

VISITORS:

For the protection of our students, all parents and/or visitors **must check in at the office immediately upon entering** the building for ANY reason. The school office will ONLY be accessible through the front doors after 8am.

WEB ADDRESS:

York Elementary School: <https://sites.google.com/a/fentressboe.com/yes/>
Fentress County Schools: www.fentress.k12tn.net

CONTACT INFO:

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Fentress County Board of Education,
1011 Old Hwy 127 S, (931) 879-9218



Do you know of any violence, weapons, vandalism, bullying, or sexual harassment at your school?

“BREAK THE CODE OF SILENCE”

CALL: 931-752-8355 TEXT: 931-805-9069

Leave a confidential message!

All calls will be investigated.

Help keep your school safe.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Each student will be allotted five (5) ‘parent excuses’ per school year. These will be considered ‘used’ after the first five days missed unless the student has turned in a medical excuse.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

3 unexcused = letter from Truancy Officer
5 unexcused = petition to court

UNEXCUSED TARDIES/EARLY DISMISSALS

10 unexcused = letter from Truancy officer
15 unexcused = petition to court

*** State law states that any student with five (5) unexcused absences is considered truant. MAKE-UP WORK** Excused/Unexcused Absences—1 day per day absent to make up work

School Emergency Codes

- RED:** Lockdown – Move immediately to a secure area
- BLUE:** First Responders – Report to identified location
- YELLOW:** Caution – Stay in classroom until notice
- GREEN:** Clear – Return to normal activities

DRESS CODE: Students in grades 4 – 8 will be PROHIBITED from wearing:

- a) Clothing and accessories that promote alcohol, tobacco, or drug usage or which display weapons or violence and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.
- b) Clothing and accessories that contain vulgar, derogatory or suggestive diagrams, pictures, slogans or words that may be interpreted as racially, religiously, ethnically, or sexually offensive and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.
- c) Clothing symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups associated with threatening behavior, harassment or discrimination and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.
- d) Clothing, accessories and/or any words, pictures, diagrams, etc., thereon which are lewd, vulgar, indecent, or plainly offensive.
- e) Head coverings of any kind in the building (except for religious or medical reasons). Bandanas may not be worn anywhere on one's person.
- f) Sunglasses or dark tinted glasses.
- g) Dog collars, chains, wallet chains, safety pins, spike jewelry or fishhooks worn as jewelry, accessories or ornamentation.
- h) Tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, mesh tops, sheer tops, halters, or bare midriff tops. Shirts cannot have necklines that are lower than the straight line from top of underarm across to opposite underarm. Shirts must cover shoulders and must extend past the top of the pants. Display of cleavage is not permitted. Tops may not expose the midriff, and clothing must cover undergarments at all times.
- i) Pajamas or loungewear. k) Leggings or tight fitting spandex type pants, see-through pants, tights, or leotards worn as outer garments (acceptable only if shirt/blouse reaches at least halfway between hips and knees)
- l) pants with side slits or holes above the knees m) visible piercings other than earrings
- n) Sagging pants, pants worn low on the hip so as to reveal underwear or skin. Pants must be worn with both legs down (not one leg rolled up), and pants legs may not extend past the sole of the shoe. Clothing must cover undergarments at all times.
- o) Dresses, skirts, or shorts that are shorter than the distance halfway between the hip and knee
- p) Bedroom slippers or roller sneakers. Shoes must be worn at all times. High heels, loose fitting sandals and flip flops are discouraged for safety reasons. q) Items of clothing that would impair the health and safety of the student during normal school activities. r) Unnatural hair color



Fentress County Elementary Schools’ Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones are not permitted at school due to the disruption to the learning environment. If a student has a need for after school phone use, he or she must check the phone into the office or to his or her teacher upon arrival at school and the phone will be returned to the student upon dismissal of the school day

Violation of the Cell Phone Policy

- 1st Offense- The phone will be confiscated until given to the student at the end of the day.
- 2nd Offense- The phone will be confiscated and the parent/guardian will be required to come to the school to pick up the phone.
- 3rd Offense- The phone will be confiscated for three (3) days with the addition of corporal punishment or three (3) days of Alternative School being given to the student. The parent/guardian will be required to come to the school to pick up the phone.

****Medication Policy** available upon request from school office.

Read With Your Child



York Elementary students strive to be
RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND READY!

The most important 20
minutes of the day!