

# Boulton Elementary



## Family and Student Handbook of Procedures and Policies 2021-2022

### MISSION

Educators, parents, and community members work together to create a successful educational experience for each student.

### VISION

Learning First: Davis School District provides an environment where **learning comes first** and growth and learning flourish. Students master essential learning skills, demonstrate civic responsibility, prepare for post-secondary education and careers, and engage in positive personal development. Parents are invested in their child's education. Employees recognize the value of their individual contributions and commit to excellence. The community supports the educational process.

### SCHOOL PURPOSE

The purpose of Boulton Elementary is to promote the mission of **Learning First** for all our students; to promote growth and excellence; To become effective communicators, inspired learners, productive workers, responsible citizens, and resourceful, independent thinkers. It is our job to prepare our students to be the leaders and producers for this next generation. To accomplish our purpose, highly qualified teachers will implement the DESK Standards across curricular areas for all students. We will use research-based curriculum across all grade levels. Common Assessments will be given to all students. For those students not mastering the concepts, RTI interventions will be implemented, in order to bring them up to mastery.

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#### **PLEASE READ AND DISCUSS ALL POLICIES WITH YOUR STUDENTS**

It is our goal to have positive communication between home and school. Please recognize that the spirit of these policies is to help your student have a positive educational experience in a safe environment. Within certain sections, you will notice the added information from COVID-19. We appreciate your patience with this fluid document as changes occur often.

# Best Practice Teaching Standards

All teachers are expected to teach the DESK STANDARDS for Davis School District. These may be found online under myDSD for your specific grade level. Teachers are expected to recognize that ALL STUDENTS can learn and make progress on these standards. Our purpose is to promote **Learning First**, as stated in our mission statement. Teachers are expected to develop interventions with help from various school resources for students at risk, and supplement challenge work for students above grade level.

Teachers are expected to use district curriculum for all subjects, explicitly math and literacy. Research based strategies are to be used. The Davis DESK REPORT is the reporting system used and shared with parents. This reporting system is to be used ethically and consistently. Scores are to be downloaded regularly, and progress reports sent to parents at a minimum of twice a month.

## Attendance and Timely Arrival

It is the legal responsibility for parents/guardians of children under the age of 18 to have children in school daily. If a child is absent for 5 consecutive days or more, we will seek information from the parent/guardian regarding the absences.

Boulton teachers will begin their day of teaching promptly at 8:50. Being even a few minutes late can cause a student to lose the flow of the school day. Excessive tardiness, over 10, will be considered an attendance issue and require that we take action.

In the event that a student displays a pattern of excessive checking in/out, absenteeism or tardiness, parents can expect the following steps to occur:

1. A referral will be made to school administration.
2. School administration will talk directly to the student/or parent and send an attendance letter to parents with record of absences and/or tardies.
3. School administration will call/conference with the parents/guardians.
4. School administration will send a second letter with a copy to District Student Services and talk to parents/guardians to resolve attendance problems.
5. School administration will initiate Educational Neglect procedures with the District and Social Services.

**Please wait to bring your child to school after 8:40, unless they are eating breakfast. Breakfast begins at 8:20.** Children will be expected to wait outside until the first bell rings at 8:45 and their teacher comes for them in their designated line up area. There is no supervision until teachers meet their lined-up students and bring them in the building. Please help your children arrive in time to line up outside, be greeted by their teacher, and enter the building with their class through their assigned doors at 8:45.

We certainly do not want students waiting outside during inclement weather, or below freezing temperatures. Administration will determine when the students can be allowed to wait indoors, but not prior to breakfast which begins at 8:20. In the event of inclement weather, a sign will be placed on the east door indicating they may come in early. Students can then come in and wait in designated areas until the 8:45 bell. Students may not enter the building and wander the halls.

### Before School:

**Arrival Times:**

**8:35 AM – Please do not arrive prior to this time, unless you are participating in the breakfast program (breakfast students can arrive by 8:15). Please note that students will not be allowed to play on the playground while waiting for school to start.**

**8:45am – First Bell Rings; 8:50am – School Begins**

**These precautions will help us mitigate the spread of illness and allow for further physical distancing as well as adult supervision.**

