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# PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY

## Parent/Student Handbook

Prairie View Elementary School  
2478 E. Poleline Ave.  
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Post Falls, ID 83877  
Phone: 208-773-8327 Fax: 208-777-9665

School Hours: 8:55 - 3:40  
Office Hours 8:00 - 4:30  
*Playground Supervision begins at 8:30*

GAP Phone: 208-777-3041  
PVE Kitchen: 208-773-2375

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Welcome to our new and returning families!

This handbook will give you important information regarding schedules, policies, and procedures at Prairie View. Some of this information is new, so please make sure to read through it carefully. The PVE staff and I appreciate you taking the time to discuss the handbook contents with your child. Please keep it as a reference throughout the school year.

To view our updated calendar and weekly newsletters, please visit the PVE website <https://pve.pfsd.com/>. Please read the newsletter throughout the school year.

The Prairie View Elementary staff is a caring and qualified team who strive to give every student a positive learning experience. We are looking forward to working with each of you as partners in your child's education.

Building positive relationships with staff, parents, and students is a primary goal of mine, and I invite you to contact me throughout the year with any questions or concerns.

Stacy Hisghman, Principal  
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Kelly Meyer, PA  
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## Safety and Security

Our greatest concern is your child's safety. Please help us by following these regulations:

1. **ALL** parents, visitors, and volunteers must follow our security check-in procedures at the office before entering the school halls and commons. You **must** have your driver's license or photo ID scanned and be issued an ID badge to go beyond the front foyer.
2. Student supervision begins at **8:30**. **Do not drop off your child before these times**. Students will remain on the playground until the first bell rings. Students who eat breakfast will enter the building from the playground.
3. All bus students must report directly to the playground area before school. All walking/drop-off students must enter the playground through the east or west gates. Students do not enter the building through the front doors in the morning unless they are tardy. In this case the parent must accompany the student to sign him/her in. The student must receive a tardy pass from the office.
4. Please send a note when your child is going home in a way other than the established routine. You must contact the transportation department at 208-773-4217 to arrange for your child to ride a different bus home.
5. Students are to **remain on school grounds** unless signed out by a parent or guardian. Early dismissals are highly discouraged due to the disruption of the learning environment.
6. If your phone number or address changes, or any emergency contact names change, please notify us immediately. It is critical that we have accurate contact information in the event of an emergency.
7. For your child's safety, we will not release a child to anyone except a parent unless we have permission to do so. **We must have custody orders signed by a judge to refuse a parent to pick up a student.**

Students will not be released to any person not on the "okay to pick up" list without written authorization from the parent/guardian. Please always sign students out on the check-out sheet at the front desk. **You may be asked to provide identification** (driver's license) to confirm your relationship with the child. If your name does not appear on the enrollment form, you may not pick up the child without written authorization from the parent/guardian. We appreciate your patience with our safety measures. As we become familiar with parents' faces, identification may not be necessary each time for checkout.



## Parking Lot Guidelines

- Before school: Drop off students by the east. **There is no supervision on the playground until 8:30.**
- Students should not enter the building through the front entry unless they arrive after the bell has rung. Students dropped off at the front will be redirected to the playground.
- If you are parking your car, please park in a designated parking space, not along the front curb or drive-through lanes.
- LEAVING YOUR CAR UNATTENDED OR RUNNING IN THE FIRE LANE IS PROHIBITED.
- If parked, please do not let other children out to play without supervision.
- Drive slowly when in the parking lot. Chronic issues will be reported to the Post Falls Police Department.
- Please be patient and courteous to our duty aides and teachers who are monitoring the parking lot. Your child's safety is their priority. Young children are paying attention to adult behavior.
- Please keep crosswalks clear of cars.
- Students may not walk through the parking lot unattended to meet your car. Use the crosswalk.
- **Keep the line moving.** Smoothly moving traffic helps everyone's patience!
- Students may be picked up **only** at the east gate **not** along the curb on the west or south sides of the parking lot.
- Double parking or cutting into the pickup line is prohibited.
- Parents and children are **not** allowed to **drive or walk through the bus lanes** between 8:00 - 9:15 and 2:30 - 4:00.
- Thank you for your help in making pickup time safe and efficient!





