather, the District shall offer alternative education services to the expelled student in accordance with state law. The District shall determine the amount of credit the expelled student will receive for work completed during any alternative education program.

Tardiness

Tardiness is defined as the appearance of a student without proper excuse after the scheduled time that a class begins. Because of the disruptive nature of tardiness and the detrimental effect upon the rights of the non-tardy student to uninterrupted learning, appropriate penalties may be imposed for excessive tardiness.

In an unavoidable situation, a student detained by another teacher or administrator shall not be considered tardy provided that the teacher or administrator gives the student a pass to enter the next class. Teachers shall honor passes presented in accordance with this policy. The provisions of this policy shall be applicable to all students in the District, including those above and below the age for compulsory attendance as required by law.

Tardy sweeps will be used between classes. Students who are tardy to class 3 times will be required to inform parents of their tardiness. After 3 times, students will be assigned an appropriate consequence. Parents shall be notified of all consequences regarding tardiness.

Bruin Pride Club:

Bruin Pride Club is our parent committee that serves as accountability and guiding group. The committee will work to increase parent involvement and pride in our school through helping to organize events and activities to serve the students and the school community. Meetings will be held the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm in the school library. You are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Bullying:

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

Acts of bullying can be in written or verbal expression, physical act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, which is intended to cause distress upon one or more students in the school environment. For purposes of this policy, the school environment includes school buildings, grounds, vehicles, bus stops and all school sponsored activities and events.

A student who engages in any act of bullying is subject to appropriate disciplinary action including suspension, expulsion and/or referral to law enforcement authorities. The severity and pattern, if any, of the bullying behavior shall be taken into consideration when disciplinary decisions are made.

If your student has or is experiencing bullying please contact your school administrators.

Buying or selling on school property:

Students are not allowed to buy or sell anything on school property that is not sponsored by a school activity.

Cafeteria and lunch break:

Students may purchase breakfast or lunch in the cafeteria or bring a lunch from home. The rules for lunch are:

1. All students are required to eat in the cafeteria and to be in the cafeteria the first ten minutes of the lunch period.
2. Students are responsible for their own clean-up and tray return.
3. Follow the directions of all adult supervisors. Show respect and respond positively to their directions.
4. "Cuts" in line or saving places in line are not permitted.
5. Students are not allowed in the hallways and will not be allowed to go back to their lockers or classrooms during lunch.
6. Students are not to leave CMS grounds without office approval.
7. Students may stay in the cafeteria after eating or go to the designated area outside.
8. **Students must use the restrooms in the cafeteria area.**

If lunch rules are not followed, students can expect consequences, which may include lunch detention, work assignments, and/or loss of lunchroom and outside privileges.

Students are encouraged to pay for their lunches in advance. If you feel you may be eligible for the free or reduced lunch program, please contact the office.

CMS Dances:

Dances are generally scheduled throughout the school year. Two will be during the school day and students must be eligible to attend. There may be one evening dance.

Dress code applies to dances and only CMS middle school students may attend. Exceptions to this will only apply to home school students and must be approved by administration.

Communication:

Newsletters and progress reports will be sent home regularly and posted on the CMS website. Important dates and upcoming events will be communicated through the newsletter. The school calendar of events is updated regularly on the website. The school website is www.cms.deltaschools.com

Discipline Philosophy:

One of the most important lessons education teaches is discipline. While discipline does not appear as a subject, it underlines the whole educational structure. Discipline is the training that develops self-control, character, orderliness, and efficiency. It is the key to good conduct and proper consideration for other people.

Consequences from discipline are tools used to change behavior. We will focus our conferences with students and parents on changing the inappropriate behavior. With the understanding of the purpose of discipline in a school, you have the responsibility of making school an effective place for learning by developing good behavior at all times.

Discipline process:

Teachers establish their own classroom rules. You will be held responsible and accountable for knowing and abiding by the rules. In order to live and function in our society, rules and regulations are essential. Students are expected to be reasonably diligent in carrying out their school obligations. Failure to be responsible in adhering to school regulations will result in appropriate consequences. Students will be given every opportunity to achieve success. Those students who persist in being behavior problems will be subject to disciplinary action. Unacceptable behavior will be subject to disciplinary action if it occurs while a student is in the building, on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, in a school vehicle, or at a school bus stop.