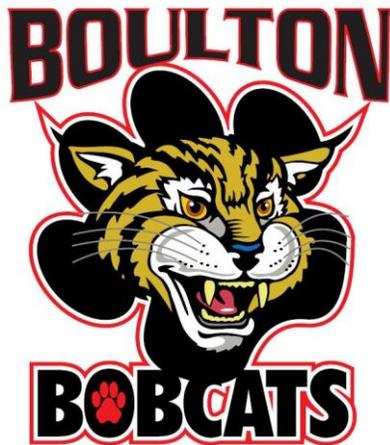
**East Doors: Grades 2, 3 and 4**

**Southwest Doors: Kindergarten, Grade 6, Mrs. Dellos’/Mrs. Johnson’s Classes**

**South Doors: Grades 1 and 5**

**Front/Office Doors: Late Arrivals (After 8:50am)**

**It is not necessary to call the Boulton Office when your student is absent.** The Davis School District call out system may suggest that you do so, but this is not our policy. We recommend that you email the teacher describing the absence. If your child is going to be out for an extended time, please let your teacher know. Please know that we do not have the ability to stop the Davis School District call out system. If a student is marked absent, and you have asked for phone notification, the system will still call you. Be sure to remember that a note does not automatically constitute an excused absence. **It only explains the absence**, it does not take it away. The absence will still remain.



## **Behavior Management**

Behavior Management is a team effort between the school and home. We ask for your support as we help children learn to conduct themselves in a manner that will promote a safe, orderly, learning environment for everyone.

### **Boulton School Wide Expectations**

1. Keep hands, feet, and objects to self.
2. Be at the proper place at the proper time.
3. Be kind by saying positive words and using positive actions with others.
4. Take care of the property inside the school as well as school grounds.
5. Follow directions the first time asked.

If the above expectations are not met, the following events will take place:

1. Verbal Warning.
2. Think Time (Mindset Reset ~ Buddy Room).
3. Below the Line Behavior Alert form filled out by teacher and student (student will also sign) and sent home for parents to read, sign, and return.

A classroom rewards activity will be scheduled for students to earn a “whole class” reward. As students transition to and from various areas within the building and participate in prep classes, the entire class has opportunities to earn a gold star. After a certain amount of stars have been earned, the entire class will earn a reward from administration.

### **“Boulton Bobcats Thinking and Acting Above the Line”**

Our theme for this year is “TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More – We are Boulton! #Bethgamechanger.” As we focus on the positive behavior, often times the negative behaviors fade away. Each month our school will focus on an “Above the Line” characteristic. Those students demonstrating this characteristic in an exceptional manner, will be recognized for their efforts. Once a month, the four students chosen throughout the month will attend an activity with the principal. The students will attend lunch with the principal and have his/her picture placed on our “Above the Line” board. Our school counselor, Miss Shannon will be teaching our Bobcats to roar and encourage each teammate to be the best version of themselves. We will focus on a different part of the word “Roar” each term: 1<sup>st</sup> term – R, 2<sup>nd</sup> term – O, 3<sup>rd</sup> term – A, and 4<sup>th</sup> term – R.

Above the Line Characteristics for the year:

September “**R**” ~ Social Awareness – **R**espect for self/others; respect learning.

October “**R**” ~ Relationship Skills – **R**espect others by practicing positive communication skills, kindness.

November “**O**” ~ Responsible Decision-Making – **O**wn your actions by identifying/solving problems with self and others.

December “**O**” ~ Self-Awareness – **O**wn your actions by identifying strengths, and building self-confidence.

January “**O**” ~ Self-Management – **O**wn your actions by practicing personal reflection, and make SMART goals.

February “**A**” ~ Social Awareness – **A**ccepting differences

March “**A**” ~ Social Awareness – **A**cept others’ perspectives and be willing to learn from others.

April “**R**” ~ Self-Awareness – **R**ealize your potential by practicing giving your best effort.

May “**R**” ~ Self-Management – **R**ealize your potential by practicing positive.

## **Boulton Elementary has a Zero Tolerance for Bullying**

### **Behavior Alerts**

In order to maintain consistency across all settings outside of the classroom, we have implemented a behavior alert system for negative behavior. Our playground people, library/media, and specialty class teachers will fill out a behavior alert detailing the negative behavior of any student. This is then taken to the classroom teacher who decides the consequence. Classroom teachers also will fill out the behavior alert detailing the negative behavior of any student within the classroom. The **Below the Line Behavior Alert** form will need to go home, be signed by a parent, and returned to the school.

If a classroom teacher feels necessary, a call home will be made. If the infraction requires further intervention, it will be brought to the attention of administration. The form **Boulton Elementary Administration Referral** will be filled out for administrative intervention.

## Safe School Policy

By District mandate we will implement a safe-school policy.

Suspension from school may occur if/for:

1. Fights
2. Profanity
3. Weapons (real, home-made, or toy)
4. Harassment (verbal/physical/sexual)

School Administration will be involved in all safe school issues. An **Administration Referral** form will be sent home.



