



**WEST
ELEMENTARY**

FACULTY HANDBOOK

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Vision

The Central R-III School District feels that it is important to clarify what it values. These values will be used later in judging whether proposed objectives, strategies and actions are important and consistent with the district's beliefs.

We believe that:

- all students can learn;**
- all students have inherent values;**
- every person is responsible for himself/herself;**
- teachers are responsible for guiding and motivating students;**
- teacher/parents are responsible for student achievement;**
- the total educational team must include a community partnership.**

Mission

The Central R-III School District strives to involve students, parents, staff and the community as partners in the education process to develop life-long learners and responsible citizens in an ever-changing society. The district will provide varied opportunities to increase skills, broaden knowledge, enhance applications and develop work habits necessary to successfully:

- 1. attend an academic college or university**
- 2. further education through a trade or technical school**
- 3. and/or seek and maintain employment**

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

JULY '10						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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JANUARY '11						
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30	31					

2011
 6—School Resumes
 17—Martin Luther King Day
 Staff Dev.-No School

12-13—New Teacher Orientation
 16—General Staff Orientation
 —Open House—Central Elm.
 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
 —Open House—M.S.
 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
 17—General Staff Orientation
 —Open House—West Elm.
 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
 —Open House—H.S.
 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
 19—First Day of Attendance

AUGUST '10						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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29	30	31				

FEBRUARY '11						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

11—1/2 Day-Teacher Inservice
 21—President's Day-No School
 (Sixth Make-up Day)

6—Labor Day—No School
 17—Teacher Inservice

SEPTEMBER '10						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MARCH '11						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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10—End of Third Quarter
 11—Spring Break

1—1/2 Day-Homecoming
 19—End of First Quarter
 28—1/2 Day-Early Dismissal
 29—P/T Conference A.M.

OCTOBER '10						
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APRIL '11						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

21—1/2 Day-Early Dismissal
 22—Easter Break(Good Friday)
 25—Easter Break

24—1/2 Day-Early Dismissal
 25-26—Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '10						
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MAY '11						
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29	30	31				

17—Last Day of School
 18—First Make-up Day
 19—Second Make-up Day
 20—Third Make-up Day
 23— Fourth Make-up Day
 24—Fifth Make-up Day
 25— Seventh Make-up Day
 26—Eighth Make-up

22—End of Second Quarter
 22—1/2 Day-Early Dismissal

DECEMBER '10						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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JUNE '11						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**West Elementary Faculty and Staff
2010-2011**

3rd Grade	Room #
Jason Bales.....	109
Randi Bess.....	107
Angie Cagle.....	103
Tammy Friend.....	101
Donyel Hedrick.....	106
Abby Inman.....	108
Trishanna McCoy.....	105
Patti Pingel.....	102

4th Grade	
Sandra Chamberlain.....	203
Whitney Hassell.....	205
Jodi Jones.....	208
Mary Looney.....	204
Julie Scott.....	207
Wendy Schulz.....	206
Tracy Stam.....	201

5th Grade	
Tara Fingers.....	306
Heather Hites.....	301 A
Krista Kelly.....	304
Dana Miller.....	303
Melissa Norris.....	305
Ryan Ruble.....	302
Kara Wallace.....	307

Special Programs

LD	
Kelly Bridges – 3 rd & 4 th	202
Kelly Kelley – 4 th & 5 th	300

ED	
Craig Jansen.....	301 C

ID	
Megan Morris.....	404

SPEECH	
Mandy Howard.....	Speech Room

PEGASUS	
David Daugherty & Sara Parks.....	401 & 403

TITLE I

READING & MATH - 3rd	
Rikki Boyd.....	104

READING & MATH - 4th	
Christin Hogan.....	110/111

READING & MATH - 5th	
Mary Gunder.....	301 B

ART	
David Daugherty.....	401

MUSIC	
Sara Parks.....	403

PE	
Christie Jones.....	Gym

LIBRARY	
Kimball Crum	

TECHNOLOGY	
Randy Huff	

COUNSELOR	
Cindy Braddy.....	406

SCHOOL RESOURCE SPECIALIST	
Kim Buckley	

NURSE	
Tina Brown	

SECRETARY	
Jean Gloré	

PRINCIPAL	
Keith Groom	

AIDES	
Lena Wurst – 3 rd & 4 th LD	
Judith George – 4 th & 5 th LD	
Karen Jones – ID	
Dana Grogg – ED	
Nicole W. Hassell – Media	

CAFETERIA	
Lori Burgess	
Melissa Barnes	
Kim Hamby	
Janet McDowell	
Shelby Sundhausen	

CUSTODIANS	
Steve Forester	
Darren Lyeki	
Traci Ross	
Ron Sundhausen	

GENERAL PROCEDURES DAILY PROCEDURES

1. All teachers not on duty will be at school by 7:40 a.m.
2. Teachers will be in their classrooms by 8:00 a.m.
3. On days when a faculty meeting is not scheduled , teachers may leave school at 3:05 p.m.
4. If you need to leave the building for an emergency, please inform the office.
5. Teachers will not leave their classrooms unattended to confer with another teacher.
6. **Cell phones will not be out when students are present, including supervision of practices during school.**
7. Before leaving school:
 - a. Close and lock windows
 - b. Adjust shades
 - c. Turn off air units or fans
 - d. Make sure student's chairs are on desks
 - e. Make sure computers have been logged off
 - f. Turn out lights
 - g. Lock door
8. Teachers will input lunch count and attendance through SIS each day by 9:00 a.m.

LESSON PLANS

It is best if lesson plans are written four or five days in advance. A teacher should never leave the building without adequate lesson plans for the next school day. Plans should be detailed enough that they can easily be followed by a substitute teacher. ***Each teacher will keep a substitute folder in their classroom with extra assignments that may be used in case of long term absences.***

SUBSTITUTES AND PERSONAL LEAVE

Teachers of West, please notify Mr. Groom before 6:30 a.m. when you will miss work. **All absences must be turned in on a "Days off Request" form the next day you return.**

Two days per year may be granted for the transaction of an employee's personal business which cannot be completed at times when school is not in session. Request shall be made in writing at least three days before the date.