The following measures may be used by the Administrator/designee upon receipt of a student discipline referral:

- Lunch detention
- After school detention (with prior parental notification)
- Loss of privileges/extra-curricular activities and field trips
- Change of class schedule/teacher
- Student/parent/school officials' structured conference
- Specialized contract developed
- Parent attending school with student
- Progress reports
- In school suspension
- Out of school suspension
- Expulsion

Dismissal during the school day:

All students are expected to remain on campus for the entire day. Students must have permission from their parent/guardian and from the office in order to leave campus before 3:23 p.m. If students must leave campus for a prearranged appointment, a parent or guardian must check them out at the office.

Displays of affection (PDA):

Public displays of affection including hand-holding are not felt to be in good taste at Cedaredge Middle School. Students are required to refrain from such action. Affectionate displays may be reason for disciplinary action.

Dress Code:

Students are expected to be well groomed and tastefully dressed for school. The following items are considered to be violations:

1. Wearing any items of apparel, which disrupt school or class activities (at the discretion of school personnel).
2. Clothing must be modest. Shirts and blouses must have four-inch shoulders. Garments must not expose cleavage, bellybuttons, private regions, under garments, or upper legs.
3. Students wearing low cut and/or baggy clothing may be asked to change clothes.
4. Going barefoot. Students must wear shoes.
5. Wearing sunglasses, hats, or caps in the building. Caps should be kept in student lockers except for lunch time.
6. Wearing items that promote drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or contain inappropriate language or symbols.
7. Shorts and dress hems should be at or below fingertip length when the arm is extended.
8. Wearing pajamas or any other sleepwear is not allowed during regular school day.
9. Chains hanging on outside of pants.

Students who wear inappropriate items must wait in the office until a parent/guardian brings replacement clothing or wear clothing provided by the office.

Exceptions to dress code may be made for school sponsored spirit days. Students will be notified of any exceptions prior to the day.

Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco/Lighters:

The possession or consumption of the above named items is **prohibited** on school grounds and in the buildings at Cedaredge Middle School. Violations will result in disciplinary action.

Electronic Devices:

Radios, iPod's, MP3 players, laser pointers, cellular phones, hand-held games, etc. are prohibited from use from first bell to last bell. **The school is not responsible for the loss or retrieval of these items.** Use of these items in class will result in the device being taken to the office. **The third time (and every time after three times) a student's device is taken to the office, the parent will be required to pick the device up.**

Parents need to call the office if they need to get a message to their student during the day. Student devices will be taken to the office if a student is using their device without teacher approval.

Eighth Grade End of Middle School Trip

CMS eighth grade students will be given the opportunity to participate in the end of the year activities based on their overall behavior and academic performance. Students will be required to meet the minimum requirements of behavior and academic performance to attend. These requirements will be presented to students during the first quarter of their 8th grade year.

Eighth Grade Continuation Assembly

CMS eighth grade students will be honored for their academic and activity/athletic achievements during a special assembly held during the last week of school. Times will be announced during the first quarter of school in order for parents to be able to get the time off to attend. This is a special time for our eighth graders as they complete middle school.

Extracurricular Activity Eligibility:

Eligibility lists are created every Thursday at 4:00pm for every student. If a student has any failing grades during a week, he/she is ineligible to participate in *ANY EXTRACURRICULAR* activities for the next week. Athletic ineligibility lists are kept from the first day of practice and become effective after the first contest. **Eligibility is granted as long as the student's class attendance is not compromised and the student is in good academic standing.**

Field trip behavior:

Students who participate in field trips become representatives of Cedaredge Middle School and the entire Delta County school system.

1. Remain with your assigned groups at all times.
2. Follow the directions of the group leader.
3. Demonstrate good conduct on the bus.
4. Keep your field trip privilege by behaving appropriately at all times.
5. Students are expected to be respectful to all presenters, helpers and staff at all times during the field trip.

Fire drills:

Fire drills are held periodically throughout the school year. Remember these basic rules:

1. Check the posted instructions in each classroom indicating how to leave the building in case of fire.
2. Walk. No talking. Move quickly and quietly to designated area.

Levels of awareness

CMS emergency action procedures.

-Please refer to Delta County School District Safety Flip Chart

Hall lockers:

Each student in grades 6-8 will be assigned a hall locker at the beginning of the year. We ask that students store their jackets, hats, and other outdoor clothing in their hall lockers. You are responsible for keeping your lockers neat and clean. **For your protection, be sure your lockers are properly locked. Do not share your lockers or locker combinations with other students.** CMS does not take responsibility for items taken from lockers. If you have problems with your locker, see the office staff. No locker or locker partner is to be changed without office approval. Overloading damages lockers; therefore band instruments are to be stored in the band lockers. **No liquids allowed is allowed inside any locker. THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT LOCKER SEARCHES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE OR PERMISSION FROM STUDENTS.**

Hall procedures and hall passes:

Students are allowed to be in the halls after the first bell and while moving from one class to another; otherwise, they must have a pass from the teacher or office staff. Students are expected to be courteous at all times and to keep to the right when moving down the halls. No student is to leave the classroom without a pass and the teacher's permission.