## Parking Lot Procedures

- No Parking or pick up/drop off on 200 West around Orchard Drive where curb is red.
- Please do not wait to enter the parking lot by lining up on 2600 South. Please do not park along 2600 South (especially where students are crossing the street to get to their guardian's car). We also respectfully ask that you do not park and block home driveways.

*If you cannot enter the parking lot, please go around the block until you can get in.*

**In order to keep our students safe, no students will be allowed to enter a parking lot without an adult with them. Please do not motion your child to cross alone!**

**PLEASE** make sure that you use a parking stall at any point during the school day when you come into the building, and not the pick-up/drop off zone. Parking in front of the building must be done in a marked parking stall - This includes "just running in quickly." **Please make sure that anyone picking up your students understand and follow these procedures. All procedures are enforced by the Bountiful Police Department and may be ticketed.**

### Front of School

**THIS AREA IS NO LONGER FOR STUDENT PICK UP and DROP OFF.**

The front is now going to be the school bus zone. Parents may enter this parking lot only to park in marked parking stalls. Please note that individuals **may have to remain in the stall if the bus is in the process of loading or unloading.** No one may enter the parking lot between the bus times of 8:30am – 9:00am & 3:15pm – 3:45pm. Remember, parking in front of the school **MUST** be done in a marked parking stall! **Violators may be ticketed.**

### East of School

You may enter the parking lot through the West entrance and go either up the side lane or up the middle lane. Please expect to pick up your child in the location under the trees at the east end of the drop off zone. Traffic will merge at the top (south) end of the lot where children can be picked up in front of the Big Toy. **Please do not come early and stop by the doors as this causes a backup of cars into the street. Please pull your car forward as far as you can.** We have painted lines on this parking lot indicating a pick-up line and a drive through line. Please stay in the appropriate lane. **NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN ACROSS THE PICK-UP LANE TO A CAR IN THE DRIVE-THROUGH LANE!** The parking lot entrance on the WEST side is for ENTRANCE only. The EAST entrance will be for EXIT only. You can choose an exit lane to turn left, or a lane to turn right. The center parking lot isle may be used to go in and park in a stall to walk over and get your student. We ask that parents be courteous of others when squeezing into the pick-up area. Adults will not be able to access any of the doors on this side of the building. Please enter through the front entry and check in with the office.

### **West Parking Lot**

This will continue to be a pick-up/drop off area. This will be a one direction parking lot, entering on the south side, and exiting on the north. Please do not park and leave your vehicle at any time unless you are in a designated stall. Pick up and drop off will be curbside only, single file. There is NO pick-up/drop off at any time on 200 West. Children are not allowed to enter the parking stall areas unless they are with a parent or adult. Adults will not be able to access any of the doors on this side of the building. Please enter through the front entry and check in with the office.

### **Walking Students**

Please help your student determine an **outdoor** meeting location. Suggestions might be the flagpole, or by the West fence line. If they walk home towards the east, or are being picked up at the catwalk, they can go out their designated exit door and meet at a spot of their choosing on the playground, away from the doors and pick up zone. Exit (after school) doors will remain the same as Enter (before school) doors.

**THANK YOU FOR TRYING TO HELP US KEEP ALL BOULTON STUDENTS SAFE!**



# Boulton Elementary Policies

## After School Policy

We ask that no students remain on the playground after school. For safety reasons, students are asked to leave the premises and go directly home. If they want to play on the playground, they will need to go home, check in with their guardian, and then may return. PLEASE make sure to pick up your students in a timely manner. For their safety, students should be off school premises within 15 minutes of school being excused. There is no outdoor or office supervision after this time. Office staff is released by 4:00, so please do not ask for students to come sit in the office to wait for you. Again, there may be no supervision during this time.



## Birthday Treats

Please do not send birthday party invitations to school with your student. Please consider the feelings of all students and do not do this unless ALL students in the class/grade level are being invited.

Birthday treats are allowed (must be store bought, and not homemade) but please coordinate delivery with teachers, and they can help you be sensitive to class needs – diabetic students, nut allergies, etc. Please keep outside celebrations to a minimum during the school day. Delivery of balloons and flowers etc. should be done at home, as to not disrupt the classroom settings and learning. If items arrive, they will be delivered to students at the end of the school day. **As of right now, this year, we do not have any latex allergies – latex balloons are allowed. If an allergy becomes known, we will change/communicate our protocol regarding non-latex balloons.**

## Check-In Procedures

Davis School District has updated the way a student checks in. A student will use their log in and pin, the same numbers that are the same as their computer log in. Please help your student memorize their numbers, we will work with them also at school. Please remember that 10 or more tardies are considered excessive.

