Johnson Jaguars
Student Handbook
2017-18
DISTRICT VISION
Children First, Always - The Bryan Way

DISTRICT MISSION
Bryan ISD will provide positive educational experiences that ensure high school graduation and post-secondary success.

Johnson Elementary has made a strong commitment to provide a safe, supportive environment for active, innovative learning where all students can reach their fullest potential. Our motto, "Innovate to Educate" can clearly be seen in our unique programs and staff development opportunities. We continually promote a partnership between home, school, and community and see ourselves as a family of learners.

• We strive for an atmosphere that fosters intellectual, social, physical and emotional growth of each student.
• We are committed to opening our student’s minds to critical thinking, problem solving and creative activity.
• We encourage consideration for others, self discipline, compassion, empathy and responsibility.
• We believe that students learn and grow best in an environment of caring, sharing, questioning, laughing and risk taking.
• We emphasize that learning does not end with the school years, but goes beyond the classroom.
• We have a vision of being a technologically-superior campus and having 100% of our students pass STAAR, with an increase in the number of students scoring at the "Advanced" level.
### Student Lunch Schedules
#### 2017-2018

#### Kindergarten
- Anderson: 10:40 - 11:10
- Andrick: 10:43 - 11:13
- Pierce: 10:46 - 11:16
- Mosqueda: 10:49 - 11:19
- Velasco: 10:52 - 11:22

#### First Grade
- Anderson: 11:03 - 11:33
- Seith: 11:06 - 11:36
- Sorgenfrei: 11:09 - 11:39
- Yanez: 11:12 - 11:42

#### Third Grade
- Anderson: 11:18 - 11:48
- Bailey: 11:21 - 11:51
- Walraven: 11:24 - 11:54
- Garcia: 11:27 - 11:57

#### Fourth Grade
- Sanchez: 11:33 - 12:03
- Stone: 11:36 - 12:06
- Johnson: 11:39 - 12:09
- Faubion: 11:42 - 12:12

#### Second Grade
- Chavez: 11:45 - 12:15
- McDaniel: 11:48 - 12:18
- Mitchell: 11:51 - 12:21
- Thomas: 11:54 - 12:24

### Teacher Conference Times
#### 2017-2018

- **3rd Grade:** 9:30 - 10:25
- **4th Grade:** 10:30 - 11:25
- **Kinder:** 12:05 - 1:00
- **1st Grade:** 1:05 - 2:00
- **2nd Grade:** 2:05 - 3:00
- **Library Conference:** 11:30 - 12:20
- **Specials Conference:** 3:00 - 3:50
Johnson Elementary Staff
2017-2018

Principal
Newbold, Amy
Assistant Principal
Thomman, Amy
Counselor
Kapis, Lisa
Principal's Secretary
Rodriguez, Robin
Registrar/Attendance Nurse
Filburn, Shanna
Parks, Fanette

Kindergarten
Pierce, Morgan
Kindergarten
Anderson, Brandi
Kindergarten
Andrick, Debbie
Kinder Dual
Mosqueda, Jaime
Kinder Dual
Velasco, Catherine

First Grade
Sorgenfrei, Julie
First Grade
Seith, Emily
First Grade
Anderson, Callan
First Grade Dual
Yanez, Angie

Second Grade
Thomas, Rachel
Second Grade
McDaniel, Rhonda
Second Grade
Mitchell, Sydnie
Second Grade Dual
Chavez, Joanie

Third Grade
Walraven, Laura
Third Grade
Bailey, Carson
Third Grade
Anderson, Lauren
Third Grade Dual
Garcia, Ruby

Fourth Grade
Stone, Yvonne
Fourth Grade
Faubion, Cindi
Fourth Grade
Johnson, Christi
Fourth Grade Dual
Sanchez, Laura

Art
Hancock, Kristi
Music
Pepper, Mary
PE
Ponzio, Nicole
PE Assistant
Garcia, Mark
Behavior Mgmt. Specialist
Adams, Keisha
Librarian Assistant
Fleming, Ellen
Resource
Rodriguez, Coral
Resource Assistant
Rives, Taylor
The district’s dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. All students are required to wear their school-issued identification badge, including temporary ID’s, with a lanyard around their neck during the instructional day. A fee of $2.00 will be charged to the student for replacement of a lost ID badge. If the principal determines that a student’s grooming or clothing violates the school’s dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student can be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Students and parents may determine a student’s personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