## Prairie View Elementary School

2024-2025  
DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

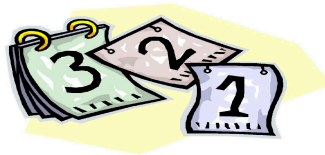
8:30 - 8:50	Supervision begins (Breakfast/Playground)
8:50	First bell rings
8:55	School begins
9:50 - 10:05	Recess, Grade 3
10:05 - 10:20	Recess, Grade 2
10:20 - 10:35	Recess, Kindergarten
10:45 - 11:00	Recess, Grade 1
11:00 - 11:35	Lunch, Grade 5
11:20 - 11:55	Lunch, Grade 4
11:40 - 12:15	Lunch, Grade 3
12:00-12:35	Lunch, Kindergarten
12:20-12:55	Lunch, Grade 1
12:40-115	Lunch, Grade 2
1:30 - 1:45	Recess, Grade 4
1:45 - 2:00	Recess, Kindergarten
2:00 - 2:15	Recess, Grade 1
2:15 - 2:30	Recess, Grade 5
2:30-2:45	Recess, Grade 3
2:45-3:00	Recess, Grade 2
3:40	School day ends

*Revised 8/19/24*

**POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2024-2025 DISTRICT 4-DAY CALENDAR**

Approved 3/11/24

Secretaries and Principals Return	August 12
New Teachers Return	August 22
All Teachers Return	August 26
Labor Day (No School Students & Staff)	September 2
First Day with Students	September 3
End of First Quarter	October 31
Parent Teacher Conferences	November 21 - Evening
Parent Teacher Conferences	November 22 - Morning
Thanksgiving Break (No School K-12 Students & Staff)	November 27-29
Christmas Break (No School K-12 Students & Staff)	December 20 - January 3
MLK Day (No School K-12 Students & Staff)	January 20
End of First Semester	January 24
President's Day (No School K-12 Students & Staff)	February 17
Parent Teacher Conferences	March 20 - Evening
Parent Teacher Conferences	March 21 - Morning
End of Third Quarter	March 27
Spring Break (No School K-12 Students & Staff)	March 28 - April 4
Memorial Day (No School K-12 Students & Staff)	May 26
End of Second Semester (Last Day with Students)	June 11
Last Day for Teachers	June 12
Last Day for Secretaries and Principals	June 26



**Prairie View Elementary  
2023-2024 Staff Roster**

Kindergarten: Julia Caldwell, Jessica Sheppard  
 1st grade: Meagan Fehling, Amethyst Morris  
 2nd grade: Jerry Butler, Amy Ferris  
 3rd grade: Maureen Hutchison, Brett Bauer, Kelli Shepard  
 4th grade: Andrea Butler, Tony Dinning  
 4th/5th combo: Jamie Pine  
 5th grade: Alyssa Birdsell, Megan Adams  
 Cafeteria: Erin Mocko, & Cheryl Pivado  
 Brittney Deal  
 Challenge (GT): Tammy Gay  
 Counselor: Heather Arnold  
 Custodian: JR Conrow  
 Exploratory & Technology: Brittany Allen  
 ELL: Brenda Valentine  
 GAP: Amber Calkins  
 Library: Gail Ray  
 Music: Lindsay Hutson  
 Nurse: Ashlea Lake Health Aide: Marci Anderson  
 Office Staff: Twilla Walshon, Angela Carlson  
 PE: Jason Loveall  
 Principal: Stacy Hisghman  
 Principal Assistant: Kelly Meyer  
 School Psychologist: Cody Kuster  
 Special Education: Amanda Thomas Paras: Taylor Roach, Susan Adams  
 Title I: Sydney Winegar,  
 Paras: Joy Lake, Andrea Peters, Leslie Gardella, Amanda Lange, Amber Calkins  
 Speech/Language: Sarah Belknap

