
Nose Creek Elementary School **Handbook 2026-2027**



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Welcome To Nose Creek Elementary School

The information in this handbook has been put together as a resource for both parents and students. Please note there may be changes made throughout the year, and we will communicate these to you through correspondence, home, or on our website.

At Nose Creek Elementary School, all staff seek to create an environment in which students can develop the foundational skills that will make them successful and active citizens in our world. Based on our core value of *“Learn to Read, Love to Read,”* we want to engage students in their learning that will be impactful as they begin their education journey and as they progress towards future goals.

Nose Creek Elementary School Mission

Nose Creek Elementary School’s mission is to create a community of life-long learners where discovery happens in a safe, welcoming environment and all students are challenged to achieve their potential.

2026-2027 SCHOOL ENTRY AND DISMISSAL TIMES

GRADE 1 TO 5

	Monday to Thursday	Fridays
Relaxed Student Entry	8:00 - 8:10	8:00 - 8:10
Recess and Snack Break	10:00-10:30	9:30-10:00
Lunch	12:00 - 12:43	11:10 - 12:00
Dismissal	2:45	1:00

KINDERGARTEN

	Monday to Thursday	Fridays
Morning Class	8:00-11:00 Mon-Thurs	8:00-11:00 Fridays
Afternoon Class	11:50-2:45 Mon-Thurs	AM and PM Kinder rotate on Fridays

***Last day of Kindergarten is Thursday, June 17, 2027.**

A. Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (PBIS)

PBIS is an evidence-based framework for impacting student outcomes every day. It is a way to support everyone to create the kinds of schools where all staff and students feel safe and are successful. PBIS is not a package or program but is a commitment to responding to student behaviour responsively, through predicting, preventing, teaching, and responding to student needs.

At NCES, we will...



Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be Kind
Hands, feet, body to self. 	Take care of our school. 	Treat others well.
Get help when needed. 	Honour everyone and their ideas. 	Look for the best in others.
Use materials appropriately. 	Be your best self. 	Celebrate success.
Freeze for 5. 	Play fair. 	Apologize for mistakes.

B. Attendance

Parents are asked to ensure students attend school, as regular attendance is critical to learning. Our attendance protocol is used to connect with families when there are concerns about student attendance, typically when student absences and lates reach greater than 10%. As part of this process, teachers and other staff may reach out to collaborate on supporting students to attend. When this process does not improve attendance, attendance letters will be sent home for those students whose attendance, or punctuality, has become a concern. Parents may be requested to meet with the classroom teacher, learning support, child development advisor and/or administration. When required a referral to the divisional truancy officer may be pursued.

SAFE ARRIVAL (ABSENTEE) LINE:

The "Safe Arrival" app/program and procedures for monitoring attendance are the system for reporting lates and absences to the school. Please do not call the school number as **there is no mailbox set up to gather absence information.**

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

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- Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
 - Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
 - Call the toll-free number **1-833-244-5565** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week, allowing upcoming/future absences to be reported at any time.

In addition, Nose Creek Elementary will use the **SchoolMessenger** automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent when the absence was not reported in advance. The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points until a reason is submitted for the absence. If our system is unable to reach the designated contacts, office staff will follow up.

APPOINTMENTS AND ABSENCES DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Should it be necessary for a child to leave for appointments during the school day, please inform the office and your child's teacher. Before leaving the school, **a parent or guardian must sign the child out at the school office. You can also report an early departure/late drop-off in SafeArrival.** Our purpose is to ensure the whereabouts and safety of our students at all times.

Attendance at school is important, and we know that students who miss more than 10% of instruction may have difficulty in their learning. Teachers and other school staff members may reach out if absences are more than 10% to see how we can support your student at school.

ENTRY AND EXIT PROCEDURES

For AM Kindergarten and Grades 1-5, classes begin at 8:10 am. Soft entry begins at 8:00 am, music will play at 8:08 am to remind students that instruction begins at 8:10. It is important that students arrive at school on time so learning is maximized. Students are expected to enter and exit the building through doors designated for their class. For recess and noon re-entry, students will line up at their designated doors, and teachers will open them for entry after the bell rings. **Students must clear the building promptly at the end of the day** unless arrangements have been made with a staff member.

