

POLICIES

REGISTRATION

Only those children who live within the PPSB attendance zones are allowed to attend. Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 30. First grade students MUST be six years old on or before September 30. Bus transportation will only be provided to students living within BCP's district in accordance with PPSB's attendance zones.

The following credentials must be furnished in order to register a child at Belle Chasse Primary School:

- Three proofs of residence with parent's name and address, one being the Entergy bill
- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- A social security card for the child and a parent
- Current immunization records
- A report card or documentation indicating placement for first through fourth grade students
- Custody papers should be provided if applicable
- A current I.E.P. or evaluations (if applicable) should be presented to assist in your child's placement.

PUPIL PROGRESSION

Kindergarten – In order for a kindergarten student to be promoted to first grade, he/she MUST meet the following criteria: 80% on the end-of-the-year Plaquemines Parish Readiness Test, and 80% on the Kindergarten reading and Math tests, must master Kindergarten minimum skills (those on the report card), and MUST meet attendance requirements.

First and Second Grades – In order for a first and/or second grade student to be promoted, he/she MUST meet the attendance requirements, pass reading and math, and pass the local CRT with 80% mastery.

Third Grade – In order for a third grade student to be promoted to the next grade, he/she MUST meet the attendance requirements, pass reading AND math, pass the State CRT (iLEAP) with an Approaching Basic score in ELA and Math/OR local CRT in reading and math with 75% mastery, and attain the established state approved appropriate grade level content standards.

Fourth Grade – In order for a fourth grade student to be promoted to fifth grade, he/she MUST meet attendance requirement, pass both the language arts and the math sections of the LEAP by scoring at or above Basic level, attains the established state approved appropriate grade-level content standards, passes four of the five major academic subjects, shows proficiency in grade appropriate skills.

HOMEWORK

Homework is any assignment given by the teacher that the child is responsible for completing on his/her own time. The object of homework is to develop initiative, independence, responsibility, and self-direction, and to reinforce daily lessons. Parents are responsible for encouraging the completion of homework assignments to be sure a child has made his/her best effort. **Parents, please remember that it is your child's responsibility to complete homework.** This is not a parent's assignment. This work is to be completed and returned by the student. If a child does not turn in homework, the child will have to serve the consequence. Notes from parents asking for homework to be excused will not be accepted unless a child has been hospitalized or there is an extenuating circumstance.

Kindergarten – Kindergarten homework is sent home on Monday afternoon. The students have Monday night, Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday nights to complete their homework. It is due every Friday. If a student does not turn in his/her homework, the classroom teacher will make a call to the parents. If a teacher cannot get in touch with the parents, a note will be sent home with the child. If "Not doing homework" becomes a habit, the child will have a consequence. A positive reward system will also be in place. Note: If you have an email address, please share it with your child's teacher to aid in communications.

First Grade - First grade students will have homework each night, Monday through Thursday. Notification of missed homework assignments will go home with weekly papers or daily calendar. If there is a persistent problem, teachers will call parents to notify them. If in the event a parent cannot be reached, a note will be sent home for parents to sign. If there is a pattern of "Not doing homework" consequences will be given. A positive reward system will also be in place. Note: If you have an email address, please send in to your child's teacher to aid in communications.

Second Grade - Students are expected to complete homework every night, Monday through Thursday. If students do not come to school with completed homework, they will do their homework during recess instead of having the opportunity to play. Parents will also be notified on weekly papers or daily calendars. After **three nights** of no homework, the teacher will contact the parents by phone or in writing. A positive reward system will also be in place. If you have an email address, please send in to your child's teacher to aid in communications.

Third Grade – Students are responsible to copy all assignments daily in his/her agenda book. Students who do not come to school with completed homework will complete homework during recess. Parents will be contacted by phone or notified by writing. If "No homework" becomes a habit, consequences will be given. If you have an email address, please send in to your child's teacher to aid in communications.

