Hidden Valley Elementary School

2026-2027

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Assistant Principal-Trista Hintze

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Student Arrival Times

Children should not arrive earlier than 8:40 a.m. and should leave promptly at 3:00 p.m. No supervision is provided before 8:40 a.m. If possible, try to schedule appointments before and after school hours. Instructional time is very important!



School Hours

Early Childhood Bell Schedules:

· PreK Sucaldito: M, T, TH, F - 9:45-3:00

PreK Sucaldito W-10:15-2:15

· PreK: M, T, Th, F – 9:00-3:15

Grades K—5	9:00-3:00
Teacher Hours	8:30-3:30
Office Hours	8:00-4:00

Early Release Hours

We will have early release days every Wednesday to accommodate Teacher Professional Development. Students will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. Pre-K will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. every day.

Wednesdays-Grades K—5	9:00-2:15
Wednesdays PreK Sucaldito	10:15-2:15
Wednesdays Pre-K McIver	No Class

Conference Weeks	9:00-12:50
Last Day of School:	9:00-12:50

Tardiness

Arriving at school on time is extremely important. Tardiness negatively affects your child's learning. Learning starts when the tardy bell rings.

TARDY STUDENTS MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE WHEN THEY GET TO SCHOOL.



Parents/Visitors

ALL parents and visitors MUST check in through the office with ID and obtain a visitor's lanyard when visiting the school during the day. Any student leaving before the end of the day MUST be checked out with an ID in the office.

For more information, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/1501_Reg-Volunteers-v1.pdf

AND:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/1506-Reg-Visitors-v3.pdf

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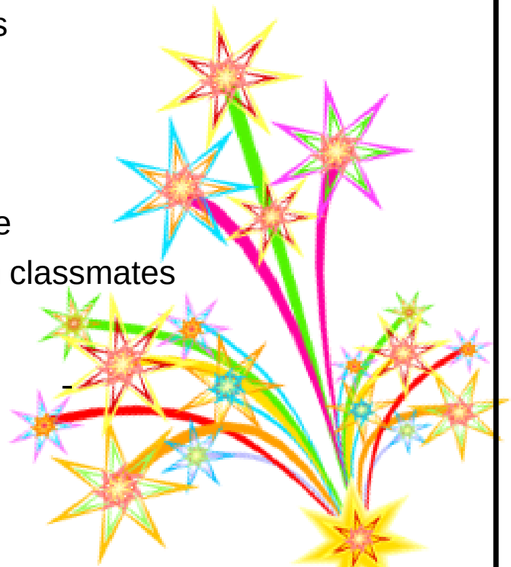
Student Absences

Consistent attendance is essential for your child's educational progress. Therefore, absences should be kept to a minimum. Students should be in school except in cases of illness or emergency. When your child is absent: Please call the school at 857-3150 before 9:00am. We have a 24-hour answering machine to answer your calls when no one is in the office. If you have not already notified the school, when your child returns to school, please send a note indicating the date(s) and reason for the absence and your signature. Parents can also notify the office for absences through the Parent Portal.

Did You Know Students Who Eat Breakfast:

- Are able to concentrate on schoolwork
- Score higher on tests
- Make fewer errors
- Are more creative
- Work faster
- Are more cooperative
- Get along better with classmates



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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Teacher Professional Dev. Days	6	7 BTS Ice Cream Social 3:00-4:00 PM Teacher Work Day	8
9	10 1st Day of School PK-5th	11	12 i-Ready Inform BOY 8/12-9/4	13	14 Celebatory Treat Day Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	15
16	17	18 *PTO Mtg.* *6pm* *HVES Computer Lab*	19	20	21 Husky Pride Friday! Wear school colors	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28 Denim Day Wear Denim	29

Attendance Policy

Studies and experience show that there is a high correlation between regular attendance, school success, and achievement.

Chronic absence = missing 10% or more of school. Students who are chronically absent from school have an increased risk of falling behind and dropping out of school. School principals may consider chronic absence when making decisions regarding retention or course failure.

If a student(s) is ill, please keep the student(s) home from school.