C. Safety

PARKING / DROP OFF & PICK UP

The drop-off / pick-up area for students is along the each side of the school (Bayside Blvd, Bayview Park, Bayview St). A “Kiss and Drop” zone, along Bayside Blvd. and the playground, is where parents are encouraged to not park/exit their vehicle. If your child needs additional assistance during drop-off, please find alternate parking in order to spend additional time.

The staff parking lot on Bayview St. is for **STAFF ONLY. This is not a drop-off / pick-up area for your children.** We also ask that you please use sidewalks, especially if walking through along the staff parking lot. We have staff with varying start and finish times throughout the morning and afternoon. Your cooperation and attention to these matters is sincerely and greatly appreciated! Let's model traffic and pedestrian safety to our children.

HOOR ZERO EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Rocky View Schools has a District-wide Emergency Response Plan (Hour Zero) that is implemented in the event of a local disaster or school emergency. The main objective of the plan is to ensure the safety of your child. While the plan is built using specific divisional protocols and procedures, the particular actions taken during any emergency greatly depend on the specifics of the incident. At Nose Creek Elementary School, drills are conducted throughout the year to rehearse emergency procedures. The drills and exercises are

precautionary actions designed to prepare students and staff to act quickly and to minimize a child's fear should a real emergency occur.

SUPERVISION

Staff provides supervision 5 minutes before soft entry times in the morning (7:55 am). The "soft entry" option, where students will have 10 minutes to enter and make their way to their home room each morning, is designed to avoid congestion and overstimulated line-ups. During recess and lunch recess, students are also supervised in the schoolyard by school staff. Students are not supervised by school personnel at other times and should not be dropped off at school early or left at school late. Nose Creek Elementary has chosen to have supervisors outside until 2:55 pm each afternoon only to ensure students safely make it to their appropriate pick up spots.

We understand that emergencies, traffic, and unexpected changes occur to pick up and drop off times. While we will work to support you should something unexpected happen, please note that all students should have arrangements for pick up/walking home at 2:45 each day.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Parents are welcome to come to the school, and we encourage you and other family members to volunteer in your child's classroom or on excursions. **All** visitors must follow some important procedures when coming to the school.

- Volunteers **must** have a recent Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check on file at the school. Once filed, these are good for 5 years, requiring only an annual statement of declaration that nothing has changed. You must also annually sign the Rocky View Schools' Confidentiality form.
- Whenever you are visiting, please sign in and out at the office, and pick up a visitor tag so you are easily identified in the school. This is for student and staff safety – we need to know, at all times, who is in our building.
- Unless otherwise arranged with school staff, parents will not be permitted to drop in on teachers in the morning, during class time, or after school, as it disrupts the routines of the

class and the important learning happening. If you would like to discuss an issue or concern with your child's teacher, please email to arrange an appointment or make a request for them to call you.

Thank you for your support in following the procedures listed above. Our goal is to make Nose Creek Elementary a safe and secure place for your children.

WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS

It is important that students are provided breaks from classroom instruction, and they have the opportunity for physical exercise and fresh air. It is the responsibility of students and parents to ensure children are dressed properly for any inclement weather (warm jacket or rain jacket, mittens/gloves, scarf, toque, winter boots or rain boots, and snow pants). **Labelling all items with your child's name is strongly recommended.**

- Students are expected to go outside and remain outside during our recess breaks unless an indoor recess is called. A decision to call an indoor recess will be based on a temperature of -20 (+ or – 2 degrees with or without wind chill). A decision to call an indoor recess will be made 5 - 10 minutes before the recess bell.
- On days when the administration determines that weather conditions warrant early entry (before 8:00), students will be allowed into the hallways immediately. Appropriate behaviour is expected.

[In compliance with Board policy](#), the following procedures will be followed in the case of emergency school closure and cancellation of bus service:

When weather conditions place the safety of transporting bus students at risk, the Superintendent of Schools or Inclement Weather Committees for the communities of Airdrie, Chestermere, Crossfield, Cochrane, Kathryn/Beiseker and Springbank may choose to close schools or learn from Bus Contractors that they have suspended bus services.

NOTIFICATION OF BUS CANCELLATIONS AND/OR SCHOOL CLOSURE

The best source of information on potential school closures is to go to Rocky View Schools [website](#).