Fourth Grade – Students are responsible to copy all assignments daily in his/her agenda book. Fourth grade students may receive a grade for their homework or will lose recess time to make up the assignment. A positive reward system will be in place. If you have an email address, please send in to your child's teacher to aid in communications.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS

Students are responsible for attending school regularly, and attendance is compulsory until the age of seventeen. Elementary students must be in attendance for a minimum number of days per school year. If a child has 10 or more absences, he/she will not be promoted to the next grade. When a child is absent, a written statement should be brought to school the day of the student's return. The written statement must give the reason for the absence and signed by a parent or guardian. It is important that parents understand any absence counts toward the eleven days, excused or not excused. Please contact the school, if your child will be absent a day from school.

Any student who has had a communicable disease, or has been absent for five consecutive school days with any illness, must present a DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE in order to be readmitted to school. In order for a child to make up work, the doctor's excuse must be turned in within three days of returning to school. Class work for the excused absences may be made up, but the student must meet with the teacher to obtain the assignments. The following reasons for absences are valid and excusable, but still count toward the seventeen days: *illness as verified by a doctor's note, Medical or dental attendance, Absences approved in advance by the school principal, Death with a family member, and extenuating circumstances* . The following reasons are not excusable absences: *Truancy, Missing the school bus, Parents slept in, Trips not approved in advance by the principal, Shopping, Hunting, fishing, or trawling, Birthday or other celebration, and Suspensions/ detentions*. The first bell rings at 8:10 a.m., and the tardy bell rings at 8:15 a.m. Students are not permitted on school grounds before 7:45 a.m., unless they are enrolled in the Before and After School Program. There are a few circumstances in which tardies are excused up to two times in a quarter. However, upon the third tardy (during each quarter) he/she will be given a before school detention, 7:15-8:15 a.m. A detention will also be given for every tardy thereafter during the same period. This detention MUST be served within a three-day period or the student will be suspended. If your child has a doctor's appointment in the morning, please be sure to get a note from the doctor. If you have a doctor's note, your child's tardy will be excused. If you do not call the school, the school will call your home. If a child is tardy to school or checks out any time during the school day, the child will not be eligible for Perfect Attendance.

The criterion for Perfect Attendance is:

Students must attend school EVERY day.

Students may NOT check out, whether it is excused or unexcused.

Students may not be tardy, whether it is excused or unexcused.

CHECKOUT

If you need to check your child out, please do so before 2:45 P.M. Checkout after 2:45 is not allowed according to the Plaquemines Parish School Board. The office is very busy at this time, and it causes confusion. We like to maintain a peaceful atmosphere at all times. Any time there is a change in your child's daily schedule (transportation, checkout) please send a note to your child's teacher. *When a child checks in or out for any reason, he/she will not receive Perfect Attendance.*

THERE WILL BE NO CHECKOUTS AFTER 2:45 P.M. EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS—NO CHECKOUT AFTER 12:00 NOON

EXCLUSION

A child will also be excluded from school if:

He/she has lice. He/she has a communicable disease. He/she does not live in the parish. If a child's clothing becomes soiled because of a bathroom accident or an illness, the office will call the parents to either bring in clean clothes or check the child out to clean and change the child at home. We do encourage the parents to bring the child back to check in for the remainder of the school day.

If a child is given an exclusion letter, the terms of the exclusion will be outlined in the letter. Remember that a child who has been excluded **cannot ride the school bus to school the next school day**. The child must meet all criteria before he/she can be readmitted to school and the parents must bring them into the office to check in.

DRESS CODE

The school board voted in 1998 to make uniforms mandatory for all students, grades pre-k through 12th. The dress attire consists of uniform khaki bottoms, skirts, pants, shorts, skorts, or jumpers. Attire cannot be hazardous to the safety of the students or other students. Attire cannot be disruptive of school operation or classroom discipline. Clothing cannot depict any vulgar symbol, slogan, or message. Clothing cannot represent indecent exposure. Only clear or mesh schoolbags are allowed. No bags with wheels are allowed. Fake fingernails are not allowed. Purses are not allowed. Tattoos are not allowed.

