

ARNAUDVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2026-2027

HOME OF THE BEARS



STUDENT HANDBOOK

Mary R. Miller, Principal

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Dear Parent,

**Please sign and return this page to your child's homeroom teacher.
Thank You,**

**Mary R. Miller
Principal.**

Date _____

**This is to certify that I have received a copy of or viewed online a copy of the
"Arnaudville Middle School Student Handbook." I understand that I can view the
handbook anytime on line at <https://www.slpsb.org/o/ams/page/student-handbook> or
under the parent tab on the website**

Please list names and grades of all children attending Arnaudville Middle:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ARNAUDVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Contact Information

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**ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
VISION:**

**St. Landry Parish School Board will promote excellence in education for all
citizens.**

**ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
MISSION STATEMENT:**

**The mission of the St. Landry Parish School Board is to ensure high quality
instruction while working collaboratively with families and communities to
maximize every student's potential.**

ARNAUDVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

Teachers Teach, Students Learn, Together We Grow

ARNAUDVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT:

We aim to inspire and empower students to excel both academically and socially, while preparing them to be productive citizens and future leaders.

.....From the desk of Principal Mary R. Miller

First, we would like to thank you for the opportunity and privilege that you have given us to educate your child/children here at Arnaudville Middle. As all are aware, each student comes into a classroom with a unique learning style. As teachers and administrators, one of our many objectives is to recognize each child's learning style and apply teaching strategies that will help each student reach his/her fullest potential.

However, having a positive mindset before walking into the classroom is essential. Coming to school ready to learn and following rules are important factors in the learning process.

The Arnaudville Middle student handbook is located online at chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnbpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1024161/STUDENT_HANDBOOK_22-23_complete_for_website__3_.pdf (copy and past the address into the search bar) For those without internet access a hard copy will be provided upon request. This book contains all policies and procedures of Arnaudville Elementary. In addition, the District Rights, Responsibilities, Discipline handbook is located on line as well at

<https://www.slpsb.org/page/district-student-handbook> Again, a hard copy will be provided upon request for those without internet access. Please take the time to read and familiarize yourself with our school policies and procedures and those of the district.

It is truly a privilege and an honor to serve as the Principal of Arnaudville Middle. I truly believe all of our students can achieve great things. I am looking forward to watching our students grow throughout the year and working with you and the community to make Arnaudville Middle the best it can be.

Sincerely,

Mary R. Miller

ARNAUDVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

At Arnaudville Middle School, we deeply value each individual and believe every student is uniquely special and important. We hold a strong conviction that all children can learn and thrive. Learning flourishes best in a supportive, caring environment that fosters self-esteem, motivation, and a sense of responsibility.

Our commitment is to offer every opportunity for students to achieve their fullest potential while recognizing and nurturing their unique talents. We aim to support growth in every student—mentally, socially, physically, and morally.

Ultimately, our goal is to guide students in becoming responsible citizens who actively contribute to the progress and well-being of their community and country.

AMS PROFESSIONAL STAFF

TEACHERS

5-6

Ms. K. Mallet (5th grade English)
Mrs. A. Marks (5th grade Math)
Mrs. L. Speyrer (5th & 6th grade Science)
Ms. A. Watts (5th & 6th grade Social Studies)
Mrs. R. Martin (6th grade English)
Mrs. K. Dupre (6th grade Math)

7-8

Mrs. E. Dean (7th grade English)
Mrs. G. Meche (7th grade Math)
Mrs. B. Guidry (7th & 8th grade Science)
Ms. K. Stelly (7th & 8th grade Social Studies)
Mr. J. Harris (8th grade English)
Mrs. L. Ardoin (8th grade Math)
Mrs. D. Ducote (5-8 ESS/Resource)
Ms. N. Price (5-8 ESS LEAP Connect)

5-8

Coach Rico Meche (PE)
Coach M. Lanclos (PE)
Mr. C. Daughteree (Band)
Mrs. H. Quebedeaux (Art)
Ms. M. Lewis (Counselor)

AMS SUPPORT STAFF

OFFICE

Mrs. C. Lalonde (Secretary)
Mrs. C. Arnaud (Computer Lab)
Mrs. V. Hulin (Nurse)