Parent Responsibilities

During inclement weather, the final decision to send a child to the bus stop or to school rests with parents, even though buses and schools may be operational. Parents are responsible for checking the Rocky View Schools site and await communication from the school/school division to receive the correct information with regard to school closures or bus cancellations. Should you drive your child to school when bus service is cancelled, it is your responsibility to pick the child up from school at dismissal time.

Parents should ensure that students are dressed appropriately while traveling to and from school during inclement weather conditions, whether they are riding the bus or walking. The temperatures on a school bus may drop dramatically in the event of mechanical problems.

School Responsibilities

Once school begins for the day, it will not be closed because of weather conditions until regular dismissal time. Should it be deemed unsafe to dismiss students at the usual time, students may be kept at school until it is deemed safe for the buses to depart, or until other arrangements have been made. Problems with heating and plumbing etc., at one school may result in students being housed in another location until dismissal time.

Information regarding inclement weather closures is distributed by local schools in October.

BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, AND SCOOTERS

Students are encouraged to “Walk and Wheel” to school, but are expected to **walk any equipment with wheels once they are on school property, and encouraged to do the same when they are near the school**. Bike racks are provided and must be used by students who choose to “wheel” to and from school. In order to prevent theft and damage, bikes and scooters should be locked to the racks. As per Airdrie by-laws, all students on wheels **MUST** be wearing a helmet.

D. Academics

HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework can be one way to help develop responsibility and to build important skills such as planning, organizing, and self-discipline, particularly in higher grades. However, any internet search of “Research about Homework in Elementary School” will mostly yield links explaining that there are few, if any, significant academic benefits in these earlier years. At Nose Creek Elementary, we believe after-school and weekend hours are important times for extra-curricular activities, family time, outdoor time, and free, unstructured play. As such, Nose Creek Elementary School has adopted the following homework policy:

- Aside from year-round home reading, word practice, practicing basic math skills (as determined by individual classroom teachers), and the encouragement to start practicing good organizational and study habits in grades 3-5, no additional “homework” will be assigned in Kindergarten through Grade 5.
- At times, if their in-class time is not used optimally with appropriate supports in place, homework *may* be assigned to ensure the student has completed expectations.
- On occasion, there may be opportunities for families to complete school-related activities at home (often related to a particular theme, unit, or upcoming holiday, or if your child has been selected as a “Star Student of the Week”, etc). These are considered extension assignments, and the optional hours spent on these are at a family’s discretion. Projects will never be assigned during scheduled calendar breaks.
- Parents might request (or sometimes teachers will suggest) ways for students to gain extra practice in a curricular area or with certain skills. These assignments will not be collected for marks and are for use at a family’s discretion, if the teacher chooses to provide them.
- Regular attendance is important, but if a family holiday outside of a scheduled Nose Creek Elementary School break is planned, please be aware that teachers will not provide work for students in advance or for kids to work on while they're away.

Student assignments and assessments may be modified once they return to school. Students are always encouraged to read and/or keep a personal journal during their time away from school. Traveling itself can be a rich experience full of much learning.

- Work completed at home cannot be assessed by classroom teachers, similar to those learning tasks that are completed at school.

E. Communication

As a school, we intend to keep parents informed through our Beacon newsletter, published and emailed home every 2 weeks. Important updates beyond what is shared in the Beacon will be posted on the school website or sent home via email. Classroom teachers will also contact parents by email to provide them with information specific to their class. Some classes may utilize student agendas, websites, or emails for important updates, and please notify the homeroom teachers and office of any changes to your email address.

Text Messaging & Emails

As part of the Schoolmessenger service, the school may utilize the text messaging service to send updates that are urgent/time-sensitive. Otherwise, most school communications will be through email.

USE OF SCHOOL TELEPHONES

Although there are occasions when children and their parents need to contact one another, it is important not to interrupt classroom activities. Phone use will be governed by the following guidelines.

- Students may use the classroom phone with teacher permission. This privilege is to be used only in emergency situations and not for social arrangements.
- Parents are welcome to leave a message at the office for their children regarding changes to typical routines. Unless an emergency exists, these messages will be passed along at instructional breaks.