• Families must call the school each day their student(s) is absent to acknowledge their absence and ensure their safety.

• Families must provide a verbal or written excuse explaining the reason for the absence prior to, during, or within three days after an absence.

• All absences will count against the student's chronic absenteeism. This is a federal and state measure that WCSD does not control.

• If the student is absent due to illness and is seen by a health care professional, families can provide a note from the health care professional to the school. This absence not will count against the student's chronic absenteeism.

• If a student is going to be absent for 3 or more days, families must provide a note to the school two days prior to their absence so that work can be obtained prior to leaving.

For more information, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5400_Policy-Student_Attendance_v5_Final.pdf

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide our schools accurate and updated contact information including: phone numbers, addresses and emergency contacts.

SCHEDULING

Please make every attempt to schedule appointments, vacation, and non-school activities on non-school days.

MAKE-UP WORK

It is the responsibility of the student to request make-up work from their teachers when they return to school after an absence. Families may request this work for our youngest students. Teachers must provide students make-up work or concepts missed by the student within two-days of the student returning to class. Students have the number of days absent +1 day to complete the work. For example: If a student is absent for 2 days, they have 3 days to complete the work and turn it back into their teacher, however; the absence still counts towards chronic absenteeism.

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

It is the responsibility of adult family members to monitor student attendance and progress using the IC Parent Portal. If you need help accessing the IC Parent Portal, call our school office for a username and password. Please note, inaccuracies in attendance cannot be changed after the last day of school.

School Dress Code

Hidden Valley logo shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase. Please visit our shopping site: https://stores.inksoft.com/Hidden Valley_elementary/shop/home

For more information on the dress code, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5102_Reg-Dress_Code-v1.1.pdf



Wear school colors every Friday for Husky Pride Friday*****

Delayed Start Procedures

The WCSD has a policy of delaying the start of a school day by two hours if the weather leaves roads unsafe. In the event of a delay, **the before school program is cancelled.**

You will receive a "Connect Ed" call from the District Office informing you of a delayed start or school closure that day. Please make sure we have your current phone number to insure you get this call. Your child may arrive at 10:40 a.m. and school begins at 11:00 a.m. Busses will pick up on a two-hour delayed schedule from your regular pick-up time.



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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deaf Awareness Month		1 NNAT Testing 2nd Grade Am 5th Grade PM	2	3	4 Celebatory Treat Day Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	12
13 HAPPY Grandparents DAY	14	15 *PTO Mtg.* *6pm* *HVES Computer Lab*	16	17	18 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	19
20	21 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Starts	22 Fall Pictures HAPPY autumn	23	24	25 Animal Print Day	26
27	28	29	30	Hispanic Heritage Month 9/15–10/15		

Before/After School Program

A before-and-after-school childcare program is available through the Boys and Girls Club. Please email memberships@bgctm.org for further information.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

Transportation of Students

Please visit:

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7501_Reg-Transport_of_Students-v9.1_Final.pdf

School Bus Safety Tips for Kids

Tips provided by WCSD Transportation:

- Arrive at your bus stop 5 minutes early
- Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road
- Wait until the bus stops, the doors open, and the driver gives the okay to load the bus
- The bus driver and others cannot see you if you are standing closer than 10 feet to the bus, STAY OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE
- When crossing the street walk 10 giant steps to the front of the bus and wait for the driver to give the okay to cross the street.
- If you can't see the driver, the driver can't see you.
- If you drop something under the bus, ALWAYS have your driver get it for you.

If you see a vehicle run a bus stop signs (red lights), please get the license plate number and report it to dispatch at 353-5900





Transportation Policy

1. Remain in your assigned seat at all times
2. Follow the directions of the driver
3. Use quiet voices
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself

Consequences

1. Student conduct report issued-parent signature required
2. Change of seating assignment and same as above
3. Citation issued-principal referral
4. Second citation-up to 5 days bus suspension and parent notification
5. Third citation-may result in permanent bus suspension, conference with parent, driver, transportation department, and principal.