SPED PROFESSIONALS

Kim Guidroz
Lisa Huval
Tonya Lanclos
Holly Wyble
Claire Morgan

BUS DRIVERS

Tammy Taylor
Roz Mayfield
Tonya Carriere
Chase Taylor/Huey Wyble

CAFETERIA

Cheryl Lalonde (Manager)
JoAnn “Pookie” Powell
Nancy

CUSTODIAN

Kent Pontiff; Robbie Martin

AMS POLICIES

I. REGISTRATION

- A. All students returning to Arnaudville from last year are pre-registered automatically. Please send current proof of address.
- B. All students entering AMS from Grand Coteau Elementary are pre-registered automatically. Please send current proof of address.
- C. New students in grades 5-8 must register through the principal's office. The child's birth certificate, immunization record. Proof of residence in the school zone must be presented at registration. This includes a copy of a utility bill to verify 911 address. Parent's Social Security cards are also necessary for registration. New students need proof of the Hepatitis B vaccination.

II. SCHOOL DAY

- A. School begins at 7:50 a.m. daily.
 - 1. Duty teachers arrive to supervise students at 7:15 a.m.
 - 2. Breakfast is served from 7:20 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.
 - 3. Students who are dropped off by parents are to be dropped off at the lower elementary entry gate (NOT BEFORE 7:20 A.M.). Carpoolers are not to drive through the campus. The school drive way is reserved for school buses only.
- B. School Dismissal
 - 1. All bus riders will board buses near the upper elementary building.
 - 2. Parents who pick up their children after school are to park alongside Union Street facing west. This area will be for carpoolers only. The school drive way is reserved for school buses only.
 - 3. For safety reasons, students are to be picked up only at designated areas.
 - 4. Students who walk or ride bicycles are to use sidewalks and designated crosswalks. For their own protection, students are NOT to walk or ride a bike through the parking lot. In addition, they are to leave campus immediately after the bell. They are not allowed to visit with other students or to play on the playground.

IV. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

Cafeteria & Meal Policies

The school cafeteria is maintained as a vital part of the health program of the school environment. To encourage good nutrition, a well-balanced breakfast and lunch is offered free of charge to all students. The cafeteria staff and your fellow students will appreciate your cooperation in:

- Depositing all breakfast & lunch litter in trash cans.
- Returning all trays and utensils to the dishwashing area.

- Leaving the table and floor around your place in a clean condition for others.
- Leaving the cafeteria immediately upon completing your meal.

Note: No food may be brought to a student during the school day unless the student is on a special diet. A statement from the doctor is necessary for verification of a special diet. By law, students are not allowed to receive food delivered from outside vendors or businesses (i.e. McDonald's, Burger King, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, etc.). Students are not allowed to bring food or drinks into classrooms, and they will not be excused from class to eat delivered food regardless of the person who brought it.

Students with Food Allergies must provide the Diet Prescription for Meals at School Form completed and signed by a physician as well as meet with the school nurse, cafeteria manager and other stakeholders for special arrangements.

All schools are PEANUT and SEAFOOD free.

Child Nutrition Services Parent Information

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

The St. Landry Parish Child Nutrition Department is pleased to inform you that we will continue to implement the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026-2027 School Year.

This means that all enrolled students in St. Landry Parish public school system are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2026-2027 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

ALL STUDENT MEALS ARE FREE!

Meals from Home

Food may be brought from home; however, it is at the discretion of each principal. If the principal allows students to bring meals from home, the following rules apply. All meals from home must incorporate whole grains and other nutrient-dense foods by following the current meal pattern (meat/meat alternate, grains, fruit, vegetables, and milk) for breakfast and lunch in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and policies. To ensure proper holding temperatures, please make sure the food products are kept cold using ice packs until meal service. **The cafeteria cannot store student meals brought from home.**

Fast food, candy, chips, and soft drinks or sugar-based juice drinks are not allowed in the cafeteria. Milk, 100% juice drinks and water are allowed and may also be purchased in the cafeteria.

