Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation

EDGEWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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"Home of the Colts"

2026 – 2027 Parent/Student

Handbook Addendum

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
The *Edgewood Junior High Manual of Student Rules, Responsibilities, and Expectations (MSRRE)*

2026-2027

The Edgewood Junior High Manual of Student Rules, Responsibilities, and Expectations (MSRRE apply to regular school, all school-sponsored activities, extra-curricular activities, summer school, and night school programs.)

I acknowledge having received a copy of *The Edgewood Junior High Manual of Student Rules, Responsibilities, and Expectations* (MSRRE; having the Rules reviewed with me by school personnel; being instructed to read and study the Rules; and being told to share them with my parents for their review and general information.)

_____ _____
Student Signature Date

_____ _____
School Personnel Signature Date

I acknowledge having seen and/or reviewed my son's/daughter's *The Edgewood Junior High Manual of Student Rules, Responsibilities, and Expectations*. I am aware that these Rules have been approved by the Board of Education

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

EDGEWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SCHEDULE 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

6th Grade			*7th Grade*			*8th Grade*		
1	7:30	8:15	1	7:30	8:15	1	7:30	8:15
Ann.	8:15	8:18	Ann.	8:15	8:18	Ann.	8:15	8:18
FLEX	8:22	8:52	FLEX	8:22	8:52	FLEX	8:22	8:52
2nd B	8:52	9:01	2nd B	8:52	9:01	2nd B	8:52	9:01
2	9:05	9:50	2	9:05	9:50	2	9:05	9:50
3	9:54	10:39	3	9:54	10:39	3	9:54	10:39
4	10:43	11:28	Lunch	10:39	11:09	4	10:43	11:28
5	11:32	12:17	4	11:13	11:58	Lunch	11:28	11:58
Lunch	12:17	12:47	5	12:02	12:47	5	12:02	12:47
6	12:51	1:36	6	12:51	1:36	6	12:51	1:36
7	1:40	2:25	7	1:40	2:25	7	1:40	2:25

PLC WEDNESDAY DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

6th Grade			*7th Grade*			*8th Grade*		
1	8:30	9:11	1	8:30	9:11	1	8:30	9:11
Ann.	9:11	9:14	Ann.	9:11	9:14	Ann.	9:11	9:14
2nd B	9:14	9:24	2nd B	9:14	9:24	2nd B	9:14	9:24
2	9:28	10:09	2	9:28	10:09	2	9:28	10:09
3	10:13	10:54	3	10:13	10:54	3	10:13	10:54
4	10:58	11:39	Lunch	10:54	11:24	4	10:58	11:39
5	11:43	12:24	4	11:28	12:09	Lunch	11:39	12:09
Lunch	12:24	12:54	5	12:13	12:54	5	12:13	12:54
6	12:58	1:39	6	12:58	1:39	6	12:58	1:39
7	1:43	2:25	7	1:43	2:25	7	1:43	2:25

2 HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

6th Grade			*7th Grade*			*8th Grade*		
1	9:30	10:03	1	9:30	10:03	1	9:30	10:03
Ann.	10:03	10:08	Ann.	10:03	10:08	Ann.	10:03	10:08
2	10:12	10:45	2	10:12	10:45	2	10:12	10:45
3	10:49	11:22	3	10:49	11:22	3	10:49	11:22
4	11:26	11:59	Lunch	11:22	11:52	4	11:26	11:59
5	12:03	12:36	4	11:56	12:29	Lunch	11:59	12:29
Lunch	12:36	1:06	5	12:33	1:06	5	12:33	1:06
6	1:10	1:43	6	1:10	1:43	6	1:10	1:43
7/HR	1:47	2:25	7/HR	1:47	2:25	7/HR	1:47	2:25

HR TIED TO 7TH PERIOD IN THE EVENT WE NEED STUDENTS TO SIGN UP FOR FLEX

WELCOME TO EJHS!

Welcome to Edgewood Junior High School, home of the "Colts". The purpose of this handbook is to familiarize the parents and students of Edgewood Junior High School with the policies and practices that will be followed during the school year. The handbook is broad and general, and is not intended to answer specific, individual questions. Students encountering problems not discussed in this handbook should feel free to ask questions concerning their specific problems.

We hope you have an excellent school year. We wish you success in all of your coursework and hope you become actively involved in the many extracurricular activities offered to students at Edgewood Junior High School.

HISTORY AND TRADITION Our school corporation was formed in 1963. Both township schools merged into the Richland-Bean Blossom Metropolitan School District in order to provide a better education and facilities than each system could provide individually. The name of the school district was changed to Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation in 1965. Our present building was completed in 1969; it was named Edgewood Junior High School and would house sixth, seventh, and eighth graders from the community.

