Chamberlain Cubs



Chamberlain Elementary School

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Student/Parent Handbook

2026-2027

WELCOME TO CHAMBERLAIN ELEMENTARY

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Chamberlain Elementary! We are excited to have the opportunity to work together with your family as we teach your children and guide them through what we hope will be a very successful school year.

The staff would like to encourage you to be involved in your child's experience here at Chamberlain Elementary by being familiar with staff members, visiting the school, attending events throughout the year, volunteering for special programs and joining our PTO!

This handbook will answer common questions that parents often have. It will be easily available online and in the sign in/out book at school. Please read through the information, as your child will be held to the standards described inside this handbook.

The office at Chamberlain Elementary is always open and we encourage you to stop in or call 304-348-1969 to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

We look forward to working with you,
Phoebe McCloud, Principal
pmccloud@mail.kana.k12.wv.us

While this handbook relates specifically to Chamberlain Elementary students, please watch for the KCS Handbook, which will be sent home. It contains important information that affects all Kanawha County Students. The county handbook can also be accessed online at http://kcs.kana.k12.wv.us under the menu tab, then scroll down to parents/guardians, then select student/parent handbook.

Vision Statement

CHAMBERLAIN

Cultivates **U**nique **B**alanced **S**uccessful students

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance The Law And You!

Kanawha County Schools recognizes a direct relationship exists between student's daily school attendance and academic performance, graduation, and the development of good work habits. Kanawha County Schools will implement a Multi-Tiered System of Support to address attendance and effectively assist students and families. The laws of West Virginia require school administrators to enforce regular attendance of compulsory school-aged students and to provide a safe learning environment through engaging, high-quality instruction to encourage regular attendance.

ABSENCE IS EXCUSABLE FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

West Virginia Code 18-8-1 and West Virginia Board of Education Policy 4110 permit students to be excused from school for:

a.) School-approved or county-approved curricular or extra-curricular activities; failure of the bus to run/hazardous condition, IEP, SAT/504 Plan meetings; and other county board approved excused absences.

b.) Personal illness or injury of the student or student's parent, guardian or custodian.

c.) Death in the family.

d.) Judicial obligations or court appearance involving the student.

e.) Military requirements for students enlisted or enlisting in the military

f.) Participation in medical homebound or hospital instruction

g.) Documented chronic medical conditions consisting of mental or physical impairments. Documentation by a physician is required and reviewed quarterly by the SAT, IEP or 504 team

A VALID EXCUSE IS REQUIRED WHEN RETURNINGTO SCHOOL

All documentation relating to absences shall be provided to the school not later than three instructional days after the first day the student returns to school. In the event the documentation is not provided to the school within three days, the absences are considered unexcused. Personal injury or illness excuses of student or parent/guardian may not exceed 10 per year. Excuse must include the following information.

- **Student's name**
- **Grade**
- **Date(s) of absence**
- **Date of the note**
- **Reasons for the absence**
- **Signature of parent or guardian**

OTHER REASONS CANNOT BE EXCUSED

Any absence not meeting the stated requirements shall be considered an unexcused absence (West Virginia Code 18-8-1). Absences such as hunting, fishing, working in or away from home, babysitting, oversleeping, suspensions, or missing the school bus are unexcused. Questions regarding any of the listed reasons may be answered by a school administrator, the Assistant Attendance Director assigned to your school, or the Attendance Director of Kanawha County Schools.

TARDINESS

Tardiness is defined as any arrival of a student after the time scheduled for classes or school to begin. Student tardiness will be handled according to procedures established by Kanawha County Schools and each school. A brochure outlining these procedures is available.

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKEUP OF SCHOOL WORK MISSED DURING AN ABSENCE

Students are responsible for work missed during an absence. Each school shall advise students of the procedures and the time line for makeup work as stated in Kanawha County Schools Attendance Policy.

ABSENCE REPORTED TO PARENTS

Absences from school are reported to parents by report cards, telephone calls, letters, or through home visits. Home visits may be made by the county Assistant Attendance Director or other school personnel. The parent/guardian should notify the school when a student is absent.