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 School Nursing Department: 208-773-4217  
 Transportation Department: 208-773-4217

## Student behavior

Our first priority is that all children have an equal opportunity to learn in a safe environment. Discipline will be handled by the classroom teacher unless a serious infraction has occurred. Students will not be allowed to disrupt the learning environment. We expect all children at Prairie View to follow our school-wide WINGS guidelines (*see below*). School hallways are used often for extra learning opportunities. Students are expected to walk calmly in hallways and through common areas to minimize noise levels. Consequences will increase for students who repeatedly cause disruptions. Students are taught and retaught our hallway, cafeteria, and assembly expectations.

### WINGS guidelines:

- **W**ork and play safely
- **I**nclude everyone
- **(Be) N**ice and respectful
- **G**row and learn
- **S**how responsibility



We teach our students the following conversation levels:

- 0 = No talking
- 1 = Whisper
- 2 = Table talk
- 3 = Strong speaker
- 4 = Outside voice

### Violence, Profanity and Threats

Any type of violence or rough play, which may include pushing, kicking, hitting, choking, or any other action or behavior that could cause harm, will not be tolerated. Profanity or crude and foul language are not to be used at school. These actions will result in consequences which may include a parent conference, recess detention, and/or suspension. All written, verbal, or physical threats will be taken seriously. **Any student making a threat, regardless of intent, whether jokingly or not, may be subject to a minimum of three days of suspension.** Depending on the severity of the threat, further action may include additional suspension, police involvement, misdemeanor charges, and/or expulsion.

### Weapons

It is prohibited for any student to threaten by word or act to use a firearm or other deadly or dangerous weapon to do violence to any other person on school grounds. Federal law prohibits weapons on school property and requires us to expel students who violate this rule. Post Falls School District Policy 504.13 identifies a weapon as “any firearm, stun gun, starter gun, rifle shotgun, muzzleloader gun, crossbow, mace or personal protection spray devices, lookalike items or replicas of weapons displayed or represented as real weapons, any dirk knife, bowie knife, dagger, any pocket or other knife used or possessed to intimidate, any metal knuckles, bombs, explosives or fireworks.” Idaho law allows school personnel to search any student’s belongings which are reasonably believed to be in violation of this policy. School property used by students such as desks, lockers and/or cubbies may be searched at any time.

### Bullying/Harassment

We want all children and staff to feel safe at Prairie View. We will not tolerate harassment or bullying behavior. We encourage your child to immediately notify a duty aide or teacher if he/she is feeling bullied or harassed. Bullies rarely have only one victim, and it is important that each incident is reported to an adult so appropriate disciplinary actions can be taken. Racial, ethnic, gender, sexual or other harassment or abuse may include derogatory remarks, words, phrases, acts, pictures, or gestures. It is important to remember that “just kidding” is not an adequate excuse for any kind of bullying.

#### When is it bullying?

- It involves an imbalance of power.
- It occurs over time or on a regular basis to the same person.
- It is done intentionally to cause distress, hurt, or undue pressure.
- It continues after they realize it has caused harm.

**Attendance**

Regular attendance is a must if our school is to do the best possible job of educating your child. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that students will attend all school days and instructional periods. A student may be deemed as habitually truant by the Board of Trustees if the student is truant in excess of the equivalent of five full days during the school year. We will send quarterly letters to parents whose children have missed more than four unexcused full days of school. Although medical situations and special circumstances will be considered, students who are absent repeatedly may be referred to the District Office for review.

**Please keep your child home if he/she is ill.** In the event your child will be absent, please call PVE at 208-773-8327 to excuse the absence. **Please schedule doctor and dental appointments after school hours and do not check out your student early unless absolutely necessary.**

Students must be in attendance at school on the day of an extracurricular event to be able to participate that day. If the student will be absent from school on the day of an event, they need to have prior approval from the activities director, principal, or principal designee in order to participate in the event.

