

# ***Renaissance Academy***

*Handbook for Students and Parent/Guardians  
2024-2025*



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# Love and Logic

## Six Principles

- I will treat you with respect, so you will know how to treat me
- Feel free to do anything that doesn't cause a problem for anyone else.
- If you cause a problem, I will ask you to solve it.
- If you can't solve the problem, or choose not to, I will do something.
- What I do will depend on the special person and the special situation.
- If you feel something is unfair, whisper to me, "I'm not sure that's fair," and we will talk.

## Four Promises

- I promise to treat others with respect and dignity.
- I promise to appreciate diversity.
- I promise to diligently pursue my education and to respect other people's right to pursue their education.
- I promise to obey the rules of this school and to conduct myself with honor.



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## **NEW BEGINNINGS:**

### **2024-2025 School Year**

This handbook is designed to serve as a guide to the opportunities, expectations, and regulations at Renaissance Academy. It is important that each student and parent/guardian carefully read and understand this information. It should not, however, be considered an all-inclusive listing of rules, regulations, and opportunities.

Should you need to talk with a staff member, or if you have any questions concerning any part of this handbook, please contact us at (864) 260-4888. We look forward to working with you throughout the school year.

It is a **REQUIREMENT** that all students bring their handbook to school every day and use it as directed by the staff at R.A. If this handbook is lost, the student will be required to pay a \$5.50 fee for a replacement copy. **Parents and students will be accountable for all information/guidelines in this handbook.**

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Renaissance Academy

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## HISTORY OF RENAISSANCE ACADEMY

Welcome to Renaissance Academy (R.A). This school, in operation since 1996, has established itself in the community as a place where students can succeed. Educators, law enforcement officers, and private citizens throughout Anderson County worked diligently to provide a program that offers an alternative to the traditional middle and high school setting. Renaissance Academy is a public-school program operated by a Board of Trustees that is composed of representatives from Anderson School Districts 1-5, a member of the County Board, and a representative member from the Solicitor's Office. Our school is open for students in grades 6-12 who have been referred to us from Anderson County School Districts 1-5. Specific enrollment criteria must be met prior to enrollment.

- Our school has been in operation since 1996.
- Our school serves 21 schools across the county.
- We have a very caring, capable staff to help students succeed.
- We provide a very safe, structured environment for learning.
- Our school offers most of the same courses as a student's home school.
- We have a faculty/staff of 25 members. Our staff/student ratio is 1:5 at its maximum.
- Our school has 8 highly qualified, certified classroom teachers.
- Our school offers a broad range of guidance and counseling services.
- Uniforms and security screenings provide a safe and secure environment for everyone at our school.
- Many of our students return to their home schools and continue to be successful in academics, the arts, and athletics.

- Our former students go on to graduate high school, attend college, serve in the military, or join the workforce.
- We want our students to succeed, and we are proud of their accomplishments.

### **Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to serve the diverse needs of students leading to lifelong learning and productive citizenship.

### **Purpose:**

Our purpose is to provide a safe environment rooted in academic rigor, positive supports, appropriate interventions, career exploration, and workplace readiness.

## Attitude

by Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more important I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes.

## GENERAL PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### Attendance Procedures

All students are expected, as required by law, to attend school daily unless they have a lawful reason for being absent. The following are excusable, IF the absence(s) can be verified:

- Personal illness
- Medical requirements--must have an excuse from the medical agency
- Death of a family member
- Observance of a religious holiday(s)
- Governmental agencies--must bring excuse from agency when returning to school

### Absenteeism Policy

An excuse for any of the above reasons must be turned in to the check-in staff or homeroom teacher no later than 3 days after the student's return to school if the absence is to be excused. It is the student's responsibility to make up all assignments, projects, and tests missed during any excused absence. All work must be made up within 3 school days after returning to school. Parent notes will only be accepted to excuse a maximum of 3 absences.

Attendance is recorded daily and is reported to the home school. It is reported to Family Court, DJJ Probation/Parole Officers, DSS Case Managers, etc. upon request. When a student does not attend school regularly and has no lawful reason for being absent, the school's attendance clerk may meet with the

parent/guardian and the student to develop an Attendance Intervention Plan. If there is no improvement in attendance, school officials will impose local sanctions and/or they may, in conjunction with the Anderson County Attendance Officers, prepare a case for court action, observing due process rights of parents/custodians of the students. Both parent and student are accountable/responsible for attendance as mandated by law.

## **Tardy Policy**

Renaissance Academy has a “**no tardy**” policy. This policy is discussed with students and parents/guardians during the initial interview and during the student’s first-week orientation. The policy is designed to help students understand and accept their personal responsibility in their own education, and to prepare them for the “**no tardy**” policy they will find in the world of work after high school. We also understand that unexpected things may happen which would cause a student to be tardy.

**Unexcused Tardy:** Our school day begins at 8:00 AM, according to the official clock on the School Check-in computer in the front office. That means that students must be inside the building no later than 8:00 AM to be considered “on time.” If your child walks to school, is a car rider, or drives to school, please make certain that you allow enough time for him/her to arrive at school by 8:00 AM. The school resource officer or a staff member will be stationed at the back gate on Osborne Avenue to direct students into the building if they arrive by 8:00 AM or to send them to the front office if they arrive after 8:00 AM. All unexcused tardies will be documented in PowerSchool; more than 3 unexcused tardies will result in the student serving time in ISS.

**Late Arrivals/Excused Tardies:** Students arriving at school after an early morning medical/dental appointment, or a meeting with DJJ/court officials will enter the building at the front door **with a parent/guardian** and present your written excuse in the main office. Students will not be penalized for excused tardies. ***If you are unable to arrive at school on time due to an appointment,***

***please call the school office by 9:00 AM to place your lunch order for that day and your breakfast for the following day.***

## **Early Dismissals**

Early dismissals from school are discouraged. School attendance is critically important to success; therefore, requests for early dismissal must be for valid reasons such as sickness or medical appointments.

Medical appointments during school hours are discouraged. Students will be dismissed early from school for medical reasons that are verified by the school office. This may involve the school calling the parent/custodian and/or the medical office where the student has the appointment. Emergency situations and funerals must be verified by the parent/guardian. Court dates and appointments will be verified by the school office and the court system. Written documentation is required for ALL early dismissals.