Positives

1. Students may listen to music
2. Students may select seating assignment
3. Periodic treats at the discretion of the driver

Communication

Join Class DOJO for communication in your child's classroom and communication with Hidden Valley!

Classroom Folders go home with students every week with notes from teachers, the office, and the district.

The Hidden Valley Reader Board will have important dates and reminders posted. The Connect ED auto dialer system informs you of your child's attendance and important events at the school.

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Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Student safety is always a concern at Hidden Valley Elementary School. There are a number of areas where students can be safely dropped off or picked up.

· Along the sidewalks on Alphabet Drive in front of the school and along History Drive.

· The Kiss and Drop Zone located on History Drive.

Please do not double park when picking up a student. It is very dangerous for children to walk between cars. (Especially along Alphabet Drive)

Please be respectful of our Hidden Valley neighbors and give appropriate consideration when picking up or dropping off your children.

· Please do not block a neighbor's driveway.

Please do not use neighbors' driveways or adjacent properties as turn-around areas.

Please do not park in the school parking lot or outside of lined parking spaces along the fences or in front of gates. Do not park in the bus zones during the day, as busses come through and cannot maneuver around vehicles in the way. Delivery and trash pick-up vehicles arrive throughout the day and are unable to maneuver through improperly parked cars.

Please help our school provide a safe environment for your children.



2026

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Teacher PD Day	13 Students Return Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Ends	14	15	16 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors EOGP 1st Q 44 Days	17
18	19	20 *PTO Mtg.* *6pm* *HVES Computer Lab*	21	22	23 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors Dismissed @ 12:50 Conferences Begin	24
25	26	27 Husky Howl 5-7PM	28 Scholastic Book Fair 10/23-10/29	29 Wear Orange/Book character Day Celebatory Treat Day	30 Nevada Day No School	31 Halloween

Fall Break - No School 10/5—10/9

Conference Week—School Dismissed at 12:50 all week

BICYCLES/SKATEBOARD/ROLLER BLADES/SCOOTERS

Any student riding a bicycle or scooter to school must supply a lock and have an understanding of safety and traffic laws. Scooters, skateboards, bikes, roller shoes and rollerblades are NOT to be ridden on the school grounds OR in front of our school at any time. WALK ON SIDEWALK AREAS with bikes, etc.



Lost and Found

All clothing, lunchboxes, and book bags should be clearly labeled on the inside with the student's name. There is a Lost and Found area by in the main hallway by the cafeteria/office. Periodically, students will be asked to identify their belongings. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity each semester.

PERSONAL PROPERTY/BELONGINGS

It is important that children not bring any personal items from home to school. Bringing items to play with is not appropriate at school. All students are responsible for any instruments, books, equipment or other items that they have on campus, whether they are owned by the student or have been borrowed from the school. Please be aware that Marvin Moss and WCSD are not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to any such items when in the student's possession or stored/left on campus or other school property.



Washoe County School District Regulations: Searches of Students

The primary function of public schools is education. In order to serve this function, the schools must maintain discipline and order and must provide students with physical safety and security. School officials and teachers act in loco parentis to the students during the time students are under their supervision. The law, therefore, permits school authorities to search students, their personal possessions, their desks, and lockers under appropriate circumstances.

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Student Voice

Washoe County School District: Discrimination, Harassment/Sexual Harassment

The district prohibits discrimination and harassment (willful and repeated harm) of any person based on that person's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, and/or religious preference. Such behavior is just cause for disciplinary action.

For more information, please visit:

Safe and Respectful Learning Environment:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5700_Policy-SRLE-v6_FINAL.pdf

Student Behavior:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5100_Policy-Student_Behavior-v7_Final.pdf

Student Bullying, Harassment:
https://wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5701-Reg-Student_Bullying-v5.pdf

Gender Identity:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5161_Reg-Gender_Identify-v2.pdf

Student Behavior Manual:
Student Behavior Manual

Field Trips

Field trips are taken to enhance the curriculum. Due to liability issues, siblings are not allowed on field trips. Parents may be asked to chaperone for disciplinary reasons, or to maintain the District student-to-adult ratios. A background clearance is needed by the district for parents to chaperone.