**Early Release**

We are committed to providing the best possible education for your child. Teachers use every minute of the day to instruct students. Please do not pick up your child before the bell rings at the end of the day. **For student safety, parents will not be allowed down the hallways to wait by classrooms.**

**Phone Use**

We are committed to preserving the integrity of instructional time in our classes. Students will be allowed to use the phone only if ill or in the event of an emergency. Please make arrangements for after school activities prior to or after school hours. **Student cell phones, phone watches, and other personal electronic devices may not be used during school hours.** If a student's cell phone is seen or heard, it will be brought to the office for parents to pick up. Parents may contact their students in an emergency by calling 208-773-8327. All classrooms have telephones, but calls will not be sent to the classroom during instructional time. **Students who are feeling ill will always be allowed to call home from the office phone so school personnel can monitor their health.**

**In Case of Emergency**

In the event of an emergency that would require a building lockdown or evacuation, please call the district office at 208-773-1658 or go to the school district website at [www.pfsd.com](http://www.pfsd.com) for information. It will be unlikely that you would be able to get through on our phone lines or enter the building during a true emergency situation. One of our foremost priorities during any emergency will be to locate and verify the safety of all of our students. **Should we need to evacuate the building and you end up taking your student home, please call the school district office at 208-773-1658 or the Post Falls Police Department at 208-773-3517 to let them know the whereabouts of your child.**

**School Messenger/Skylert**

**Parents and Guardians**  
You can take advantage of our  
**Text Messaging Service**

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Inclement Weather**

When severe weather affects the area, school may close for the day. School closures are announced between 6:00 am and 8:00 am on the school website ([www.pfsd.com](http://www.pfsd.com)) and on local radio and television stations.



### Recess

During winter months, all students are expected to go outside for recess. Fresh air and the chance to unwind make students more productive in the classroom. Recess will be inside when the temperature is below 10 degrees (including wind chill) or if extreme weather conditions make it necessary. Children should be prepared each day for the weather. Students should have hats, gloves, boots, and coats during the cold and snowy months. Please contact our counselor, Heather Arnold, if you need assistance with these items.

### Students Who Are Homeless

Students who live in a shelter or transitional housing (temporary trailer, campground, park, or motel) may qualify for school district assistance in an effort to maintain stability in a student's education. The McKinney-Vento Act allows for special considerations for children and families who meet the definition of homeless. Please let the office know if your family meets any of the above criteria. We can help!

### Birth Certificates

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that the provisions shall be enforced as provided for in Idaho Code 18-4511: School Duties, Records of Missing Child, Identifications Upon Enrollment, Transfer of Student Records. Within thirty (30) days of enrollment, either a certified copy of the child's birth certificate or other reliable proof (passport, visa, or other governmental documentation) of the student's identity and birth date must be provided. Said other reliable proof must be accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to provide a copy of the birth certificate.

### GAP Program

Students of the Post Falls School District have the opportunity to participate in the GAP before and after school childcare program. This provides school-age students with a well-rounded and safe environment in which children can engage in a wide range of educational, fun activities. The GAP program supports the school academic program by helping students complete their homework as well as by providing healthy snacks in the cafeteria. For more information, rates, and times, call 208-777-8251. Registration forms and additional information are available on our school district website at [www.pfsd.com](http://www.pfsd.com).

### School District Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to maintain a safe and healthy learning and working environment. All persons are to be treated with respect and dignity. Every student, parent or guardian, and staff member shall have the right to an environment free of harassment based on race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

### Bus Rules

Many students at Prairie View are provided with bus service and are highly encouraged to use it. Post Falls School District cannot take responsibility for any injuries, accidents, or incidents that may occur while students are going to and from school or if they are walking or riding their bikes. Bus behavior that may cause harm to other students or that results in an unnecessary distraction for the driver will be considered sufficient cause for restrictive consequences, up to and including expulsion from bus privileges. Additional consequences at school may also be given. Please review appropriate bus behavior with your student. If you send or bring flowers or balloons to school, please remember that glass containers and balloons are not allowed on the bus. It is the parent's responsibility to pick up these items.