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- All phone calls for staff will be forwarded to voicemail. Phone calls will not be put through to the classrooms unless the teacher has indicated to the office that they are expecting a call.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE POLICY

Personal communication devices (smart watches & cell phones) are not permitted at school during the instructional day. [Please refer to Rocky View Schools Administrative Procedure for more information of this process.](#)

- Digital citizenship is everybody's responsibility. Parents should know their child's phone password and regularly monitor both screen time and sites/apps visited. Students should be aware that inappropriate cell phone and social media use, including that which happens outside of school time, can have school consequences if the impacts are affecting the school environment.
- In the event a personal device becomes a disruption to student learning, school staff will follow RVS' administrative procedure.
- Students may wear watches with other capabilities, provided that they are only utilizing them as a watch during school hours.

F. ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS' COMMUNICATIONS COMMITMENT TO PARENTS

To enhance consistency in the way Rocky View Schools communicates with parents about their child's educational journey, teachers across Rocky View Schools are working to standardize their communication practices. Here's what you can expect:

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Attendance for K-12 students, and marks on assignments and/or comments for Gr. K – 12 students can be accessed through RVS' PowerSchool Parent Portal. This information can be accessed by downloading the app, PowerSchool for Parents, available on the Apple or Android store. The best way to view PowerSchool is through the desktop website.

Learning Goals / Three-Way Collaborative Conferences / Student Portfolios

As part of RVS' Communication of Student Learning initiative, students, their parents, and their teacher are to establish learning goals to be discussed at Three-Way Conferences held during the year. Student progress, effort, behaviour, and learning exemplars can also be discussed and showcased during these conferences.

Real Time Reporting

All RVS schools utilize Real Time Reporting (RTR) for assessment and reporting. As students complete learning tasks, teachers will assess and share student learning through PowerSchool. While teachers endeavor to keep this reporting tool as up to date as possible, not all assignments will be assessed the same way, and some will take longer to report than others. As per RVS K-9 expectations, core subjects require an entry every 2-3 weeks, while other subjects are about 1 per month/every 12 classes.

Report Cards

At the end of the year, a report card will arrive home that summarizes your child's learning performance. Information on student progress and achievement is made accessible through the parent portal at all times. When necessary, parents can expect to receive a direct call from their child's teacher to discuss potential concerns.

Email

Rocky View School's administrative procedure outlines expected timelines for school communications. Under normal circumstances, Nose Creek Elementary staff will respond to emails within a 24-hour time frame on instructional days. Staff will not typically communicate with parents on weekends, other than weekly/regular scheduled classroom updates.

G. Fees

STUDENT SUPPLIES

There are currently no instructional fees collected for school supplies. K-4 students are provided with school supplies, and families need only supply a backpack, lunch kit, and indoor shoes. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labeled on ALL belongings.

Student school supplies in grades 5 are often purchased by families in Rocky View Schools; however, in consultation with the School Council, we have provided grade 5 students with school supplies for the 2026-2027 school year.

Other fees, such as field trips, are typically posted and updated on the school's website.

H. Lunch and Snacks

LUNCH

- During lunch, all food and drinks will be consumed in the classroom or designated lunch spaces. No food is allowed outside.
- Nose Creek Elementary School is a NUT-AWARE SCHOOL. We have students in attendance with life-threatening nut allergies. We ask for your cooperation in not sending peanut-butter sandwiches or products containing tree nuts or peanuts to school.

SNACKS

A snack time is provided to students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 each day. Nutritious snacks are encouraged.

NUTRITION

As part of our Physical Health and Wellness curriculum, students will learn about balanced and nutritious choices. We encourage and support students to ensure they have these balanced and nutritious choices in their lunches each day, but recognize there are circumstances in which students may have less balanced lunches.

HEALTHY HUNGER

Nose Creek Elementary School is pleased to be holding weekly fun lunches throughout the school year. We have partnered up with Healthy Hunger and local restaurants to offer families an easy way to participate and place lunch orders for their child. This is completely optional for families to take part in. Healthy Hunger (www.healthyhunger.ca) is a secure website where parents can order and pay for fun lunches for their child.

The site offers:

- online payment through credit or debit
- email reminders of upcoming lunches
- the ability to pay for multiple children at once
- the ability to order ahead for the entire school year

To register, simply go to www.healthyhunger.ca and click **'Register Student'** to get started.