## Check-Out Procedures

Parents are urged to limit the number of occasions on which children leave school during the day. Please arrive at Boulton giving ample time for us to locate your student. Understand that a student may be outside of their room, and the office may not be able to locate them quickly.

- ALL parents, volunteers, visitors, substitutes, etc., will need to enter from the front doors only. Teachers and all staff will help remind adults attempting to enter from any side door that they must enter from the front and **immediately check in at the Office**. All parent/guardian/volunteer/visitors must have a proper ID badge displayed while on school property. If not, they will be sent to the office to check in.
- **An ID badge MUST be worn by ANY non-employee on school property.**
- Parents, grandparents, or any family member/friend of a student may not remain on property after dropping off a student, unless they are a previously arranged volunteer for an event or to go into a classroom and have been issued an ID badge upon arriving.
- In order for a student to be checked out, visited, or called to the office, a legal guardian or listed emergency contact **must show Photo ID**. No child may be released to anyone unless they are a verified parent, guardian, or emergency contact as indicated on the Student's Information Form (demographic card). **Office staff have been instructed to ask for verification of ID even if they know the individual checking out the student. Please have your ID ready every time.**

## District Policies

The Davis School District has several policies that all schools are required to follow. The policy manual can be found within this link <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/district/administration/policy-manual>. Sections include: Board of Education, Human Resources, Risk Management and Workplace Safety, Instructional Programs, Student Services, Finance, Support Services, Educators Agreement, Classified Agreement, Community Relations, and Individual Rights and Responsibilities. More specifically, 5S-100 Student Conduct and Discipline can be found here: [Section 5 | Student Services - Davis School District](#).

The web address is: [www.davis.k12.ut.us](http://www.davis.k12.ut.us).

**Fee Waiver information:** <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/nutrition-services/free-reduced-price-school-meals>

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO #28/04:10:17 – STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION AND NOTICE OF POLICIES**

Can be found on the Boulton Elementary Website at <https://boulton.davis.k12.ut.us/>

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## Dress Code

We encourage children to dress in a manner that reflects pride in themselves and their school.

The following clothing items are **not permitted** by students or staff: No tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, razor back shirts, clothing revealing the midriff, buttocks, or undergarments, baggy pants that hang below the waist, clothing associated with gangs, any clothing advertising any substance which a minor cannot legally possess or use, has sexual reference, or **any other clothing that is considered a distraction to the educational process**. Chains hanging from pants are prohibited. Any jewelry with spikes or chains dangling from such items will also not be allowed. These items pose a safety hazard and students will be asked to remove them.

Pants, shorts, dresses, or skirts with holes **above the** fingertips must be covered underneath with **dark** leggings. Nylons or tights will not be allowed underneath pants as a substitute (in the event the holes are above the fingertips). Pants, shorts, dresses, or skirts with holes **below** the fingertips can stand alone and do not require leggings underneath. Length of dresses, skirts, or shorts should be appropriate. A standard is no more than 3 inches above the knee. **Fishnet stocking tights are not allowed at all.**

**Due to safety, students are not permitted to wear open-toed sandals/flip flops. Students are allowed to wear sandals which cover the toes.** Hats are **not to be brought to school** or worn inside the school building unless it is a “Special Hat Day.” This applies to both girls and boys.

Hair needs to be a “normal” hair coloring. Minimal coloring (pink, purple, blue, green, etc.) will be allowed **as long as it does not become a distraction**. Large spikey mohawks that become a distraction or disruption to the learning environment will also not be allowed.

Parents can expect that a student will be required to call home for an immediate change of clothing should any of the above items be an issue. Please remember that proper attire can positively influence the way your child academically and behaviorally approaches his/her school day.

Thank you for your support!



## Electronic Device Policy

Electronic devices have become a common means of communication and information access in today's society. However, these devices have the potential of disrupting the orderly operation of the school. In compliance with District request, Boulton Community Council has created this policy to govern the possession and use of electronic devices on school premises, during school hours, at school sponsored activities, and on school transportation.

For purposes of this policy “Electronic Device” means a privately owned wireless and portable electronic handheld equipment that include, but are not limited to, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies (cell phones, smart phones, Apple or smart watch), portable internet devices (iPads) when not being used for educational access, handheld entertainment systems (video games, iPods, etc.), and any other convergent communication technologies that do any number of the previously mentioned functions. Electronic Device also include any current or emerging wireless handheld technologies or portable information technology systems that can be used for word processing, wireless Internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc.

### **POSSESSION AND USE**

Students may not use electronic devices (personal electronic devices) during school hours. This includes all recesses and lunch. They may be turned on after school or up until the 1st bell (8:45). No personal electronic devices may be stored in the classroom desk. They must be kept in backpacks or given to the teacher. At no time may personal electronic devices be used in the bathrooms.