### Bicycles and Other Wheels

Students are expected to follow bicycle safety rules to and from school and to lock their bikes or scooters when they arrive. Bike racks are available on the west side of the school. **Bicycles and skateboards must be walked across patrolled crossings as well as on school grounds.** To preserve our property, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, blades, heeie shoes and bikes are not to be ridden on school grounds at any time. **Be sure to wear a HELMET!**

### Non-Bus Students

A crossing guard will assist students at the Poleline/Greensferry and Horsehaven/Greensferry intersections from, 8:30 - 8:50 am on all school days, and 3:40 - 3:55 in the afternoon. Students walking to school must follow all traffic laws. For safety and supervision purposes, children must enter the playground through the gates on the west or east side of the school. Parents may also drop off students on Greensferry **along the playground fence.** Neither parents nor students may cross the bus lanes during dropoff and pickup times.



### **Volunteers**

Parent involvement is crucial to a child's success at school. Our volunteer protocol is as follows: We encourage parent, relative, and community volunteers in our classrooms and during activities. If you are interested in becoming involved as a volunteer at Prairie View, please contact your child's teacher. For safety reasons, all volunteers must bring their driver's license to be scanned. Volunteers must wear a badge and sign in/out each time they enter and leave the building.

### **Parents Make the Difference!**

Help your child be successful!

**P**articipate in your child's education by supervising homework, talking with your child about school, and volunteering.

**A**ccept your child for who he/she is.

**R**ead to or with your child every day of the year.

**E**xpect the very best from your child in all he/she does.

**N**ever let a day go by without expressing your love for your child.

**T**urn off the television for homework, reading time, and for special times with your child.

### **From Our PTO**

Our PTO is here to support the students, staff, and parents of PVE. We want the experience to be a great one for all involved, and we are here to make that happen.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping with the PTO, please contact us at [prairievieweaglesPTO@gmail.com](mailto:prairievieweaglesPTO@gmail.com). This year's meeting dates will be the second Tuesday of the Month @ 3:30pm in the library.

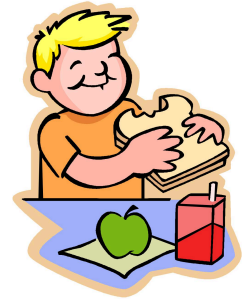
**Please be aware** that it is the intent of the Post Falls School District to disclose student names, addresses and phone numbers to district school parent organizations. Please notify our school secretary immediately if you **do not** want this directory information to be disclosed.

### **Lunch Menu / Newsletter**

Each month a school lunch menu and newsletter will be posted to the website. **If you require a paper copy of these items, please let your child's teacher know.** The menu often has other useful information such as school activities and Parks & Recreation schedules. **Parents are encouraged to read the weekly newsletter that is posted online.**

### **Breakfast and Lunch**

Student Breakfast- \$1.95, Student Lunch- \$3.15; Reduced prices for qualifying students are available. We strongly encourage parents to apply for the free and reduced meal program. Forms are available online and in the office.



### **Birthday & Holiday Treats**

Please communicate with your child's teacher if you intend to bring birthday treats for the class. All treats for the classroom must be **store bought and sealed with the ingredients clearly listed** on the label. Please keep this in mind as we will have to return any homemade treats uneaten. To maximize learning opportunities, the office staff will deliver treats to students outside instructional time (recess or lunch).

### **Parent-Teacher Communication**

It is very important for your child's education to maintain open and regular communication between the teacher and parent. If you have an email address, please make sure it is on file at the office.