West Elementary Committees and/or Clubs 2010-2011

Student Council

Kara Wallace, Christin Hogan, Rikki Boyd, Randi Bess, Donyel Hedrick, Julie Scott, Abby Inman, Krista Kelly, Mary Gunder, Kelly Bridges, Trishanna McCoy, Kelly Kelley, Sara Parks, Megan Ross

9-11 Committee/Veterans Day Committee/All Purpose Committee

Krista Kelly, Sara Parks, Kara Wallace, Kelly Bridges

CSIP (Building Level)

Mary Gunder, Christin Hogan

Climate Committee

Kelly Bridges, Tracy Stam, Mary Looney

PDC Committee

Kelly Kelley & Christin Hogan

PTC Reps

3rd –Angie Cagle
4th – Tracy Stam
5th –Heather Hites

Grade Level Chairs

3rd –Donyel Hedrick
4th – Julie Scott
5th – Tara Fingers

Teachers Support Team

Tracy Stam, Julie Scott, Mary Gunder, Kelly Kelley, Kelly Bridges

Wide World of West

Melissa Norris, Mary Looney, Tracy Stam

Science Fair

Tracy Stam, Heather Hites, Rikki Boyd, Tara Fingers, Randi Bess, Abby Inman, Kelly Bridges, Trishanna McCoy, Kelly Kelley, Wendy Schulz

Spelling Bee

Kara Wallace, Randi Bess, Donyel Hedrick, Abby Inman, Krista Kelly Mary Gunder, Kelly Bridges

Wild West Math

Melissa Norris, Heather Hites, Rikki Boyd, Randi Bess, Donyel Hedrick, Abby Inman, Mary Gunder, Kelly Bridges, Sara Parks, Wendy Schulz, Jodi Jones, Christin Hogan, Dana Miller

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

3rd Grade – District Curriculum Committee Representative – Patti Pingel

Curriculum Committee Members:

Communication Arts

Randi Bess
Rikki Boyd

Math

Trishanna McCoy
Angie Cagle

Science

Patti Pingel
Jason Bales

Social Studies

Tammy Friend
Donyel Hedrick

4th Grade – District Curriculum Committee Representative – Mary Looney

Curriculum Committee Members:

Communication Arts

Wendy Schulz
Christin Hogan
Mary Looney

Math

Julie Scott
Jodi Jones

Science

Wendy Schulz

Social Studies

Tracy Stam
Sandra Chamberlain

5th Grade – District Curriculum Committee Representative – Krista Kelly

Curriculum Committee Members:

Communication Arts

Kara Wallace
Krista Kelly

Math

Melissa Norris
Dana Miller
Mary Gunder

Science

Tara Fingers
Kara Wallace
Heather Hites

Social Studies

Krista Kelly
Ryan Ruble

Reading Committee

Tracy Stam, Rikki Boyd, Tara Fingers, Randi Bess, Donyel Hedrick, Mary Gunder, Wendy Schulz

Outdoor Classroom Committee

Craig Jansen, Tracy Stam, Kara Wallace, Jason Bales

WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Time Schedule – 2010-2011

- 6:50 Principal arrives in the Building
7:00 Students to the cafeteria
7:15 Breakfast Duty Teacher on duty in the cafeteria
7:15 Dismiss Rebel Readers if Sponsor is Ready
7:20 Morning Hall Duty Teachers take their grade level students from the cafeteria
7:40 Teachers (All Certified Staff) in the building
8:00 School starts: Teachers in rooms
8:00 Morning Announcements/Pledge
- 11:00 Third grade lunch
11:25 Third grade recess
11:30 Fourth grade lunch
11:50 Third grade recess over
11:55 Fourth grade recess
11:55 Fifth grade lunch
12:20 Fourth grade recess over
12:20 Fifth grade recess
12:45 Fifth grade recess over
- 2:35 PM Announcements
2:40 Dismiss walkers and parent pickups. **All** parent pickups are to exit thru the West Elvins Blvd. Doors (Southside of the new building). Walkers are to exit thru the new front doors on Fite Street or the West Elvins Blvd. Doors with the parent pickups. Students should not exit the building through any other doors.
- 2:50 Begin dismissing early buses in the following order:

Load #9, #20, #21, #3, #15, #22, #17, #8, #1, #4, #2, #5 (Town Route)
All busses will load at the Main Entrance (North Doors).
- 3:05 Late bus students will be brought to the cafeteria by classroom teachers.
PM bus duty teacher needs to be in the cafeteria first.

#1, #7, #12, #5 (Country Route)
- Office schedule: 12:00-1:00 Mary Jo Tinker in the office (secretary's lunch).

Meal Prices – 2010-2011

Breakfast	<u>Student</u>	
	Full Price	.00
	Reduced	.00

Lunch	<u>Student</u>	
	Full Price	1.30
	Reduced	.40

Adult Breakfast	1.05
Adult Lunch	2.05

**SPECIAL CLASS SCHEDULE
2010-2011**

Teacher	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BALES	PE-9:50-10:40	ART-9:50-10:40	M-9:50-10:40	L/C-9:50-10:40	CG-1:30-2:00
BESS	CG-1:30-2:00	PE-9:50-10:40	ART-9:50-10:40	M-1:40-2:30	L/C-9:50-10:40
CAGLE	L/C-9:50-10:40	CG-1:30-2:00	PE-1:40-2:30	ART-9:50-10:40	M-9:50-10:40
FRIEND	M-9:50-10:40	L/C-12:00-12:50	CG-1:30-2:00	PE-9:50-10:40	ART-9:50-10:40
HEDRICK	ART-9:50-10:40	M-9:50-10:40	L/C-12:00-12:50	CG-10:00-10:30	PE-9:50-10:40
INMAN	L/C-12:00-12:50	CG-10:00-10:30	PE-9:50-10:40	ART-1:40-2:30	M-1:40-2:30
MCCOY	CG-10:00-10:30	M-1:40-2:30	L/C-9:50-10:40	PE-1:40-2:30	ART-1:40-2:30
PINGEL	ART-1:40-2:30	L/C-9:50-10:40	CG-10:00-10:30	M-9:50-10:40	PE-1:40-2:30
CHAMBERLAIN	PE-10:40-11:30	ART-10:40-11:30	M-12:50-1:40	L/C-10:40-11:30	CG-10:30-11:00
W. HASSELL	CG-10:30-11:00	PE-10:40-11:30	ART-10:40-11:30	M-12:50-1:40	L/C-10:40-11:30
JONES	L/C-10:40-11:30	CG-10:30-11:00	PE-10:40-11:30	ART-10:40-11:30	M-12:50-1:40
LOONEY	M-12:50-1:40	L/C-10:40-11:30	CG-10:30-11:00	PE-10:40-11:30	ART-10:40-11:30
SCHULZ	ART-10:40-11:30	M-12:50-1:40	L/C-10:40-11:30	CG-10:30-11:00	PE-10:40-11:30
SCOTT	PE-12:50-1:40	ART-12:50-1:40	M-9:00-9:50	L/C-9:00-9:50	CG-10:00-10:30
STAM	ART-12:50-1:40	PE-12:30-1:40	CG-1:00-1:30	M-9:00-9:50	L/C-9:00-9:50
FINGERS	PE-9:00-9:50	ART-9:00-9:50	M-10:40-11:30	CG-1:30-2:00	L/C-12:50-1:40
HITES	L/C-9:00-9:50	PE-9:00-9:50	ART-9:00-9:50	M-10:40-11:30	CG-1:00-1:30
KELLY	L/C-12:50-1:40	CG-1:00-1:30	PE-9:00-9:50	ART-9:00-9:50	M-10:40-11:30
MILLER	M-10:40-11:30	L/C-1:40-2:30	CG-2:00-2:30	PE-9:00-9:50	ART-9:00-9:50
NORRIS	ART-9:00-9:50	M-10:40-11:30	L/C-9:00-9:50	CG-2:00-2:30	PE-9:00-9:50
RUBLE	PE-1:40-2:30	ART-1:40-2:30	L/C-12:50-1:40	CG-1:00-1:30	M-9:00-9:50
WALLACE	M-9:00-9:50	PE-1:40-2:30	ART-1:40-2:30	L/C-12:50-1:40	CG-2:00-2:30