Allergies

All school campuses are **Peanut** and **Seafood** Free. Any food brought from home may not contain any type of nuts or any kind of seafood. There are several students with allergies that are enrolled in our schools.

Microwave

Students at the elementary level (K-8) are not allowed to use the microwave at school. Therefore, parents are encouraged to pack student meals with ice packs to ensure proper temperature control for the safety of the student. Students at the high school level (9-12) may use the microwave, if available; however, it is at the discretion of each principal. If microwave use is allowed, the following should be adhered to:

- There should be adult supervision when students are using the microwave
- Adults and students must remain by the microwave when it is being operated.
- Operating instructions should be available to users.
- Instructions for safe use of the microwave should be provided

V. Perfect Attendance for End of the Year Awards Program

- Students must report to school each day.
- Students must report to ALL 7 periods each day or have excused absences for classes missed.
- Students may have no more than 5 tardies.
- Examples of what constitutes a tardy:

Checks in after 8:00

Checks out before 2:45 w/o excused absence

*On the 6th day tardy, a student will lose Perfect Attendance status, but he/she may maintain Merit Attendance status.

STUDENTS WHO COME IN LATE MUST BE SIGNED IN BY A PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN. THIS IS A SAFETY PRECAUTION.

VI. MAKE-UP WORK

- A. Students will be allowed to make up work missed for any EXCUSED absences provided the STUDENTS TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO DO SO.
 1. The student making up work should not expect the teacher to take away from class time to enable them to catch up.
 2. The teacher will give reasonable assistance without interfering with the regular class routine.
 3. The student making up work is expected to do this and keep up with regular class work.
 4. Whenever possible, student/parent should contact the school on the day the student is absent and make arrangements to receive missed assignments

VII. TARDINESS

- A. School begins at 8:00 a.m. Students arriving after 8:01 a.m. are tardy.
 1. If an emergency arises and causes tardiness, the student must be checked in by a parent or adult designee. A reason for the tardiness must be given in writing.
 2. Upon the fifth tardy, disciplinary actions will be taken.

VIII. PERMISSION TO LEAVE SCHOOL

- A. Students may not leave school at any time without permission from the principal's office.
- B. Students who must leave due to dentist or doctor appointments or other family emergencies must be checked out by a parent or guardian, or any adult 18 years of age or older whose name appears on the students' emergency contact list. If the person checking the student out does not appear on the emergency contact list, the parent or legal guardian will be contacted by the office to receive permission to check the student out.
- C. Those listed on the Student Information Card as emergency contacts are the ONLY ONES allowed to check out a student without a note from the parent.
- D. A parent or other responsible adult must come to school to get the child unless special arrangements have been made with the Principal.

IX. ILLNESS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

- A. It is most important that each child provide the school with a telephone number where parents can be reached in cases of emergency.
 - 1. The school will notify parents immediately in case of illness or an accident.
- B. Only prescription medication that is taken at noon on a daily basis may be dispensed at school. However, before medication can be given, FORMS must be completed in the office. **NO OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE IS ALLOWED.**
- C. Students with communicable diseases CANNOT attend school. A physician "RETURN TO SCHOOL" must be available upon return. **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD IS RUNNING A TEMPERATURE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!**

X. USE OF TELEPHONE

- A. Students are not permitted to use the telephone during the school day. In cases of emergency, the school secretary will place calls for students.
- B. Students are not permitted to receive telephone messages at school except in cases of emergency.
- C. Students are not allowed to have cellular phones/smart watches or any other communication devices for any reason.

XI. LOCKERS

- A. Students in grades 7 and 8 will be able to rent a locker for their gear.
- B. Each student will have his or her own locker—**NO SHARING.**
- C. **NO LOCKS WILL BE ALLOWED ON LOCKERS**

XII. GRADE REPORTING

- A. Grades are determined using the St. Landry Parish grading scale:

<u>Percent</u>	<u>Grade</u>
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59 and below	F

- B. Students who have not completed course work for the nine weeks period will receive an "I". The work must be made up the next reporting period, or the grade becomes an "F".
- C. Final averages are determined by averaging the grades for the four marking periods. To receive a passing average, the student must have a 60 average, which is a "D". Less than a 60 constitutes an "F" average.
- D. Computer report cards will be used for grade reporting. Each nine weeks, a copy will be sent home with the student or given out at open house.