Attire

- Belle Chasse Primary students may wear a choice of two shirts: green or blue (Tulane brand) with a pelican embroidered on the left chest. Long sleeve uniform shirts may also be purchased from the vendors as well. **Undershirts MUST be white**. White shirts with a round collar may be worn with the khaki jumpers only.
- Uniform shorts or skirts must be worn at the knee for grades 5-12. Mini-skirts are prohibited. "Peanut" shorts with 3" zippers are not allowed. Uniform khaki pants are **dark khaki**
- Uniform pants are to have the traditional khaki pant leg. No bell-bottoms, wide leg, or other non-traditional leg shapes are allowed. Slit or frayed pant legs are not allowed. The rolling up of pant legs is prohibited. Hip huggers and "peanut" pants with 3" zippers are not allowed.
- Pants, shorts and /or other uniform bottoms with multiple pockets such as cargo-pockets, cell-phone pockets, and/or non-traditional pockets are not allowed.
- All pants, shorts and other uniform bottoms are to be worn at the waist. A belt must be worn at the waist with all uniform bottoms. No oversized or undersized clothing is permitted. Clothing must be properly sized.
- Only a standard black, brown, or khaki-colored belt may be worn -- this is a belt that fits in the belt loops of the standard khaki uniform pants. Belts with large holes in them and/or hanging ornaments on them are prohibited. A school may adopt a solid-color belt of one of the school colors that has been approved by the school administrator.
- Oversized belt buckles are prohibited. Belt buckles with any type of writing, pictures, or symbols on them are not allowed. (Parents will be called to bring a belt if necessary).
- Socks/ hosiery and clean shoes must be worn daily. Socks/stockings (no leggings) can be white or school color can be worn. Shoes or tennis shoes that are closed in must be worn. Shoes such as flip-flops, slides, clogs, moccasins, sandals, boots, dressy shoes, slippers, Crocs, or shoes with no ankle straps are prohibited. All string shoes must be properly laced and tied. Velcro flaps must be properly strapped.
- ALL shoes MUST fit appropriately and must cover a sufficient amount of the top of the foot; it is unsafe to have shoes that flip off of the children's feet.**

Winter wear includes a school sweatshirt in blue or green with the school logo embroidered on the left chest or the Blue Ribbon sweatshirt. A Belle Chasse Primary polo shirt **MUST** be worn under sweatshirts. Green and blue lightweight and heavyweight jackets with the school logo embroidered on the left chest may also be worn inside the building.

Hair

Moderate hairstyles only are permitted. Any style of hair which creates a distraction or a safety hazard shall be considered inappropriate. Fluorescent-colored hair (yellow, orange, purple, blue, green, pink, red or any other distracting color) is prohibited. Boys' hair may not extend lower than the top of a dress shirt collar. Hair cannot be worn to fall below the eyebrow line. Haircuts with Mohawks, cut designs in hair, etc. are NOT permitted.

Eyebrows that are shaved to create a decorative design or distraction is prohibited. NO designs, lines, or shaved areas, etc. are to be cut into the eyebrows.

Students are NOT allowed to have any haircuts with a sign, number, line, or logo cut out or shaved in the head or eyebrows.

Hats, scarves, bandanas, and other head adornments are not allowed. Headbands are allowed, but excessive adornments are not allowed.

Jewelry

For their safety, students are not permitted to wear dangling, hoop or oversized stud earrings; however, he/she will be allowed to wear only one earring per ear.

Boys are not permitted to wear dangling or hoop earrings; however, boys will be allowed to wear one stud per ear. Additionally, girls will be allowed to wear only one earring per ear. Oversized stud earrings are not permitted. For boys and girls, earrings are to be worn in the ear lobes only. Gauges and other devices that are worn in the ear lobe to stretch the lobe or make the pierced ear hole bigger are prohibited.

Students must be in proper uniform attire. If a student is in violation of proper uniform, he/she will be issued a Classroom Discipline Form with a possibility of being excluded from school. During the first few weeks of school, a uniform check will be performed each morning. At this time, if your child is out of uniform, the parents will be called to come to school with the proper uniform. Thereafter, if a student is not within dress code regulations, he/she will receive a CIF. Upon the fifth Classroom Incident Form, your child will receive a detention.