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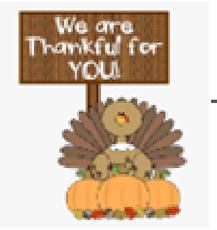
November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Teacher PD Day	4  Fall Make-Up Pictures	5	6 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	14
15	16	17 *PTO Mtg.* *8 AM* *HVES Computer Lab*	18	19	20  Flannel Day	21
22	23	24  Celebatory Treat Day	25	26	27	28
29	30  i-Ready Inform MOY 11/30-12/17					

Thanksgiving Break—No School





HIDDEN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOR

PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS /POLICIES

- The WCSD is a "Hands Off District."
- Play in designated areas only
- Respect others, play safely
- Play games that are SAFE
- Play with equipment appropriately
- Games that are not allowed: Tackle football, twisting or jumping out of the swings, tag or ball throwing from the jungle gym, piggyback rides, or pulling/tying others with jump ropes.
- Students are never allowed to throw snowballs, hardballs, rocks, or sand. "Everything on the ground stays on the ground."



RECESS		
SAFE	**RESPECTFUL**	**RESPONSIBLE**
• Use all equipment appropriately • Sand, woodchips, & rocks stay on the ground **Swings** • swing back & forth on pockets • swing at a safe height • come to a complete stop before get-ting off **Slide** •slide forward on your bottom •one at a time	• Respect people's personal space • Walk around set activities • Have good sportsmanship • Take turns • Include others	• Count by 1's to 100 when waiting for the swing • When recess is over, stop activity immediately • Quickly & safely get in line • Hold equipment in line • Be a problem solver • Bring back equipment you take out • Use restroom & get drinks of water • Clean up after yourself

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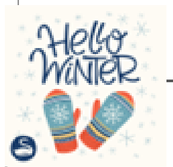
2026 December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	5
6 Inclusive Schools Week	7	8	9	10	11 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	12
13	14	15	16	17 Celebatory Treat Day Pajama Day EOGP 2nd Q 39 Days	18 Teacher Work Day No School	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Winter Break - No School 12/21—1/1

Discipline

One of the most important lessons education should teach is responsibility and control of one's actions. Please reinforce and review all school behavior expectations with your child.

Library Policy

1. Quiet voices in the library.
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
3. Follow directions.
4. Handle books with care.
5. A fine will be assessed for lost/damaged books.

Consequences

1. Verbal warning
2. Warning slip issues
3. Possible loss of library time

Positives

1. Class tokens
2. Library helpers



Lunchroom Expectations

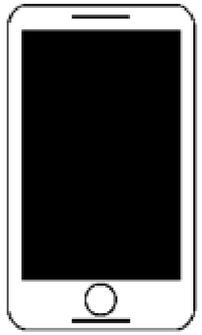
Use good manners and polite words.
Bring healthy food for a cold lunch. Soda and chips are not recommended...Junk food is not "brain food!"
Remain in your seat unless given permission by the duty teacher.
Use level 2 voices and walk safely without disturbing others.
Finish food and drink while inside.
Clean your area before being dismissed.
Wait to be dismissed before leaving the lunchroom.

Consequences

Violation of school expectations or procedures for safety, tardiness, bus/field trip behavior, arrival and dismissal, care and use of school/personal property may result in:
Immediate removal
Teacher-student conference
Appropriate work assignment
Restriction from school activities or equipment
Principal-parent-student conference
In-school suspension
Home suspension
Other consequences as appropriate

Cell Phone Policy

All student cell phones/smart watches must be turned OFF at all times while on school grounds. Cell phones/smart watches should be stored in the student's backpack or given to their teacher for safekeeping during the day. iPods, MP3 players, and other personal electronics should be left at home.
Consequences for violation of this policy will be confiscation and a phone call to a parent to pick up the phone at school.
Phone calls between the parent and the student will be handled through the school office/clinic.
The school and/or WCSD will not be held responsible for these items.
For more information, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5810%20Reg%20-%20Cell%20Phones%20v1.1.pdf



Classroom Expectations/Responsibilities

Each teacher will have a set of classroom expectations, responsibilities, and consequences unique to his/her learning environment in order to ensure the safety and education of the children. These expectations will be created with student input.