XIII. ST. LANDRY PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL POLICY

- A. Promotion and retention of all students are directed by the Promotional Policy adopted by the St. Landry Parish School Board.

B. Parents can view the pupil progression plan @ <https://www.slpsb.org/page/board-policies>

C. The Promotional Policy sets standards regarding *criteria for promotion to the next grade level*.

Students who meet the criteria stated in the Promotional Policy for their grade level will be eligible for promotion to the next grade.

XIV. PARENTS - VISITORS VISITING AT SCHOOL

- A. Parents and all other visitors are to report to the office upon entering the campus. Visitors must be in school-appropriate clothing. Those who need to visit a classroom may do so with the principal's permission, during planning/preparation time only, and must get a "VISITOR'S PASS" from the office. A pass is required at all times!
- B. Any formal conferences with teachers, whether for discipline or academic issues, will be scheduled in advance and will take place on the teacher's planning period so as not to disrupt learning.

XV. PARENT COMMUNICATION

THRILLSHARE and THRILLSHARE ROOMS will be used to communicate electronically with parents. (We will no longer use class DoJo)

- A. You will receive an automated phone call from JCall anytime your child is absent.
- B. The district and school will use Thrillshare to inform you of pertinent information concerning schools in St. Landry Parish.
- C. If you see a missed call from the school number, please check your voicemail.
- D. Individual teachers and the school will use Thrillshare to correspond with parents. It is very important that you check/read/don't unsubscribe from Thrillshare. Communication will be kept cordial, respectful, and school-appropriate. Any violation of this will result in a total cessation of one-on-one communication between parent and teacher, and any future communication will go through the Administration.
- E. Parents all have access to the Parent Portal. Letters will be sent home during the first 10 days of school with information on how to sign-up. You have access to the following on the Parent Portal.
 - a. **Grades**
 - b. **Courses**
 - c. **Attendance**
 - d. **Discipline**
 - e. **Transcript**
 - f. **Communication- Messages concerning grades, attendance, discipline, and events**
 - g. **Access to teachers' emails**
- F. Please note: once you are issued a letter, you will use the same sign-in information every year.
- G. Any formal conferences with teachers, whether for discipline or academic issues, will be scheduled in advance and will take place on the teacher's planning period so as not to disrupt learning.

XVI. STUDENT SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

A. Classwork

1. Students are expected to do all classwork as assigned by the teacher. **REFUSAL TO DO CLASSWORK IS A SUSPENDABLE OFFENSE!**

B. Homework

1. All students are expected to do homework and to have it ready for each class at the designated time.
2. Teachers have a homework policy. Contact your child's teacher with concerns.
3. Homework will be graded on completion, not accuracy; however, students need to put in some effort, just putting down any answer with no effort will result in a low grade.

C. Materials

1. All students are expected to have the necessary materials as requested by each teacher for each class period daily.

D. Student Assessments

1. All student assessments are kept on file by individual teachers until the end of the school session.

E. Student Recognition

Student achievement is recognized throughout the school year.

Recognition activities include:

- a. Awards Day (May)
- b. 8th Grade Night (May)
- c. AR rewards
- d. PBIS rewards

A. STUDENT BEHAVIOR

- A. All students are expected to exhibit proper and appropriate behavior at all times.
- B. To help students recognize the behavior expected of them, the following rules have been set:

GENERAL RULES

1. Students are expected to be respectful to all adults.
2. Students are expected to behave cordially towards their schoolmates.
3. Students are to refrain from using vulgar language, obscene gestures, or profane language at all times.
4. Students are to refrain from having in their possession anything that may be classified as a weapon or drug.
5. Toys are not to be brought to school. Any property found in violation of this rule will be discarded.
6. Screaming, whistling, and loud talking are not permitted at any time.
7. Students will walk on sidewalks and inside classrooms and the cafeteria. **RUNNING** is not permitted.
8. Chromebooks are to be taken care of and carried properly.

