

Pierce Street Elem.

Frequently Asked Questions



Welcome to Pierce St. Elementary where you are worthy, you are loved, and you are a powerful member of the Pierce Street Pride !

We are so excited to start the new school year with you!

Our principal, Dr. Anthony Golding, and our assistant principal, Mrs. Marrion Winders, know that a strong school/home connection is the BEST way to educate a child. This FAQ sheet should answer some common questions, but always feel free to contact us if you have other questions or concerns.

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OFFICE HOURS

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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CAMPUS OPENS

7:30 am

Class begins at 8:00

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CAMPUS DISMISSAL

2:50 pm

Carpool and Bus



What time will my child be tardy?

After the 8:00 bell rings



What do I do if my child is tardy?

Walk in the school to sign your child in for the day.



Contact us:

662-841-8940

662-841-8959
(fax)

What if I need to make a change in my child's afternoon transportation?

Bus changes will ONLY be allowed for change of address, which will require parents to update proof of residency.

Carpool changes must be received in writing no later than one hour before dismissal (cut off time 2:00 pm). They may be brought in by the child or emailed to our front office manager, Ms. Sabrina Shorter at snshorter@tupeloschools.com or our data entry manager, Ms. Kathryn Stanford at kmstanford@tupeloschools.com. The reply email is confirmation that your request was received.

What if my child needs to take medication during school hours?

Students are not allowed to personally bring medicine to school. If needed, a parent must bring the medication to the front office and complete a permission form from our school nurse, Ms. Melissa McCoy. (662-620-6198)

What if my address or phone number changes during the year?

Inform our data entry manager, Ms. Kathryn Stanford, and provide two proofs of residency for the change of address. (kmstanford@tupeloschools.com)

What if I need to check out my student during school?

You may check out your child before 2:35. No checkouts will occur after this time due to disruptions to school dismissal.

What if my child is absent?

Remember to send in a written excuse within 2 days of your child returning to school. Otherwise it will be an unexcused absence.

How much is cafeteria dining?

Breakfast: \$1.50 or \$0.30 for reduced price

Lunch: \$3.00 or \$0.40 for reduced price

You can easily pay with myschoolbucks.com

Who can check in or out my child from school?

Only the people listed in SAM, our student management system

Upcoming Dates for 1st 9-weeks:

Progress Reports-Sept. 3 /Report Cards-Oct. 10

Facebook: @Pierce
Street PTO



Twitter: @PierceStTPSD



Instagram: @piercestreetpsd



WHAT IF I WANT A PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE OR IF MY CHILD NEEDS TO TALK TO SOMEONE?

Please call our school counselor, Mrs. Evanglina Stanford, to arrange. She will work with parents, students, and teachers to ensure your child gets the greatest benefit from school.

(jestanford@tupeloschools.com or 662-841-8863)

WHAT IF I WANT TO JOIN THE PTO?

The first meeting is August 15th at 5:30 in the Auditorium.