DRIVING PRIVILEGE

{(C) For the purposes of this section, withdrawal shall be defined as more than ten consecutive or fifteen days total unexcused absences during a single year. For the purposes of this section, suspension or expulsion form school or imprisonment in a jail or a penitentiary is not a circumstance beyond the control of such person.} WV Code 18-8-11

A license or instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle will be denied or revoked from any student younger than eighteen (18) years of age but at least fifteen (15) years of age withdraws from school, is suspended pursuant to W.Va. Code 18A-5-1a and 18A-5-1b and/or fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, except when the withdrawal or failure to make satisfactory progress is due to circumstances outside the control of the student. This student is subject to losing privileges by virtue of West Virginia Code 18-8-11. A student whose driving privilege has been suspended or revoked must attend school regularly in the subsequent semester before applying for reinstatement of driving privileges. During the subsequent semester, a student must maintain satisfactory attendance (satisfactory being defined as no unexcused absences).

The Kanawha County School System is charged with the responsibility of providing for the intellectual, social, physical, and emotional needs of all students. In order to do this in a manner that reflects equity and consistency, it is imperative that certain policies and procedures be communicated to all parents and students of Kanawha County Schools. The purpose of this document is to share the attendance policies and procedures.

Please give all of unexcused absences notices immediate attention. Continued absence may result in a fine of 50 to 100 dollars for each violation, or possibility of a jail sentence of not less than five nor more than twenty days as prescribed by 18-8-2 of the SCHOOL LAWS OF WEST VIRGINIA. THIS REQUIRES THAT YOU REPORT IN PERSON TO THE SCHOOL WITHIN 5 DAYS. A CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD WITH THE PRINCIPAL OR OTHER DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SCHOOL IN ORDER TO DISCUSS AND CORRECT THE CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSING THE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES. Every day a student is out of school contrary to the provisions of this article shall constitute a separate offense. Compulsory school attendance begins with the school year in which the sixth birthday is reached prior to September 1 of such year or upon enrolling in a publicly supported kindergarten program and continues to the seventeenth birthday or for as long as the student continues to be enrolled in a school system after the seventeenth birthday.

Kim Legg
Attendance and
Social Services
Director *(304) 348-1343*

DAILY SCHEDULE

6:55	Doors open to students
6:55-7:30	Breakfast served (bags of breakfast available for tardy students)
7:30	Tardy bell/Instruction begins

First Lunch:

1	**11:00-11:30**
K	**11:02-11:32**
2	**11:03-11:33**

Second Lunch:

3	**12-12:30**
4/5	**12:02-12:32**
5	**12:03-12:33**
4	**12:05-12:35**

2:00 Dismissal

EMERGENCY CARDS

Every child MUST have an emergency card on file in the main office. We must have a contact number in order to contact parents or guardians at all times during every school day. ALL numbers MUST be in working order and updated as needed. ***Please use this card to list ANY adult who has your permission to pick your child up from school. If the person's name is not on this card, they will NOT be permitted to leave with your child unless we are notified otherwise. These can now be completed online.***

LEGAL/CUSTODY ORDERS

If a legal situation or custody agreement results in any person being prevented from having access to a child or their records, legal documents MUST BE ON FILE in the office. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school and submit court ordered documents. These documents must be updated and submitted EVERY school year. Please make sure your child's emergency card indicates this legal order.

Morning Arrival Procedure

· Arrival & breakfast is from 6:55-7:30 a.m.
· If anyone wants breakfast, they should go to the cafeteria upon arrival and not the classroom.
· The tardy bell will ring at 7:30 a.m.
· Students should be dropped off in front of the school. Please make sure your vehicle is facing the direction going toward 49th street. This will make it possible for your child to exit the vehicle on the side of the sidewalk. We want to avoid having children cross the street to enter the school. It is not necessary to wait until you are in front of the school to let your child out of the vehicle. As long as you are in front of the school (along the sidewalk), you can exit cars as far as 6 vehicles back.
· Any student arriving after 7:30 a.m. must be walked to the front door by an adult who will assure they enter the building safely. This person will also need to sign the child in when they arrive tardy.