9. Students are financially responsible for textbooks, library books, chromebooks, and any other material loaned to them by the school. Material lost or damaged must be paid for.
10. Students are responsible for their personal possessions.
11. Students may not exchange their things for those of someone else.
12. Buying or selling of personal articles is not permitted. Students are not to bring money to school unless it is to pay for meals or to pay for special materials, programs, or concessions.
13. Students will knock on classroom doors only if on an errand to that classroom.
14. Acorns and other foreign objects are to be left on the ground. Objects are never to be thrown.
15. Students will exchange classes in a single file, quietly, and in an orderly manner.
16. Assemblies are important. Students will sit quietly and listen. No booing or other loud noises will be tolerated.
17. Backpacks, books, or personal items left unattended must be picked up in the principal's office.
18. Gum or any other outside snacks or drinks (except for WATER in a CLEAR, NOT COLORED container) are not allowed on campus. Any property found in violation of this rule will be held for 1 week to be picked up by a parent or guardian. After the week holding period the item will be discarded.
19. Liquid paper is not allowed on campus
20. Electronic devices (with the exception of teacher-approved, standard calculators) are not permitted at school.
21. Students are not allowed to possess cellular phones at school.
22. Liquids, gels, sprays, or powders (including but not limited to gels, lotions, make-up, nail polish, or lip gloss) are not permitted on campus. Only stick deodorant is permitted. Any property found in violation of this rule will be held for a week to be picked up by parents. After the week holding period the item will be discarded.

ON PLAYGROUND

All students are assigned to a specified area in order to play/interact with other children of their own age.

Grade 5:	Playground located in the back of the old building
Grade 6:	Behind the gym and the new 6th grade building
Grade 7:	Blacktop
Grade 8:	Blacktop
Coaches:	Police concession area/help keep students in their proper area

IN THE MORNING

1. Non-bus riders may not report to school before 7:20 a.m.
2. All students must report to the gym upon arrival at school (if not eating breakfast).

3. Students who eat breakfast are to report to the cafeteria before going to the gym at 7:20 a.m.. After eating, students return to the gym.

AT RECESS

1. Students will report to assigned areas.
2. On rainy days, students will stay inside (Unless otherwise stated).
3. Bathroom–5th-breezeway, 6th-new 6th building, 7th/8th-Gym

TEXTBOOKS & CHROMEBOOKS

1. Chromebooks and textbooks are on loan to the students.
2. Students are responsible for lost or damaged textbooks and Chromebooks
3. Students are responsible for lost or damaged Accelerated Reader books.

Mission of PBIS

The mission of PBIS is to facilitate a positive behavior change in our students and staff. In addition, our goal is to increase instructional time through the development of effective, proactive, education-oriented interventions that result in a reduction in the number of inappropriate behaviors by students and staff.

AMS School-Wide Expectation

Be Responsible
Encourage Others
Act Safely
Respect Others

Behavior Expectations for Arnaudville Elementary

AREA	BE RESPONSIBLE	ENCOURAGE OTHERS	ACT SAFELY	RESPECT OTHERS
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Hallways	Walk quickly to your destination Put litter in trash receptacles Gum Free	Model correct behavior Greet others in a friendly manner Say excuse me when bumping into others Assist others with books and doors	Walk to the right of the hall Walk facing forward Keep hands and feet to yourself Place backpacks neatly against the wall	Use appropriate language Follow staff directives Use inside voices Respect hallway display
Classroom	Be on time Bring all materials to class Follow teacher directives Be prepared Gum Free	Acknowledge others Be tolerant of differences	Keep hand, feet, and objects to yourself Keep aisles clear	Speak only when recognized Use appropriate language
Cafeteria	Clean up after yourself Dispose of all items in the proper places Gum Free area	Thank the cooks Model good table manners	Wash hands properly Walk only	Greet cafeteria staff Use inside voices Single file line Stay away from walls

Behavior Expectations for Arnaudville Elementary

AREA	BE RESPONSIBLE	ENCOURAGE OTHERS	ACT SAFELY	RESPECT OTHERS
Gym	Dress in appropriate attire Sit in assigned areas Put litter in trash receptacles Gum Free Area	Practice good sportsmanship Applaud effort of others	Follow activity directions correctly Sit on bleachers Walk on floors Use equipment as directed	Enter gym quietly Listen quietly to speaker Use proper language Respect others privacy in the dressing room