(Orders must be received at least 5 calendar days before each scheduled lunch date. Any late orders or cancellations after these 5 calendar days will not be accepted.)

I. Health

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

- If a child is well enough to be at school, they are expected to go outside for recess and lunch breaks. Communication between home and school is needed when a student is unable to go outside for recess (i.e., an injury).
- If your child becomes sick or has an accident while at school, staff will ensure immediate care. Please note that due to space and supervision limitations, the office infirmary is not intended to hold students for extended periods. If, after 30 minutes, staff and/or the student feel they are too sick to return to class, parents will be contacted and expected to make arrangements to have their child picked up.

HEALTH SERVICES

Throughout the year, Alberta Health Services (or associated pillar) may provide various services in the school during the instructional day. These services have included vision testing, hearing testing, immunization, and health education. A school nurse is assigned to oversee these opportunities.

Please note that students taking part in these services is up to the discretion and consent of parents and will be communicated in advance.

STUDENTS ON MEDICATION

School personnel are not authorized to dispense over-the-counter medications, prescription medications or medical treatments to students without following specific rules. A request may be granted subject to meeting specified guidelines and the completion of the ADMINISTERING MEDICATION or MEDICAL TREATMENT TO STUDENTS form, which requires explicit instructions to be provided to the school by the parent or guardian and the attending physicians. The completed form must be handed in to the school office for approval by the administration. Administration has the right to refuse administration of medications without proper guidelines on administering to students. Any medication a student needs while at school must be kept, locked in the school office, and a copy of the approved form, signed by the attending physician, must be on file.

- Inhalers and EPI-Pens used by students will remain with the child, unless other arrangements are made with school administration.

STUDENTS WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES

In the event that a student has a potentially fatal or debilitating allergic reaction that requires immediate emergency treatment or displays potentially serious reactions as a result of a known medical condition (e.g., epilepsy, insulin shock, etc.), the following steps shall be taken:

All staff members have been briefed on the proper treatment procedures and shall administer the treatment or the medication in strict accordance with the physician's instructions. If the student is riding on a Division bus when emergency medical treatment is required, then the bus driver shall

administer the treatment or medication in accordance with the best available instructions at the scene.

The person in charge will call 911 to secure trained medical assistance and arrange for the student to be transported to a medical facility. Every effort will be made to contact the student's physician.

The student's parent(s) shall also be contacted immediately and informed of the situation.

J. Technology Use and Responsibilities

At the beginning of the school year all students and parents will sign an online declaration in recognition of the Rocky View Schools Computer Services Acceptable Use Policy. All students are expected to use computers and other technologies responsibly and appropriately. The responsible use of equipment, including our Mac laptops, iPads, and Chromebooks, is expected. If damage to equipment occurs because of misuse, the cost of repair or replacement may be required by the student's family.

STUDENT CONDUCT IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

Electronic and digital communication has created new problems regarding student conduct. Parents and students must sign an Appropriate Use Agreement for the use of all school-owned technology. The use of personal digital devices, when approved, on school property or school-sponsored activities is subject to the same standards of conduct and consequences as any other behaviour. The school assumes no liability for lost, stolen or broken devices.

At Nose Creek Elementary School, we regularly emphasize to our students the necessity of digital citizenship when using social media or the internet, to ensure that they are using their accounts in a respectful and responsible manner. The intent of our presentations and discussions with students is to ensure that they are informed, responsible, and safe when going online or using the Internet. We encourage parents to talk to their children about their use of digital tools and social media and to monitor their online activities to ensure that they are safe at all times. Any threats or violations of privacy that put a child at risk should be immediately reported to the RCMP.

K. LEARNING COMMONS

Loan Period

The loan period for all books and materials borrowed from the Learning Commons is 3 weeks.

Overdue Items

Any student accounts in the library catalogue system that show items as overdue receive auto-generated email reminders. This is in place to help keep parents and guardians informed of what materials your student is currently showing as responsible for from our LC. The system is set up as a three-part process:

First Email: Sent to make families aware that there is an item due back or is in need of renewal, if the student is still using the item.

Second Email: Sent as a reminder that the item is now 15 days overdue and has not yet been returned to the Learning Commons (LC).