### **PROHIBITIONS**

Electronic devices shall not be used in a way that threatens, humiliates, harasses, or intimidates school-related individuals, including students, employees, and visitors, or violates local, state, or federal law. Electronic devices may not be used during end of year assessments unless specifically allowed by law, student IEP, or assessment directions.

### **CONFISCATION**

If a student violates this policy, his/her electronic device will be confiscated by the classroom teacher or another adult and given to the classroom teacher. The teacher shall take reasonable measures to label and secure the device. At the end of the day the student may take it home. If there is a second offense, the device will be taken to an administrator who will hold it until parents come to get it.

### **POTENTIAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Violation of this policy can result in discipline up to and including:

- Suspension or expulsion, and notification of law enforcement authorities.
- A student who violates this policy may be prohibited from possession of an electronic device at school or school-related events.

- Confiscation of device for increasing periods of time for subsequent violations.
- Removal of privileges for extracurricular activities.

## **SECURITY OF DEVICES**

Students shall be personally and solely responsible for the security of electronic devices brought to school. The school shall not assume responsibility for theft, loss, damage, or unauthorized calls made with an electronic device. If devices are loaned to or borrowed and misused by non-owners, device owners are jointly responsible for the misuse or policy violation(s).

## **REPORTING**

Individuals wishing to report a violation of this policy should contact a school administrator.

## **PROHIBITIONS ON AUDIO RECORDING**

No camera or audio recording functions of electronic devices may take place at school without the parents having given permission through our permission slip sent home at the first of the year. This may strictly be used for school related activities.

## **EXCEPTIONS**

With prior approval of the principal, the above prohibitions may be relaxed under the following circumstances:

- The use is specifically required to implement a student's current and valid IEP.
- The use is at the direction of a teacher for educational purposes.
- The use is determined by the principal to be necessary for other special circumstances.
- Health-related reason or emergency.



## **Emergency Drills and Procedures**

For the safety of your child we request that each student have emergency release information on their Student Information (demographic) Card. This card will specify who you will allow to pick up your child in case of an emergency. If these instructions change during the year, please notify the office. Because of limited parking, it is our goal for students to be picked up in neighborhood groups rather than having all parents pick up their own child.

**In the case of an emergency, you should receive a call via the District Call out system. Special emergency information will also be posted on our website and new Boulton Elementary Facebook page.**

Evacuation routes are posted in each room showing how to exit the building. Each class has a designated area outside, a safe distance from the school which is their meeting place. Every class has an emergency pack with first aid and other supplies which might be needed. We will also conduct drills of our emergency calling trees at various times in the year.

Having regular drills teaches children to respond calmly in the event of an emergency. Fire drills are held monthly, and an earthquake drill is held yearly. Lock Downs and Lock Out Drills will also be held.

## Homework

The district guidelines for grade level homework can be found on the district website. Homework will be based on grade level standards.

The guidelines recommend the following cumulative grade level minutes:

- Kinder 0-10 minutes
- 1-2 10-20 minutes
- 3-4 30-40 minutes
- 5-6 50-60 minutes

Homework will not be specifically assigned during vacations or holidays. Classroom projects will be assigned far enough ahead of due dates that they can be accomplished during regular homework times. Parents are encouraged to check their children's homework before sending/submitting it back to school.

## Illness Policy

**Boulton Elementary has implemented the following Illness Policy. Students and staff are asked to stay home from school if they have any of the following symptoms:**

- **Temperature** – 100.4 degrees or above. Please keep the sick child home until 24 hours AFTER their fever subsides without the use of medication (including Tylenol and Motrin/Advil). The exception to this would be if COVID-19 protocols need to be followed.
- **Vomiting and diarrhea** – Student should be at home and remain home until 24 hours after their symptoms subside, or 24 hours AFTER the last time they vomited. The exception to this would be if COVID-19 protocols need to be followed.
- **Shortness of breath, sore throat, or persistent cough.**
- **Congestion or runny nose.**
- **New loss of taste or smell.**
- **Strep Throat** – The first symptoms of strep throat are fever, sore throat, stomachache, and/or swollen tonsils. This child should be kept home until they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours.
- **Pink Eye** – When pink eye is present, the whites of the eyes are red, the lids are swollen, and the eye tears more than usual. It is easily spread. Please keep your student home until 24 hours after antibiotic drops have been started.
- **Chicken Pox and Rashes** – A child with any kind of rash should be checked by a health care provider before coming to school. If Chicken Pox is present, the child should remain home until all the pox are dry. They may be contagious for as long as 5 days before the rash appears, and up to 5 days after the first pox eruptions.
- **Head Lice** - If active head lice or nits (eggs) are found, the parent will be confidentially notified. The school will provide information to the parents about proper treatment. Parents of children with head lice will be encouraged to talk to other parents of close friends. Parents will not be informed of other children who have head lice in school, as that is a privacy concern and the risk of getting lice from a classmate is very small. Students with head lice may be checked when they return to school. Current