Bus	Enter in a single file line Sit in assigned seat Keep bus clean Gum/food free area	Model correct behavior Be tolerant of differences	Remain facing forward Walk to and from the bus Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Follow the bus driver directives Use appropriate language Use inside voices
Restroom	Place items in appropriate receptacle	Graffiti free	Wash hands after using restrooms Keep it clean Walk only	Flush the toilet Be quiet Use fixtures appropriately Respect privacy of others

XVI. PBIS ARNAUDVILLE

- A. Each student is issued a minor infraction tracking form. Forms are kept in a binder in the Administrative Assistant's office. When an infraction occurs, an email is sent directly to the Administrative Assistant, and it is logged in the binder. A paper form and an electronic Thrillshare message will be sent home for each infraction. AMS Discipline Progression Policy is as follows:**
- a. **1st infraction-Conference with disciplinarian**
 - b. **2nd infraction-Conference with teacher**
 - c. **3rd infraction-Conference with parent**
 - d. **4th infraction-2 Day PE Detention**
 - e. **5th infraction-Saturday Detention**
 - f. **6th infraction-1 Day In-School Suspension**
 - g. **7th infraction-1 Day Out-of-School Suspension**
 - h. **8th infraction-2 Day Out-of-School Suspension**
 - i. **9th infraction-3 Day Out-of-School Suspension**
 - j. **10th infraction-4 Day Out-of-School Suspension**
 - k. **11th infraction-Alternative School/Principal's Discretion**
- B. Please note that this Progression Policy will be followed without exception.**
- C. Please note use of vulgar language, fighting (instigating OR participating), and stealing will not be tolerated. These will result in at least a 1-day suspension regardless of a student's place on the Progression Policy.**
- D. Please note that students will be given uniform violations for any deviation from the dress code. Uniform violations will be sent home with an electronic Thrillshare message. For every 3 uniform violations, students will receive 1 infraction to be added to their place on the Progression Policy listed above.**
- E. Each student is issued a bus infraction tracking form. Forms are kept in a binder in the Administrative Assistant's office. When a bus infraction occurs a write-up is sent directly to the Administrative Assistant and it is logged in the binder. AMS Bus Discipline Progression Policy is as follows:**
- a. **1st bus infraction-Conference with disciplinarian**
 - b. **2nd bus infraction-Conference with parent**

c. 3rd bus infraction-3-5 Day bus suspension

d. 4th bus infraction-Permanent bus suspension

(PLEASE NOTE WE FOLLOW THE DISTRICT POLICY FOR BUS DISCIPLINE)

PLEASE NOTE

For PBIS reward purposes, infractions start over each 9 weeks; however, for discipline purposes, there are no restarts through the year. Administration reserves the right to deviate from the PBIS progression-depending on the severity of the matter.

Additionally, students who have received infractions throughout the week will not be allowed to participate in that week's Jean Day, and students who have received in fractions on the day of Kona Ice will not be allowed to participate in Kona Ice/Extended Recess.