Final Email: Sent as a final notice that the item is now 30 days overdue and did not come back to the Learning Commons (LC), so the item is now considered to be lost.

During this three-part process, I appreciate your support in helping remind your student(s) that they need to drop by the LC, either with the book or to talk to me about renewing anything they are still reading

Lost and Damaged Books

At Nose Creek Elementary, we believe in opportunities to help teach students about respect and responsibility. Being able to borrow materials from the LLC is a great example of how we put theory into practice. When an item is borrowed, it is the responsibility of the student to treat the item with respect while it is in their care. Therefore, we ask that you please help us encourage good habits in these areas:

- How to handle books carefully.

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- How to keep books in a safe place.
 - How to return books to the library on time.

What happens if a borrowed item gets lost or damaged?

Most libraries charge fees for lost or damaged items to cover the cost of replacement or repair. If a book or other LLC item has been lost or damaged, the student on record as being the last person to borrow the item will be responsible for the replacement of that item. Once a book has been determined as lost or damaged, the replacement value will be posted on the student's SchoolCash Online account for payment.

What happens if the lost item is found and I have already paid for it?

If a lost item is found within the school year in which the item was lost, a refund will be issued in the amount of the replacement price originally charged.

L. Student Dress Code

Dress code has nothing to do with gender or sexuality, self-expression, respect for your body, or distracting others, etc. Dress code is simply to teach expected clothing choices in certain situations/places. For example, there are different expectations of what to wear to a wedding, funeral, swimming pool, camping, hanging out at home, a job interview, and at school. Every place we go, there are expected and unexpected behaviours and expected/unexpected attire. The expected dress code in our school setting, for all genders, includes:

- No clothing revealing rear end, chest, midriff (tummy), and no profanities (explicit words or pictures). Slogans on all clothing are positive and appropriate for the school setting.
- Hats, toques, hoods, and bandanas may be worn in classrooms at **each teacher's discretion**. Students must remove non-religious headwear while in other school spaces **at the request of any staff member**.
- We have an Indoor-Outdoor, two-shoe policy in Grades K-5.

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- Exceptions to the dress code for Special Events (ie - Pajama Day) will be announced. Every Friday is Spirit Day, and all students and staff are encouraged to wear Nose Creek gear or school colours (combinations of red and black).
 - Due to an increase in allergies to scents, we ask that everyone be considerate of students and staff by avoiding the use of perfumes, scented body lotions or sprays, and scented hair sprays. Sneezing, difficulty breathing, nausea, and headaches are some of the common symptoms that many people experience.

M. School Council

All parents of students are considered members of Nose Creek's School Council. From the beginning, staff and parents expressed a wish to work as partners to ensure that the home and the school worked in close harmony. While ultimately any final decision is the principal's, the advice and views of parents will be listened to most carefully. School Council provides an important forum to discuss, debate, support, and exchange views regarding issues and initiatives associated with the school. Meetings take place once per month, typically the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm, and are open to the community. We value your input! Please watch for reminders of meeting dates and other updates in our newsletters and on the website.

N. Student Supports

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR (CDA)

The school's Child Development Advisors (CDA) are available to provide support and advice in areas such as academics, personal guidance, including friendships, and crisis intervention. Also provided are programs that address child/adolescent concerns such as peer relationships, anger management, conflict resolution, self-esteem, and bullying. Our CDAs also offer referrals to outside agencies and provide family support, upon request. If you require extra support or have any concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact our CDAs.

LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support Team offers support to those children who require specialized programming to meet their learning needs. Through collaboration with other staff members, parents, community agencies, and the students themselves, the LS Team helps to develop appropriate goals to best support these students.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

During the school year, various extracurricular activities will be offered, such as choir, intramurals, and a variety of clubs, including diverse opportunities for student leadership. Meetings and practices will often take place during the school day (AM or noon recess), although occasionally after school, particularly for athletic practices. Permission forms will not be required unless the club or team is convening off-campus or after hours. Some of the extra-curricular athletics clubs do require an additional fee, which will be added to School Cash Online.

Anyone participating in a school activity, including students, parents or guardians, volunteers, teachers, and other staff members, is expected to follow the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct applies even when the activity is not on school property but is school-related.