

Agua Caliente Elementary School

Student/Family Handbook

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Dear Families and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Agua Caliente Elementary School, welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I am very excited and honored to be the principal at Agua Caliente. I know all of our staff members are eager to welcome students to the new year. This is going to be a very exciting year as we continue to support all students moving towards academic success! I thank you for your commitment to your student's education and your support in making Agua Caliente a place where all students are Fair, Responsible, and Kind.

Please review the contents of this handbook, and of the Parent/Student Information Packet provided by the Palm Springs Unified School District. You will see references to the district packet in this handbook for sections that are particularly important for our students and families.

We look forward to a fun and exciting school year filled with wonderful learning experiences for your child. We appreciate your support and invite you to become involved in any way possible. It is the collaboration between our school, family, and community that makes Agua Caliente Elementary School such an outstanding environment for students to succeed.

Always remember you can contact your child's teacher, our school office, or get in touch with myself at ellantuna@psusd.us or 760-416-8235 if you have any questions about school policies or procedures. I look forward to meeting you and celebrating your student's successes throughout the school year!

Many thanks,



Eric Antuna
Principal



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And plenty of **scholars** we will be **meeting**.

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Being a wildcat is where it's **at**!

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Agua Caliente Elementary School Commitment and Alma Mater

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General Information

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The Agua Caliente School Office Hours are 7:00am to 3:30pm daily. School begins promptly at 7:40am, students are considered late if they arrive after 7:45am. Students are expected to be in class on time everyday - it is important for their success!

The gates will open at 7:20am each day for students to enter campus. Agua Caliente is a closed campus. Parents, guardians, family members or adults will not be allowed on campus without first checking in at the front office. Families are not allowed out on the playground fields, equipment, or play areas. This is for the monitoring, supervision, and safety of all students.

In addition, TK – 5th grade students must be picked up on time at 2:35pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and at 12:10pm on Wednesday. We will make every attempt to contact a family member to pick up the child. However, please be aware that if a student has not been picked up prior to the closure of our office at 3:30pm, the Cathedral City Police Department will be notified and the child will be placed in their care until a family member picks them up.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays	Wednesdays & Minimum Days
Grades TK-5	Grades TK-5
7:40am-2:35pm	7:40am-12:10pm

Academics/Absences

Core Curriculum

Students are expected to master the [California State Standards](#) and meet [Education Code curricular requirements](#) using district adopted resources and curricular programs:

1. [English/Language Arts: Wonders](#)
 - a. [English Language Development: Wonders](#)
2. [Mathematics: Bridges](#)
3. [Science: Amplify Science](#)
4. [Social Studies: Studies Weekly](#)
5. [Social/Emotional Learning: Second Step](#)
6. [Assessments](#)
7. Supplemental Programs/Resources
 - a. [Lexia](#)
 - b. [Freckle](#)
 - c. [Accelerated Reader](#)
 - d. Bilingual/Senior Paraprofessionals

Retention

Students must meet the minimum proficiency requirements adopted by the Board of Education. Students who do not meet the District's standard of proficiency will be at risk of being retained.

Students in Need of Academic Support

In the event that you develop concerns over a problem occurring in school, please make an appointment to discuss the situation with the classroom teacher. Teachers are required to keep parents informed of their child's progress. You will be receiving a progress report each trimester. If you do not receive one, please notify your child's teacher and/or the office. Tutoring is available after school - please contact your student's teacher for more information. The teacher may recommend that a Student Study Team Meeting (SST) be held to discuss your child's academic strengths and weaknesses. If the problem should continue after you and the teacher have tried several solutions, then please make an appointment with the school principal.

Homework

Homework is an essential part of the educational program. It may consist of the completion of class work and/or special assignments appropriate to the grade level at which the child is working. Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. It may be a long-term project or a short-term assignment designed to develop good study habits, responsibility, and emphasize critical thinking skills. Homework will be assigned to reinforce concepts taught in class and expected to be returned. Parental support is essential in having homework be a successful experience for your child. Please have proper supplies and a quiet place for your child to complete homework at home. Please check over homework with your child before returning it to school. When students know homework is important to you, they will see it is important as well and take responsibility in completing it and returning it to school.