ART

MUSIC

PE

LIBRARY/COMPUTER

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

**Art Schedule
2010-2011**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 9:00	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI
9:00 - 9:50	NORRIS	FINGERS	HITES	KELLY	MILLER
9:50-10:40	HEDRICK	BALES	BESS	CAGLE	FRIEND
10:40-11:30	SCHULZ	CHAMBERLAIN	HASSELL	JONES	LOONEY
11:30-11:55	3 RD GRADE DETENTION	3 RD GRADE DETENTION	3 RD GRADE DETENTION	3 RD GRADE DETENTION	3 RD GRADE DETENTION
11:55-12:25	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:25-12:50	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN
12:50-1:40	STAM	SCOTT	RTI	RTI	RTI
1:40-2:30	PINGEL	RUBLE	WALLACE	INMAN	MCCOY
	3 RD GRADE	4 TH GRADE		5 TH GRADE	

**Counseling and Guidance
201-2011**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00-10:30	MCCOY	INMAN	PINGEL	HEDRICK	SCOTT
10:30-11:00	HASSELL	JONES	LOONEY	SCHULZ	CHAMBERLAIN
1:00-1:30		KELLY	STAM	RUBLE	HITES
1:30-2:00	BESS	CAGLE	FRIEND	FINGERS	BALES
2:00-2:30			MILLER	NORRIS	WALLACE
	3 RD GRADE	4 TH GRADE		5 TH GRADE	

**Library Schedule
2010-2011**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 9:00	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI
9:00 - 9:50	HITES	PROCESS	NORRIS	SCHULZ	STAM
9:50-10:40	CAGLE	PINGEL	MCCOY	BALES	BESS
10:40-11:30	JONES	LOONEY	SCOTT	CHAMBERLAIN	HASSELL
11:30-12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:00-12:50	INMAN	FRIEND	HEDRICK	PROCESS	PROCESS
12:50-1:40	KELLY	MILLER	RUBLE	WALLACE	FINGERS
1:40-2:30	PROCESS	PROCESS	PROCESS	PROCESS	PROCESS
	3 RD GRADE	4 TH GRADE		5 TH GRADE	

**Music Schedule
2010-2011**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 9:00	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI
9:00 - 9:50	WALLACE	RTI	SCHULZ	STAM	RUBLE
9:50-10:40	FRIEND	HEDRICK	BALES	PINGEL	CAGLE
10:40-11:30	MILLER	NORRIS	FINGERS	HITES	KELLY
11:30-11:55	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN
11:55-12:15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:15-12:40	5 TH GRADE DETENTION	5 TH GRADE DETENTION	5 TH GRADE DETENTION	5 TH GRADE DETENTION	5 TH GRADE DETENTION
12:40-12:50	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN
12:50-1:40	LOONEY	SCOTT	CHAMBERLAIN	HASELL	JONES
1:40-2:30	RTI	MCCOY	RTI	BESS	INMAN
	3 RD GRADE		4 TH GRADE		5 TH GRADE

**Physical Education Schedule
2009-2010**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 9:00	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI	RTI
9:00 - 9:50	FINGERS	HITES	KELLY	MILLER	NORRIS
9:50-10:40	BALES	BESS	CAGLE	FRIEND	HEDRICK
10:40-11:30	CHAMBERLAIN	HASELL	JONES	LOONEY	SCOTT
11:30-11:50	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:50-12:15	4 TH GRADE DETENTION	4 TH GRADE DETENTION	4 TH GRADE DETENTION	4 TH GRADE DETENTION	4 TH GRADE DETENTION
12:15-12:50	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN
12:50-1:40	SCHULZ	STAM			
1:40-2:30	RUBLE	WALLACE	INMAN	MCCOY	PINGEL
	3 RD GRADE		4 TH GRADE		5 TH GRADE

**Daily Pledges
2010-2011**

We will begin each day with announcements, our Code of Conduct for the day, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Students will lead the code and pledge.

Please refer to the schedule below. When it is your week, please send 2 to 6 students to the office at 8:00 a.m. each day to lead the school in recital of the Code of Conduct and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Week 1 – Office