SCHOOL SONG: "THE VICTORS"

Hail to the victors valiant;
Hail to the conquering heroes;
Hail, Hail, the Edgewood Colts
The leaders and the best.
Rah, Rah, Rah
There is no stopping us.
We'll be victorious.
Hail, Hail, the fighting Colts-
From Edgewood Junior High

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES A student cannot stay after school unsupervised until the activity begins or wait for a friend/relative to complete an activity. Students must be under the direct supervision of a teacher, sponsor, or coach. A student is to wear appropriate school clothes to the after-school activities. Dance activities are limited to EJHS students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Daily announcements related to school and student activities will be given each day. Students who wish to have activities announced must have the information written and approved by the sponsor. Such announcements should be in the main office no later than 7:30 A.M. the day of the announcement. Special announcements will be kept to a minimum so as not to disturb regular class procedure. The bulletin will be posted daily and is archived on the school's website.

BUILDING HOURS The building and school office are open in the morning at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m. You are encouraged to use the facility for study, committee and project work, and for individual and group practice. You must, however, be supervised by an adult. If you do not need to arrive early for study or teacher help, please plan your arrival between 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. School begins at 7:30 a.m.

FIELD TRIPS Field trips supplement classroom learning and benefit students in many ways. Students must have signed, written permission slips on file before being allowed to go on any school field trips. All school rules are enforced during field trips. Students with frequent absences, failing grades, and/or major discipline problems may be restricted from participation at the discretion of the teacher and/or building administrator.

BICYCLES/SCOOTERS/SKATEBOARDS Students riding bicycles to school shall park them in the rack at the front of the building near the main entrance**.** The student must provide his/her own lock and chain to keep the bike secure from theft. While students are allowed to bring skateboards to school, they must be stored and will not be accessed during the school day. Students are not to drive mopeds or any type of motorized vehicle to school.

What to Know & Where to Go:	
Problem/Concern:	Person(s) to See:
Absence from school	Office Secretary
Athletics	Athletic Director
Fees	Office Secretary
Bus problems	Bus Driver Junior High Administrator Transportation Director
Class Schedule	School Counselor
Grades, report cards	Teacher, Counseling Office
Health/illness problems	Health Aide, Office Secretary
Library books, etc.	Media Center Personnel
Medications	Health Aide, Office Secretary
New address/phone number	Office Secretary
Gym/athletic locker	PE Teacher, Coach
Hall locker	Office Secretary

LOCKERS Use of school lockers is a privilege, not a right. All lockers made available for student use at EJHS are the property of the school. These lockers are made available solely for student use in storing school supplies and personal items necessary for use at school. **Backpacks and small cinch sacks are not allowed in classrooms.** Your locker is on loan to you. You are the only student provided the combination; protect your security by not sharing the combination with anyone! The school cannot be responsible for lost articles. The student's use of a locker does not diminish the school's ownership or control of the locker. The school reserves the right to search a student's locker, book bag, etc., if the school believes a search is necessary to maintain the integrity of the school environment, to protect other students, or to locate lost or stolen materials.

- Do not leave valuables or money in your locker.
- Lockers should not be slammed, kicked, or marked on.

- Stickers should not be placed in or on your locker; writing on or in lockers is strictly prohibited. Do not use contact paper. **Lockers' exterior may not be decorated.**
- Opened container with food or drinks are NOT to be stored in lockers.
- Students should not bother or attempt to open a locker other than their own.
- If you have trouble with your locker, see the front office.
- Students are not permitted to “set” their locker or share lockers.

LOST & FOUND Library and other books that are lost and found will be taken into the instructional media center. Technology devices that are lost and found will be taken to the office. Other lost and found articles can be claimed in the classroom or cafeteria. The school is not responsible for valuable items brought to school. If such items are brought to school for class use, they may be left in the office.

DISMISSAL (END OF DAY) Dismissal will take place in waves. Bus riders will be released at the first bell and will go directly to their buses. Car riders, walkers, and any students staying after school for an activity will remain in their 7th-period class until the second dismissal bell. Walkers and car riders should exit door 2.

PARKING Visitors may park in the north lot (where there are basketball goals). There is also visitor parking to the east of the school near the front of the building (Entrance 1).

TECHNOLOGY Students will have the opportunity to use the various types of technology in the building. Individual computers in the classrooms and computers within the various labs will be available to the students while under the direct supervision of the classroom teacher. Students will adhere to the EJHS technology policy. This policy and other pertinent technology-related information will be distributed to the students with 1:1 devices.