### **Where's my coat?**

Please periodically check our lost and found. **We recommend you mark your child's clothes and belongings.** Any unclaimed items are donated to charity in November, March, and June.



**The school nurse is at PVE a limited amount of time each week. If you have a medical concern feel free to contact our district nursing office at 208-773-6976.**

#### Medication for Students

School Board Policy 508.8a dictates how we may administer medication at school:

1. The medication must be in the original prescription container, properly labeled with the student's name, name of medication, dosage, physician date(s) and time(s) of day to be given.
2. Medication must be brought to and/or taken from school by the student's parent or guardian.
3. Parents or guardians of students who require prescription and/or over the counter medication during the school day shall submit a written request on forms provided by the school.
4. Non-prescription medication (cough drops, vitamins, cough syrup, or any other over the counter medication) shall not be given to the student without written instructions from the child's physician and/or parent or guardian. Non-prescription medicine must be in the original container and must be labeled with the child's name, name of physician, dosage, date(s) and time(s) of day to be given.
5. School personnel shall not administer eye drops, ointments, topical medications, etc. These medications must be self-administered by the child, the parent/guardian, or adult designee who will need to come to the school and administer the medication.

#### Health Alerts

If your child has a potentially life-threatening condition, please contact School Nursing Services at 208-773-6976. The school nursing staff will work with you to develop a safe plan of care for your child while at school.

#### Immunization Information

Students must have a minimum number of immunizations: 5 DPT, 2 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella, and 2 Hepatitis A if date of birth is after 09/01/2005. **This is state law.**

#### Head Lice

Unfortunately, head lice can happen to anyone. Head lice can be easily transmitted from person to person. Please check your child's hair periodically for scratch marks or a rash on the scalp and most importantly look for nits (eggs) attached to individual hairs. Unlike dandruff, they are very difficult to remove. If your child is found to have lice, keep him/her at home until a lice treatment shampoo is used and **ALL** nits have been removed. **The child must be rechecked in the office before readmittance to the classroom.** The district has a "NO NIT" policy. Students must be nit-free before they can ride the bus or attend school. Further guidelines for treating head lice are available from the health department.

#### Emergency Treatment

Our School Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid and/or emergency treatment in cases of sudden illness or injury to a student, but further medical attention is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. The principal or her designee shall make every effort to contact parents so that proper treatment can be arranged. In the event a parent or guardian cannot be reached and immediate attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the hospital and be treated by the doctor on call. The District does not provide medical insurance to automatically pay for medical expenses when students are injured at school. This is the responsibility of parents and/or legal guardians.

#### PE Shoes and Flip-Flops

For safety, students **must** wear gym shoes on the day of their scheduled PE class. PE is an important part of a well-rounded education and helps our children learn healthy living habits. **Please don't send your child to school in flip-flops!** Each year we have several serious ankle and foot injuries due to students playing during recess while wearing flip-flops.



#### Where's your pass?

Any child who leaves the classroom to use the restroom or go to the office will be required to have a pass. This is to ensure that each student's whereabouts are known at all times.

**Personal Items**

Students MAY NOT bring items such as toys, electronic equipment (MP3 players, Ipads, tablets and handheld games), skateboards, baseball bats, hard baseballs, sports equipment, candy, and trading cards to school. **We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.** Use or possession of laser pointers may be grounds for suspension.

**Dress Code**

Making good choices in how your student is dressed is important to help maintain a quality learning atmosphere for all students throughout the school day. The guidelines for appropriate dress will be enforced for ALL STUDENTS at Prairie View and include:

1. Students are not allowed to wear hats in the building or wear clothing that advertises drugs, tobacco, and/or alcohol.
2. Clothing containing derogatory messages in conflict with the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring or citizenship are not allowed.
3. **Exposed bellies, spaghetti straps, and tank tops with less than 2" wide straps are not allowed.** Skirts and shorts must be as long as extended fingertips when arms are hanging straight down. (This includes both boys and girls.)
4. For safety reasons, "heelies" (shoes with wheels) are not allowed and **flip-flops are highly discouraged.**
5. **All students need to wear gym shoes on their assigned PE day.**

**Prairie View Cell Phone & Electronics Regulations**

Student cell phones must be turned off and in a student's backpack while on school property. If a child uses a cell phone/device on campus, the parent will be expected to retrieve the phone at the office and the child will not be allowed to bring the phone back to school. Prairie View is not responsible for lost cell phones. Parents may reach students by calling the school office.

