

ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Walker Elementary

Parent/Student Handbook



2019-2020

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Inspiring Learning for Life

Walker School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, pregnancy, disability, or sex, gender identify or expression, in the administration of any of its educational programs and services or in its employment practices.

Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the school's Title IX coordinator: Tiffany Burns, Principal

The Title IX Coordinator for the Ashland School District is Superintendent Laurie Rooper. Inquiries or complaints may be directed to the District Office at 885 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR,97520.

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Phone: 541-482-2811

Complaints may also be directed to:

Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue S.W., Washington D.C. 20202, or by calling (800) 421-3481 or (877) 521-2172 (TTY).



Dear Families,

Welcome to Walker School! Our staff works tirelessly to live up to our mission statement: The Walker Community values diversity, empathy, and perseverance. We honor the entire learning process from mistakes to academic mastery. We teach our students to advocate for themselves and others. We nurture kindness, creativity, and wonder.

I hope you find this handbook helpful, as it contains important information and details about our policies and practices in the Ashland School District and Walker School.

If you have ideas, concerns, or questions that might help us improve our mission, policies, and practices, please do not hesitate to contact me. I believe that families and schools engage in the most important partnership there is: educating our children. I truly value and appreciate your feedback and input so that we can consistently endeavor to strengthen this partnership.

I am so thankful you are a member of our Wolf Pack, and I am looking forward to another wonderful year, filled with learning, laughter, and love.

In gratitude,

Tiffany

Tiffany Burns
Principal

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SCHOOL SCHEDULE

7:45 Breakfast served in the cafeteria
Students must be in a supervised area:
playground, library, cafeteria
8:15 Morning Bell – Students report to classrooms
8:20 Classes begin
1:30 Wednesday dismissal
2:50 M, T, Th, F Dismissal



TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM SCHOOL

Safety is a top priority for us at Walker; if you have suggestions or see potential problem areas, please let us know.

For the safety of our students, staff, and families, please be diligent about following ALL rules of the road:

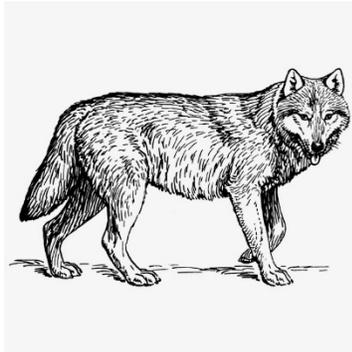
- 1) The speed limit on Walker and on Holmes is 20 mph. Please ALWAYS follow the speed limit.
- 2) The bus loop is for buses only; please do not enter this loop.
- 3) The library loop on Holmes is for drop-off and pick-up only; please do not park in this loop, as it slows down the flow of traffic.
- 4) Only park in designated parking spots. If the lot is full, please park on the side streets.
- 5) Please walk your small child through the parking lot to ensure their safety.
- 6) Utilize the cross walks and remind your child to do the same.

AFTER SCHOOL

There is no supervision provided after 3:00 pm. Students are not allowed to stay after school and play on the playground. Students must report home before returning to school to play. The playground is available to the community after 3:45 pm. Students not picked up by 3:00 pm **must** report to the office and wait for parents to pick them up. On Wednesday early release, students need to be picked up at 1:30. Bus routes will run at this time on Wednesday.

WALK, BIKE, SCOOTER TO SCHOOL

We encourage students to walk, bike, and scooter to school. Parents, please remind your children of the precautions and safety rules to follow should they walk, ride a bike, rollerblade, scooter or skateboard to school. **Helmets are required for all bikes, scooters, and skateboards.** Children are not allowed to ride bikes, scooters, or skateboards to school without a proper helmet. We strongly urge appropriate **safety equipment** such as knee and elbow pads and a bike lock. **Scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, bikes, and unicycles are not to be ridden on school grounds. Shoes with rollers are not allowed under any circumstances.** All scooters and skateboards must be locked up during the day.



Walker Elementary School Family/School Compact

Be Safe Be Responsible Be Respectful

Mission Statement: The Walker Community values diversity, empathy, and perseverance. We honor the entire learning process from mistakes to academic mastery. We teach our students to advocate for themselves and others. We nurture kindness, creativity, and wonder.

School Responsibilities:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for all students to experience academic and social success.
- Develop strategies for authentic learning driven by data but honoring each child as an individual.
- Welcome families into the learning process and the school community.

Family Responsibilities:

- Assure that your child arrives on time to school, well rested, well fed and with required materials.
- Be informed about classroom activities, attend conferences and provide regular opportunities for your child to discuss his/her school experiences.
- Clearly communicate your educational expectations to your child.

Student Responsibilities:

- Follow the 3 rules for success; Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.
 - Be Safe: Pay attention to safety. If you are not sure always ask questions. Be visible to adults at all times.
 - Be Respectful: Treat others politely, the way you would want to be treated.
 - Be Responsible: Do your personal best. Come to school on time and prepared to learn. Honor your work as a student by your sincere efforts to learn and support your fellow students in their efforts.
- Ask for help if you are not sure.
- If you encounter someone not following our 3 rules for success, remember to use “Stop, Walk, & Talk.”