Students will not be released to anyone other than their parents/guardian or those individuals whom the parents/guardians have authorized on the student's emergency contact information. If any other individual attempts to pick up a student, he/she must have a note signed by the parent/guardian, which must include a contact number for confirmation. A picture ID is also required and will be scanned through our School Check In System before the student is allowed to leave Renaissance Academy.

*It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to make school officials aware of the individuals who can and/or cannot pick up their student. If there has been a judge's order concerning custody, the school must have documentation of the court order requirements.*

## **Excuses and Other Paperwork**

All paperwork such as medical reports, absence excuses, requests for dismissal, etc. should be given to the check-in staff or homeroom teacher who will forward them to the main office.

## **Transportation Procedures**

Parents/guardians must complete a form prior to the interview with the director to inform the school as to how their student will be transported to and from Renaissance Academy. Students will not be allowed to carpool without written permission from BOTH parents/guardians verified by office staff.

## Parent/Guardian Provided Transportation

If you are transporting your student to and from school, please observe the following drop off and pick up procedures.

### Morning Drop Off:

Car riders, walkers, and buses will be allowed to enter the back gate on Osborne Avenue. Students will not be permitted to enter the school before 7:30 a.m. Parent/Guardian must park and walk their student into the front office after 8:00 a.m. due to your student being tardy.

### Afternoon Pickup:

School is dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Pick up in the lower parking lot in front of the school (off Cherry Ave.) no later than 3:15 p.m. A RA car tag will be issued and is required to be prominently displayed on the dash of the vehicle before any student is allowed to enter the vehicle.

## Student Drivers

Before a student can drive to school, he/she is required to complete the “Alive at 25” training or other training as approved by the home school and present the following to Renaissance Academy:

1. Certificate of successful completion of “Alive at 25” [www.scaliveat25.com](http://www.scaliveat25.com)
2. A valid South Carolina Driver’s License
3. Proof of vehicle liability insurance

Students will be allowed to purchase an R.A. parking permit for \$5.00 after presentation of the above documents and written parental permission.

Students driving to school must park in the parking lot assigned as student parking. Keys will be turned in upon student arrival. Students will not be allowed to return to the parking area for any reason during the school day unless accompanied by a staff member. No one can ride with another student unless permission is given by phone call OR note from both students’ parents.

## Riding the Bus

Bus transportation will be provided to and from Renaissance Academy from Anderson School Districts 1-5. Transportation will be provided from designated

“pick-up” and “drop-off” areas only; no door-to-door services are available. “Pick-Up”/ “Drop-Off” areas will not be changed to accommodate individual needs. This service is a privilege and is extended to all students attending Renaissance Academy. If a student chooses to violate the bus rules, this privilege may be suspended or revoked. ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY TO STUDENTS WHEN THEY ARE RIDING TO AND FROM SCHOOL AND/OR ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

#### State Laws You Should Know:

1. Bus drivers are required to stay on routes and to only make stops approved by the State Department of Education and Renaissance Academy.
2. S.C. Law mandates all motorists to stop for stopped school buses on roadways while students are loading and unloading. Students are to use extreme caution before crossing roads because all motorists do not stop for school buses.
3. Parents/guardians and other adults, other than the school personnel, are not allowed to board and/or ride the school bus.
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#### Meeting the Bus:

- Be on time—help keep the bus on schedule.
- Do not stand or play in the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- Don’t run alongside the bus when it is moving, and as the bus approaches, stay back ten feet from the point where the bus stops.
- Dress code regulations and standards of conduct are the same as on school grounds.
- Late Bus—if your bus is late arriving at the designated place, do not leave the bus stop. A bus will be there to transport you to the school.

#### Riding the Bus:

- Seats will be assigned at the discretion of the driver.
- Drivers will report any misconduct to the Renaissance Academy Director and/or police officer.
- A student may be suspended from riding the bus for fighting, threatening, cursing, horse playing, throwing objects on or from the bus, and/or any other activity that is detrimental to the safety of those riding the bus or persons on the highway or pedestrians. This suspension could be for the remainder of the current school year, depending on the seriousness of the offense.

- Weapons are never allowed on the bus.
- Smoking/Vaping is prohibited on the bus.
- No one is allowed to bring or play a radio, tape, CD, mp3 player, television, or any other electronic devices on any school bus.
- Any student found destroying/damaging any property in and on the bus will be held responsible for damages and may expect disciplinary action by a school official.
- No person shall be allowed to enter or leave through the emergency door or windows except in the event of an emergency.
- Do not throw paper and other objects. Help keep the bus clean.
- Do not carry drinks and food (or any edible items such as gum and
  - candy) onto the bus.
- Approach your seat without pushing or disturbing others.
- Keep arms, elbows, legs and head inside the bus and not in the aisles at all times.
- Do not stand up, change seats or move about while the bus is in motion.
- Remain quiet when the bus approaches a railroad crossing.
- Glass articles, containers with liquid, live animals, snakes, insects, flowers, balloons, volatile substances, or other articles that might be hazardous are NEVER allowed on school buses.
- Students must remain in Renaissance Academy uniform the entire time from boarding the bus in the morning until exiting the bus in the afternoon.
- Police officers may be called for assistance if there is any problem that creates a safety risk while the bus is en route to and from the school.
- Do not distract the bus driver in any way.
- Never leave any article of clothing such as jackets and hats on the bus. These articles may be confiscated and/or discarded.
- Cell phones will be confiscated and may be held until the end of the school year.
- Students are expected to follow the bus driver's instructions promptly.
- Students are to remain seated, facing the front of the bus, with feet and legs not in the aisle.
- NO bags of any kind are allowed

#### Leaving the Bus:

- Remain seated until the bus stops.
- Exit the bus at your designated stop only.
- After getting off the bus, students should wait until the driver directs them to cross.

- The driver of your school bus is in charge of the bus and riders. Students will lose their PRIVILEGE of riding the school bus if they violate safety rules and regulations.

When you have questions about bus transportation to and from the Renaissance Academy, please call the school (864-260-4888) and ask for the Transportation Supervisor.

## Meal Program

All students will receive free breakfast and lunch for the '24-'25 school year.

*STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING BREAKFAST OR LUNCH ITEMS AND/OR BEVERAGES INTO THE BUILDING OR ONTO A BUS.* It is the student's responsibility to order his/her meal prior to the morning assembly. No meals will be ordered for students who do not place an order themselves. If you are unable to arrive at school on time due to an appointment, please call the school office by 9:00 AM to place your lunch order. If you are absent and wish to have breakfast on the day you return, please call the school by 2:45 PM to order your breakfast the day before you return.

## Safety Standards

### Visitors

Visitors are welcome to our school. All visitors must report to the front entrance of the school and go through specific security checks before entering the building.

**According to South Carolina Code Title 59, Chapter 63, Article 1110 (Consent to search person or his/her effects) any person entering the premises of any school in this State shall be deemed to have consented to a reasonable search of his person and effects. This may include the use of metal detectors. Law enforcement officers will be called if any visitor causes a disruption.**

School personnel have the right to know the identity of all persons on school grounds and in the building. *If you wish to tour the school, please call ahead so a staff member can be made available when you arrive.*

Former students are encouraged to visit the school by appointment or drop in after 3:00 p.m.

### **Morning Check-in**

For the safety of all students, staff, and visitors, no student will be allowed to come to school without being properly checked in.

- No items should be left on the bus at any time.
- No cell phones or other electronic devices are allowed. If these items are brought on campus, they will be confiscated and held by the Director until the parent/guardian picks them up. Repeated offenses may result in the device being held until the end of the school year.
- Excess money (more than \$5.00) will be held in the Director's office and returned only to the parent/guardian.
- Any sunglasses must be prescription strength and prescribed by a doctor.
- No compression/gym shorts, leggings, or other pants are to be worn under the student's pants.

### **Daily Safety Measures**

- Students will be released from class ONLY with the permission of and escorted by a school staff member.
- Students must walk single file, on the right side of the halls at all times.
- Notify a staff/faculty member immediately if something unsafe, dangerous, or illegal is noticed or found. DO NOT TRY TO HANDLE IT OR CORRECT IT YOURSELF.
- In case of an altercation between students, move away from the area as soon as possible.
- It is unsafe and against the school rules to run in the halls.
- In case of an emergency situation, remain calm and quiet so that you can hear and understand instructions.

### **Fire and Tornado Safety**

Drills are held at regular intervals throughout the school year. Instructions for these procedures are posted in each classroom and explain how to leave the building in case of a fire or tornado.

During the **fire drill**:

- Walk quickly and quietly to the designated area
- Do not leave your group anytime during drills
- Refrain from playing and talking

During the **tornado drill**:

- Sit on the floor facing the wall with hands over the head.
- Remain quiet until the all-clear signal is given.

### **Standard Response Protocol Procedures**

The differentiation between different scenarios is a critical element in Standard Response Protocol.

**HOLD! In your classroom. Clear the halls.** Students remain in the classroom until the “all clear” is announced. Teacher closes and locks classroom door; business as usual; take attendance.

**SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.** Students stay indoors; teachers lock outside doors; increase situation awareness; business as usual; take attendance.

**LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.** Students move away from sight, maintain silence, and do not open the door. Teachers lock interior doors, turn out the lights, move away from sight, do not open the door, maintain silence, and take attendance.

**EVACUATE! To the announced location.** Students leave “stuff” behind and follow instructions. Teacher leads evacuation to location, takes attendance (reports if missing, extra, or injured students).

**SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.** Tornado, Hazmat, Earthquake, etc. Evacuate to shelter area; seal the room; Drop, cover, and hold or get to high ground. Teachers lead safety strategies and take attendance (reports if missing, extra, or injured students).

### **Inclement Weather**

Decisions on school closings will be made by 6:30 a.m. Renaissance Academy will follow the same schedule as Anderson School District Five. Announcements will be made via the BrightArrow Communication System. Announcements will also be posted on Anderson District Five’s website and our Renaissance Academy website and Facebook page.

If Renaissance Academy must call for school closing because of inclement weather, an eLearning day will be put into place.

### **Health Room Procedures**

Recognizing that healthy students learn better, Renaissance Academy has a full-time registered nurse to ensure student's well-being and assist with health needs.

### **Allergy, Illness, and Injury Information**

It is important to keep the nurse informed of any of your student's health information which she will need to consider in the event of a health-related situation during school hours.

### **Health Insurance**

It is very important that you keep your private insurance or Medicaid coverage current so as to attend to any health care needs in a timely manner. For information about the Healthy Connections, Partners for Healthy Children Medicaid Insurance for children under age 19, contact the Anderson SC DHHS office or call the School Nurse for assistance. Contact the school nurse by phone (864-260-4888) or email her at [caroltamaklo@acalt.org](mailto:caroltamaklo@acalt.org)

### **Emergency Contact of Parents or Guardians**

If your child is sick or injured and needs to go home, we must contact a parent, legal guardian or previously specified adult. It is vital that we have current contact information. Please notify the school as soon as possible if your contact information changes.

### **Health Screenings**

Soon after enrollment, several health screenings are done by the school nurse. The screenings are done in a respectful and confidential manner. These are basic screenings and do not substitute for an exam by a doctor. If problems are noted during the screenings, parents will be notified by a call from the nurse.

If you do not want your child to have any of the following screenings, please notify the school nurse before the student's first day of attendance:

- Vision
- Dental
- Height
- Weight
- Blood Pressure

### **Medication Administration at School**

Renaissance Academy discourages the administration of medication during the school day when other options exist. In instances where an illness or condition may require the administration of medication during the day these procedures must be followed:

1. **Prescription medications** must be delivered to school by a parent/guardian AND:
  - The medication must be provided to school in the original labeled prescription bottle.
  - Renaissance Academy's medication permission form or a note signed by the parent and doctor must be provided, which states that the medication is to be given at school.
  - Notes must include clear instructions on how, when, how much, and what it is for. This note must include the doctor's or parent's signature and phone number for questions.
2. **Over-the-counter medications** may be brought in by parent or student IF these conditions are met:
  - The medication must be in the original packaging, with original seal.
  - Parent's signature and phone number, in case of questions.
  - If it is to be given for more than 10 consecutive school days, a doctor's note is required.
  - If medication is brought in by a car rider, the student is to give the medicine to the check-in staff immediately after he or she arrives at school.
  - If over-the-counter medication is brought in by student who is a bus rider, he/she must give it to the bus driver as she/he boards the bus. The driver will give it to the nurse.