Academic Achievement

At the awards assembly each month and the end trimester, students will be honored with certificates, and other prizes for topics such as: Student of the Month/Trimester, Attendance, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Citizenship, Most Improved, Science, Accelerated Reading, Music, Athletic Abilities, etc.

Absences/Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy

When your child is absent, please send a note explaining the reason for the absence or you may call 760-416-8235. Please try to schedule doctor and dental appointments after school or during vacation time as much as possible. The

school receives state funds every day your child is in school. If your child is not in school, he/she is missing valuable instruction. If students are not in school, they can not learn. We reward students with perfect attendance, those who are at school every day, on time, and do not leave early. If your child is tardy, please bring them to the office for a tardy pass; however, parents will not be allowed to walk their child to the classroom. Students with excessive absences and tardies will be referred to mandatory Saturday School for time missed in the classroom.

Chronic Absenteeism

Chronic absenteeism is typically defined as missing 10 percent or more of a school year. At Agua Caliente we consider students who are absent more than three days to be at academic risk. It is important that your student be in school, on time, every day.

Truancy

State Law requires parents of children 6-18 years of age to send their children to school. Students absent without permission are considered truant. Being more than 30 minutes late for three days is also considered truancy.

School Attendance Review Board

Students who are found chronically absent or truant will be referred to the School Attendance Review Team (SART) and School Attendance Review Board (SARB). This will include meetings to discuss underlying factors in student attendance and possible solutions. If attendance does not improve, the SARB may refer students to the District Attorney for other remedies including fines.

Leaving During School Hours

The parent, guardian, or person authorized on the emergency card must come into the school office to sign out the student. Students will not be called out of class until the parent or guardian arrives to pick him/her up. All adults MUST present a picture ID in order to check a student out of school. Please do not pick up your child early just to avoid traffic in our parking lot. Unless there is an emergency, we will not release students 15 minutes prior to the last bell at the end of the day.

Please keep your emergency card current for the safety and protection of your student(s). Please include the correct work phone numbers, home phone numbers, mobile numbers, and the names and numbers of people who we may contact in the event of an emergency. We will only release your child to those listed on the emergency card. We cannot release children to minors (for example a 15 year old sister) during school hours.

Behavior

Agua Caliente Elementary School has nine specific expectations for student behavior centered around three character traits: being fair, being responsible, and being kind. Students are expected to follow all school rules listed below.

Students at Agua Caliente are...		
Fair	Responsible	Kind
1. Everyone is a part of our school family. 2. Everyone gets a chance to play and participate. 3. Everyone plays by the rules and does what is necessary to treat everyone equally.	1. I have self control and make safe choices. 2. I do what I am expected to do. 3. I am accountable for my actions and my attitude.	1. Treat others in a friendly, polite manner. 2. Treat others how I would want to be treated. 3. Be concerned and helpful with the needs of others.

Consequences for Not Following Expectations:

Tier I

- Time out
- Reflection Walk
- Reflection Log

Tier II

- Phone call and/or letter sent home/home visit
- Loss of privileges including school-wide activities, assemblies, field trips, etc.
- Conference with parents, another teacher, school counselor, principal, etc.

Tier III

- In-school or at-home suspension or expulsion (Ed Code 48900)

Advantages for Following Expectations:

- I will be happy
- I will feel responsible
- I will be a better student
- I will be a productive member of society
- I will be a better friend
- Golden Tickets
- Daily Drawings
- Class Awards
- Positive phone call home
- Positive letter home
- Participation in school-wide activities, assemblies, field trips, etc.
- Special lunch activity for good behavior
- Weekly Attendance Grade Level
- Earn a new uniform

Communication

Phone Calls

The Agua Caliente Elementary School office phone number is 760-416-8235. The fax number is 760-904-5229. The office is open and phones will be answered from 7:00am to 3:30pm. The school phone is for business purposes only. Students may not use the phone except in an emergency such as a physical or medical concern. No phone calls will be forwarded to classrooms during instruction.