Afternoon Dismissal Procedure

The dismissal bell rings at 2:00 p.m.
· Parents in cars line up on Venable, facing 49th street. Please do not park in the block (48th) across from the school.
· DO NOT BEGIN TO LINE UP IN FRONT UNTIL 1:30 P.M. Also, do not park in the street while waiting for dismissal to begin. (Per Charleston Police Department)
· Bus riders will wait in the classrooms until they are called to board the bus. Then, they will exit from the side of the school.
· Walkers will be dismissed after all car riders are gone (around 2:15 p.m.), and will exit at the gate down by the cafeteria.

TARDY STUDENTS / EARLY CHECK OUTS

Arriving at school on time teaches responsibility and consideration of others. When your child arrives late, they must enter the room after the class has received instructions for the day, causing the teacher to repeat themselves and time to be lost. This causes disruption for the office, the teacher, and the entire class. **Please make every effort to have your child at school on time.**

- **ALL** students who are not **in their classrooms, by 7:30** are considered tardy. Any student arriving after 7:30 must be brought to the front door by an adult.
- When a student reaches 10 tardies, or early check outs (or a combination of both) a meeting with the principal will be held. The SAT team may also be involved.
- If you must check your child out early, please request to do so with the office. Reminder- Only those listed on the emergency card will be permitted to check out the student unless otherwise instructed.
- We ask that you not check your child out after 1:30. After that time, the teachers are reviewing their day, explaining homework and making final preparations for dismissal. It is a very busy time.

AFTER-SCHOOL ROUTINE

- Students must have written permission to ride a different bus, change bus stops or ride home with a classmate.
- Students must report home immediately after getting off the bus.
- No glass vases or balloons will be permitted on the bus.
- Inappropriate behavior to or from school can result in suspension from the bus.
- **If you change your child's routine unexpectedly, you must call the school BEFORE 1:30 to ensure your child gets the notice. It is very difficult to relay information at the end of the day.**

Discrimination Prohibited

As required by federal laws and regulations, the Kanawha County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, religion, disability, marital status, age, or national origin in it's employment practices or in the administration of its' programs and activities. Inquiries may be directed to Jean Ann Herscher, Title IX Coordinator, Kanawha County Board of Education, 200 Elizabeth Street, Charleston, WV 25311-2119, phone 348-1344: to the Section 504 Coordinator, Kanawha County Board of Education, 200 Elizabeth Street, Charleston, WV 25311-2119, phone 348-1366; to Elimination of Sex Discrimination Program Coordinator, 558-7864; or the U.S. Department of Education's Director of the Office for Civil Rights (215) 656-8541.

Safe Schools

Administrators, staff, parents, students, and the community all share the responsibility of keeping our schools safe. Learning cannot take place in a culture of fear. Children have the right to be educated in a safe environment.

At Chamberlain Elementary, all outside doors are locked to prevent unwelcome intruders. All visitors must report directly to the school office. If an unsafe situation, person or threat is detected, the Chamberlain Safe Schools Plan will be enacted. If you have concerns about your child's safety, please feel free to share your concerns with the LSIC or principal.

Schoology and Parent Messaging

Parents will receive messages via Class Dojo, and Thrillshare to communicate important information. **It is important that phone numbers and emails be current so that you may receive this notification.** Please update the school's office with information as it changes (phone numbers, addresses, etc.).

Shelter in Place/Lockdown/Evacuation

There are three different types of security measures to protect the students and staff from a threat. The type of situation will determine the steps taken.

- **SHELTER IN PLACE**- EVERYONE in the building will gather in a designated area. Windows and doors will be sealed. No one will be permitted in or out of the building.
- **LOCKDOWN-** Staff and students will remain in a locked room, which will not be unlocked for anyone. Or, if escape is the best option, staff will lead students in doing this.
- **EVACUATION-** Staff and students will exit the building and remain in a common meeting place. If the need arises and students must leave the school area, our plan is to meet at Morris Memorial Church.