***PLEASE NOTE:***

The nurse/school will NOT be able to supply any type of over-the-counter medication, including cough drops, for your student. Please also be aware of the following health room procedures:

1. It is against school policy for a student to carry ANY medication on their person at school or on the bus without prior approval.
2. School nurses are legally required to administer only meds with FDA approval.
3. Only Carmex brand chapstick in a squeeze tube is allowed.
4. Prescription medications must be brought in by a parent and turned directly over to the school nurse, or her designee.
5. If your child forgets to take a morning dose of medication, the school nurse is not allowed to give that dose at school. Parents may come to the school to give the missed dose.

6. Self-Medicating/Self-Monitoring Policy- There is a process in which students can carry essential meds and self-monitor **if criteria are met.** Please contact the nurse for more information.
7. It is the parent's responsibility to pick up meds after the student leaves Renaissance Academy or at the end of the school year. All meds not collected by a parent/guardian will be discarded at the end of the school year.
8. Feminine hygiene products will be provided by Renaissance Academy and distributed by the school nurse. Students are not allowed to bring their own feminine hygiene products to school.

## Student Code of Conduct

### Dress Code

**Appearance:** We have high standards concerning our dress code and personal appearance, as this is an important element of instilling confidence and creating a positive learning environment. An attractive uniform and overall appearance will communicate that you care about yourself and will prepare you for the workplace. Failure to comply with the Renaissance Academy dress code may result in disciplinary sanctions.

**Uniforms:** Your uniform consists of appropriate pants, RA polo style shirt, belt, socks, black tennis shoes, name badge and lanyard. All students must be in full uniform any time they represent the school. You will be expected to be in compliance with the dress code on a daily basis at school, on field trips, on the school bus, open houses, and meetings at the school. All garments should fit properly and be clean, pressed (as applicable) and in good condition (i.e., no holes, fraying, stains, discoloration, etc.).

- Proper undergarments must be worn by all students.
- School name badges and school-issued lanyard must be worn and visible at all times on the outermost garment.
- Other miscellaneous pins, buttons, stickers and/or ribbons may not be worn on the uniform or affixed to the name badge or lanyard, except school issued pins.
- All shirts must be worn tucked in.
- Student's polo shirts must be worn with at least the bottom button fastened.
- Students may wear solid white undershirts (no printing, graphics, or pockets) under all shirts. Undershirt sleeve length should not extend below the bottom edge of the Renaissance Academy shirt sleeve.

- A black or brown belt must be worn and must be trimmed so that the end does not hang below the belt line.
- Shoes must be **solid black** athletic shoes with laces or Velcro. Shoes must fit properly with laces tied. Shoes must always be in good shape (clean, no holes, etc.).
- Students must wear solid black or solid white socks.
- Renaissance Academy sweatshirts will be available for purchase. A Renaissance Academy polo shirt must be worn under your sweatshirt.

## **Jewelry**

No visible jewelry will be allowed, and no visible piercing retainers will be allowed.

## **Grooming**

Good personal hygiene is expected of students when they report for school. Perfume or cologne is not allowed.

- **Hair:** Hair must be neat and clean. Unnatural hair colors (“crayon colors”) or eccentric styles (e.g., Mohawks, shaven designs, etc.) are not permitted. Weave and/or extensions are permitted. Hair must not be higher than two inches on top of the head. Hair must be in compliance at all times on campus and while riding the bus. **Hair must not fall below the collar in the back, must be above the ear on the sides, or must not fall below the eyebrows.** Girls with long hair must pull their hair back into a low, tight, mid-line bun (including weave/extensions). Buns cannot be placed on top of the head or off to the side. Students may use black hair ties or black bobby pins only.
- **Facial hair:** A neatly trimmed mustache and facial hair is acceptable.
- **Eyebrows:** Students are not allowed to have notched eyebrows.
- **Makeup:** Must be subdued and worn in good taste so as not to be distracting to teachers or fellow students. No false eyelashes will be allowed.
- **Nails:** Natural nails must not be past the ends of the fingertip. Students are not allowed to have false nails. No fingernail polish of any color is allowed.

## **Violations**

Dress code/grooming violations will result in a referral to the director or his designee.

### **Uniform Items**

**School Supplies:** 3-Ring Binder, lined paper, number 2 pencil. Students are **not allowed** to bring pocket dividers, sheet protectors, pen pouches, pens, mechanical pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, or hand sharpeners.

**Shirts:** Polo style shirts purchased through Renaissance Academy; students are required to purchase at least 2 shirts at the time of enrollment.

**Pants:** Black, tan/khaki, or navy dress pants are acceptable. Pants must have a zipper, button, and belt loops. Pants are not allowed to be form fitting. No leggings will be allowed. Students are not permitted to wear jeans/denim or casual pants that look like jeans.

**Shorts:** Black, tan/khaki or navy shorts that come to the top of the knee are acceptable. Shorts must have a zipper, button, and belt loops. Females can also wear Capri pants. Capri pants must have a zipper, button, and belt loops (no jeans/denim).

**Belt:** A black or brown belt must be worn and must be trimmed so that the end does not hang below the belt line. A standard belt buckle is required.

**Shoes:** Solid black athletic shoes are required. Shoes must not have holes, the soles must be intact, with laces always tied or Velcro closed tightly.

**Socks:** White or black only

### **Items Prohibited on Campus**

Each day students will be checked for necessary materials during morning check-in. They must bring the required notebook, this student handbook, paper, and number 2 pencil for daily use. *Any items other than notebook, school and/or library books, handbook, pencil, and paper may be considered contraband and will be taken from the student during morning check-in.*

Legal or civil charges may be filed by the school resource officer for possession of tobacco products or paraphernalia by an individual under the age of 21. The fine is more than \$25.00 and court costs are the responsibility of the parent/student.

### **Prohibited and/or Illegal Activity**

Students engaging in illegal/criminal activities could be subject to arrest or conviction of a criminal offense. Students engaging in any of the illegal activity or activities below could be subject to dismissal from the Renaissance Academy. This is not an all-inclusive list.

