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# Moore Street School

Catina E. Puckett
Principal

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Dr. Keith Geter SIS/Asst. Principal

If you are looking for a nontraditional setting that offers a tailor-made experience then Moore Street School is the place for you. We understand everyone's path to success could look totally different. With smaller class sizes every student receives their own individualized educational experience. Our ultimate goal is high achievement and success for EVERY student. Using our charter flexibility we offer several innovative options:

- Move on when ready
- Flexible scheduling
- Combo classes (earn two credits)
- Evening School
- Fast track
- Dual enrollment
- In-person, hybrid, and virtual learning environments

At Moore Street School we use a blended learning model, computer based and direct instruction. The computer based instruction is provided through Schools Personalized Learning Platform (PLP), Edgenuity, and Read 180/System 44. Additionally, we have 3 focuses: building quality assessments using Progress Learning, using instructional videos to extend student learning, and student voice. We feel this is the best way to provide multiple opportunities for students to engage with the standards.

Catina Edmond Puckett, Principal

Sincerely,



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# DRAFTED Dublin City Schools 2025 - 2026 District Calendar

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	School Begins
1-Sep	Labor Day Holiday
2-Oct	End of 1st Nine Weeks
6-Oct - 17-Oct	Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
9-Oct	Student Holiday/Professional Learning
10-Oct - 13-Oct	Fall Break Holiday
14-Oct	Students Return
24-Nov - 28-Nov	Thanksgiving Break
17-Dec	End of 2nd Nine Weeks/Half Day
Dismissal Times	11:00 AM (DHS, MSS, DMS)
for half day	11:45 (HCE, SDE, IGA)
18-Dec	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
19-Dec - 2-Jan	Christmas Break
5-Jan	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
6-Jan	Students Return
19-Jan	MLK Jr. Holiday
2-Feb - 12-Feb	Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
13-Feb - 16-Feb	Winter Break
17-Feb	Students Return
12-Mar	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
16-Mar - 27-Mar	Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
20-Mar	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
6-Apr - 10-Apr	Spring Break
22-Mav	End of 4th Nine Weeks & Graduation
25-May	Memorial Day
26-May	Post-Planning

To Be Approved By the Dublin City Board of Education of 2/24/25

# MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The purpose of this code is to provide the students, parents, faculty, and administration guidelines as to the standards of dress expected in our school. The learning environment must be as free as possible from distractions.

**Tops**: Solid color t-shirt or button down oxford, emblems no larger than one inch, any shirt with the school's logo, insignias, sports team, or club can be worn at any time. Dublin City Schools shirts can be worn on Fridays. Absolutely no sheer, lace, or see-through. Shirts must be tucked in for boys and girls.

**Shoes:** Shoes may be any color, crocs must be worn with straps on the heel, and all shoes must have an enclosed toe and strap on the back. Absolutely no sandals, flip-flops, cleats, or heelies. Absolutely no hats, caps, bandanas, or sunglasses.

**Bottoms:** Uniform-style jeans, joggers and skirts are acceptable. They may be khaki, brown, black, blue, or gray. Cargoes are permitted. Joggers must be uniform style, NO sweatpants. Jeans may not be torn, frayed, or ripped. Leggings cannot be worn as stand-alone attire; they can be worn under skirts/shorts and must be a solid color. Skirts must be no shorter than fingertip length when arms are extended. NO SAGGING.

Outerwear, Accessories, and Masks: Students will be allowed to wear sweatshirts or jackets with hoods. Hoods cannot be worn inside. Sweaters and sweatshirts must be a solid color and worn over a uniform shirt. Solid color turtlenecks can be worn. Jackets may be any color with no inappropriate slogans or messages. No trench coats or dusters. Belts must be leather or cloth. No oversized or ornate accessories of any kind.

**Hoodie Policy:** The wearing of hoods and/or hoodies while in the building is strictly prohibited. After the third infraction, individual violators will NOT be allowed to wear articles of clothing with hoods attached. Once the student complies he/she will be permitted into school.

# HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this code is to provide the students, parents, faculty, and administration guidelines as to the standards of dress expected in our school. The learning environment must be free as possible from

The following items are prohibited: Excessively tight or oversized clothing, outer clothing that resembles loungewear, pajamas, or underwear. Fads and styles that differ extremely from conventionally accepted standards, such as pants with slogans or writing across the buttocks. All ripped or torn clothing must have leggings or other attire underneath such that skin is not showing. Any clothing that is distracting because of extreme in style, fit, color, pattern, fabric, etc. Exposed tattoos that include profanity, nudity, alcohol, drugs, discriminatory, racist, or gangrelated symbols. No flip-flops, slides, or shoes without a back are allowed at any time while students are on campus. Additional, specific rules include:

**Tops:** Shirts may be draped below the waistline, but shirts cannot be oversized. Blouses/tops that are not appropriate for school include those that are low cut (showing cleavage), see-through, backless, tube tops, tops that expose shoulders, etc. Halter tops, tank tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, or tops of any type that expose the bra will not be allowed. Sleeveless tops are allowed. The midriff must not be exposed when a student goes through the normal activities of a school day...bending, stretching, reaching, etc.

Clothing and socks shall be free from inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisements, or artwork. This also includes offensive words and designs, violence, blood, death, weapons, sex, hate groups, tobacco, or vaping products, drugs, alcohol, or gang membership.

**Bottoms:** Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be no higher than four inches above the crease in the back of the knees. Pants will be worn at the waist, no sagging. Wearing pants below the buttocks to expose the underwear is a violation of Dublin City ordinance, and violators may be issued a ticket and fined by the police. Tights, leggings, and jeggings are prohibited. Shorts made of mesh, nylon, athletic shorts, and/or basketball shorts are not permitted except during PE classes.

**Shoes:** Shoes or sandals with a back must be worn at all times. House shoes, bedroom slippers, or any shoes resembling house shoes or bedroom slippers are strictly prohibited. Flip-flops and slides are also prohibited.

<u>Accessories:</u> Jewelry may not be worn that pierces the lips, tongue, eyebrows, or other parts of the face. Students may, however, wear one small nose stud. Headgear including hats, caps, hoods, sweatbands, scarves, bandanas, doo rags, head wraps, sunglasses, picks, curlers, and bonnets are not allowed. Masks are encouraged.

**Hoodie Policy:** The wearing of hoods and/or hoodies while in the building is strictly prohibited. After the third infraction, individual violators will NOT be allowed to wear articles of clothing with hoods attached. Once the student complies he/she will be permitted into school.

# MSS DRESS CODE EXAMPLES

The dress code will be enforced **DAILY** at Moore Street School. Please assist us by ensuring that your child is dressed following the school-wide dress code. When we have to call parents for repeated violations, this not only interferes with your child's instructional time, but it also impacts his/her participation in upcoming school-wide events.

Please review the examples below for further clarification on what is considered acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact our school at (478) 353-8400.











**SOLID COLOR** polos/polo style dresses may be worn.



Traditional, basic denim jeans and basic uniform bottoms may be worn any day.
Acceptable colors include: KHAKI, BROWN, NAVY BLUE, BLACK OR GRAY.



Crocs MAY be worn as long as the strap is on the back at all times.



The wearing of hoods and/or hoodies while in the building is strictly prohibited.



Jeans may not have any pre-designed rips, tears, holes or frays as to expose skin. Neither sweatpants or wearing leggings as pants is acceptable.



House shoes, bedroom slippers, flip-flops and slides are also prohibited.

# MOORE STREET SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

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# SCHOOL SPECIFICS

## **BEHAVIOR IN THE BUILDING**

All movement within the building, including going to the cafeteria, the restroom, etc. will be conducted in an orderly and quiet manner. Students will be expected to follow all rules outlined in the handbook of Moore Street School. The classroom teacher may also have rules that are specific for each classroom. These will be followed as well. Any student who interferes with the class learning environment will be immediately removed. Parents/guardians will be notified to pick up their child and make arrangements for students to go home, or the child will be allowed to walk home for the day. Students are expected to control voice and behavior in the hallway at all times.