SAFETY / SECURITY

Student and staff safety is of utmost importance at Chamberlain Elementary. The following procedures will be followed to ensure the safety of both children and adults…

- ALL visitors must report to the office immediately after entering the building BEFORE visiting ANY part of the building.
- When picking a child up early, an adult, **whose name appears on the child's emergency card,** must sign them out in the office and wait in the office or the front hall for the child.
- Visitors will use the front entrance ONLY.
- **DRILLS-** A minimum of 4 lockdown drills (one of which must be evaluated by law enforcement), 2 shelter in place drills and 10 fire drills will be held during each school year.

Emergency School Closings/Early Dismissals

When school is dismissed early due to an emergency, parents will be notified via tv, radio, Parent Messenger calls, and Schoology emails.

- Please complete and return the EMERGENCY DISMISSAL form explaining your child's transportation arrangements in the event of an emergency.
- This form does NOT refer to the planned monthly early dismissals.

School Closing Report

Information about the closing of Kanawha County Schools for weather or other reasons will be communicated by radio, television stations, automated phone calls Schoology emails and Parent Messenger notifications.

When schools are closed for the day (or when schools are closed early) all regular classes, extra-curricular activities, vocational education, and community education classes scheduled for the morning or evening will be cancelled.

FIELD TRIPS

Students must meet specific guidelines in attendance, behavior, and work ethic in order to earn field trips. Students who do not meet these expectations may be excluded from any field trip as determined by the classroom teacher and the principal.

The student must…

…display appropriate, respectful and safe behavior both in school and when on a school bus as outlined in KCS Code of Conduct.

…maintain acceptable work habits in the classroom.

…exhibit self-control at all times.

…attend school faithfully and adhere to KCS attendance policy.

All permission slips and forms must be turned in to the office in a timely manner. Students will not be permitted to call home and ask permission to attend a field trip. School-based staff will be the sole chaperones for field trips unless otherwise noted. When noted, parents will be asked to attend.

PTO

Parents are strongly encouraged to become involved with the school by joining our Parent/Teacher Organization. Our PTO will hold regular meetings at the school. Parents and teachers are encouraged to attend these meetings. During meetings, plans will be made to improve the educational experience for the students of Chamberlain Elementary. The PTO will conduct fundraisers and plan activities for students and parents. Parents are encouraged to volunteer their time to help as possible at the school.
*Officers for PTO will be elected at the end of the year PTO meeting.

Local School Improvement Council (LSIC)

The Local School Improvement Council is made up of the following members: three parent representatives who are elected by a parent group; three teachers who are elected by Faculty Senate; and two service representatives who are elected by the service staff; a business representative, and community representative who are appointed by the principal.

The purpose of the Local School Improvement Council is to:
*Encourage the involvement of parents and guardians in their child's educational process and in the school;
*Encourage businesses to provide time for their employees who are parents, guardians, or custodians to meet with teachers concerning their child's education;
*Encourage advice and suggestions from the business community;
*Encourage school volunteer programs and mentorship programs; and
*Foster utilization of the school facilities and grounds for public community activities.

PARENT INVOVLEMENT / VOLUNTEERS

Parental involvement is an important part of your child's success. We encourage you to stay informed and involved. There will be many opportunities for you to participate throughout the school year.

- PTO
- LSIC
- Homeroom Parents
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Teacher conferences
- SAT meetings
- Parent/Teacher/Student conferences
- Informal meetings
- School beautification projects
- Guardian/Student events
- Various programs and performances

Remember, you are welcome to schedule a meeting with the principal, counselor or teachers at any time.

WHEN STUDENTS ARE SICK AT SCHOOL

You will be called to pick your child up from school if…
…they have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
…they have vomited.
…they have head lice.
…their eyes are red and have drainage.
…they have a rash.
…there is an injury or situation about which we determine the parents should be notified.

