

2018–2019
Student Handbook



Fairview Elementary School

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This agenda belongs to:

Name:	Teacher/Grade:
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Greetings from your Principal!

Hello Fairview Families!

At Fairview, every achiever gladly learns expectations for soaring. We are safe, organized, accountable and respectful. Fairview Eagles SOAR! This is our school creed. Our students are expected to demonstrate these SOAR behaviors every day. Our teachers will communicate and work together with you as a team so that all students will be successful. I've known most of you for many years now, and I care deeply about our students. As I begin my eighth year at Fairview, I am thankful for all of your support and encouragement during our time together, and I look forward to another great year ahead with you and your child!

Our year will be filled with great things for all of us when we work together! Our success really is in our hands. We have much work to do, and together we can do it, because our students deserve the best from ALL of us. Your involvement makes a positive difference.

Please carefully read the handbook portion of this agenda. The first pages contain items specific to Fairview, followed by policies and procedures for all Newton County schools. These are the policies that will guide our decisions here at Fairview. We will have a great year together!

Sincerely,
Dr. LaMoyne Brunson

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: 7:05 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Always bring a photo ID with you when entering Fairview. Thank you.

Student Arrival

1. 7:05 A.M. Our staff members are on duty at the front of the school to greet students, and our buses begin unloading.
 - Parents drive to the area in front of the school where the staff member is located and unload there.
 - Children exit the car from its right-side doors, so they will be on the same side as the school.
 - All cars must remain in one single line.
 - Car-rider students enter and exit the school only through the front doors.
2. 7:35 A.M. Our staff members leave the car rider area.
3. Students who arrive after 7:35 A.M. must be brought into the office with their parent to be signed-in and to receive a tardy stamp in their agenda.

Changes in Afternoon Transportation

1. Notify your child's teacher on the first day of school as to how your child will go home each day. Any changes in transportation after that point must be submitted in writing by the parent or guardian.
2. Use the agenda to write these changes in afternoon transportation.
3. If a change in transportation is needed in an **emergency** situation:
 - a. **email us from your email address which we have on file**
 - b. **and also call the school no later than 1:00 P.M. to confirm that we received the email**
 - c. If both are not done before 1:00pm, the change will not be made.
4. Once students are on the bus, they will not be removed from the bus in order to go home a different way.

**No changes in transportation will be taken over the phone.
Please keep your phone number and email address current with us.**

Car-Rider Expectations

1. Parents who pick up their children on a regular basis will receive a car tag with an assigned number.
2. The car-rider tag must hang from the rearview mirror until your child is in your car each afternoon. Car-rider tags are available in the front office.
3. Students should learn and listen for their car-rider number to be called.
4. Car-rider dismissal begins at 2:10 P.M.
5. No cars will be allowed in the bus zone. This area is reserved for loading and unloading buses.
6. Drive through the Clements Middle School entrance off Jack Neely Road. Proceed to the front of the school and remain in a single line.
7. Once in line, do not leave your car for any reason.
8. Parents may not enter the school to take a child from the car-rider area. This is a safety issue.
9. All car-rider students must be picked up by 2:30 P.M.
10. Please do not drive on campus and walk up to pick up your child.

Walkers

1. Do not drive on campus and walk to the gym to pick up your child. If your car is on campus, your child is a car-rider, so you must remain with the car-rider line in the front of the school.
2. Students who are walkers will be dismissed from the gym.
3. These parents must show their Photo I.D. and sign-out the child in the gym.
4. Students may not walk home without an adult.

Clubs

Fairview Elementary School has clubs (excluding clubs involved in competitive interscholastic activities) under the direction and control of the school which are organized and meet based on common goals, objectives, and activities. State law requires that the parent/guardian has the right to withhold permission for their student to join or participate in any school sponsored club or organization with which they object. For your convenience, a form is included in the system portion of this student handbook for your completion. If a club is added in the future, you will be sent information on the club and will be required to complete a form giving your permission for your student's participation in the new club.

Name of Club: Junior BETA Club.

Sponsors: Ms. Helms and 5th Grade Teachers

Purpose: National Honor Society that seeks to serve those in need throughout the community.

Description of Planned Activities: Raise money for Fairview to spend as needed on books, media, etc., collect canned food for the Covington Food Pantry, and offer tutoring to younger students, as well as participate in state and national competitions.

Name of Club: Born2BMen.

Sponsors: Ms. Johnson and Dr. Hosch-Martin

Purpose: To provide a support system for young men as they make their way through the upper elementary grades. The goal is to encourage young men to make good decisions by providing role models who care about them and are willing to share their experiences with the students.

Description of Planned Activities: The meetings combine learning, fun, leadership opportunities, peer mentoring and self-esteem building exercises.

Name of Club: Reading Bowl Team.

Sponsor: Ms. Jennifer Cole, Media Specialist

Purpose: For students to compete in Newton County's annual Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl using knowledge of books nominated for the Georgia Children's Book Award. All 4th and 5th grade students are eligible to participate, but the final team will be limited to 10 students for the competition.

Description of Planned Activities: The Reading Bowl team will hold practice sessions after school in preparation for the Reading Bowl competition which is typically held on the last Saturday in January. Additional competitions will be held if the team advances past Newton County's bowl.

Name of Club: Art Club.

Sponsor: Ms. Amy Weaver, Art Teacher

Purpose: To promote art appreciation and artistic skills.

Description of Planned Activities: Students will have the opportunity to extend their learning by creating art projects to display.

Name of Club: 4th & 5th Grade Chorus. Also, Spring Schoolwide Musical (multiple grades).

Sponsor: Ms. Angie Dean, Music Teacher

Purpose: To promote music appreciation and improve students' singing skills.

Description of Planned Activities: Students will meet weekly to practice songs and perform at various times throughout the year.