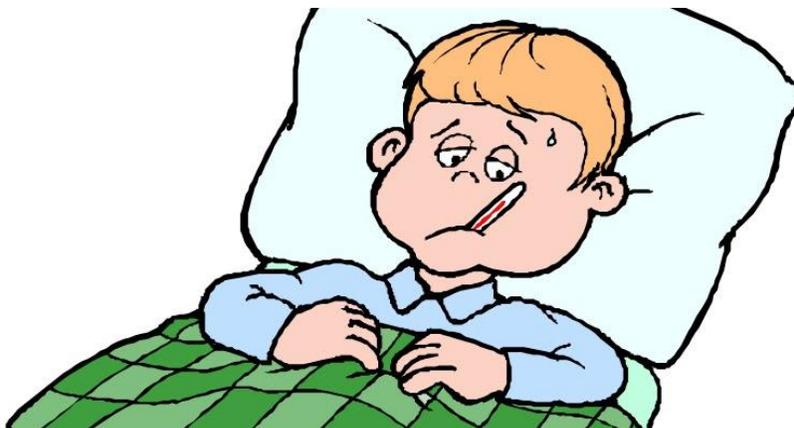
evidence does not support the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of classroom or school wide screening for decreasing the incidence of head lice among school children. Schools are encouraged to help educate parents and staff about the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of head lice.

**We ask that parents help by picking up students as quickly as possible! The goal is to have ill students in your car and headed home within 10-20 minutes after parents have been contacted by the school. Please make sure that all home, work, and cell phone information is kept up to date, and that emergency contacts are available. If you have any questions about contact information, please call the office at 801-402-1300.**

If a student comes to school and presents with any ill symptoms, the teacher will communicate with office staff and our Health Aide. The Health Aide will escort the child to the Care Room for evaluation and communication to parents/guardians. School staff will monitor any observable symptoms in students and observe all applicable privacy laws and regulations in doing so.

Students should stay home from school **if they are experiencing other illness symptoms** such as severe or long-lasting abdominal pain, or rash with fever.

The current health room, in the office, with the Health Clerk, will remain our triage location for students with diabetes, medication needs, injuries (concussions, broken bones, bloody noses, etc.).



## Medicine

A form signed by your doctor is required to be filled out and on file at Boulton before any medication can be dispensed. If a student has prescription medicine to be taken during the school day, the medicine must be labeled, in the original pharmacy container, and be kept in the office. The above procedures are designed to help ensure students receive the appropriate medication and dosage.

If a parent decides that their student is mature enough to administer a medication themselves, and keep it safe from other students, they may do so. It is important that **only one dose** (i.e. one Tylenol tablet, one ibuprofen tablet – no liquid forms) worth of medication is sent to school with your child if this is your decision. All responsibility then rests with the parent. We would appreciate a note to the teacher stating this decision.

If a child has asthma and uses an inhaler, the child may personally carry their inhaler. Please note that a health plan is required on file if an inhaler is needed.

**As per Health Department regulations, STAFF MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION TO STUDENTS (i.e. Tylenol, cough syrup, etc.).**

## PE

Students are expected to attend and participate in PE on a weekly basis during their classroom scheduled time. They will be allowed to sit out of PE activities if they have a current doctor's note (within 30 days) directing that they are unable to participate for a specific amount of time. If students are unable to participate, administration will determine a curriculum-based lesson or lower impact activity for them to do.

## Pets at School

Due to liability issues, Davis Schools have asked that **NO ANIMALS COME TO SCHOOL**. This would **include not** coming for any type of Show and Tell. In compliance with the district request, Boulton cannot allow these furry, scaly, or many-legged visitors.

## Sanitation and Disinfecting Protocols

Sanitation and Disinfecting Protocols:

Our custodians will follow a rigorous sanitation regiment including the cleaning of multiple touchpoints throughout the school day (high use surfaces, bathrooms, and playground equipment). Sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect will be eliminated (communal supplies within the classroom). Students will have their own supplies to access the curriculum. Within the classroom, teachers will also be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting regularly.