Mobile Phones

Students are not permitted to use cell phones during school hours for any reason. All calls must be made through the school office. Cell phones will be permitted only in students' backpacks and must be off at all times or checked in with the child's classroom teacher. If a student has their phone out or turned on, the cell phone will be confiscated until a parent comes to pick up the cell phone from the teacher or the principal. The school is not responsible for any stolen or damaged cell phones.

PSUSD is committed to fostering a learning environment that prioritizes academic focus, social-emotional well-being, and meaningful in-person connections. In alignment with California's Phone-Free School Act (AB 3216), which requires all districts to adopt a smartphone policy by July 1, 2026, we are preparing to implement new guidelines to reduce digital distractions and support student mental health. Our Board of Education passed the PSUSD Cell Phone Policy at its Feb. 10 meeting. Starting in the 2026-27 school year in August, our district-wide policy will be as follows: Elementary Schools (TK-5): Scholars may not use cell phones or personal electronic devices at any time during the school day unless for emergency purposes.

Contacting Teachers

At Agua Caliente Elementary School, our teachers will maintain regular communication with parents through notes, progress reports, phone calls, and conferences. We also encourage parents to maintain regular communication with our teachers. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please call when the class is not in session. Teachers are available by making an appointment. Leave your number so the teacher can return your call, send a note with your child to the teacher or feel free to email your teacher. To see the teacher directory, please visit aces.pseud.us. This year we have transitioned to a new system, replacing ClassDojo. The new system is called ParentSquare. [Please use this](#) to help you sign up or ask the office for support.

Parent Square

ParentSquare is the way that we will send out information regarding upcoming events, information, meetings, holidays, etc. Please be sure that you've submitted your email address to the front office. You may also register at <https://www.parentsquare.com/>

Parent Conferences

During the school year, families will be invited to meet with their child's teacher for an individual conference at the end of the first and second trimester, and at any time necessary throughout the school year. Please do not hesitate, if you have any questions or concerns, request to meet with the teacher at any time.

Report Cards

Three report cards will be sent home during the school year, one at the end of each trimester. If a student is doing unsatisfactory work in any academic area, an "At Risk" progress report will be sent home to inform families regarding the progress of their student.

Uniform Complaint Procedure

Sometimes problems arise that need to be resolved. If you have a concern, please follow these steps:

1. Make an appointment with the classroom teacher to explain the problem.
 - a. If it is not resolved satisfactorily, go to Step 2.

2. Make an appointment with the administrator to explain the problem.
 - a. If it is not resolved satisfactorily, go to Step 3.
3. Call the Palm Springs Unified School District Office at (760) 883-2703.
 - a. If it is not resolved satisfactorily, go to Step 4.
4. Complete a Uniform Formal Complaint Form. They are available on the district website:
<https://www.psusd.us/Page/4522> or you can obtain one from the school or district office.

Moving

If a family is going to move out of the Agua Caliente Elementary School attendance area, parents should notify the school office by calling or sending a note stating the date the family is moving and the new address. At that time, the student will have to return any books or materials that belong to the school and he/she will be issued a checkout sheet to take to the new school.

Volunteering and Visiting Classrooms

Please contact the main office to inquire about volunteering and visiting classrooms.

<https://www.psusd.us/departments/h/human-resources/classified/volunteers>

Cafeteria

Parents/adults are not allowed to eat with children during breakfast. Students are able to walk through the breakfast line independently and eat in the supervised eating area with other students. Families are allowed to drop lunch off for their child in the office, but are not allowed to eat with their child on campus during the school day. All families must wait outside the gate when dropping off their children in the morning.

Safe School Environment

The Palm Springs Unified School District and Agua Caliente Elementary are committed to a safe environment for all students and staff and will not tolerate any weapons, implements, or substances used as weapons, unauthorized drugs, violence, gang activity, or vandalism on any campus. “Weapons” shall include but are not limited to guns, “look-a-likes”, any knife, martial arts tools, razor blades, or mace. Any student who is found to have initiated an attack, assault, use of force or threat to a school employee will be suspended / expelled. The appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted and a report will be filed. There is a “zero-tolerance” approach towards this type of behavior. Such behavior is totally unacceptable and will be dealt with decisively.

