

McNear School Discipline Policy

The goal of our student discipline policy is for all students to maintain a high degree of dignity and respect for themselves, others, and their environment. We have established simple and effective rules in order to achieve this goal and to insure a healthy and positive environment at McNear School.

SCHOOL RULES

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:

1. All school rules apply to and from school. Proper behavior is expected.
2. Students should arrive at school no earlier than 8:10 a.m. (Except for breakfast - starting at 8:00 a.m.) Playground supervision is provided from 8:10 - 8:25 a.m. Students may not wait in hallways during this time.
3. After school, students are required to leave at dismissal unless supervised by a parent or a teacher. If waiting for a ride, students must wait on the front lawn or near the G Street parking lot. The playground is not available for waiting students. Unattended students may return after 4:00 p.m. with parent or childcare permission.

CLOTHING:

1. Students are to wear clothing that is clean and appropriate for school children.
 - a. Inappropriate dress includes any provocative and/or distracting clothing such as very short shorts, beltless baggy pants, tank or tube tops, half-shirts, mesh or net shirts, see through tops, shoe length dresses or skirts, thin or spaghetti straps and midriff tops. Underclothing may not show.
 - b. Girls wearing skirts or dresses are to wear shorts or tights for recess.
 - c. Any painted pictures or slogans on clothing must be in good taste.
2. To ensure safety for themselves and others, appropriate shoes for daily P.E. and playground activities are required, i.e., closed toe, closed heel, low/flat heel.
 - a. Inappropriate shoes include cowboy boots, hiking boots, thongs, high heels, clogs and open-toe sandals.
3. To minimize distractions and to emphasize a focus on study: No make-up, no unnatural hair colors, no false nails, no tattoos and no body piercing.
4. Decisions regarding appropriate dress or appearance rest with the Principal or Principal's designee.
5. Parents will be contacted when attire is found to be inappropriate.

GENERAL:

1. Students will take care of school property and supplies.
2. Rough or dangerous play is not permitted anywhere on the school grounds (e.g., tackle football, climbing fences and trees).
3. Electronic toys, music players, cell phones, and any other valuables should not be brought to school.
4. Hats or caps are to be worn outdoors only (boys and girls).
5. Gum is not permitted.
6. No throwing of rocks, dirt, food and other non-playground objects.
7. Fighting of any kind is not permitted.
8. Spitting is not permitted.
9. Inappropriate language or defiant behavior is not permitted.
10. Students may enter classrooms only with adult supervision.
11. Use bathrooms appropriately and leave the bathrooms clean.
12. During assemblies and other school events, students will act courteously and listen attentively.
13. Students may not leave the school grounds without parent and office permission.
14. Inappropriate magazines, books, etc. which promote violence, sex, etc. are not allowed on campus.

LUNCH:

1. Each student is responsible for cleaning up his or her own trash at school, especially after lunch and snack time.
2. When dismissed from lunch by noon supervisor, students should recycle their trays and walk quietly from the lunch area to recess.
3. Lunches should not include glass containers.
4. Sodas or carbonated drinks are not allowed.

PLAYGROUND:

1. Play should take place on designated playground areas and not in front of school, bathrooms, hallways, or around buildings.
2. Running is permitted on playground only. No running or tag in bark area.
3. Students need a signed pass from the yard duty supervisor when leaving the playground during recess.
4. Cutting in line and saving places are not allowed.
5. Dangerous tricks are not permitted on the bars.

PLAYGROUND (cont.):