Any questions regarding the uniform policy that is not specifically addressed will be at the discretion of the principals.

Children are expected to dress appropriately for school; personal grooming should reflect daily attention in hygiene and cleanliness. Children are expected to have clean clothes, as well as clean bodies and clean teeth. Please practice good health habits with your child. Students may wear shorts to school all year, but only uniform knee length shorts are appropriate.

DISCIPLINE

Good discipline is necessary for learning to take place. Our school will enforce a school-wide discipline policy applicable to every child and the entire school, but each classroom teacher will be responsible for his/her own classroom discipline rules and consequences. A list of individual teacher's discipline plans will be sent home during the first week of school. It is important to read these rules over carefully and discuss them with your child.

Discipline meetings are held once every quarter to remind the students of the school rules.

Responsibility of Parents (Parents, which include single parent, legal guardian, or person having control of the student) have the responsibility to:

1. Make every effort to provide for the physical needs of the student.
2. Teach the child to pay attention and obey rules.
3. Assure their child attends school regularly and is on time, and report and explain absences and tardiness to school personnel.
4. Be sure the child is appropriately dressed in proper school uniform.
5. Support school personnel in the enforcement of discipline imposed in accordance with BCP's school-wide discipline policy.
6. Participate in meaningful conferences with school personnel regarding the child's progress, behavior, and general welfare.
7. Discuss report cards, school assignments, and proper discipline with the child.
8. Bring to the attention of school personnel any problem or condition that may relate to the child's education or well-being.
9. Supply all records required for enrollment and custody.
10. Submit a signed statement that they have received and reviewed the Parent/Student Handbook and that they are knowledgeable of the responsibilities outlined in the book.
11. Paying required fees and fines. If a parent writes an NSF check and does not clear the matter up with the school accountant, the parent's name will be turned over to the district attorney's office.
12. **Parents or guardians of students guilty of damaging school property shall be liable for damages in accordance with law.**

Rights and Responsibilities of Students

1. Attending all classes daily and on time.
2. Being prepared for each class with appropriate materials and assignments.
3. Being properly dressed in school uniform.
4. Exhibiting respect toward others AND THEIR PROPERTY.
5. Behaving in a responsible manner.
6. Refraining from violations of the behavior plan.
7. Obeying all school rules, including safety rules.
8. Exhibiting responsible conduct at school, on school buses, and at all school functions, on /off campus.
9. Students shall not vandalize or otherwise damage or deface any property, including furniture and other equipment belonging to or used by the Plaquemines Parish School Board.

Suspension Policy

Any student suspended shall receive half of credit earned for school work missed while suspended. Upon return to school, students will be given a specified amount of time to make up the work equal to the number of days the pupil was suspended. It is up to the student to get the work from the teachers. If a student makes up work after the prescribed time limit, points will be deducted from the credits that would be earned, at the discretion of the principal and teachers.

INTERNET

The classes of BCP are equipped with computers and Internet access. The Plaquemines Parish School Board has programs to filter out particular computer sites for the safety of all students. In order for a child to use the Internet, parental consent and student agreement must be signed and returned. These forms were issued in the Communication folders on the first day of school.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL POLICY

Our policy concerning emergency changes for students requires it to be writing. If a child needs to make an afternoon destination change, he/she must have a note signed by a parent, indicating the change. The office will not accept any changes over the phone. A note must be written with all of the necessary information. Faxes are acceptable, but must be sent before 2:00 p.m. (393-8068).

THERE WILL BE NO DESTINATION CHANGES MADE AFTER 2:00 PM, and 11:00 AM .