## Security

**To maintain security, no non-faculty adult will be allowed to be in the building, hallways, or classrooms without having checked in and is displaying an ID badge from the office. No non-faculty adult is allowed on the playground at any time.**

To keep our students, volunteers, and faculty safe, Davis School District has implemented a new check in/out system. Parents will now need to **show ID, every time, no exceptions**, and then check their student out on the computer using their MyDSD account. This also goes for those parents who the staff knows and recognizes. If you do not have a MyDSD account set up, please do so. If you don't remember it, now is a great time to reset and then memorize it. Students will check in using their computer log in and pin. Please ask them if they remember it and help them to memorize it as well. We will work on that on our end also.

**ALL Volunteers and Visitors must check in at the office on the check in/out machine, and then wear an ID badge while they are in the building.** When that person is finished, they will check out on the computer, and either replace or discard the ID badge.

**No visitor is allowed out on the playground at any time even if volunteering for the day.** Volunteers **must be under the direction of a teacher or building administrator at all times**, which allows the volunteer access to the classroom, hallways and lunchroom. This does not allow access to the playground.

**Due to spacing, we ask that younger siblings remain home if an adult is wanting to come and eat lunch with a student. We have limited space within the lunchroom as we work to provide adequate room for our students to eat lunch.**

## Snowballs

Throwing snow of any form is not allowed at any time on the playground. This includes before or after school. Snowballs should not be thrown on the way to or from school either. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the loss of a recess for your student.

## Telephone Use & Student Messages

The telephone is an essential instrument of school operations. Therefore, we ask that students only use the telephone with teacher approval in the event that they need to contact parents for illness or emergencies. Please help us by reminding your student that if they call home from the school during the day and do not reach you, they should leave you a message. Many parents see the school phone number on caller ID and call the school to find out ‘why we were calling.’ Many times, we are unable to give you an answer, because every phone in the building will show as 801-402-1300 on your caller ID. **The office has no way to determine where a phone call originates.**

*It is our policy that students are not allowed to call home to arrange an after-school play date. Please set this up before school or after your student arrives home.*

### **Calling the School with messages for students:**

*(The office is unable to transfer calls, please dial direct extensions).*

It is important that you make arrangements in the morning before school with your children, as to whom they are riding or walking home with at the end of the school day. Calling into classrooms during school hours is disruptive and discouraged. Many phones are on silent so please be aware that if you call to leave a message for your student, **there is a chance that the message won't reach them before the end of the school day.** Understand that relaying messages is very difficult for our office staff, especially in the afternoon.

### **Calling the School with messages for teachers:**

*(The office is unable to transfer calls, please dial direct extensions).*

While teachers are always open to communication with parents, phone calls during the school day are disruptive to the teaching process, so please limit calls to before or after school hours, whenever possible. If you have left a message on a teacher's phone, and they have not yet responded, it means that they are busy with students, or out of the classroom. Please make all efforts to call your child's teacher before or after school.

## Toys at School

Toys, stuffed animals, electronic games, cards, etc. are not allowed at school. Cosmetics including make-up, nail polish, perfume, etc., are also discouraged. These and similar items disrupt learning.

If a student chooses to bring his/her own ball or other playground equipment to school, we will not be liable for any lost or stolen item. If it becomes a nuisance, the playground duties will have the right to remove the item from the child and ask them not to bring it again.

Teachers may confiscate any nuisance item and will return it only to the *parent*. Boulton Elementary cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen items. Skateboards and the like are not allowed at school. Scooters are allowed if they can be locked up outside on the bike rack.

## Transportation

Many children ride the bus to and from school daily. Our bus is full. Please do not ask to have your child bring a non-riding friend home to play, by riding the bus. Students and guardians **must** sign a bus contract before the student can ride.

Students not following the rules, or not utilizing the bus may be removed from the privilege of riding the bus. Bus rules from the transportation department include:

1. Students must be seated
2. No abusive language
3. Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself
4. Follow directions of driver

### *Consequence*

- 1st Warning - seat may be assigned.
- 2nd Warning - Contact with Principal - Principal will contact parent/guardian.
- 3rd Warning - Principal required to revoke bus privilege for one or more days.



## **Bus Transportation:**

Students and guardians **must** sign a bus contract before the student can ride.

### **Bus Lottery**

**We will be discontinuing bus lottery/courtesy rider services here at Boulton Elementary. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause.**

### **Riding a Bike/Scooter to School**

Many of our students enjoy riding their bikes to school. This is perfectly all right, but please bring a lock from home, and lock them on the bike rack. The school will not be responsible for items taken from the bike rack. **Scooters may also be ridden, but again must be locked outside on the bike racks.** Skateboards and similar items are not allowed at school at all.

