

Arrival

Doors to the building will open at 7:50am. There is **NO** supervision prior to 7:50am.

- Walkers may arrive and get in line at the entrance that faces Cottage Avenue. Walkers should not arrive prior to 7:50am.
- Drop off
 - Our parking lot is a one way parking lot.
 - Enter at the east end of the lot (closest to Russell St.) and exit at the west end of the lot (closest to Cottage Ave.)
- There is a drop off lane on the right hand side of the lane in front of the school.
- At 7:50am, students will be allowed to exit the vehicles.
- No supervision prior to 7:50am.

Dismissal

Dismissal begins at 3:10pm

- There will be no dismissal changes nor pickups beginning at 2:45pm.
 - Half day dismissal begins at 11:20am with no dismissal changes nor pickups beginning at 10:55am.
- Since we have a separate bus loading and pick up area, we can dismiss all beginning at 3:10pm.
- Staff will walk their students to the bus and complete the full loop.
- Walkers will stay with their class and be dismissed after the bus loop at the event doors on the east end of the building.
- Pick up students will be inside and sent out for dismissal once a vehicle has been identified as their ride.
- Once the vehicle has passed the concrete walk to the main office, students will be called out to enter their cars. They will only be called out once their ride is in the pick up zone.

For more detailed information and pictures for arrival and dismissal please see our Family Handbook by scanning the code below.



EDISON ACADEMY



EDISON STAFF WILL PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TO HELP OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES REALIZE THE KALAMAZOO PROMISE: "WORK HARD IN SCHOOL. GRADUATE! EARN A PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP. BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE!"

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☐ Achievement matters

☐ Attendance matters

☐ Attitude matters

“TRIPLE A”

Achievement

Do your best!

Attendance

Be present in school and class daily!

Attitude

Have a learning mindset!

Throughout the day students have the opportunity to earn AAA tickets. These tickets are put in a drawing and each morning a handful of tickets are pulled and those students are called on the announcements to pick out a small prize from the office.

We will have an awards assembly each semester to recognize students for their success with our AAA expectations. The dates will be announced during the year.

Attendance

Attendance plays a crucial role in a student's educational experience. Consistent attendance is linked to improved academic performance. Students who are present in class are more likely to grasp key concepts, keep up with assignments, and receive immediate support from their teachers when they encounter challenges.

In addition to academic benefits, regular attendance contributes to a sense of belonging within the school community.

Golden Tickets:

Students who have 100% attendance in a week will receive a Golden Ticket for the Golden Ticket drawing at the end of each semester.

Random Attendance Days:

All students in attendance will receive an incentive.

Monthly Incentives:

Each month all students with 100% attendance for that month will participate in an incentive (pizza, extra recess, ice cream, etc.).

We will be tracking our building wide attendance and celebrate when we meet specific benchmarks.

Attitude

A “Triple A” (AAA) attitude for students supports a positive learning environment.

It begins with **respect**—showing consideration for teachers, classmates, and the school community. This means listening when others are speaking, valuing diverse opinions, and treating everyone with kindness.

Attitude is also characterized by the ability to **get along with others**. This involves collaborating effectively, resolving conflicts amicably, and building friendships. Students who can work well with their peers create a supportive atmosphere where everyone feels valued and included.

Achievement

Academic achievement involves students giving their **best effort** in all activities. This includes completing assignments on time, participating actively in class discussions, and working to improve their skills.

Students who exhibit this quality take pride in their work and aim for excellence, understanding that their efforts contribute to their own growth and success.