- Violence-fighting/assault (threats/fear)
- Extortion
- Bomb threats (Federal offense)
- Activating a fire/emergency alarm
- Unauthorized selling of items: i.e. candy/snacks/tobacco/vape/drugs
- Any gang-related activities, such as instigating conflict, gang-related drawings/alphabets, posturing, stacking, displaying gang-related activities/affiliations on internet websites, etc.
- Bullying/ “Jawing” (threats, fear, intimidation)
- Smoking
- Forgery
- Gambling
- Sexual Harassment
- Cheating and/or stealing
- Vandalism (destruction of property)

## **Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation**

What are the characteristics of harassment/bullying/intimidation?

1. Can be physical, emotional, and/or verbal in nature
2. Occurs over a period of time—REPEATED ACTIONS
3. Continues to occur after a person has told the bully to stop
4. Occurs when someone wants to exert power/control over someone else or others
5. Can be in many forms: a gesture, an electronic communication (text, email, etc.), or a written, verbal, physical, or sexual act that is reasonably perceived to:
  - a. harm a student physically or emotionally
  - b. damage a student’s property
  - c. place a student in fear of personal harm or property damage
  - d. insult or demean a student or group of students causing a substantial disruption in school operations
6. Determined by the victim to be harassment/bullying/intimidation—their perceptions. It is illegal and punishable by law.

SC law requires school personnel to establish and maintain a safe school environment. Bullying, of any description, is considered a punishable crime by SC law. Documentation will be kept on students who “jaw”, bully, intimidate, threat, etc. and may be forwarded to the school resource officer for possible legal charges.

How can we stop harassment, bullying, intimidation?

1. Live the **Four Promises**.
2. If you are being bullied online—don’t reply. Save the evidence and show an adult.
3. Don’t bully back!
4. Bystanders can support someone who is being bullied by not being part of the bully’s activities.
5. Report it to the appropriate school personnel.

### **Manners and Etiquette**

1. Students will be respectful to parents, staff, guests, and other students.
2. Faculty, staff, and guests will be addressed by their proper name, title, or “yes sir/no sir” or “yes ma’am /no ma’am”.
3. No profanity, vulgarity, or improper slang will be allowed.
4. Stand up straight and sit-up straight—proper etiquette will be expected of students during assembly programs and school activities.
5. Always walk on the right side of the hallway.
6. Students will comply with our no-touching policy.
7. **NO-TOUCHING POLICY** - There is a strictly enforced “no touching policy” at the school. This policy is designed to prohibit physical contact, which may become unwanted and/or inflammatory, and result in a verbal or physical altercation with serious consequences.

### **Zero Tolerance of Weapons**

It is unlawful for any person to carry, possess or have under his or her control, any weapon at a school building, school function, or school property, or on a bus or personal vehicle, carpool vehicle or other staff vehicles used for transport by and/or to the school. The term “weapon” means and includes any pistol, revolver, or any weapon designed or intended to propel a missile of any kind, switchblade, knife, ballistic knife, and other knives of any size, straight-edge razors, spring sticks, metal knuckles, blackjack, or any flailing instrument consisting of two or more rigid parts connected in such a way to allow them to swing freely (which

may be known as a nunchuck), fighting chain, throwing star or oriental dart, or any weapon of any kind handmade, or factory made, small or large. *Any item intended to be used as a weapon will be confiscated and the proper authorities will be notified.*

*As stated by SC law, schools within the state will prohibit the use and/or possession of all tobacco products or paraphernalia including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco and snuff **by all students.***

*The law and penalties, outlined by the law (S.C. Code ANN.16-17-500 (2006) state: A minor under the age of 18 years must not purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or attempt to possess a tobacco product, or present or offer proof of age that is false or fraudulent for the purpose of purchasing or possession of a tobacco product.*

*A minor who knowingly violates this provision in person, by agent, or in any other way commits a non-criminal offense and is subject to a **civil fine in excess of \$25.00.***

*The civil fine is subject to all applicable court costs, assessments, and surcharges. In lieu of the civil fine, the court may require a minor to successfully complete a Dept. of Health and Environmental Control approved smoking cessation or tobacco prevention program, or to perform not more than 5 hours of community service for a charitable institution. If a minor fails to pay the civil fine, successfully complete a smoking cessation or tobacco prevention program, or perform the required hours of community service as ordered by the court, the court may restrict the minor's driving privileges to driving only to and from school, work and church, or as the court considers appropriate for a period of 90 days beginning from the date provided by the court.*

*If the minor does not have a driver's license or permit, the court may delay the issuance of the minor's driver's license or permit for a period of 90 days beginning from the date the minor applies for a driver's license or permit.*

## **Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco**

A student shall not possess, sell, use, transmit, solicit, or be under the influence of any narcotic drug, depressant, or stimulant drug. This includes any mind-altering or mood-altering substances. A student shall not possess, sell, or transmit any substance under the pretense ("look-alike-drugs") that it is, in fact, a prohibited substance as described in this rule. A prescription drug or a non-prescription drug shall be considered a violation of this rule; however, this rule will not apply to the use of a drug as authorized by a medical prescription by a medical physician, which has been brought to school by a parent/guardian to be dispensed at school by the nurse. **A student is not allowed to mimic drug actions at any time.** Casual conversation concerning the use of controlled substances, alcohol, or illegal/illicit activities will be considered a violation of the discipline code.

## Indecent Acts

A student shall not perform any act of indecency at Renaissance Academy. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated. Sexual harassment is defined as any unwanted, unwelcome, unsolicited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical contact of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment includes but is not limited to the following actions:

Caressing or fondling of self or others	Inappropriate touching/physical contact
Vulgar or inappropriate gestures	Exposure of sexual organs
Intimidation and/or bullying	Reckless eyeballing
Lewd/suggestive verbal and/or written remarks	Sexual Intercourse

A student shall not perform any other act which is subversive to good order and discipline in the school, on the school grounds, or on any school sponsored activity away from the campus. This includes, but is not limited to, violation of state and federal law, providing false information to school personnel, possession or use of any electronic device, actions that are ethnically or racially inflammatory, loitering or trespassing or community misconduct that would be so serious as to pose a threat to the school.

*Sexual harassment is a crime and will not be tolerated. Any student involved in any act of sexual harassment or indecency at Renaissance Academy will be subject to dismissal and legal prosecution.*

## Disruptions and Interference with School

### A student will not:

1. Continuously or intentionally make noise or act in any other manner as to interfere with the teacher's ability to conduct class.
2. Encourage any other students to violate rules.
3. Refuse to identify him/herself upon request of any teacher, staff member, adult personnel, or official visitor at the school.
4. Set fire to, or attempt to set fire to, or otherwise damage any school building or property.
5. Possess, display, discharge, or use any firearms, mace, explosives, tear gas, or other weapons on school grounds.