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| Shirts, Blouses | Shirts/blouses must be:  
  • Sleeves are required on garments.  
  • Boys' shirts; the length of an untucked shirt must be no longer than the tip of the longest finger with the student's hand fully extended down the side of the student’s leg. | Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that:  
  • Are sleeveless or reveal the shoulders/undergarments.  
  • Advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, the occult, or gangs.  
  • Have low-cut necklines  
  • Are see-through apparel or clothing with holes  
  • Have tube-tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, half shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops, or any shirt, which allows the navel or bra to show. Any shirt/blouse that does not come to the waistband or exposes the midriff while standing, walking, or sitting must be worn with an undershirt that tucks in.  
  • Are excessively tight. |
| Pants, Slacks | Acceptable pants/slacks must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist and boys in grades 6-12 must be belted. | The following are not acceptable:  
  • excessively long, large, or sag below the top of the hip line or allow undergarments to show  
  • NO holes or tears above the knee  
  • oversized, baggy, or excessively tight  
  • Athletic pants in grades 6-12  
  • Joggers with no sweat or jersey material, must have drawstring at waistband |
| Shorts/Skorts | Acceptable length must be mid-thigh or longer | The following are not acceptable:  
  • Short shorts  
  • Athletic shorts in grades 6-12  
  • Shorts with holes or tears  
  • Excessively tight shorts |
| Dresses, Skirts, Skirts | Grades K-6 must reach mid-thigh or longer and be worn with shorts or leggings underneath. Acceptable length must be mid-thigh or longer | The following are not acceptable:  
  • Short dresses, skorts, and skirts  
  • Clothing with holes or tears  
  • Dresses that are low cut in front/back or sleeveless  
  • Excessively tight dresses, shorts, and skirts |
| Shoes | Shoes shall be worn at all times. Shoes should be appropriate for identified curricular and co-curricular activities. | The following are not acceptable:  
  • House shoes, slippers, shoes with wheels |
| Hair, Facial Hair | Hair shall be a natural color, clean, well groomed, and worn in a manner and style that is not distracting in the learning environment. Male students with beginning facial growth must keep it neatly trimmed and groomed or must be clean-shaven. | Hair shall not be:  
  • Distracting to the learning environment  
  • Students shall not have curlers or pin curls in hair  
  • Dyed an unnatural color  
  • Worn to cover facial features  
  • Full Beard |
Jewelry

Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn. Spacers are acceptable

The following are not acceptable:
• Jewelry that may be identified as gang related
• Chains, pocket chains, or chains attached to wallets, footwear, pants, or backpacks
• Body piercings, other than earrings, including, but not limited to nose rings and studs, eyebrow loops and studs, lip rings and studs, and tongue piercings.

General

School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved.

For unique special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.

The following are not acceptable:
• Any clothing that is gang related, or promotes violence or violation of school rules, or are lewd, offensive, vulgar, contain obscene language, sexually explicit language or images, or that materially or substantially disrupts the learning environment
• Tattoos that are offensive, gang-related, or substantially disrupt shall be covered
• Extremely tight fitting clothes, such as spandex or bicycle shorts
• Leggings, (jeggings) as the primary garment
• Hoods as a head covering inside the building
• Clothing that is worn in any other way than the way it was designed to be worn
• Pajamas or loungewear
• Sunglasses, combs, picks, brushes, or headgear, including but not limited to hats, caps, sweatbands, bandanas, or do-rags visible during the school day
• Costume contact lenses

**Students assigned to DAEP must follow dress code guidelines per DAEP handbook.

Dress for Extracurricular Activities

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor, and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct.
Meal Prices
2017-2018

Elementary Student Breakfast - $1.50
Elementary Student Lunch - $2.50

Adult Breakfast - $2.25
Adult Lunch - $3.50

For more information about Child Nutrition Service, please visit the Bryanisd.org
# 2017-2018 School Calendar

## Bryan Independent School District

### District of Innovation

#### OPTION "A"

- **Semester 1**: 82 Instructional Days
- **Semester 2**: 91 Instructional Days

#### Reporting Periods

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- **Total Instructional Day**: 173
- **Staff Development Day**: 14
- **Total Days**: 187

In order to give our students and staff breaks during the school year, this calendar option ends school before June. This calendar option also allows teachers to earn 3 Time Equivalent (T.E.) Days during the summer that can be traded and used as Holidays on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving and on January 4.