VISITOR'S RULES

In respect for our learning environment, we ask that all visitors dress modestly and appropriately while maintaining a soft voice in the building at all times. All visitors **MUST** conduct themselves in a manner that is appropriate while on premises. **If inappropriate behavior or language is used, that visitor will be escorted from the premises immediately.** All visitors **MUST** report to the office for a visitor's pass and check in and out. Parents who check their children out during the school day must report directly to the office. Our office staff will ask for photo identification. The office will notify the teacher to release the child. Parents should wait in the office for their child to be released. Students checked out during the day must be signed out by a parent or guardian whose name is listed on the child's emergency card. If a child returns to school the same day, he/she must be accompanied to the office and signed back in by a parent or guardian.

Teachers are scheduled to be at work at 7:45A.M. At that time, they are on duty and attending to the needs of their children. The teachers are **NOT** available to meet with parents at this time. We ask that you call to schedule appointments with your child's teacher.

PLAQUEMINES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD DRUG POLICY

I. **GENERAL PREMISES** Alcohol and other drugs are considered harmful to good health and detrimental to learning, and therefore, no student shall be permitted to use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs on school property or at a school function. For all disciplinary purposes, prohibited drugs shall include all controlled dangerous drugs, alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, anabolic steroids, prescription drugs not properly prescribed or for bonafide medical use, counterfeit substances, so-called "look alike" drugs, and any other mood-altering chemicals. Toward this purpose, Plaquemines Parish School Board shall administer the appropriate educational and enforcement programs to reduce the incidence of drugs in the schools.

II. **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** Each school shall administer a drug education program to include the following:

- A. A comprehensive drug education curriculum, in grades K-12, involving sixteen contact hours for K-9 and eight for 10-12. The curriculum is to be incorporated into the existing courses in Health and Physical Education as well as appropriate subject areas at the elementary and secondary levels.
- B. The work of a Substance Abuse Prevention through Education Program (SAPE) committee at each building level to include school and community programs, student and parent counseling, and student referral.
- C. Each principal shall annually document that all students have been provided the minimum required contact hours of alcohol, drug and substance abuse education and that all teachers and staff have been properly inserviced.

III. DRUG DETECTION PROGRAM

Any teacher or other school employee who suspects students of illegally using, possessing, or distributing alcohol or other drugs must report that suspicion to the principal or his designees. (Act 861, 1981)

Plaquemines Parish School Board, in conjunction with the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office or other authorized agencies, may conduct inspections of school facilities for the purpose of detecting drugs in accordance with the policies outlined below.

1. All inspections shall be unannounced. 2. The Superintendent or designee and one building-level administrator shall accompany the law enforcement officer(s) conducting the inspection. 3. These policies shall apply to all property owned or used by the School Board. 4. These policies shall apply to all school functions curricular or extracurricular, which are under the jurisdiction of the School Board. 5. All searches shall be conducted in such a manner so as to insure the personal safety and property rights of students. 6. Inspections shall be conducted so as to cause the least possible disruption to regular school activities. The School Board reserves the right to limit the number of inspections at any given school during a school term. 7. The School Board shall be granted access to any information or evidence, which may warrant disciplinary action against a student; likewise, school officials shall make available similar information to law enforcement agencies except as is restricted by the Family Privacy Act of 1974. 8. Any student athletes suspected of alcohol or drug use will be referred to the Drug and Alcohol Review Committee. Each school will form a committee including the principal, counselor, two teachers, drug coordinator and a representative from the central office. This committee will determine if there is enough reasonable suspicion for a drug test to be administered. The committee's determination will be communicated with the parents in strictest confidentiality. There will be two Substance Abuse/Misuse Contract and Consent Forms, which must be signed by every athlete and his/her parents. One letter will be from the LHSAA and the other will be from the Plaquemines Parish School Board. It will be mandatory for the parent and student to sign in the presence of the head coach or his designee before he/she will be able to participate in athletics.