### **CURRICULUM**

The curriculum of Moore Street School comprises ELA, math, science, social studies, and electives/connections. The curriculum is delivered through a computer-based instructional model (SchoolsPLP), which is aligned to the Georgia Standards of Excellence. The computer-based instruction is supplemented with whole group direct instruction, one on one, and project-based learning.

# **DAILY SCHEDULE**

7:25 - 7:45 AM: Breakfast 7:45 - 9:15 AM: First Period

9:15 - 10:45 AM: Second Period

10:45 - 10:55 AM: Break

10:55 AM - 12:25 PM: Third Period

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM: Middle School Lunch

12:25 - 12:45 PM: High School Lunch

12:45 - 2:15 PM: Fourth Period 2:15 PM: Student Dismissal

2:15 - 5:15 PM: Evening School/Academic/Attendance recovery (Mon.-Thurs.)









# PARENTSQUARE

We are excited to let you know that we'll be using ParentSquare to communicate with you at the school and in your classrooms and groups during the 2025-2026 school year.

ParentSquare provides a simple and safe way for everyone at school to connect.

With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

- Receive all district, school and classroom communication via email, text, or app.
- Direct message teachers and staff.
- View the school and classroom calendar and RSVP for events.
- Easily sign up to volunteer and/or bring items.

# **Activating Your Account**

You will receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare closer to the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. Please click the link provided to activate your account. It takes less than a minute.

You can use ParentSquare on any device. You can download the free mobile app for iOS or Android or use the desktop version at www.parentsquare.com.

Our goal is for every family to join ParentSquare and engage with our school community.

Additional information can be found by visiting dcsirish.com or scanning this QR Code:



# PARENTSQUARE

# DOWNLOAD THE PARENTSQUARE APP



Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. <u>From anywhere.</u>

- Receive messages from your teacher, the school and the district via email, text or an app notification
- Choose to receive information as it comes or all at once with a daily digest at 6:00 PM
- ✓ Direct message teachers & staff











### **Infinite Campus Parent Portal Access**

Dublin City Schools is pleased to offer our parents the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This online tool is used for you to keep track of your child's progress. Parents may view their student's grades, attendance, schedule, and more using Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Once your student(s) is/are enrolled, please follow the steps listed below to access the portal.

<u>Step 1:</u> We DO NOT use an Activation Key for creating accounts. Instead, you can also go to the Dublin City Schools home page <a href="https://www.dcsirish.com/">https://www.dcsirish.com/</a> then navigate to the upper right-hand corner to Menu.



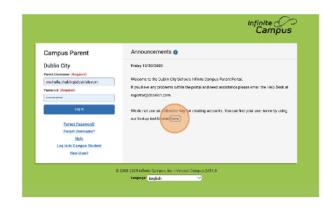
**Step 2:** Click on the Families Heading > Infinite Campus Parent Portal.



Step 3: Click Campus Parent.



<u>Step 4:</u> Find your individual username & password by navigating to the on-screen announcement & clicking HERE.



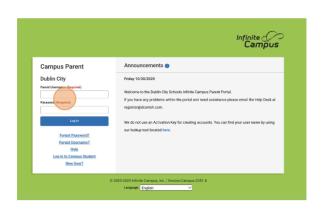
<u>Step 5:</u> Enter the requested information: student's first and last name (as shown on the Birth Certificate), grade level, student number (student's lunch number), last 4 digits of the student's SSN, and student's birthday, then click **SUBMIT**.



<u>Step 6:</u> Your personalized account information will then appear on your screen.



**Step 7:** Use your personalized account information to log in.



<u>Step 8:</u> Once you've logged in, you'll be able to access the message center, see your child's schedule and assignments, view grades as well as check their attendance.





Irish Healthcare is here to meet the healthcare needs of our students and staff. We offer highquality on-site care for a variety of needs, and look forward to serving you!



Click here to meet our team!

### **OUR SERVICES**

- Routine health physicals
- Chronic illness management
- Lab testing
- Patient referrals
- Hearing and vision
- Immunizations/vaccinations
- And much more!