Smoke/Drug Free Environment

Agua Caliente Elementary provides a smoke-free, drug-free environment. Illegal drugs, smoking, and alcohol is not permitted on any school property at any time within the state of California.

Field Trip Expectations

Students are expected to follow the Agua Caliente School Wide Behavior Expectations of being fair, responsible, and kind at all times during the school day and at all school-related functions, such as field trips, after school ThinkTogether program and other events such as the off campus trips and the track meet.

Fighting and Weapons

The Palm Springs Unified School District has a zero tolerance policy for violence at school. Students who fight or bring weapons to school will be suspended from school and may be expelled from school. At the elementary school level students who bring knives or other weapons to school (including toy versions) usually do not bring them to school with intent to harm other students; however the fact that they brought the weapon to school is still cause for suspension. Fingernail clippers and other combination tools with a blade are considered to be knives. In addition, laser pointers are dangerous and are considered weapons. For more information, see the [California Education Code 48900](#)

Bullying, Sexual, and Racial Harassment

All students are to be treated equally and with respect at Agua Caliente Elementary School. Harassing, bullying or bothering students in a sexually inappropriate way, or because of their ethnicity, religion, or color is unacceptable and may result in a suspension. All students and family members may speak to a teacher, the administrator, or visit www.sprigeo.com to file a complaint about any kind of harassment. Any student who is found to be responsible for any of these offenses will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including suspension/expulsion. The severity of the disciplinary action will be based upon the circumstances of the infraction. Additionally, school programs and activities shall be free from discrimination, including harassment, with respect to actual or perceived ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, age, sex (gender), color, physical or mental disability, or parental status. If a child is being bullied, please report it to a staff member.

Child Protective Services

Child abuse and neglect is a very serious issue. If any school district employee suspects that a child is being physically and / or sexually abused or neglected, it is our legal responsibility to report this to Child Protective Services (CPS).

Dress Code

We encourage all students to comply with Agua Caliente School's dress code policy. The goal of our dress code policy is to encourage a safe and orderly learning environment. Students are focused on learning rather than appearances. The following items will be acceptable for students to wear in meeting the Agua Caliente Elementary Dress Code Policy:

Clothing

We are a uniform school: khaki-colored, dark blue pants, blue jeans, shorts, or skirts and a plain royal blue, navy blue or white tee-shirt, collared polo shirt, or blouse. Any school shirt may be worn.

Shoes

Tennis shoes or closed toe shoes. No flip-flops. Please remember students go to recess and/or PE daily.

Guidelines

1. Clothing that is NOT acceptable includes: extremely short shorts, bathing suits, tube tops, bare midriffs or revealing tops, clothing with obscene/offensive logos, language, or drawings, clothing advertising or promoting alcohol, drugs, violence, or illegal substances
2. Articles of clothing, jewelry, or accessories in the school's opinion that pose a threat to the physical or psychological well-being and safety of the student or others are not allowed.
3. Clothing or articles of clothing/accessories related to a group which may provoke others to acts of violence or intimidation of potential violence are not allowed.
4. Sunglasses should be worn outside only and prescription glasses only can be worn inside.
5. Shoes must always be worn at all times.
6. Hats may be worn outside for sun protection. They may not have inappropriate writing on them or be worn backwards.

Medications

Instructions are outlined in Board Policy 5141.21. (Ed. Code 49423). Any student who must take medication (prescribed or over the counter) during the school hours must submit a written statement of instructions from the physician and parental request for assistance in administering the physician's instructions. All medication brought to school must be in an appropriate pharmacy container as packaged by the manufacturer and labeled with the student name, name of medication, exact dosage, time medication is to be given, name of prescribing physician, and the date the prescription was filled. This includes inhalers for asthma.

Dropping off and Picking Up

School and parents/guardians have a shared responsibility for training children to be safe going to and from school. Students should follow the routines and routes that their parents set for them. They should stay off private property, and should go directly to their proper destinations.