Week 2 – Wallace

Week 3 – Norris

Week 4 – Miller

Week 5 – Kelly

Week 6 – Ruble

Week 7 – Hites

Week 8 – Fingers

Week 9 – Stam

Week 10 – Schulz

Week 11 – Scott

Week 12 – W. Hassell

Week 13 – Looney

Week 14 – J. Jones

Week 15 – Chamberlain

Week 16 – McCoy

Week 17 – Inman

Week 18 – Pingel

Week 19 – Hedrick

Week 20 – Friend

Week 21 – Cagle

Week 23 – Bales

Week 24 – Bess

Week 25 – Repeat Week 2

Week 26 – Repeat Week 3

Week 27 – Repeat Week 4

Week 28 – Repeat Week 5

Week 29 – Repeat Week 6

Week 30 – Repeat Week 7

Week 31 – Repeat Week 8

**FACULTY
DUTY
SCHEDULE
2010-2011**

Week / Date	AM CAFÉ	HALL DUTY	LUNCH DUTY		RECESS		PM BUS	PARENT P/UP
Week 1 (Aug. 19-20)	Coach Jones	Bales	Boyd	Grogg	Pingel	Inman	Howard	Daugherty
Week 2 (Aug. 23-27)	Crum	Bess	N. Hassell	Jansen	McCoy	Hedrick	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 3 (Aug. 30-Sept.3)	Howard	Cagle	Boyd	Grogg	Inman	Friend	Parks	Daugherty
Week 4 (Sept. 6-10)	Parks	Friend	N. Hassell	Jansen	Hedrick	Cagle	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 5 (Sept. 13-17)	Coach Jones	Hedrick	Boyd	Grogg	Friend	Bess	Parks	Daugherty
Week 6 (Sept. 20-24)	Crum	Inman	N. Hassell	Jansen	Cagle	Bales	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 7 (Sept. 27-Oct. 1)	Howard	McCoy	Boyd	Grogg	Bess	Pingel	Parks	Daugherty
Week 8 (Oct. 4-8)	Parks	Pingel	N. Hassell	Jansen	Bales	McCoy	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 9 (Oct. 11-15)	Coach Jones	Bales	Boyd	Grogg	Pingel	Inman	Howard	Daugherty
Week 10 (Oct. 18-22)	Crum	Bess	N. Hassell	Jansen	McCoy	Hedrick	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 11 (Oct.25-29)	Howard	Cagle	Boyd	Grogg	Inman	Friend	Parks	Daugherty
Week 12 (Nov. 1-5)	Parks	Friend	N. Hassell	Jansen	Hedrick	Cagle	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 13 (Nov. 8-12)	Coach Jones	Hedrick	Boyd	Grogg	Friend	Bess	Parks	Daugherty
Week 14 (Nov. 15-19)	Crum	Inman	N. Hassell	Jansen	Cagle	Bales	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 15 (Nov. 22-26)	Howard	McCoy	Boyd	Grogg	Bess	Pingel	Parks	Daugherty
Week 16 (Nov. 29-Dec.3)	Parks	Pingel	N. Hassell	Jansen	Bales	McCoy	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 17 (Dec.6-10)	Coach Jones	Bales	Boyd	Grogg	Pingel	Inman	Howard	Daugherty
Week 18 (Dec. 13-17)	Crum	Bess	N. Hassell	Jansen	McCoy	Hedrick	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 19 (Dec. 20-22)	Howard	Cagle	Boyd	Grogg	Inman	Friend	Parks	Daugherty
Week 20 (Jan. 6-7)	Parks	Friend	N. Hassell	Jansen	Hedrick	Cagle	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 21 (Jan. 10-14)	Coach Jones	Hedrick	Boyd	Grogg	Friend	Bess	Parks	Daugherty
Week 22 (Jan. 18-21)	Crum	Inman	N. Hassell	Jansen	Cagle	Bales	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 23 (Jan. 24-28)	Howard	McCoy	Boyd	Grogg	Bess	Pingel	Parks	Daugherty
Week 24 (Jan. 30-Feb 4)	Parks	Pingel	N. Hassell	Jansen	Bales	McCoy	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 25 (Feb. 7-11)	Coach Jones	Bales	Boyd	Grogg	Pingel	Inman	Howard	Daugherty
Week 26 (Feb. 14-18)	Crum	Bess	N. Hassell	Jansen	McCoy	Hedrick	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 27 (Feb. 21-25)	Howard	Cagle	Boyd	Grogg	Inman	Friend	Parks	Daugherty
Week 28 (Feb. 28-Mar. 4)	Parks	Friend	N. Hassell	Jansen	Hedrick	Cagle	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 29 (Mar. 7-11)	Coach Jones	Hedrick	Boyd	Grogg	Friend	Bess	Parks	Daugherty
Week 30 (Mar. 14-18)	Crum	Inman	N. Hassell	Jansen	Cagle	Bales	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 31 (Mar. 21-25)	Howard	McCoy	Boyd	Grogg	Bess	Pingel	Parks	Daugherty
Week 32 (Mar. 28-Apr. 1)	Parks	Pingel	N. Hassell	Jansen	Bales	McCoy	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 33 (Apr. 4-8)	Coach Jones	Bales	Boyd	Grogg	Pingel	Inman	Howard	Daugherty
Week 34 (Apr. 11-15)	Crum	Bess	N. Hassell	Jansen	McCoy	Hedrick	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 35 (Apr. 18-21)	Howard	Cagle	Boyd	Grogg	Inman	Friend	Parks	Daugherty
Week 36 (Apr. 26-29)	Parks	Friend	N. Hassell	Jansen	Hedrick	Cagle	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 37 (May 2-6)	Coach Jones	Hedrick	Boyd	Grogg	Friend	Bess	Parks	Daugherty
Week 38 (May 9-13)	Crum	Inman	N. Hassell	Jansen	Cagle	Bales	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 39 (May 16-20)	Howard	McCoy	Boyd	Grogg	Bess	Pingel	Parks	Daugherty

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Week 1 (Aug. 20-21)	Coach Jones	Scott	Bridges	K. Jones	W. Hassell	J. Jones	Howard	Daugherty
Week 2 (Aug. 24-25)	Crum	Stam	Hogan	Wurst	Looney	Schulz	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 3 (Aug. 31-Sept. 4)	Howard	Schulz	Bridges	K. Jones	Stam	Scott	Parks	Daugherty
Week 4 (Sept. 7-11)	Parks	Looney	Hogan	Wurst	Chamberlain	W. Hassell	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 5 (Sept. 14-18)	Coach Jones	Chamberlain	Bridges	K. Jones	J. Jones	Stam	Parks	Daugherty
Week 6 (Sept. 21-25)	Crum	J. Jones	Hogan	Wurst	Schulz	Looney	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 7 (Sept. 28-Oct. 2)	Howard	W. Hassell	Bridges	K. Jones	Scott	Chamberlain	Parks	Daugherty
Week 8 (Oct. 5-9)	Parks	Scott	Hogan	Wurst	W. Hassell	J. Jones	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 9 (Oct. 12-16)	Coach Jones	Stam	Bridges	K. Jones	Looney	Schulz	Howard	Daugherty
Week 10 (Oct. 19-23)	Crum	Schulz	Hogan	Wurst	Stam	Scott	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 11 (Oct.26-30)	Howard	Looney	Bridges	K. Jones	Chamberlain	W. Hassell	Parks	Daugherty
Week 12 (Nov. 2-6)	Parks	Chamberlain	Hogan	Wurst	J. Jones	Stam	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 13 (Nov. 9-13)	Coach Jones	J. Jones	Bridges	K. Jones	Schulz	Looney	Parks	Daugherty
Week 14 (Nov. 16-20)	Crum	W. Hassell	Hogan	Wurst	Scott	Chamberlain	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 15 (Nov. 23-27)	Howard	Scott	Bridges	K. Jones	W. Hassell	J. Jones	Parks	Daugherty
Week 16 (Nov. 30-Dec. 4)	Parks	Stam	Hogan	Wurst	Looney	Schulz	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 17 (Dec.7-11)	Coach Jones	Schulz	Bridges	K. Jones	Stam	Scott	Howard	Daugherty
Week 18 (Dec. 14-18)	Crum	Looney	Hogan	Wurst	Chamberlain	W. Hassell	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 19 (Jan. 4-8)	Howard	Chamberlain	Bridges	K. Jones	J. Jones	Stam	Parks	Daugherty
Week 20 (Jan. 11-15)	Parks	J. Jones	Hogan	Wurst	Schulz	Looney	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 21 (Jan. 18-22)	Coach Jones	W. Hassell	Bridges	K. Jones	Scott	Chamberlain	Parks	Daugherty
Week 22 (Jan. 25-29)	Crum	Scott	Hogan	Wurst	W. Hassell	J. Jones	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 23 (Feb. 1-5)	Howard	Stam	Bridges	K. Jones	Looney	Schulz	Parks	Daugherty
Week 24 (Feb 8-12)	Parks	Schulz	Hogan	Wurst	Stam	Scott	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 25 (Feb. 15-19)	Coach Jones	Looney	Bridges	K. Jones	Chamberlain	W. Hassell	Howard	Daugherty
Week 26 (Feb. 22-26)	Crum	Chamberlain	Hogan	Wurst	J. Jones	Stam	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 27 (Mar. 1-5)	Howard	J. Jones	Bridges	K. Jones	Schulz	Looney	Parks	Daugherty
Week 28 (Mar. 8-12)	Parks	W. Hassell	Hogan	Wurst	Scott	Chamberlain	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 29 (Mar. 15-19)	Coach Jones	Scott	Bridges	K. Jones	W. Hassell	J. Jones	Parks	Daugherty
Week 30 (Mar. 22-26)	Crum	Stam	Hogan	Wurst	Looney	Schulz	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 31 (Mar. 29-Apr. 2)	Howard	Schulz	Bridges	K. Jones	Stam	Scott	Parks	Daugherty
Week 32 (Apr. 5-9)	Parks	Looney	Hogan	Wurst	Chamberlain	W. Hassell	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 33 (Apr. 12-16)	Coach Jones	Chamberlain	Bridges	K. Jones	J. Jones	Stam	Howard	Daugherty
Week 34 (Apr. 19-23)	Crum	J. Jones	Hogan	Wurst	Schulz	Looney	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 35 (Apr. 26-30)	Howard	W. Hassell	Bridges	K. Jones	Scott	Chamberlain	Parks	Daugherty
Week 36 (May 3-7)	Parks	Scott	Hogan	Wurst	W. Hassell	J. Jones	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 37 (May 10-14)	Coach Jones	Stam	Bridges	K. Jones	Looney	Schulz	Parks	Daugherty
Week 38 (May 17-21)	Crum	Schulz	Hogan	Wurst	Stam	Scott	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 39 (May 16-20)	Howard	Looney	Bridges	K. Jones	Chamberlain	W. Hassell	Parks	Daugherty