## DOCTOR'S PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**GENERAL** PRACTITIONER

Monday-Friday

8 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM STAFF

Dr. Berrien Waters

Kate McCullars, NP INFORMATION

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# IN DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS...

We believe that a safe, secure, flexible and loving environment promotes positive learning communities for academic achievement, personal growth, and emotional well-being.



Our highly-trained safety and security staff monitor, protect and respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our paramount duty is to create a safe learning environment where each student can learn, discover and thrive.

Safety and security staff support and assist in the training of all district staff to be prepared to respond to natural- or human-caused emergencies. We work with communications and school staff to inform families about emergencies as soon as we can with as much information as possible.

We are committed to creating a safe environment in every school, every day. We put a high priority on building relationships with students. And, our safety and security officers proactively work to support our district's promise of supporting the needs of the whole child.

# **COMMUNICATION DURING AN INCIDENT**

In the event of a snowstorm, hurricane, threat to campus or other emergency event, Dublin City Schools will implement safety procedures and may change school start or dismissal times for student safety. Here are the ways we communicate emergency information:

- Automated messages through ParentSquare. Please provide your school with current telephone numbers to reach you and other emergency contacts.
- · Announcements on district and school websites.
- Announcements on social media. Please follow us on Facebook. Twitter and Instagram.
- · Announcements on TV and radio.

Student safety is our number one priority. Our schools have safety plans in place to handle natural disasters, security issues, and other emergency situations, in coordination with local law enforcement and first responders. Help us keep your child safe by following these emergency DOs and DON'Ts.

# **DO: PREPARE IN ADVANCE**



# Bookmark our Website: We will post the latest available information at dcsirish.com. Check back frequently for updates and instructions on when and where you can pick up your child if parent pick-up is necessary.



Get Connected: Make sure we have your current phone number and email address on file so we can reach you quickly with an automated text, or email about an emergency situation. When you move, change jobs, or get a new number, please update your contact information with your child's front office.



# Have Identification Ready: Always bring a photo ID when picking up your child. This supports school staff with verifying identities quickly and maintaining the safety of all students.



Plan Ahead: Discuss reunification plans with your child ahead of time so they understand the process and won't be alarmed. Let them know to follow their teacher's instructions and not try to leave the school on their own.

# **DON'T**



### Call Your Child's School:

Resources are stretched thin during emergencies. Incoming calls take away from our ability to get updates to you through our website, mass notification system, and social media platforms.



Rush to the School: Coming to school may put you or your child at great risk. Additional people on the scene distract first responders from their primary job – keeping our students and staff safe. Instead, check our website, social media channels or your phone for information and instructions.



Share Unverified
Information: Avoid
spreading unverified
information through social
media or other means. This
can lead to confusion and
hinder the efforts of
emergency responders and
the district.

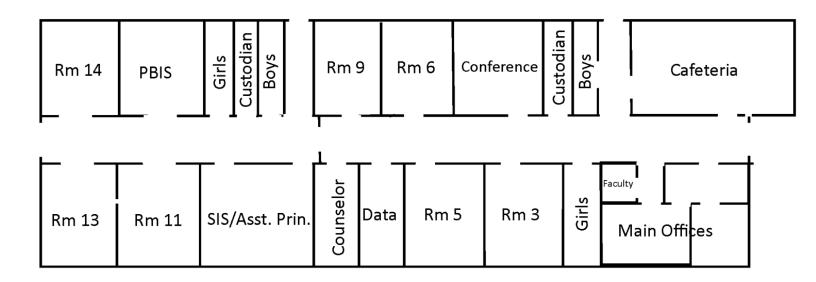


# Attempt to Circumvent Security Procedures:

Even if the process seems slow, do not attempt to pick up your child from unauthorized locations or before you've been notified.

This will ensure everyone's safety.

# **MSS'S FLOOR PLAN**



GET A JUMPSTART ON CAMPUS LIFE BY REVIEWING THE SCHOOL'S 2024-2025 HANDBOOK