XVII. DISCIPLINE

- A. Act 194 of 1970, Section 223 and Subsection of Section 416 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Every teacher is authorized to hold every pupil to a strict accountability for any disorderly conduct in school, or on the street or road while going to or returning from school, or during intermission or recess. School principals may suspend from school any pupil who is guilty of willful disobedience; who treats with intentional disrespect a teacher, principal, superintendent, member or employee of the school board; who makes against anyone of them unfounded charge; who uses unchaste profane language; who is guilty of immoral or vicious practices or of conduct or habits injurious to his associates; who uses tobacco or alcoholic beverages in any form in school buildings or on school grounds; who disturbs the school and habitually violates any rules; who cuts, defaces or injures any part of public buildings, or any property belonging to said buildings or writes any profane or obscene language or draws obscene pictures in or on any school material or on any public school premises, or any fence, sidewalk, or building on the way to or from school; who is found carrying firearms, knives or other implements which can be used as weapons, the careless use of which might inflict harm or injury; or who throws missiles on the school grounds liable to injure other pupils or who instigates or participates in fights while under school supervision; or who violates traffic and safety regulations or leaves the school premises without permission or who leaves the class during hours or detention without permission; or who is habitually tardy or absent; or who commits any other serious offense. Notice in writing of the suspension and the reason therefore shall be given to the parent or parents of the pupil suspended. Any parent of a pupil suspended shall have the right to appeal to the parish superintendent of schools, who shall conduct a hearing on the merits. The decision of the superintendent of schools on the merit as well as the term of the suspension, shall be final, reserving the right of the superintendent of schools to remit any portion of the time of suspension. A pupil suspended for damages to any property belonging to the school system shall not be readmitted until payment in full has been made for such damages or until directed to do so by the superintendent of schools.

XVIII. DRESS CODE

- A. The complete dress code and grooming policy for St. Landry Parish can be found in the District guide @ <https://www.slpsb.org/page/district-student-handbook>
- B. Please note the following:
 - a. Hair
 - Pre-K- 6: no mustaches or facial hair
 - 7-12: Males may have a well-groomed mustache or facial hair.
 - Hairstyles for both males and females shall be neatly maintained and/or restrained for health, safety, and identification of students.
 - b. Earrings are the only body piercing allowed (no hoops). **ONLY ONE HOLE IN EACH EAR IS ALLOWED.**
 - c. “Extremes in style and fit in student dress and extremes in style of grooming will not be permitted. Administrators are authorized to use their discretion in determining extremes in styles of dress and grooming and what is appropriate and suitable for school wear” Extremes in grooming at AMS as determined by administration are hereby defined as any unnatural hair colors on males or females, hair past eyebrows on males, hair past ears on males, fake nails of any kind on males or females, and excessive jewelry (more than two pieces per location).

PLEASE NOTE

As mentioned above, any disobedience to the dress code (including ID) will result in a uniform violation, and 3 uniform violations will result in 1 infraction.

XIX. SCHOOL COLORS FOR ARNAUDVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- A. Tops: White or Navy Blue
- B. Bottoms: Khaki or Navy Blue-PLEASE NOTE THAT SHORTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN FOUR (4) INCHES ABOVE THE BACK CREASE OF THE KNEE.
- C. Arnaudville Middle Spirit Shirts will be sold prior to the start of the new school year. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase as many shirts as desired through an online store. The shirts will be shipped to the school and distributed on a designated date before the start of the school year. Students are allowed to wear their Arnaudville Middle spirit shirt in place of the uniform top WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. The allowed spirit shirt must be the CURRENT YEAR’S design and purchased directly from the school. All spirit shirts must be tucked in. Prior year spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays.
- D. HOODIES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANYTIME! HOODIES ARE BANNED COMPLETELY FROM ALL ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOLS!
- E. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ST. LANDRY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY ALL BOOK SACKS MUST BE MESH OR CLEAR-NO EXCEPTIONS!

XX. FIELD TRIP POLICY

- A. Students must have a permission slip signed by the parent/guardian in order to attend a field trip.
- B. St. Landry Parish or Arnaudville Middle is not responsible for students’ lost or stolen items
- C. Students are expected to be on their best behavior when on a field trip.

D. Students can be excluded from field trips due to discipline problems.

E. All debts must be paid to school before a student can attend a field trip. (i.e. lunch, supplement fee, lost books)

F. DUE TO THE FACT THAT FIELD TRIPS MUST BE PLANNED MONTHS IN ADVANCE ALL TRIPS MUST BE PAID FOR BY THE DEADLINE SET BY THE TEACHER.

G. Only those students in the class are allowed to go on a field trip. Siblings in other grades and siblings not in school are not allowed on the field trip. This includes teachers' children as well. Field trips are planned for a particular class, it is not meant to be a family vacation.

H. All students must ride the bus to the destination. If a parent wishes to take the child back with him/her, the student must be signed out with the teacher. Parents are only allowed to take their child/children unless prior arrangements have been made with the administrator.