6. Use violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear, passive resistance, insult or other conduct to intentionally cause the disruption of any process or function of the school.
7. Be on campus or enter the premises of the school without the proper authorization of the director or a faculty member.
8. Activate any emergency alarms in non-emergency situations—such as fire alarm and/or emergency call boxes.
9. Talk about or insinuate any form of gang affiliation or gang activity.

## **Boot Camp**

**Goal:** The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to correct their behavior without sending the student home or having to serve out-of-school suspensions. Renaissance Academy will make every reasonable effort to keep a non-compliant or disruptive student at school, working with them to correct their behavior, so they may return to their normal school day.

## **Boot Camp**

Students may be assigned to Boot Camp for many different reasons. When a student is non-compliant with any staff member, including (but not limited to) classroom teachers, staff assistants, bus drivers, and/or administration, the Renaissance Academy Director may choose to assign a student to BC. BC may be for an hour(s) or day(s), depending on the infraction, offense, or the student's discipline history. The Director may choose to assign a student to BC on his/her first offense, depending on the severity of the infraction. The time assigned to BC will be at the discretion of the Director, or his designee. Once a student has been assigned to BC parents will be notified and a bootcamp uniform will be provided for the assigned bootcamp days.

## **What Will Students Do in Bootcamp?**

Students may participate in any or all of the following activities:

### **Outside Activities:**

- Intense physical training which may include: walking/marching through the neighborhood, running on the track, using the obstacle course, push ups, sit ups, jumping jacks, side-straddle hops, participating in "milk-crate" activities, etc.
- Students may be tending to the maintenance of the campus and the surrounding area, which may include: cutting grass, raking, weed pulling, picking up trash, etc.

**Inside Activities:**

- Students will be assigned to work detail, which may include: cafeteria clean-up, deep cleaning in the main buildings, laundry, cleaning school buses, etc.

Parents will be called for students who refuse to follow the performance expectations of BC. The BC staff will contact the parents in an effort to solve the problem and to avoid sending the student home or out of school suspension. If a student complies after the parent call, the student will be allowed to resume BC activities. If a student does not change behavior after the parent/guardian phone call, he/she may be placed on out-of-school suspension or have time added to BC.

Students will be responsible for completing classwork assignments they miss by not being in the classroom. Once BC successfully completed, the student will have 3 school days to complete and submit his/her assignments.

**Boot Camp Code of Conduct:**

The BC staff will notify the Renaissance Academy Director when a student has successfully completed BC time. The following are performance expectations that will ensure success:

- Students will be respectful at all times.
- Students will comply with and complete the activities they are assigned.
- Students will use appropriate language at all times.
- Students will not argue or backtalk the BC staff.
- Students will work diligently (i.e. no sleeping, no talking, no playing)

**Participation:** Students who are absent for a scheduled day(s) of BC will serve that day(s) when they return to school. A student will not be allowed to return to their normal classroom day until they have successfully completed BC to the satisfaction of the BC Staff.

## School Day/Course Work/Scheduling

### School Day

Students should report to school and be inside the building promptly by 8:00 A.M. every school day. Repeated tardiness may result in referral to the attendance supervisor. School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. each day and your child must be picked up by 3:15 p.m.

### 2024-2025 Bell Schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOL			HIGH SCHOOL	
7:30-8:15	Check in/Homeroom		7:30-8:15	Check in/Homeroom
8:15-9:10	1st Period		8:15-9:10	1st Period
9:15-10:10	2nd Period		9:15-10:10	2nd Period
10:15-11:10	3rd Period		10:15-11:10	3rd Period
11:15-12:10	4th Period		11:15-11:45	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:15-12:45	<b>LUNCH</b>		11:50-12:45	4th Period
12:50-1:45	5th Period		12:50-1:45	5th Period
1:50-2:45	6th Period		1:50-2:45	6th Period

*Students are expected to use the restroom or use the water fountain at the designated time. Students will not be allowed to leave class to use the restroom unless it is an emergency.*

### Earning High School Credits

To be eligible to earn a credit(s) at the high school level, a student must maintain passing grades, earn at least 120 seat hours for one credit courses or 60 seat hours for half-credit courses, and complete his/her assignments/course requirements as determined by the instructor.

Online credit-recovery courses are available through Imagine Learning for selected students who meet the requirements and have a *genuine* interest in getting caught up on courses they previously failed.

Imagine Learning, formerly Edgenuity, will be used for high school science and high school math courses. Students will receive credit when they complete the course. Weekly goal sheets will be used to help students in tracking their progress for these courses.

All credits earned at Renaissance Academy are sent to the students' home schools and placed on the official transcript. *Grades from the home schools are added to those earned at Renaissance Academy to get report card averages.*

### Graduation Requirements

1. Earn the specified minimum 24 units of credit as outlined by law and district policy
2. Demonstrate “proficient” in computer literacy before graduation.

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	3
US History	1
Economics	.5
Government	.5
Other Social Studies	1
Mathematics	4
Sciences	3
Computer Science	1
Physical Education/JROTC/Marching Band with PE	1
World Language or Career and Technology Elective	1

Personal Finance	.5
Electives	6.5
Total Credits	24

### Grade Placement for High School Students

DISTRICT/SCHOOL(S)	10 <sup>TH</sup> GRADER	11 <sup>TH</sup> GRADER	12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADER
<b>ANDERSON ONE</b> Palmetto High School Powdersville High School Wren High School	<b><u>6 UNITS</u></b> 1 English 1 Math 4 Additional	<b><u>12 UNITS</u></b> 2 English 2 Math 8 Additional	<b><u>18 UNITS</u></b> 3 English 3 Math 12 Additional
<b>ANDERSON TWO</b> Belton-Honea Path High School	<b><u>6 UNITS</u></b> 1 English 1 Math 4 Additional	<b><u>10 UNITS</u></b> 2 English 2 Math 6 Additional	<b><u>16 UNITS</u></b> And be enrolled in courses leading to graduation- with appropriate credits earned
<b>ANDERSON THREE</b> Crescent High School	<b><u>5 UNITS</u></b> 1 English 1 Math 3 Additional	<b><u>11 UNITS</u></b> 2 English 2 Math 1 Science 1 Social Studies 5 Additional	<b><u>16 UNITS</u></b> 3 English 3 Math 2 Science 2 Social Studies 6 Additional