C. PROCEDURES WHEN ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ARE DISCOVERED DURING AN INVESTIGATION

1. Should the drug detection dog alert during a search, the owner of the property shall be detained and an investigation initiated. 2. Any investigation shall include a comprehensive review of all evidence, statements made by the student under suspicion, and statements made by witnesses. Parents shall be promptly notified of the investigation. 3. Any student determined to be in the possession of drugs or alcohol, to be distributing the same, or under the influence of same, shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Board, as detailed in Part IV, and shall additionally be subject to arrest and prosecution by law enforcement agencies for violation of appropriate state and federal laws. 4. All drugs and alcohol detected shall be confiscated and turned over to the Sheriff's Department, and the chain of control outlined in the School Board policy on Searches, Seizures and Interrogations shall be followed.

D. **CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A STUDENT MAY LEGALLY USE DRUGS** A student may use at school only such drugs as have been prescribed by a physician. Such drugs shall immediately be registered with the principal's office or nurse's station, to be housed there in a locked cabinet, and to be dispensed only according to physician's orders. (See also Appendix A for appropriate procedures.) Exceptions shall be granted only to certain Special Education handicapped students who require frequent medication, the terms of which shall be determined by the Director of Special Education.

IV. **STUDENT OFFENSES AND DISCIPLINE** A. **POSSESSION or USE** of any prohibited drug, as previously defined, except a Controlled Dangerous Substance, on school property, on a school bus, or at a school event anytime during the entire tenure of a student in the school system shall result in the following disciplinary action.

1. **FIRST OFFENSE** - 5-10 days suspension and the student shall be ineligible for participation in all extracurricular activities for the period of one semester. (18 weeks). Both parents and/or guardians living in the home must accompany the student to the school and have a conference with the principal and/or the SAPE team, and subsequently attend a substance abuse assessment scheduled by the school with a professional substance abuse agency. The student shall also attend and participate in a minimum of 5 one-hour counseling sessions provided by a school substance abuse counselor, or a professional substance abuse agency approved by the school. Failure to participate shall result in suspension until agreement to participate is reached.

2. SECOND OFFENSE - SUSPENSION from school for a period not to exceed the remainder of the school year. B. POSSESSION of any Controlled Dangerous Substances (which include, but are not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, anabolic steroids, etc.) or the PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSATION, SELLING, GIVING or LOANING of the prohibited drugs, as previously defined, on school property, on a school bus, or at a school event shall result in the following disciplinary action:

1. FIRST OFFENSE - SUSPENSION WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION.

a. Any student, sixteen years of age or older, found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional distribution of or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by R.S. 7:416(C)(1) shall be expelled from school for a minimum of twenty four calendar months. b. Any student who is under sixteen years of age and in grades six through twelve and so found guilty pursuant to a hearing as provided for by R.S. 17:416(C)(1) shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of twelve calendar months. c. Any case involving a student in kindergarten through grade five so found guilty pursuant to a hearing as provided by R.S. 17:416(C)(1) shall be referred to the local board where the student attends school through a recommendation for action from the superintendent 2. In addition, the student shall attend and participate in the school system counseling program provided by a school substance abuse counselor at an off-school site, or an approved counseling program provided by a professional substance abuse agency. 3. Any student arrested for possession of, or intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute, an illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property shall be referred by the school principal or his designee, within five days after such arrest, for testing or screening by a qualified medical professional for evidence of abuse of alcohol, illegal narcotics, drugs or other controlled dangerous substances.

C. The POSSESSION or USE of tobacco products while on school premises, on school busses, or at school-sponsored activities is prohibited. Any student who violates this section shall be disciplined in accordance with ordinary school board policy.

D. The POSSESSION of DRUG PARAPHERNALIA is prohibited. When a student is found to be in possession of materials used as drug paraphernalia, that is, all materials of any kind which are used, intended for use or designed for use in containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body the prohibited drugs, the student shall be suspended according to the School Board suspension policy. The student shall also be referred to the SAPE team for further evaluation.

E. While the intent of all policies is to assist students in correcting any drug problem, use or distribution of illegal drugs shall require the notification of appropriate law enforcement agencies and the individual shall be subject to prosecution for violation of appropriate state and/or federal laws.

F. Any minor who is enrolled in schools other than the public school system shall participate in the counseling program by contact with the Drug-Free Schools Coordinator of the parish.

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