For the safety of our children, please demonstrate courtesy and respect in the parking lot, especially during the afternoon release time. During the afternoon release time, students will be supervised by Agua Caliente School personnel in the designated grade level areas of our parking lot. Students will not be allowed to wait for their ride in any other area. Parents are NOT allowed to pick up in the bus loading zone. All families must wait outside the gate for their student at the designated exit area during dismissal. Parents will not be allowed on campus early to wait outside their child's classroom, students do not exit through the office doors.

Please do not encourage your student to wait for you anywhere else on our campus since we cannot provide supervision in all areas. Do not double park or ask children to cross in the middle of the street. All students must use the crosswalk. Please drive slowly at all times through our parking lot and in the school zone. Watch for children at all times. We understand it can get congested, so please be patient!

Be responsible for showing and teaching your child to cross the street at the corner or in a crosswalk:

1. Watch for cars before crossing a street, and cross only when it is safe.
2. Always stay alert while crossing a street.
3. Walk on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic if there are no sidewalks.
4. Follow the safest route to school.
5. Respect the property of the people in houses on the way to and from school.
6. Refer to the map for drop off and pick up designated areas.
7. Avoid strangers. Never get into the car with someone that he/she doesn't know. Do not accept money, candy, or presents from strangers.

Please send a note or call if your child is to change his/her regular routine (bus, walk, or being picked up). For example, if your child usually rides the bus, and he/she does not have a note saying that you will pick him/her up, then we will put him/her on the bus. You **MUST** notify the office if you are picking up your student. We cannot guarantee changes after 2pm daily - we need to know before 2pm if your child is to be picked up if they regularly ride the bus to ensure the message gets to the teacher.

Bicycles, Skates, Scooters

Students in grades one through five may ride bicycles to school. They may not ride on the school grounds at any time. All bikes must be locked in the bike rack. The school is not responsible for damaged or stolen bikes. If a child rides on school grounds, the parent will be called to pick up the equipment. Parents should be certain that the child has safe equipment, knows traffic laws, and is a safe and capable rider. Children should be reminded that it is illegal to ride double, and that helmets are required.

Bus Transportation

Bus drivers follow a tight schedule; therefore, all children must be at the bus stop ready to board when the bus arrives. Bus times may vary for the first few days of school as the driver and children adjust to the route. Occasionally, a bus will break down. When that occurs, please be patient. The drivers will attempt to keep to the schedule as clearly as possible. Any bus complaints, questions, or concerns should be directed to Zum at 855-743-3986 or the Coordinator of Transportation at 760-325-8774.

Bus Rules

The school bus must be operated in a manner that provides safe transportation for all passengers. Children should obey the following bus rules or face a bus ticket:

1. While waiting for the bus, remain at the bus stop; do not throw rocks, go in the street, or damage other people's property.
2. Be respectful to the bus driver, and do not argue with him/her.
3. If you have an assigned seat, do not sit in any other seat until told to do so by the bus driver.
4. Remain seated, facing the front of the bus at all times.
5. Refrain from loud talking or other noises.
6. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus at all times.
7. Do not throw things in or out of the windows.
8. Keep the center aisle clear at all times.
9. Do not eat food of any kind inside the bus.
10. No animals shall be taken on the bus.
11. No fighting or pushing.
12. Courtesy to others is the main rule on the bus.

Consequences for Bus Tickets

If a bus rule is broken, the student will receive a bus ticket. Outside of severe disruptions*, students will be given a few opportunities before being denied the bus privilege.

1. First ticket – student called to office, letter sent home with student for parent's signature
2. Second ticket – student called to office – parent contacted
3. Third ticket – five day suspension from riding the bus
4. Fourth ticket – loss of bus privileges for ten days
5. Fifth ticket – loss of bus privileges for the school year

**Severe disruption – a student who causes a severe or dangerous disruption on the bus will be disciplined on an individual basis. Students who continually break bus rules will lose their bus riding privileges.*

Emergency Procedures

The school has plans and preparations for major emergency situations. Training and drills help our school personnel and students to be prepared for an actual emergency, and to understand the emergency procedures.