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Week 1 (Aug. 20-21)	Coach Jones	Hites	Gunder	George	Wallace	Ruble	Howard	Daugherty
Week 2 (Aug. 24-25)	Crum	Kelly	Kelley	Ross	Norris	Miller	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 3 (Aug. 31-Sept. 4)	Howard	Fingers	Gunder	George	Kelly	Hites	Parks	Daugherty
Week 4 (Sept. 7-11)	Parks	Miller	Kelley	Ross	Fingers	Wallace	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 5 (Sept. 14-18)	Coach Jones	Norris	Gunder	George	Ruble	Miller	Parks	Daugherty
Week 6 (Sept. 21-25)	Crum	Ruble	Kelley	Ross	Norris	Kelly	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 7 (Sept. 28-Oct. 2)	Howard	Wallace	Gunder	George	Hites	Fingers	Parks	Daugherty
Week 8 (Oct. 5-9)	Parks	Hites	Kelley	Ross	Wallace	Ruble	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 9 (Oct. 12-16)	Coach Jones	Kelly	Gunder	George	Norris	Miller	Howard	Daugherty
Week 10 (Oct. 19-23)	Crum	Fingers	Kelley	Ross	Kelly	Hites	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 11 (Oct.26-30)	Howard	Miller	Gunder	George	Fingers	Wallace	Parks	Daugherty
Week 12 (Nov. 2-6)	Parks	Norris	Kelley	Ross	Ruble	Miller	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 13 (Nov. 9-13)	Coach Jones	Ruble	Gunder	George	Norris	Kelly	Parks	Daugherty
Week 14 (Nov. 16-20)	Crum	Wallace	Kelley	Ross	Hites	Fingers	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 15 (Nov. 23-27)	Howard	Hites	Gunder	George	Wallace	Ruble	Parks	Daugherty
Week 16 (Nov. 30-Dec. 4)	Parks	Kelly	Kelley	Ross	Norris	Miller	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 17 (Dec.7-11)	Coach Jones	Fingers	Gunder	George	Kelly	Hites	Howard	Daugherty
Week 18 (Dec. 14-18)	Crum	Miller	Kelley	Ross	Fingers	Wallace	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 19 (Jan. 4-8)	Howard	Norris	Gunder	George	Ruble	Miller	Parks	Daugherty
Week 20 (Jan. 11-15)	Parks	Ruble	Kelley	Ross	Norris	Kelly	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 21 (Jan. 18-22)	Coach Jones	Wallace	Gunder	George	Hites	Fingers	Parks	Daugherty
Week 22 (Jan. 25-29)	Crum	Hites	Kelley	Ross	Wallace	Ruble	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 23 (Feb. 1-5)	Howard	Kelly	Gunder	George	Norris	Miller	Parks	Daugherty
Week 24 (Feb 8-12)	Parks	Fingers	Kelley	Ross	Kelly	Hites	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 25 (Feb. 15-19)	Coach Jones	Miller	Gunder	George	Fingers	Wallace	Howard	Daugherty
Week 26 (Feb. 22-26)	Crum	Norris	Kelley	Ross	Ruble	Miller	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 27 (Mar. 1-5)	Howard	Ruble	Gunder	George	Norris	Kelly	Parks	Daugherty
Week 28 (Mar. 8-12)	Parks	Wallace	Kelley	Ross	Hites	Fingers	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 29 (Mar. 15-19)	Coach Jones	Hites	Gunder	George	Wallace	Ruble	Parks	Daugherty
Week 30 (Mar. 22-26)	Crum	Kelly	Kelley	Ross	Norris	Miller	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 31 (Mar. 29-Apr. 2)	Howard	Fingers	Gunder	George	Kelly	Hites	Parks	Daugherty
Week 32 (Apr. 5-9)	Parks	Miller	Kelley	Ross	Fingers	Wallace	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 33 (Apr. 12-16)	Coach Jones	Norris	Gunder	George	Ruble	Miller	Howard	Daugherty
Week 34 (Apr. 19-23)	Crum	Ruble	Kelley	Ross	Norris	Kelly	Daugherty	Coach Jones
Week 35 (Apr. 26-30)	Howard	Wallace	Gunder	George	Hites	Fingers	Parks	Daugherty
Week 36 (May 3-7)	Parks	Hites	Kelley	Ross	Wallace	Ruble	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 37 (May 10-14)	Coach Jones	Kelly	Gunder	George	Norris	Miller	Parks	Daugherty
Week 38 (May 17-21)	Crum	Fingers	Kelley	Ross	Kelly	Hites	Howard	Coach Jones
Week 39 (May 16-20)	Howard	Miller	Gunder	George	Fingers	Wallace	Parks	Daugherty

Character Education

September Respectful
October Honesty
November Sportsmanship
December Generosity
January Kindness
February Dependable
March Responsible
April Cooperative
May Trustworthy

Possible Activities:

1. Bulletin Boards
2. Posters
3. Letters to Parents
4. Classroom activities (teachers) such as role playing
5. Classroom activities (counselor) using the Missouri Model Guidance Program
6. School wide activities (programs, announcements over intercom, classroom visits by principal, grade level activities)
7. Character Counts cards
8. A binder with ideas is located in the office

Student of the Month

Please submit the student of the month to the office on the first of each month, or the first day school is in session each month. The following character words will be used to determine student of the month.

Character word/month	Student's name
Respectful/September	
Honesty/October	
Sportsmanship/November	
Generosity/December	
Kindness/January	
Dependable/February	
Responsible/March	
Cooperative/April	
Trustworthy/May	

Teacher: _____

PEGASUS

Pegasus students will be meeting with Ms. Parks and/or Mr. Daugherty this year. This will be done on a limited basis and will be a consistent time each week. There may be some additional time they would like to meet with the students when they are working on special projects. Please work with Ms. Parks and Mr. Daugherty as they strive to provide these children with activities that will enrich and stretch their minds to new areas.

Schedule for Pegasus: Classes will meet in either the Music Room or the Art Room.

PEGASUS Homework Policy

We need to increase our consistency in dealing with homework for students who comprise the PEGASUS program. Following is a guide for improving consistency.