**Drug Free Zone**

Possession and/or use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are not allowed on school property. Violation of this rule may result in suspension and/or expulsion. Federal law also prohibits the use of any tobacco product on school property. **Parents: Please remember that you are not allowed to smoke or use tobacco on school property!**

**Video Surveillance**

To ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all staff, students, and visitors and to safeguard district facilities and equipment, use of video cameras by district officials may occur on district property.

**Title I**

Title I is a federally funded program intended to help ensure that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments. Title I targets these resources to the districts and schools where the needs are greatest. Title I provides flexible funding that may be used to provide additional instructional staff, professional development, extended-time programs, and other strategies for raising student achievement in high poverty schools. Parental involvement in a Title I school is critical for the success of its students. Parents and school staff participate in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that parents play an important role in assisting their child's learning; that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; and that parents are full partners in their child's education.

**What do I need to know for the next school year?**

- In order to plan for next year's enrollment, we need to know if your child will attend Prairie View next year.
- If you are living out of our school zone or will be moving into another school zone, you must fill out an open enrollment form to continue to attend Prairie View. The open enrollment form can be found on our website ([www.pfsd.com](http://www.pfsd.com)) or picked up at the district office.
- You may receive a registration packet the first week of school. Returning students, with the exception of open enrollment, may update registration information online during the summer window, but do not need to re-register with the school prior to starting.
- If you do NOT plan to return to Prairie View, please let the office know as soon as possible.
- You will receive an email with Back to School/Meet the Teacher Night information. Class lists will be posted on that day.
- For all other back to school information, please visit our district website at [www.pfsd.com](http://www.pfsd.com).
- If you need bussing information, the transportation department is open all summer. You can reach them at 208-773-4217.

# Playground Expectations

Our goal is for students to safely enjoy recess time.

By far the most disciplinary actions occur as a result of inappropriate playground behavior. Students need to understand and comply with the following expectations while on the playground:

- Students will stay within designated grade level playing areas and avoid playing by classroom windows.
- Students will get a pass before entering the building for any reason.
- Students will follow Prairie View's playground rules:
  - Equipment: Students will walk while using equipment, use it appropriately, and not tackle, grab, push, or shove.
  - Slides: Students slide feet first on pockets and take turns.
  - Swings: Students swing forward and backward while sitting on pockets.
  - Tetherball: Students play tetherball with hands only.
  - Football: 4th and 5th graders can play two-handed TOUCH football safely without tackling.
  - Benches: Students can sit on benches safely on pockets.
  - Food: All food will be eaten at the designated tables.
- Students will follow our **WINGS** guidelines:
  - **W**ork and play safely, **I**nclude everyone, **(B)**e **N**ice and respectful, **G**row and learn, and **S**how responsibility
- Students will show pride in their school by keeping the building and grounds free of litter and graffiti.
- Inclement Weather: Students will avoid mud puddles and water. Snow stays on the ground. Students can make snowmen and snow forts only. Students can slide on their pockets down the hills on the playground, one student at a time.
- Students will leave rocks, gravel, sticks, and sand on the ground.
- Students will not engage in contact sports or rough play.
- Students will leave personal belongings at home.
- Students will get into line immediately after the bell rings.
- Students will enter the building quietly when directed by an adult.
- Students with ongoing problems on the playground will have their recess time restricted and/or eliminated for the remainder of the school year.