Physician's Order

No medication, either prescription or non-prescription medication, shall be administered at school except by **written order and dosage instructions from the student's physician.** If the administration of medication is scheduled for a period in excess of 21 days, form ECMa-1 must be completed by the student's physician and filed with the school. If the administration of medication is scheduled for a period of 21 days or less, an order from the student's physician and a note of permission from the parent/guardian must be submitted to the school. Standing orders from the Kanawha County Schools Medical Consultant will allow the administration of a very limited list of predetermined nonprescription medications to be given for a period of up to three days with specific written instructions from the parents. No other medications will be administered without an order from a licensed healthcare provider with prescriptive privileges.

- Prescription medication must be labeled clearly and accurately by a pharmacist or physician.
- Non-prescription medications must be delivered to school in the manufacturer's container, clearly labeled with the student's name.
- All medication must be stored in a locked cabinet located in a suitable area designated by the principal. Medications that are needed for immediate emergency use in a life-threatening situation only may be carried on the student's person, if there is a physician's order explaining the necessity to have the medication available immediately, and an assessment by the school nurse verifies that this can be safely done.
- No medication, prescription or non-prescription, will be kept in a student's backpack, classroom or on their person.

School Psychologist

Kanawha County Schools provides psychological services to children who are experiencing academic difficulties and are in need of a thorough evaluation. Parental permission is required for any testing. The psychologist additionally offers consultation to students and parents upon request.

Speech Therapy

A qualified speech therapist works with those pupils in need. Services for both articulation and communication development are available. Areas stressed in class include auditory processing or listening skills, word finding skills, vocabulary enrichment, abstract language, verbal reasoning skills, syntax,

grammar, and fluency. A primary objective is to improve motivation and attitude and to encourage growth in communication skills.

DRESS CODE

Chamberlain staff members will dress in a professional manner as positive role models for students and will enforce the following dress code policy for students:

- No hats or hoods will be worn inside the building (unless permission is given for "hat day").
- No undergarments, or undergarment straps, should be exposed.
- Shorts and skirts must reach mid-thigh.
- All tank tops must have straps that cover the top of the shoulder. Shirts with thin straps will not be permitted.
- We encourage all students to wear tennis shoes everyday to prevent injury, but this is not required.
- All sandals must have a strap around the heel to keep the shoe on. No flip-flops or slides will be permitted. These types of shoes often come off the foot, causing students to fall.
- Pajamas are NOT to be worn to school, except on designated days.
- All private areas of the body must be appropriately covered, as determined by the staff.

If a student's clothing is found to be inappropriate, parents may be called to bring a change of clothes, we may provide clean, alternative clothing or the student may be asked to turn shirts inside out to hide offensive graphics or language.

No clothing will be permitted that…

- creates a disruption in the learning process of other students.
- has weapons, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or racial/sexual references.
- leaves the stomach area exposed.

Chamberlain Elementary students are expected to dress in a manner that displays self-respect and reasonable modesty. We believe in teaching the students to dress appropriately for a professional learning environment.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

Students who bring cell phones, personal electronic tablets, or other types of technology must leave them **OFF and in a designated area** the entire school day.

Students are not permitted to take pictures or video while at school.

Individual staff members may grant permission to make exceptions to these rules as part of an assignment or activity.

Kanawha County Schools Grading Scale

GRADE	DESCRIPTION	PERCENTAGE
A	Excellent	90-100
B	Above Average	80-89
C	Average	70-79
D	Below Average	60-69
F	Unsatisfactory	59 and Below
S	Satisfactory	-
N	Needs Improvement	-
-	Not Evaluated	-

Telephone Usage

Except in the case of an emergency, students will not be permitted to use the school telephone during class time. Also, we do not call students out of class to talk on the phone. We will relay any emergency messages to the student.

Make snow day plans ahead of time with your child. It is not possible to allow each child to phone home for instructions. Discuss the plan in advance with your child.