Health:

Students **must** have a pass to come to the office for illness, except in the case of an emergency. Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, or any other pain reliever (e.g. Tylenol, no-aspirin) may be given to a student at school **only** by your parent/guardian. Medication may be given at school provided the appropriate forms are filled out and **the policy is followed correctly. The medication must be in its original container and has an accompanying note signed by PARENT AND PHYSICIAN giving permission for the medication to be given here at school.** The time of day when medication should be given also needs to be noted. See the office staff for long-term medication arrangements.

Homework:

Homework is accepted as a part of life a CMS. Homework reinforces class work and gives students the opportunity to practice responsible behavior. Teachers assign homework on a regular basis. Homework is graded and makes up a significant part of your grade. Specific homework policies will be given by the teachers.

Honor roll:

At the end of each grading period, students who have attained a grade point average of 3.2 or higher (using a 4.0 scale) with all A's and B's will have their names released as honor students.

In School Suspension:

In school suspension is used in more severe offenses or repeated minor offenses. The student is placed in supervised isolation where he/she will do regularly assigned class work for full credit. The student will be allowed restroom/water breaks and lunch separate from other students. Failure to abide by the rules of In School Suspension will result in the student completing the suspension time out of school.

Library & Computer Lab use:

Students are expected to be orderly and quiet and observe library, computer lab, and Internet rules.

Make-up work:

It is **your responsibility** to make-up work that has been missed because of absences or tardies. **Students** must make arrangements with teachers for make-up work upon returning from an absence. Two days to make-up assignments are allowed for each day of absence.

In case of **prolonged** illness, parents may request that homework and assignments be collected through the office. When the parent requests this service, the make-up work will be ready for pick-up the following day after 3:25 p.m. (24 hours). This allows time for teachers to gather materials.

Out of School Suspension:

Out of school suspension is for more serious offenses and, in some cases, is mandated by **State Law**. This type of suspension results in the removal of the student from school for a period of time, as deemed necessary by the Administration. Parents/guardians will pick the suspended student up from school immediately, or as soon as reasonably possible. Students can receive 50 percent or more credit for make-up work completed.

P.E. requirements:

1. Dressing out is required.
2. **Required:** one pair of athletic shoes for P.E. only—non-marking soles, appropriate PE shorts or sweatpants, and T-shirt or sweatshirt.
3. The school reserves the right to conduct P.E. locker searches without prior notice or permission from students.
4. Students will be charged \$10.00 for the use of a P.E. lock. The fee will be returned at the end of the year if the lock is returned in working condition.
5. Students needing to be excused from P.E. for more than three consecutive school days should have an excuse from the doctor.

Personal items:

The school is not responsible for the loss of personal valuables. A “Lost and Found” box is located in the office. Also, “Lost and Found” containers are located in the hallways. If you have to bring a valuable item from home for a special class activity, we recommended that you check it into the main office.

Perfect attendance:

Perfect attendance means perfect. For perfect attendance, a student must be in attendance every school day, all day.

Progress Reports:

The best indicator of student achievement is parental involvement in a child's education. To help you become more informed of your student's educational progress, we would like to provide access to your child's current grades and attendance through the internet. You will need the following information:

The website location is: <http://powerschool.deltaschools.com/public>

Please keep your passwords and usernames confidential so only you can access the information. Students will receive a separate userID and password. If you have internet access at home or at work you can view the information on your child at any time. Through this internet site you can e-mail any of your child's teachers by clicking on the blue-linked name. If you do not have internet access you can contact the school office to receive your child's report.

We hope this accessibility to data will assist you as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for your child and strengthen our home-school partnership. As always we encourage you to visit the school, talk with your child's teacher and other staff members. It is best to call and make an appointment to ensure you have adequate time to visit with the staff member.

Progress reports will be sent home regularly each quarter.

School hours:

School is in session from 8:00 a.m. – 3:23 p.m. Students should plan to arrive at school no earlier than **7:40 a.m.** All students are to leave school grounds by 3:30 p.m. unless they are requested to stay by a teacher or they are participating in a supervised activity.

Our school hours for faculty and staff are from 7:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. The office opens at 7:30 a.m., should you need to call or drop by.

Students, please stay on the designated walking paths to and from school. Students should use designated crosswalks to ensure safety. Students are not to be on the south side of the building before, after, or during school hours.