1. Students enrolled in the gifted program should not automatically be required to make-up work missed while attending the PEGASUS Class. Teachers should use their best judgment in determining the need for make-up work for these students. Examples of written work students might make up include: material covering new concepts (enough to show understanding), test, and material covering areas where the student has shown a weakness and a need for review.
2. Students enrolled in PEGASUS should work out a method with the classroom teacher to make themselves aware of what was covered in their absence at a minimum of disruption for the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher may have to initiate a plan with the younger students.
3. Students enrolled in PEGASUS should be required to make up all assigned textbook reading material.
4. Students enrolled in PEGASUS should be allowed an extra day if make-up work is required.
5. PEGASUS students should not suffer lowered grades in art, music, or PE because of time missed to attend the gifted class.
6. PEGASUS students will turn in homework due prior to attending their PEGASUS Class.

WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Emergency Drill Schedule
2010-2011

Tornado Drill	September 2, 2010
Fire Drill	September 9, 2010
Earthquake Drill	September 16, 2010
Intruder Drill	September 23, 2010
Fire Drill	March 3, 2011
Tornado Drill	March 10, 2011
Earthquake Drill	March 17, 2011
Intruder Drill	March 21, 2011

FIRE DRILL

Orderliness and the prevention of panic is much more important than speed. Activation of the fire alarm system will be the signal to pass from the building. Students will leave books, coats, etc. in the rooms. Teachers will dismiss students as soon as the hall is clear in front of their room. There should not be more than two lines on any stairway or hallway at one time. Students should not break into a line at any time.

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. George will be assigned as road monitors as children exit across Firmin Street. Cafeteria- exit double doors in cafeteria to the parking lot. Mr. Bales and Ms. Hogan- go out the West Fite exit (the old front door) to the parking lot. The library and office complex will exit through the front doors to the parking lot. The computer lab will exit through the south entrance to the parking lot.

BOTTOM FLOOR: Friend, Pingel, and Title I - exit left, go straight out double doors, cross street to parking lot area. Cagle, McCoy, and Bess- exit right- stay on right side- exit double doors- cross street to area below parking area. Inman and Hedrick- exit through doors by Hites' room. Travel along side of building to faculty parking lot.

TOP FLOOR: Bridges, Stam, Chamberlain, and J. Jones - exit right- go downstairs (right side) go out the West Fite exit - turn left and follow the sidewalk to area below the old parking lot. W. Hassell and Schulz- exit left- go down stairs (left side), go out the West Fite exit - turn left and follow the sidewalk to area below the parking lot. Looney- exit right and Scott- exit left, go down stairs and exit building by Hites' room.

ALL FIFTH GRADE CLASSROOMS, Mr. Daugherty, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Gunder, Mrs. Howard, and Ms. Parks: Form double lines and proceed to the playground area through the nearest exit (west end doors). Order of exit is based upon location of room. Students should go to the lower end of the playground area away from buildings. Please keep students clear of any emergency equipment coming into the parking lot.

*Please stay in waiting areas until all clear signal is given by either the principal or office personnel. It is very important that in the event of a real fire **all doors should be closed, both classroom and outside doors.** If possible, the custodian will try to help get classroom doors closed. Secretary to close outside door by the office- custodian to close outside cafeteria and fifth grade doors- Kelley/George to close lower doors after last person is out.

EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Drill will be announced by intercom. If in doubt of real earthquake, go into drill procedures. During an earthquake, the most important thing to remember is the **DROP AND COVER DRILL**: crouch under a desk or table, tuck your head, and keep your hands on the side of your neck unless you need them to hold onto the legs of your shelter. After the quake, however, it is important to get out of the building and into a clear space. Evacuate the building according to fire drill procedures.

During an earthquake:

1. Stay calm. Don't run or panic. Give precise instructions.
2. Stay inside if you are inside. Stay outside if you are outside.
3. If indoors- take cover under a heavy desk, table, or bench. Stay away from glass. Don't use candles, matches, or open flames.
4. Beware of light fixtures and objects that might fall.
5. If outdoors- move away from buildings, utility poles, trees, and overhead wires. Once in the open, stay there until shaking stops.
6. If in a moving car, stop as quickly as safety permits, but stay in the vehicle. Do not park under bridges or overpasses.

After an earthquake:

1. Be prepared for "aftershocks."
2. Check for injuries- do not move seriously injured persons unless they are in danger of further injury.
3. Check your utilities- turn off electric, gas, and water. Do not re-enter a building if utilities are damaged.
4. Immediately clean up hazardous spills.
5. Use the telephone only for genuine emergency calls.

Earthquake safety tips: Earthquake injuries are commonly caused by-

1. Building collapse or damage- falling bricks, plaster, light fixtures, pictures, etc.
2. Flying glass.
3. Overturned bookcases and other furniture.
4. Fires from broken chimneys, ruptured gas- electric lines.
5. Fallen power lines.
6. Drastic human actions caused by fear.

Make sure you still have your "Earthquake Preparedness Booklet" dated 1990. Be familiar with the contents and ready to execute your portion of this plan.

STORM DRILL

The tornado warning will be by intercom or a continuous long ring of the bell. The all-clear signal will be one ring of the bell. Students should automatically assume the kneeling position and cover their heads once they are in assigned hallway or classroom space. Talking should be discouraged. Storm drills should be run as if a real emergency exists.

Rooms 109, 110, 111, Teacher's Lounge, and Cafeteria: Use the hallway in front of Rooms 110, 111, and the TL.

Room 104: Remain in the room and assume the correct protective position.

Rooms 106, 107, & 108: Exit right, wait for Mrs. Inman's room to clear area then use hallway by restrooms in annex area.

Rooms 103 & 105: Exit left- go to end of Mrs. Bess's room. Leave hallway area for rooms 207 & 208

Rooms 101 & 102: Go to right side of hallway between rooms 106 & 108

Rooms 207 & 208: Use back stairway to bottom floor. Use center of hallway near rooms 106 & 108.

202, 201, 205 & 203: File out of class- stay on right side of hallway and steps. Go to lower floor. Fill hallway area starting at the corner of room 103.

Rooms 204 & 206: Exit left- stay on left side of hallway and steps. Fill hallway area between rooms 103 and 108.

If bottom floor fills up, the area by stairways and restrooms will be used. This call will need to be made by classroom teachers at the first storm drill. Adjustments will be made and corrected. New instructions will be available for each teacher. After the all clear signal is sounded, all students may return to their classrooms.

Room 300: Exit left; go to 5th grade hallway by room 302.

301A, 301B, and 301C: Exit left; go up hallway to area across from room 303.

Room 303, 305, & 307: Exit right, move down to next doorway. Line up students against the wall. Make double line if necessary.

Rooms 302, 304, 306, and Speech: Exit left, move down to next doorway. Line students up against wall. Make double line if necessary. Classes should stay as far away from outside doors as possible.

Rooms 401, 402, 403, 406, Office Complex, and Library: Line the hall from the Lobby Area to the doors of 401 and 404. Remain as far from outside doors as room will allow.

INTRUDER DRILL (SAFETY DRILL)

An announcement over the intercom stating “INTRUDER IN THE BUILDING” will be the signal that an intruder has entered our building. When you hear this announcement, take the following action:

- Move all students to the blind corner of your room. This should be the corner of the room on the same wall as the door. The goal is to have everyone in a position that cannot be seen from the window in the door.
- The teacher should immediately go to the door. If there are students in the hall outside your classroom, bring them in to join your class and **lock the door immediately.**
- Do not panic. Keep the students as calm and quiet as you can.