In addition, **students are not allowed to be on cell phones in school without specific permission. This includes talking, texting, social media, taking pictures and video. If a student is caught on a cell phone without permission, it will be taken and returned only to a parent or guardian.**

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Lunch/Breakfast

Adult Lunch	$4.75	Adult Breakfast	$3.50
Extra Milk or Juice	$ .35 (cash only)		

Breakfast is served from 7:00am to 7:30am. Students who plan to eat breakfast should arrive between 7:00 and 7:30 am. Breakfast bags will be provided for tardy students.

Lunch is served from 11:00-12:15 for various classrooms. **Students who bring a bag lunch may purchase milk or juice to drink with their lunch for 35 cents. It is cash only.**

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Birthday Lunches

The date for each month's Birthday Lunch will be announced monthly. If you would like to eat lunch with your child, you must make a reservation with the office by the Monday immediately before the luncheon, to enable a proper amount of food to be prepared.

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Party Regulations

Chamberlain Elementary is allowed to dedicate instructional time to ONLY 2 parties per school year. These parties will be determined by our PTO. For more information, you may access the WVDE website.

Homework

Homework is an important learning activity. Homework is intended to increase student understanding of a subject. It provides preparation, review, practice, and mastery of skills. Each teacher determines the frequency and amount of homework.

Following is the Kanawha County Board of Education expected time allotments:

Kindergarten	15 minutes daily
First through Third	30 minutes daily
Fourth through Sixth	1 hour daily, max
Seventh through Ninth	1.5 hours daily
Tenth through Twelve	2 hours daily

Student Assignment Book and Homework Folders

Each student will receive, and be required to keep, an assignment book or a homework folder. Daily class assignments are required to be kept in this book. It is the student's responsibility to complete the assignment books before dismissal each day. Students will be instructed in how to organize their assignment books and record homework each day. **Parents should check and sign the book or folder each evening.**

Textbooks, Computer, iPads

Students are expected to handle school materials and equipment with care and respect. Students will be held responsible for any damage done to textbooks, computers and iPads as a result of negligent behavior.

Bikes and Skateboards

Students who ride bikes to school will park them inside the fencing at the school. Skateboards are not allowed at school.

Change of Address

If you change your address or telephone number, report that change to the office as soon as possible. **Any other changes, such as parent or guardian name, parent or guardian workplace or telephone number should also be reported to the school so that there is accurate information in case of an emergency.**

Visitation at School

The Kanawha County Board of Education encourages parental visits at school. In order for the visit not to disrupt the instructional day, please follow the guidelines below:

1. Call the school to make an appointment to discuss a problem with your child's teacher.
2. Report to the office upon entering the building to sign in and receive a "Visitor's Pass". If you do not have a visitor's pass you will be asked to go back to the office and get one.
3. Any requested meeting may be denied if the safety, welfare, and orderly instruction of students or staff would be jeopardized. For example, if a visitor appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or if he/she manifests abnormal behavior or cursing, denial of access to the school would be appropriate. If after being asked to leave the guest refuses, then the Police Department will be called.

All parents are welcome to visit classrooms for observation purposes at any time **provided an appointment has been made or they report to the principal first**. Your cooperation in carrying out these procedures will result in better use of instructional time and less classroom disruptions.

Code of Conduct for West Virginia Students

Students in West Virginia public schools, in order to have the opportunity to reach their potential, shall:

1. Attend school faithfully; complete assignments on time and work to his or her full potential.
2. Behave in a manner that does not disrupt classroom learning or the operation of the school.
3. Obey teachers, principals, and others in authority.
4. Refrain from aggressive or threatening behavior toward fellow students, and school staff.
5. Refrain from the possession or use of any weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.

Authority of Teachers (State Code 18A-5-1)

The teacher shall stand in the place of the parent or guardian in exercising authority over the school, and shall have control of all pupils enrolled in the school from the time they reach the school until they have returned to their respective homes.

Fighting is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Chamberlain Elementary's Definition of Violence:

Violence is any mean word, look, sign, or act that hurts a person's body, feelings or things.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR WORKING TOGETHER WITH US TO MAKE THIS LEARNING EXPERIENCE WONDERFUL FOR YOUR CHILD!!!