### Category of Events

- **Staff Development/Student Holiday**
- **School Holiday**
- **T.E. Day/Staff Dev./Student Holiday**
- **Inclement Weather Day**
- **Reporting Period Begins**
- **Reporting Period Ends**
- **HS ONLY- Early Release Exam I**
- **New Teacher Orientation**
- **Teacher Work Day**
- **Graduation**

### Holidays

- **Sept. 4**: Labor Day
- **Nov. 22-24**: Thanksgiving
- **Dec. 22-Jan. 3**: Winter Break
- **Jan. 15**: MLK Day
- **March 12-16**: Spring Break
- **March 30**: Good Friday

### Staff Development or Work Days

- **Aug. 7 & 9**: (New Teacher Only)
- **Aug. 10**: Teacher Work Day
- **Aug. 11, 14**: 18 Staff Dev for All Staff
- **Oct. 9**: Parent Conference & Staff Dev. Day
- **Nov. 20 & 21**: T.E. Day/Staff Dev./Student Holiday
- **Jan. 4**: T.E. Day/Staff Dev./Student Holiday
- **Jan. 5**: Teacher Work Day
- **Feb. 19**: Staff Dev for All Staff
- **May 25**: Teacher Work Day

### Inclement Weather Days

- **March 30**: Good Friday
- **May 25**: Students and Staff
- **May 25**: Staff Only

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Source: http://www.vertex42.com/calendars/school-calendar.html

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The safety of our students is very important to us, and your support is appreciated.

Important Things to Remember:
• The school will be open beginning at 7:30 am. The students will not be supervised before 7:30. The students will not be supervised before 7:30.
• Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:45 am. Students will wait either in the cafeteria or music room until the 8:05 bell.
• At 8:05, the children will be dismissed to their classrooms for morning activities.
• Morning announcements begin at 8:25.
• Children arriving after 8:35 are considered tardy.
• The dismissal bell will ring at 3:45. Please limit early checkout as that could affect attendance.
• Your patience is appreciated at the beginning of the year when dismissal may run a little slower than usual. We want to make sure all of our students are safe.

General Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:
• Car rider drop off and pick up in the front circle only.
• Only buses are allowed in the circle on the Windridge Dr. side of the school.
• Traffic can become congested around the school in the mornings and afternoons. Please do not leave cars unattended along the curb in the front circle drive. This causes congestion and delays.
• There are no left turns off of Oak Hill Dr. in the front of school Monday – Friday before and after school. Please check the signs along the road in front of school.
• Ride changes need to be reported by 3:00 each day. Phone calls are not allowed. Ride changes must be in writing. You may send a note to the front office or email Mrs. Fillburn at shanna.filburn@bryanisd.org
• All children must be picked up by 4:10 pm.

Car Riders: (for parents/family that stay in the car and drive in the circle)
• Please display your car-rider hangtag from your rear view mirror.
• If you do not have a hangtag you may be asked to come in to the building and present identification before we will release the student.
Bus Riders:
- Children riding Day Care vans and buses will be picked up in the Windridge Dr. circle.
- School bus riders will be supplied with a bus tag that should be attached to the backpack.

Walkers/Bike Riders:
- Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed from either the front door or side doors to cross with one of the crossing guards on Oak Hill Dr. or Windridge Dr.

Parent Walk-Ups: (for parents who will park their car and walk up to get their child)
- Please park past where the fence starts on Windridge Dr. or on side streets. Parking is not permitted near the bus circle during dismissal.
- Walk-up students will be dismissed to the covered slab on the Windridge Dr. side of the school.
- Please check in with an adult on duty to sign your child(ren) out.
Attendance

Please make a strong effort to send your child to school daily and on time. We understand children of school age get ill, and we understand when they are too ill to come to school. Our school has a registered nurse who can examine your child when you believe he/she is ill and can determine if he/she is able to remain in school or should be sent home.

If an absence is necessary, you must send a parent or medical excuse with your child for each absence immediately upon his/her return to school. After five (5) parent notes, our school will require medical/dental notes to excuse an absence.

According to the Compulsory Attendance Law:
A student may not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 90% of the days the class is offered (No more than 9 days per semester and/or 18 days during the entire year). An attendance committee may give class credit to a student who is in attendance less than the number of days required because of extenuating circumstances.

Student Birthday Celebrations

Parents or grandparents may provide special treats, not meals, for students in their child’s or grandchild’s classroom for birthday celebrations.
During these events:
1. Treats may be handed out in the cafeteria after students have had a chance to consume their meal. Treats may not replace any student’s meal except for those whose parents are present.
2. Make sure parents are aware of any allergies that students/staff have when bringing in treats for classroom celebrations.
School Safety

Our school has a system to help protect your children – it’s called V-soft. V-soft keeps track visitors, students, faculty, contractors and volunteers at our school, thus providing a safer more monitored environment for the students.

When visitors, volunteers, or contractors check-in, or parents come to pick up students, they will be asked to present a valid state issued ID for entering into the system. The system has the ability to provide alerts on people who may jeopardize the safety of the campus.

We feel certain this will help us keep our campus safer, and we ask for your cooperation in presenting your valid state issued ID when checking in at the school.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.