Parent pickup is through the pickup loop located on the north side of the building. Students should not be picked up along the road south of the building as this presents a safety hazard.

Snow Days/School Cancellation:

If school at CMS must be cancelled due to adverse weather or some other reason, the cancellation will be posted through the district web site at (www.deltaschools.com) and you will receive an automated message from the school.

Student Council

Students will have the opportunity to be part of student council. This leadership group will help provide opportunities for students to be involved in organizing school activities.

Student of the Month:

CMS recognizes students who demonstrate citizenship, shows a positive attitude, demonstrates good work ethic, and strive to be their best. All students are eligible for this recognition, regardless of a student's academic grades.

Student responsibilities:

1. To help keep Cedaredge Middle School a place of learning.
2. To follow the rules and regulations of CMS and the Board of Education.
3. To follow the rules while riding school buses.
4. To be aware of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.
5. To accept fair punishment for breaking CMS rules.
6. To learn that school rules must be followed.
7. To meet course requirements including make up work.
8. To show respect for faculty, staff, and administration.
9. To arrive on time; to attend assigned classes, and to remain in school as long as school is in session.
10. To consult with teachers concerning work missed and to make up such work according to school policy.
11. To behave properly at all school activities.
12. To have permission before leaving school during the school day.

Summer School

Students at CMS are expected to pass their classes with D's (60%) or higher grades. Summer school will be required of students who fail one or more core classes on their semester

grades. It will be held the first full week after school is dismissed for summer and will cost \$50. Students who do not attend will be assigned an intervention class for the 1st quarter of the next school year. Students who do not attend may also be ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities at the beginning of the next school year as well.

Ten Minute Rule

The tone of each class period is set during the first minutes of class and an important portion of the daily lesson is presented. **Be on time.** Also, students are expected to be in class the first ten minutes and last ten minutes of each class. Hall passes will only be given during the middle of the classes.

Textbooks

Each student is assigned and is responsible for the individually numbered textbooks for various classes. Students are required to write their names in ink inside the front cover of each assigned book. The cost of damaged or lost books will be billed to parents on a prorated basis. Report cards and school records will be withheld until payment is made.

Visitors

All visitors are to be asked to use the front doors and report to the main office and register with the secretary as soon as they enter the building. Visitors must obtain a visitor pass. Students are not allowed to bring other student visitors to school.

Weapons

Knives of any kind should not be brought to school. By Colorado State Law, a **mandatory expulsion** is required for any student who possesses a knife with a blade over three inches on school property. Any knife on school property can be grounds for a suspension. Knives brought to school with a blade of three inches or less will be confiscated only returned to an adult at a time deemed acceptable by the building Administrator. State Law prohibits guns, facsimile weapons, or other dangerous materials that could cause harm or endanger the safety of others. Expulsion shall be mandatory for carrying, bringing, using, or possessing a deadly weapon without the authorization of the school or school district, in accordance with State Law.

Withdrawal from school

Students who are transferring to a new school must contact the office secretary. **Students must have a note written and signed by their parent/guardian** indicating that they will be leaving. When the note is presented, the student will take a withdrawal form to each teacher before leaving. All textbooks, library books, and other school materials must be returned, and all fines and fees must be paid for transcripts to be released.

SAFE TO TELL HOTLINE

1-877-542-SAFE

1-877-542-7233

Safe to tell is an anonymous hotline that students can call and report or discuss an issue that may be detrimental to our school, students, staff, or parents.

Delta County School District 50J Calendar

Adopted: 3/16/2017

2017-2018

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Important Dates

Aug 21 Classes begin
May 25 Classes end

Teacher Inservice/Workdays

Aug 15-18, Oct. 30, Jan 3, Jan 15

Vacation/Break Days

Sep 04 Labor Day
Sep 25 P/T Conferences (Elementary only)
Oct. 9-14 Fall Break
Oct 30 Teacher Inservice
Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20-Jan 3 Christmas Break
Jan 15 MLK Day/Teacher Inservice
Feb 19-23 Winter Break
Apr 16-20 Spring Break

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sep 25 Elementary
Sep 26 & 27 Middle & High School
Feb 12 Elementary

Number of School Days

Elementary 167
Middle & H.S. 168

Number of Days for Teachers

177 (with one flex day included)
Teacher Flex day used at the discretion of the principal.

Key

- Start/End of Semester
- Vacation Day
- Teacher Workday
- △ No School for Elem. (P/T Conf. Day - Elem.)
- ◇ District/Building Inservice
- ▭ P/T Conf. (Middle & H.S.)
- ⊕ P/T Conf. (Elementary)
- ⬠ Early Release