<b>ANDERSON FOUR</b> Pendleton High School	<b><u>5 UNITS</u></b> 1 English 1 Math 3 Additional	<b><u>12 UNITS</u></b> 2 English 2 Math 1 Science 1 Social Studies 6 Additional	<b><u>16 UNITS</u></b> and be enrolled in all courses needed to graduate in June.
<b>ANDERSON FIVE</b> TL Hanna High School Westside High School	<b><u>6 UNITS</u></b> 1 English 1 Math 4 Additional	<b><u>11 UNITS</u></b> 2 English 2 Math 1 Science 6 Additional	<b><u>16 UNITS</u></b> 3 English 3 Math 2 Science 8 Additional

### Grading

The statewide grading system is based on a 10-point grading scale. All students, grades 6-12, will earn grades according to the following scale:

A=90-100

B=80-89

C=70-79

D=60-69

F=Below 60

I=Incomplete

NA=No Credit due to excessive absences

WF=Withdraw Failing

*\*Grades from the home schools are added to those earned at Renaissance Academy to get report card averages.*

### Withdrawal Procedure

To officially withdraw from Renaissance Academy a parent/guardian must obtain a withdrawal form and instructions from the school counselor's office. Students will not be dropped from Renaissance Academy until a request for school records is received from the next school.

The following items must be returned and cleared **BEFORE** the student's records are transferred to another school and/or fees for uniforms are reimbursed:

- All Textbooks
- Equipment/Property Damage
- Fees/Fines
- ID Badge

- Lunch Fees



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STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-2025

**CONTRACT FOR ADMISSION TO RENAISSANCE ACADEMY**

1. We (I) understand and agree to abide by the rules and expectations as explained to us by Renaissance Academy Administration/Staff. We also understand that the following conditions for admission may be altered as necessary. We agree to the conditions for admission into the Renaissance Academy program which consist of, but are not limited to the following:
2. We (I) agree to obey the rules and procedures of the Renaissance Academy program.
3. We (I) understand that any violations of Renaissance Academy rules could result in:
  - a. a referral to the Director of the school and/or his designee
  - b. a referral for the student to an appropriate agency with any financial costs that might occur being the responsibility of the parent/custodian, not Renaissance Academy
  - c. dismissal from the Renaissance Academy program.
4. We (I) understand if my student is enrolled in the GED Curriculum at Renaissance Academy, he/she will no longer be in courses leading to a high school diploma. The entire focus of this class is to assist in preparing the student for the GED test. ALL ATTENDANCE LAWS APPLY TO STUDENTS IN THIS CLASS.
5. We (I) understand that completion of the Intensive Support System program may be required of any Renaissance Academy student who does not follow the school's code of conduct (as outlined in the student handbook, pages 22-32). This consequence is designed to:
  - a. teach respect for authority;

- b. assist students in learning to comply with rules/procedures;
  - c. provide opportunities for growth in student leadership skills.
6. We (I) understand that ALL parents/custodians will be required to cooperate with any home visit by the school staff. Home visits will be scheduled when necessary.
  7. We (I) understand that participation in additional programs including but not limited to ropes course team- building, conflict resolution, counseling, and/or other intervention programs as considered appropriate by the staff may be required for the student.
  8. We (I) understand that students entering school property are deemed to have consented to a search of person and property and will, in fact, be searched each day upon arriving at school and at other times as decided by the staff. Contraband items such as cell phones/electronic devices, jewelry, etc. will be confiscated and may be returned only to the parent/guardian if he/she comes to the school to pick up the item(s) after the first time. Repeated contraband offenses will result in the item(s) being held until the last day of school for the current school year. Parents must come and pick up these items.  
We (I) give permission for my child to use internet service at Renaissance Academy and understand that my child will be held accountable for all internet activities, must abide by the internet guidelines, and will use the system for educational purposes only. We (I) agree not to hold Renaissance Academy responsible for the content of any material accessed through the school's internet. The suspension of computer privileges may be imposed and may adversely affect my child's grades and ability to complete assignments.
  9. We (I) give permission for my child to participate in all required field trip activities including tours of local detention facilities, correctional institutions, Intensive Support System activities, and other activities as planned by school officials. We (I) will not hold the school or its staff members responsible for accidents which may occur.
  10. We (I) understand that by enrolling in this program, my child and I will be held accountable and responsible for attendance as mandated by the South Carolina School Attendance Law.
  11. We (I) understand Renaissance Academy has high standards regarding uniforms, dress code, and grooming expectations. We (I) will abide by these expectations outlined in the student handbook (pages 23-25).
  12. We (I) understand that all attempts will be made to schedule my student into the same classes he/she had at the home school. However, because of scheduling differences, course offerings, availability of virtual school courses, and earned seat hours, he/she may not be able to complete all of the courses/credits he/she began at the home school.
  13. We (I) understand the terms of this agreement and have had an opportunity to ask questions.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

Check all appropriate statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ Our signatures indicate that we have read and agreed to follow of this contract. (A copy can be found in the student handbook as well as on our website.

\_\_\_\_\_ My signature (parent) indicates that we have read and had this contract explained to us.

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# **ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS 2024-2025**

## **DISCIPLINE AND MISUSE**

Renaissance Academy views the use of the Chromebooks as supplemental to the delivery of its educational program and expects that all students will use these devices as an essential part of their learning experiences. It is the policy of Renaissance Academy to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all electronic resource activities. With this privilege and extraordinary opportunity to explore technological devices come responsibilities for the parent and for the student.

When signing the Student/Parent Responsible Use Agreement, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept the information in this document.