In the event of an emergency, your child should be instructed to obey directions of school personnel, and/or to follow the directions of the bus driver. If your child is walking or riding a bicycle, he/she should be told to continue toward the destination when an emergency situation develops.

Your cooperation is appreciated in any emergency:

- Please do not telephone the school, as telephone lines will be needed for emergency communications.
- Please do not drive to school immediately, so that roads will be clear for emergency vehicles. Roads may be littered with debris.
- Keep your mobile phone handy - messages will be sent directly to phones with status updates.
- The school will retain your student until you, or an adult listed on the emergency card, can be reached.
- All parents must report to the Command Center, in order to sign out and pick up children.
- If you are unable to reach school, we are prepared to care for your child in a critical situation. Personnel will remain at school until all students are picked up.

Wellness Policy

Palm Springs Unified School District has a Wellness Policy that is designed to promote healthy eating and choices. Following is a summary of this policy and procedures for our school:

- Fundraising sales during the school day will not involve non-nutritious food, such as candy or sodas.
- Snacks served during the school day or in any after-school programs will be nutritious ones, including fruits, vegetables, and water.
- Birthday parties will be limited to no more than one party per class per month held at the end of the day (last 20 minutes). No more than one non-nutritious item may be served. All items must be prepared in an approved commercial facility and pre-wrapped. Food prepared at home shall not be served in class.
- Parents are encouraged to send healthy, balanced lunches with their children who bring lunch. Some ideas for healthy snacks and beverages include: fruits – fresh or dried, vegetables, such as carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes, salads with low-fat dressing, Graham crackers, low fat frozen yogurt, fruit juice bars, vanilla wafers, animal crackers, pudding, yogurt splits with granola and fruit, nonfat chocolate milk, flavored milk, fruit juice, frozen juice treats, low fat string cheese, crackers with low fat cheese, soft pretzels with mustard, air popped popcorn, nuts (if not allergic), beef jerky, baked tortilla chips and salsa or low fat bean dip, pretzels, baked or reduced fat chips.

Family Involvement Committee

You are encouraged to join the Agua Caliente Community. Your support and participation in school helps parents, families, and teachers work together to provide the best education possible for each child. Families help in classes, serve on committees, and plan and/or assist with many exciting activities. Our Family Involvement Committee focuses on:

- Promoting the welfare of the children at home, at school, and in the community.
- Bringing the home and school into closer relationship with each other so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child.

Family Involvement Opportunities

Family involvement is a crucial element to successful students. Here are some opportunities you can participate in your student's education:

- Be part of the School Site Council
- Attend the English Learner Advisory Committee
- Attend the District English Learner Advisory Committee Meetings
- Become a Volunteer!
- Check and sign homework
- Attend parent/teacher conferences
- Read success reports from teachers
- Read academic progress reports
- Maintain open communication with your student's teacher
- Participate in fundraisers
- Chaperone on study trips and parties
- Organize school functions
- Be a room parent
- Attend Back to School Night
- Attend special performances
- Attend award ceremonies
- Spend time with your child discussing school issues
- Read at home learning suggestions sent by the school
- Read information on community resources
- Read parenting information sent by the school.
- Attend parenting programs and workshops offered at the school

PSUSD Parent/Student Information Booklet

The Palm Springs Unified School District [Parent/Student Information Booklet](#) has more detailed information on the following topics, should you need another paper copy, please contact the front office:

- Directory of Schools
- Letter from the Superintendent
- Media Release Form
- Student Bus Transportation
- Nutrition Services
- Earned Income Tax Credit Information Act Communication
- Electronic Information Services Rules and Acceptable Use Form
- Electronic Information Services G Suite for Education Permission Form/Notifications
- Pesticide Notification
- Health Education, Pupil Services and Parents' or Students' Rights Requiring Annual Notification
- Minimum and Staff Development Days
- Instruction
- Teacher Qualifications
- Special Education
- Health Issues
- Safety
- Pupil Records
- Discipline and Attendance
- Alternative Education
- Parent Request for Director Confidentiality Form
- Request for Interdistrict Attendance Permit
- Complaint Procedures