TELEPHONES & MESSAGES Office phones are for conducting school business and may be used before 7:30 a.m. or after school from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. or during Junior High lunch; students should not ask to use the office phone unless it is an absolute emergency. Telephone messages from home are discouraged as the delivery of phone messages often disrupts the classroom climate; if a message is necessary, contact the office before 1:30 pm. It is requested that such messages be avoided *unless an emergency makes it necessary*. Students will be called to the phone only in cases of emergency. Only messages from parents will be relayed to students.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING The purpose of the guidance/counseling services is to help students, teachers, and parents understand the student's potential ability and achievement levels. The counselors will assist new students to become acquainted and adjusted to our school and will counsel individually and in small groups regarding concerns or problems. Information concerning career opportunities can be found in the Junior High office. Students may request a conference with a counselor, or teachers may refer a student to a counselor for help. Parents are also encouraged to call the counseling office if they feel their son or daughter is experiencing a problem.

GRADING EJHS operates on a nine-week grading period. Grade reports will be emailed at the end of each grading period. Progress reports/grades can be checked at any time in Harmony.

A+	100%	High Achievement
A	93-99%	
A-	90-92%	
B+	87-89%	Above Average
B	83-86%	Achievement
B-	80-82%	

C +	77-79%	Average
C	73-76%	Achievement
C-	70-72%	
D +	67-69%	Below Average
D	63-66%	Achievement
D-	60-62%	
F	0-59%	Unsatisfactory Work

There are two honor rolls at EJHS:

All A Honor Roll – a student must have all "A's" (4.0 G.P.A.)
Honor Roll – no grade lower than a "B"

While the above is a general guideline for grading available to the teachers, the uniqueness of each subject is recognized, and each teacher is encouraged to outline course requirements early in the grading period so that you have a clear understanding of how you will be graded. Do not hesitate to address questions to your teachers regarding grading.

EJHS STUDENTS TAKING HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES It will be the policy of Edgewood Junior High School that junior high students who take high school credit classes (Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Computer Foundations, Preparing for College and Careers) will have those classes counted into their high school GPA and class rank for graduation purposes. Students may have the option of retaking these classes if they do not get the desired grade while in junior high, but this must be done by the end of the following year.

ATHLETICS Edgewood Junior High School is proud of its interscholastic athletic program that offers several different sports for student involvement. Information about participation in each sport is made available to students at appropriate times of the school year. EJHS competes with neighboring schools in volleyball, tennis, football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, swimming/diving, softball/baseball, and track/field. We offer excellent facilities for athletes, and it is the athlete's responsibility to show proper respect and attitude toward the maintenance of our newly renovated facilities and school equipment. Each participant must pay a transportation fee of $35. This fee covers transportation and Final Forms.

ATHLETICS/ECA ELIGIBILITY We feel that emphasis needs to be placed on academics to be eligible for athletics at Edgewood Junior High School. Only students enrolled full-time may participate on sports teams (IHSAA Rules 12-1, 18-1). A medical physical must be uploaded to Final Forms before participation begins. The physical must be dated after April 1 of the prior school year. The following measures will be taken to ensure that each student is meeting these criteria. **Students may be denied participation or dismissed from a team if they have accumulated 10 or more Tardies OR 6 or more Discipline Reports.**

Grades will be checked every two weeks. and at the end of each grading period (9 weeks). Students must be passing six out of seven classes to be considered eligible for ECAs. If students are failing two or more classes, they become ineligible to participate in games/meets. They can still practice daily, but they cannot participate in contests. After two weeks, grades will be rechecked. As long as they are passing six out of seven of their classes, they become eligible again. If they are failing two or more classes, they are done for the remainder of the season. Each student will begin each year as eligible.

Conflicts Between Activities

1. Activities at Edgewood Junior High School share many students. From time to time there may be a conflict between the practice, rehearsal, game, and/or performance times of these activities. The student-athlete can help make a decision as to which activity to attend.

2. The general rule is that the student can choose, without any type of grade loss penalty, to attend the EJHS activity he/she wants. All conflicts should be known before the season, when possible, and the coach and sponsors of the conflicting activities should communicate and resolve conflicts before problems occur. When several conflicts occur, students should alternate days back and forth between practices or rehearsals after making the decision of which rehearsal or practice to attend initially.

3. The importance of a game or contest will always take precedence over any practices or rehearsals. Student-athletes and performers will be expected to prepare with their groups or teams the day of a performance or game. Co-curricular events take preference over ECAs. If you have given an excuse to not participate in PE, you may not participate in after-school activities or sports. With foreknowledge of non-health-related absence (court, voting polls, routine/follow-up appointments, bereavement), students are allowed to practice or play in a game that same day.

Student athletes may be dismissed from a team for failure to represent EJHS appropriately, for gross misconduct or for not following school rules or public laws.

SCHOOL SPIRIT Each student will have opportunities to exhibit school spirit. It should be expressed at all times -- in school, at games, and at all school activities. The key to school spirit lies in the *positive* attitudes of individuals. Those who possess confidence, pride, and enthusiasm create an atmosphere that leads to success at school.

School Colors – Black & Red
School Logo - Running Colt
School Nickname - Colts

GO Colts!

Refer to the Richland Bean-Blossom Community School Corporation's handbook and Board Policies for further information.