### **Students' Unacceptable Use of Technology Resources**

Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Using the network for illegal activities, including copyright, license, or contract violation  
Unauthorized downloading or installation of any software, including shareware and freeware.
- Using the network for financial or commercial gain, advertising, political lobbying, or illegal activities.
- Accessing or exploring online locations or materials that do not support the curriculum and/or are inappropriate for school assignments.
- Vandalizing and/or tampering with equipment, programs, files, software, network performance or other components of the network; use or possession of hacking software is strictly prohibited.
- Gaining unauthorized access anywhere on the network.
- Revealing the home address or phone number of one's self or another person.  
Invading the privacy of other individuals.
- Using another user's account or password or allowing another user to access your account or password.
- Coaching, helping, observing or joining any unauthorized activity on the network.
- Posting anonymous messages or unlawful information on the network.
- Participating in cyber-bullying or using objectionable language in public or private messages. E.g., racist, terroristic, abusive, sexually explicit, threatening, stalking, demeaning, or slanderous.
- Falsifying permission, authorization, or identification documents.
- Obtaining copies of, or modifying files, data or passwords belonging to other users on the network.

- Knowingly placing a computer virus on a computer or other electronic device and/or network.
- Attempting to access or accessing sites blocked by the school's filtering program.
- Downloading music, games, images, videos, or other media without permission of the teacher.
- Sending or forwarding social or non-school related email.
- Altering any default setting on the Chromebooks.

### **Student Pledge for Use of School-Owned Chromebooks**

1. I understand that this Chromebook is the property of Renaissance Academy.
2. I understand that the Academy-issued Chromebook is subject to inspection at any time without notice.
3. I will not remove the Chromebook from the Academy-issued protective case.
4. I will take proper care of the Chromebook.
5. I will follow school policies outlined in the school's rules and guidelines.
6. I will not lend the Chromebook to others.
7. I will always be accountable for the Chromebook.
8. I will not remove the Chromebook from the school campus at any time.
9. I will use extreme caution with the Chromebook around food and beverages.
10. I will not attempt repairs or take the Chromebook to an outside source for repairs.
11. I will not remove school-required applications nor modify nor alter the IOS of any Chromebook, also referred to as jailbreaking.
12. I will not stack objects on top of the Chromebook.
13. I will not leave the Chromebook outside or use it near water.
14. I will save and back up my work through the school-provided student Google Drive account. It is my responsibility to ensure that work is not lost due to mechanical failure or accidental deletion.
15. Students are ultimately responsible for saving all their personal files.
16. I will not deface the serial number, manufacturer labels, or Academy labels on any Chromebook.
17. I will file a police report with the school Resource Officer in case of theft, vandalism or other incidents.
18. I will be financially responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
19. I agree to return the Chromebook/case to my teacher in good working order.
19. I agree to return the Chromebook/case to my teacher at the end of each class period.
20. I will not take or utilize photos, videos, and/or audio recordings of myself or any other person without permission, nor will I use the above in an appropriate manner.
21. I will not leave the Chromebook in an unsecured location.
22. I will not visit any internet site deemed inappropriate or not related to a classroom assignment.
23. I understand that if I violate the Academy's rules for use of a Chromebook, I will lose my privileges to use a Chromebook in all classes.
24. I have read and understand Students' Unacceptable Use of Technology Resources Statement.
25. I will immediately notify the teacher/teacher assistant if the Chromebook I am assigned has been damaged or appears to have been mishandled by another student.

## Renaissance Academy Bus Transportation Schedule

DISTRICT	STOP	PICK-UP TIME	DROP-OFF TIME
<b>ONE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Stop- <b>Powersville Library</b> (behind Powersville Water) 4 Civic Ct - Powersville, SC 29642	7:05	3:35
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stop- <b>Wren Tennis Court</b> 307 Roper Rd - Piedmont, SC 29673	7:20	3:20
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Stop - <b>Old Bilo</b> (shopping center beside chicken salad chick) 1706 E Greenville St - Anderson, SC 29621	7:45	3:00
<b>TWO</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Stop- <b>Behind Honea Path Police Dept</b> 30 N Main St - Honea Path, SC 29654	6:55	3:40
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stop- <b>Mexican restaurant</b> (old Belton skating rink) 605 S Main St - Belton, SC 29627	7:10	3:30
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Stop- <b>Old Goody's parking lot</b> 17 Pelzer Ave - Williamston, SC 29697	7:30	3:15
<b>THREE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Stop- <b>Iva Town Hall</b> 304 E Jackson St - Iva, SC 29655	7:10	3:25
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stop- <b>Redi Mart</b> 6731 SC-81, Starr, SC 29684	7:20	3:15
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Stop - <b>Watson Village</b> (in front of Rent a Center) 2817 S Main St - Anderson, SC 29624	7:30	3:00
	4 <sup>th</sup> - <b>Old Skating Rink</b> 202 HWY 29 Bypass North - Anderson, SC 29621	7:45	2:50
<b>FOUR</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Stop- <b>Pendleton Fire Department</b> 108 N Depot St, Pendleton, SC 29670	7:10	3:40
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stop- <b>Bountyland Quick Stop</b> 6415 Hwy 24 - Townville, SC 29689	7:30	3:25
<b>FIVE</b>	1st - <b>Planet Fitness parking lot</b> 3223 Martin King Jr Blvd - Anderson, SC 29625	7:05	3:45
	2nd - <b>Friendship Court Apartments</b> 719 W Mauldin St - Anderson, SC 29625	7:15	3:30
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Stop - <b>Lakeside Shopping Center</b> (in front of Beauty World) 302 Pearman Dairy Rd - Anderson, SC 29625	7:25	3:20
	4 <sup>th</sup> Stop - <b>Arby's</b> (parking lot between Lowes & Arbys) 402 Hwy 28 Bypass - Anderson, SC 29624	7:35	3:10

**\*\*Times are approximate-Please allow an extra 10 minutes before and after drop off times.\*\***

## **SECTION 59-67-245.**

### **Interference with operation of school bus; penalties.**

No person shall willfully and wrongfully interfere with the operation of a school bus, either public or private, by boarding, restricting movement or using threats, either physical or verbal, to the driver or any passenger while the bus is engaged in the transportation of pupils to and from school or any lawful school activity or while passengers are entering or leaving the bus nor shall any person willfully fail or refuse to obey a lawful order of a school bus driver relating to the occupancy of a school bus. The use of threatening, obscene or profane language addressed to the driver or any passenger entering, leaving or waiting for a school bus is disorderly conduct and any person convicted for the use of such language shall be punished as provided in SECTION 16-17-530. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to infringe upon the power and duties of dually constituted authorities.