**Due to safety and fire code, scooters will not be allowed in the building.**

Some suggestions include:

1. Make sure the bike/scooter has and uses a good lock.
2. Students should park their bike/scooter in the bike racks on the east of the building.
3. Students should follow all traffic rules.
4. Student should always wear a helmet.

## **Volunteers and Visitors**

We have many volunteers in our school and welcome more! Volunteers do individual tutoring and help in specific classrooms. If you wish to volunteer, please contact your teacher or the PTA. **All volunteers need to check in and out at the office and obtain a volunteer badge as well as complete a Volunteer Service form before they begin working with students. Please be ready to show ID anytime you are visiting or volunteering at our school.**

We ask that no volunteers use the copy machines. *We feel sure* that you would rather work with students whenever possible.

### **Background Checks for Volunteers:**

We love and appreciate our parent volunteers who help make Boulton a successful experience and we want all parents to have peace of mind, knowing that their children are safe while in our care. The following information is regarding volunteers who may need to complete a background check **if one hasn't already been completed through Davis School District.**

### **WHO?**

To increase security and safety for all our students, Davis School District requires that everyone working directly with, or supervising children undergo a background check. This has been in place since January 2020. The exception: volunteers that help by doing clerical assignments in a workroom, or at home, and volunteers who come in for classroom parties.

You do **NOT** need to do a background check if you've already completed one with Davis School District. According to current state law, background checks are valid indefinitely. Background checks are good for as long as you have students in the Davis School District system.

**Background checks completed by other organizations or employers cannot be used by Davis School District.** The district does not have access to those databases. If a crime occurs after the background check, the district would not be notified by those agencies.

### **WHERE?**

- 1) The District Human Resource office at 45 East Street, Farmington. HR is located on the first floor of the building.
- 2) You will pay the background check fee of \$28. This can be paid for with cash, check, or card. With a card, there is a fee of .98 cents. We do not want to exclude anyone who would like to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer, and need assistance with the fee, please contact Mrs. Tuck (our school principal) and she will cover the fee. You will then receive an authorization form to take to the District Human Resource office.

### **WHEN?**

The District Human Resource office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. Please arrive by 4:00 to complete the application.

### **HOW?**

The application process takes approximately 15-minutes. You will fill out a form and be electronically fingerprinted (no ink). It takes 3-5 business days for the background check to be completed. You will be given a verification slip to bring into Boulton's front office.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school! We are here to help and appreciate our volunteers!

### **Substitutes:**

**In preparation to meet potential shortage of substitutes for our teachers and staff, we are asking any community members to consider becoming a substitute. Please tell your child's teacher if you are interested and the teacher will notify administration of the interest. More information can be found on our district website.**

### **Visitors:**

Visitors are always welcome at our school, but we must ask that you check in on the computer in the office. This will give you a volunteer name tag to identify you while you are in the school. It also logs volunteer hours that the PTA needs for credential hours. Teachers will be required to send you back to the office if you fail to do this.

If you need to bring something to your child, the office staff will either offer to take the item to your child or call your child down to the office. If you need to speak with your child, the office staff will call your child down to the office. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please call before or after school or email the teacher your concern, question, etc. If you have pre-arranged with the teacher to visit within the classroom for an extended period of time, then you will need to check in and obtain a badge to be worn during the length of

your stay. Please help us to maintain safety and security here at Boulton Elementary. Every single person within our building is our number one concern. With the secure vestibule and these procedures in place, we can work together to ensure that our students are learning and enjoying their experiences here. Thank you for helping keep our school safe!

## **OPTIONAL PROCEDURE FOR BRINGING CHILD'S ITEMS TO SCHOOL:**

**You will notice as you enter our secure vestibule, that we have a cubby shelf for items. If your child forgets their homework, folders, lunch, etc., this is a convenient, and easy way to bring in the items and have them be delivered to your child, if you choose this option. Once you enter the secure vestibule, you can ring the doorbell and notify my office staff of who you are, who your child is and what you are dropping off for them. You will pick a slot, write your student's name on the brought item(s), and place them in that cubby before exiting. The office staff will retrieve the item(s) and ensure that the items make their way to your child. As always, you are more than welcome to enter our wonderful school and proceed to the office! We want to be cognizant of your time and needs; we are here to help. We are wanting to provide alternative options to ensure your safety, health, and well-being, and well as those around you.**

**THANK YOU** for taking the time to read and discuss this policy manual with your family. It is our goal to provide open communication with parents and maintain a positive educational experience for all our students at Boulton Elementary! **WE RECOGNIZE** that there could be issues come up that have not been covered in this handbook. **We value parent input and communication!** Please feel free to discuss any concerns you may have with the administration.