When the situation has been resolved, you will be notified via the intercom. This will be a simple statement directing you to unlock your doors and resume class. (**Window shades should be up and windows not blocked from site from outside.**)

BUS RULES

(Please read to all students every day during the first week of school.)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN REPRINTED FROM THE MISSOURI PUPIL TRANSPORTATION LAWS, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, WITH SOME ADDED LOCAL REGULATIONS:

The local administration has a measure of responsibility in training pupils to be good bus passengers and observing certain rules for good discipline and safety. The following regulations will serve as a guide:

1. Driver is in charge of the pupils and the bus. Pupils must obey the driver promptly and cheerfully. It may be necessary, or convenient in loading and unloading for driver to assign pupils to certain seats or areas in which to sit.
2. Pupils should obey and respect the orders of the duty teacher, the driver and safety patrols on duty.
3. Pupils must be on time; the bus cannot wait beyond its regular schedule for those who are tardy.
4. Pupils should never stand in roadway while waiting for the bus. Do not trespass on private property or create a nuisance at business places.
5. When bus approaches a loading zone, pupils should remain back 3 or 4 feet; wait for bus to stop and driver to open the door.
6. Pupils must not try to get on or off the bus, or move about within the bus, while it is in motion.
7. Pupils must not at any time extend arms or head out of bus windows.
8. Keep the aisles clear. If necessary for you to stand, hold on to back of a seat frame.
9. Classroom conduct is to be observed by pupils while riding in the bus, except for ordinary conversation.
10. Unnecessary conversation with driver is prohibited.
11. Pupils must observe directions of the driver and the patrol when leaving the bus. If you have to cross the roadway, **ALWAYS** cross in **FRONT**; a few feet away from the bus so the driver can see you. Go straight across the roadway; do not angle.
12. Any damage to bus should be reported at once to the driver. (Parents, according to law, are responsible for damage to school property.)
13. If pupil is involved in an accident or injury, it should be promptly reported to the bus driver and principal.
14. No eating or drinking on bus at any time. Help keep bus neat and clean.
15. Failure to obey rules and regulations, and any pupil disturbances will be reported to the principal. Serious infractions could result in pupil's loss of privilege to ride the bus.

REMINDER ABOUT HEPATITIS B VACCINATIONS

You may have seen news stories recently about immunization requirements for students entering the seventh grade this year. This note is just a reminder to make sure that you and your staff are aware of this requirement concerning immunization for hepatitis B.

Information about immunization requirements was sent to all public and private school administrators and nurses by the Missouri Department of Health. The Department of Health also issued a news release about the hepatitis B immunization requirement for students entering seventh grade.

Children entering kindergarten have been required since 1996 to have hepatitis B vaccination. The Department of Health's revised requirements will help assure that students beginning secondary school also are protected against hepatitis B.

You or members of your staff may obtain the full text of the Department of Health's recent news release on this issue at: www.health.state.mo.us/NewsReleases.

THE LAW: U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES ON SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY IN CASE OF PEER SEXUAL HARASSMENT

In a split decision (5-4), the United States Supreme Court recently ruled a school district may be held financially liable in case of student-to-student sexual harassment if district officials knew about the conduct and remained deliberately indifferent to it. (*Davis v. Monroe Co. Board of Educ.*) The conduct in question must be of such a severe, pervasive and offensive nature that it effectively prevents the targeted student from receiving the benefits of an education.

The "deliberate indifference" standard is the very same standard the court applied last year when it held that a school district could be held financially liable for teacher-to-student sexual harassment. (*Gebser v. Lago Independent School Dist.*) If you have questions about either of these cases, please contact the Assistant General Counsel for the Department of Education, at 573-751-3527.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

**Policy 4810
(Regulation 4810)**

Staff Welfare

(Form 4810)

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment constitutes unlawful sex discrimination. It is the policy of the Board of Education to maintain a learning and working environment that is free from sexual harassment. It shall be a violation for any employee of the School District to harass another staff member or student through conduct or communication of a sexual nature. It shall also be a violation of this policy for students to harass other students through conduct or comments of a sexual nature. Furthermore, it shall be a violation of this policy for any person who is not an employee or student of the District to harass a staff member or student of the District through conduct or comments of a sexual nature while such employee is engaged in the performance of duties for the District or while such student is under District supervision.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to notify the public and employees that the Central R-III School District is an equal opportunity employer and is in compliance with Public Law 92-318, Title IX. Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in it's educational programs, activities, or employment.

Section 504

In order to fulfill its obligation under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Central School District recognizes its responsibility and will not permit discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students

1990 Civil Rights Law

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Central School District will provide equal access to its educational facilities and programs for individuals (1) with records of, or (2) those with physical or mental impairments of, or (2) those with physical or mental impairments that substantially limits one or more major life activities, and (3) to individuals who are regarded as having such an impairment, whether they have the impairment or not. A free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment will be available to all children with disabilities.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Central School District will implement appropriate procedures that will meet special education compliance requirements for public notification, student identification, placement, and programs in accordance with IDEA. The school will provide a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment to all children with disabilities.

A grievance procedure has been adopted by the Central School District to expedite prompt and equitable resolution of any complaint. Any student, parent, or employee alleging non-compliance with any part of Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or IDEA should file a written complaint during regular working hours with Tammy Wadlow, Director of Special Education, 200 High Street, Park Hills, Missouri 63601

ACCESS TO SCHOOL RECORDS

Title IV Privacy Rights of Parents and Students provides parents the right to inspect and review their child's educational records. This right is also available to divorced or separated parents even if the guardian does not want the records made available to an estranged or former spouse (unless this right has been restricted by court order). Students who are eighteen years of age or older and students attending post-secondary institutions have access to their own records and may be responsible for consent. However, a disabled student's consent rights may be curtailed or denied depending on the type or severity of the student's disability.

Access to school records is generally only permitted when consent is given by the parents or by an eligible student (over eighteen years of age). Exceptions to the consent requirements do exist. Educators with legitimate educational interests and certain other organizations as outlined in the law may have access to a child's record without consent.

When written consent for access to a child's file is required, the records being requested must be identified, the proposed use of the information must be specified, and the methods of acquiring the data must be explained. A record must be kept in the child's file of all nonexempt individuals who have accessed the child's file. Access to a child's file (for someone who has consent) must be given within 45 days of the request.

In each of our schools, a list of individuals who may have access to student records without obtaining parent consent is posted on the file cabinet containing records of students with disabilities. These are individuals who frequently need access to the child's records for proper educational programming. Any other educator who has legitimate reason to access the child's file must sign the record of disclosure (contained within the file) stating your name, the date, and the reason or purpose for reviewing the file. It is important to protect the child's rights to privacy and confidentiality. Information in students' records should only be shared and discussed with those who have legitimate need to know. If you have any questions regarding confidentiality of students' records, please ask your building principals or contact me and I will be glad to assist you.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All public schools are required to provide a free and appropriate public education to all students with disabilities, including those attending private/parochial schools, beginning on the child's third birthday through age twenty (20), regardless of the child's disability. The public school assures that to comply with the full educational opportunity goal, services for students three (3) through twenty-one (21) will be fully implemented by 1999. Disabilities include: learning disabilities, mental retardation, behavior disorders/emotional disturbance, speech disorders (voice, fluency, or articulation), language disorders, visually impaired, hearing impaired, physically/other health impaired, multiple disabilities, deaf/blind, autism, early childhood special education, and traumatic brain injury.

