

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

1. Safety will be constantly stressed in the classroom, in assemblies, and on the playground. Students who endanger themselves or others through any act of aggression will be disciplined accordingly.
2. Children may not leave the school grounds during the scheduled school day without written parental permission plus office approval and checkout.
3. Sharp objects, knives, gun shells, toy guns, laser pointers, etc. are not permitted at school. These items will be taken from the student and a parent will need to claim them in the office. Toys interfere with student learning and will be taken away by the teacher and/or supervising adult. Toys and valuables (which include Game boys, Walkmans, Pokémon cards, etc.) should not come to school.
4. We expect cleanliness, neatness and proper attire at McElwain. Students wearing inappropriate attire will be asked to change clothing. Please refer to the student Dress Code.
5. Visitation in classrooms, playground, or other areas in the building by brothers, sisters, cousins, friends and students from other schools is not permitted during school hours. These visitations can be disruptive to the enrolled students and the teaching staff.
6. Animals may not be brought to school by a student or parent without prior administrative approval. Pets are not allowed on district school buses at any time for any reason.
7. Only students who walk to school and are in grades 3-5 are permitted to ride bicycles to school. Bicycles must be parked and locked in the bicycle racks located in front of the building. Students must walk their bike on school grounds. After one warning, students will lose the bike riding privilege for one month. Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, and skate shoes are not allowed at school.
8. Bus students are expected to ride the bus.
9. Students and parents will be responsible for any willful damage or loss to school or personal property and will be expected to pay an assessed fine. These fines will be assessed on lost books, personal items, or school equipment (damaged or lost). Assessment of these fines will occur at the conclusion of each trimester.