The public school assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri's First Steps Program.

All public schools are required to provide parents the right to inspect and review personally identifiable information collected and used or maintained by the district relating to their children. Parents have the right to request amendment of these records if they feel the information is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their children. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). You may contact your local district, if you wish to review the requirements provides in FERPA.

The public school has developed a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of Special Education and this plan is available for public review during regular school hours on days school is in session in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Local Compliance Plan is a written narrative which describes the district's plan for compliance with the requirements for identifying and serving all students with disabilities. Included in this plan are the policies and procedures, which the district must follow regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention, and destruction of personally identifiable information. The plan also describes the assurances that services are provided in compliance with the requirement of 34 CFR 76.301 of the General Education Provision Act.

Public schools in the State of Missouri are required to conduct an annual census of all children with disabilities or suspected disabilities from birth through age twenty (20) who reside in the district or whose parent/legal guardian resides in the district. This census is compiled as of May 1 each year. This information is treated as confidential and submitted to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Information to be collected includes: name of each child, parent/legal guardian's name/address; birth date and age of each child; and each child's disability or suspected disability. Should the district fail to submit an annual census, the State Board of Education may withhold state aid until the census is submitted. If you have a child with a disability or know of a child with a disability who is not attending the public school, please contact your school district.

This notice can be provided in languages such as Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, and Vietnamese or any other language as may be necessary.

TAMMY WADLOW, CENTRAL R-III
SCHOOL DISTRICT 431-2616

PERSONNEL SERVICES Policy 4870

Staff Welfare

Drug Free Workplace

The unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on school premises or as a part of school activities is strictly prohibited. Employees under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances while on duty are a serious risk to themselves, to students and to other employees. Employees who display physical manifestations of drug or alcohol use while on duty, may be subject to drug testing. Any employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination and referral for prosecution. Employees may also be required to satisfactorily participate in rehabilitation programs.

As a condition of employment, all employees must abide by the terms of this policy. Employees who are convicted of a drug offense which occurred on school premises or while on duty must notify the Superintendent of their conviction. Notification must be made by the employee to the Superintendent within five (5) days of the conviction. Within ten (10) days, the Superintendent will provide notice of such violation to the Impact Aid Program, United States Department of Education, or other appropriate government agency.

The District will institute a drug-free awareness program to inform employees of:

1. The dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace.
2. This policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
3. Available counseling and rehabilitation.
4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.

On the basis of medical certification, employees with the illness of chemical dependency shall qualify for the employee benefits and group insurance coverages that are provided for under group health and medical insurance policies. The confidential nature of the medical records of employees with chemical dependency shall be preserved in the same manner as for all other medical records.

The District's responsibility for chemical dependency is limited to its effects on the employee's job performance. If the employee violates this policy, refuses to accept diagnosis and treatment, or fails to respond to treatment, and performance is adversely affected, the employee will be subject to employment action in proportion to the performance problem. Implementation of

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this policy will not require or result in any special regulations, privileges or exemptions from the standard administrative practice applicable to job performance requirements.

Upon the request of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education or an agency of the United States, the District shall certify that it has adopted and implemented the drug prevention program described in this policy, in the form required by such agency. The District shall conduct a biennial review of this policy to determine its effectiveness, implement necessary changes, and to ensure that the disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced. This policy shall be distributed in writing to all present and future employees.

25 tips for more successful parent conferences

Communicating with parents is one of the most important things we do as teachers. When we can work together with a child's parents toward common goals, we improve the atmosphere for learning.

Most successful teacher-parent "teams" begin with a conference, usually one conducted before there's a real need to meet.

Sometimes parent-teacher conferences can be a discouraging waste of time for the parents. Here are some tips to help make all your parent conferences productive and successful:

1. **Invite both parents.** Encourage both parents to attend conferences when possible. Misunderstanding are less common if both parents hear what you have to say, you'll be able to gauge the kind of support both parents give the child.
2. **Make contact early.** You'll get your relationship with parents off to a good start if contact them early in the year. Give parents an outline of what their child will be studying and let them know that you will always be available to meet with them.
3. **Allow enough time.** Schedule plenty of time for the meeting. Twenty to thirty minutes is usually adequate.
4. **Be ready for question.** Be prepared to answer specific questions parents may have. Questions such as: ability level, behavior, does my child work up to her potential, any special abilities, how can we help? Are questions likely to be asked.
5. **Plan ahead.** Have a general, but flexible, outline of what you are going to say.
6. **Greet parents near the entrance they'll use.** You'll alleviate anxiety and frustration and make parents feel more welcome.
7. **Get the name right.** Don't assume the parent's last name is the same as the child's.
8. **Avoid physical barriers.** Don't sit behind a desk. Arrange conference-style seating if possible so you'll all be equal parts together.
9. **Open on a positive note.** Start with a positive statement about the child's abilities or work interests.
10. **Structure the session.** As soon as the parents arrive, review the structure of the conference—the why, what, how and when—so you'll both have an agenda.
11. **Be specific in your comments.** Parents may flounder if you deal only in generalities. Pin down the concern by pointing out specifics.
12. **Offer a suggested course of action.** Parents appreciate being given specific direction. Be sure when offering advice to let parents know you're only making suggestions.

13. **Forget the jargon.** Education jargon can confuse parents. Talk in language that they can understand.
14. **Turn the other cheek.** In routine parent conferences, it's unusual to run into parents who are abusive and hostile. But it can happen. Hear out the parents in as pleasant a manner as possible, without getting defensive if you can.
15. **As for parents' opinion.** Let parents know you are interested in their opinions, are eager to answer their questions and want to work with them throughout the year to help make their child's education the best.
16. **Focus on strengths.** It's easy for parents to feel defensive, since many of them see themselves in their children. You'll help if you review the child's strengths and areas of need, rather than dwelling on criticism or stressing weaknesses.
17. **Use body language.** Nonverbal cues set the mood of the conference. Smile, nod, make eye contact and lean forward slightly.
18. **Stress collaboration.** Let the parent know you want to work together in the best interest of the child.
19. **Listen to what parents say.** Despite the fact that we spend nearly a third of our lives listening, most adults are poor listeners. You'll get more out of a conference by listening to what the parents have to say.
20. **Ask about the child.** You don't want to pry, of course, but ask the parents if there's anything you should know about the child.
21. **Don't judge.** It may not always be possible to react neutrally to what parents say—their values may be very different from your own—but communicating your judgments of parents' attitudes or behaviors can be a roadblock to a productive relationship with them.
22. **Summarize.** Before the conference ends, summarize the discussion and what action you and the parents have decided to take.
23. **Wind up on a positive note.** When you can, save at least one encouraging comment or positive statement about the student for the end of the conference.
24. **Meet again if you need to.** If you feel you need more time, arrange another meeting later rather than trying to rush everything.
25. **Keep a record of the conference.** You may find it helpful later to have a brief record of what was said in the conference.