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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 Teacher PD Day	5 Students Return	6	7	8 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Celebatory Treat Day Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	16
17	18 	19 *PTO Mtg.* *6pm* *HVES Computer Lab*	20	21	22 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	23
24 31	25	26	27	28 *PTO's* *BINGO Night! 5:30-7*	29  Jersey Day	30

Awards and Recognitions

The staff at Hidden Valley believes it is important to recognize those students who demonstrate strong academic and citizenship skills.

Student of the Month

Students are selected by their teacher each month for excellence in academics and behavior. They each receive a certificate.

Self-Managers

Hidden Valley will begin a self-manager program that recognizes students who are:
Showing respect
Making good decisions
Solving problems

The program consists of an application process, a self-manager badge, and other special privileges,



Academic Awards

Students receive ribbons on their report cards to acknowledge academic efforts for each nine-week grading period.

Principal's List – Red Ribbon
K-5th Grades: All s+. A's or A-'s in academics and citizenship

Honor Roll – Blue Ribbon
K- 5th Grades: All S+/S, A's/A-'s or B's in academics and citizenship

Scholar Award-Yellow Ribbon
Pre-K - 5th Grades: Based on effort and perseverance

Academic Effort & Improvement
Kinder, 1st, and 2nd-grade students will be recognized for their academic effort and improvement with a certificate.

School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) and Social Emotional Learning

In order to accomplish our school's mission, which is to develop students who are proficient readers, writers, and problem solvers who practice divergent thinking, we must teach both academic and social skills.

Hidden Valley has adopted the WCSD-supported School-Wide Positive Behavior Support and Social and Emotional Learning model that aims to build effective environments. PIBS/SEL emphasizes the use of preventative, teaching, and reinforcement-based strategies to achieve positive and long-lasting behaviors that contribute to success in school and in life. The 5 SEL Competencies are:
Self Awareness
Self Management
Social Awareness
Relationship Skills
Responsible Decision Making

All students and staff are expected to:
Make good decisions
Solve Problems
Show Repect

Students earn Husky Bucks to spend at the Husky Store!

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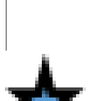
February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 	3 Kinder Grad Photos 	4	5 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	6
7	8	9	10	11	12   Celebatory Treat Day Wear Red and Pink!	13
14 	15 	16 *PTO Mtg.* *6pm* *HVES Computer Lab*	17	18	19 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	27
28						

CANDY GRAMS 2/3-2/12

CANDY GRAMS 2/3-2/12

African American History Month

Report Cards

Report cards are issued every nine weeks. Parents are encouraged to confer with teachers whenever they have a concern. Please call the school, and we will make every effort to accommodate you by making an appointment with the teacher.



Leaving School

Students are not allowed to leave campus at any time during the school day without permission from their parents/guardians. Parents must sign out in the office if their child is leaving early.
For more information, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/5146%20Reg%20-%20Release%20of%20Students.pdf

Withdrawal

Parents should notify the office as soon as possible when their student is withdrawing from Hidden Valley. Textbooks, library books, and devices must be returned to the school prior to leaving. Your notification to the office will enable us to gather and complete school records so we can provide you with any necessary documentation for entry into the next school.

Tips For Successful Parent Conferences

Be prepared! You are your child's first teacher. Your insight is very valuable.
Write down questions to ask your child's teacher. "What are your class expectations?" "How does my student behave in class?" "What can we work on at home?"…
Address concerns and comments with an open mind. Voice your opinions, but also listen to suggestions.
Be on time! Teachers usually have a tight schedule and are looking forward to discussing your child's strengths/concerns.
Ask for help! Your child's teacher may have some great resources for you or know where to find them.
Relax! Your child's teacher may be just as nervous as you are.
Always keep this in mind: student achievement improves with parent involvement.



Permanent Records

According to the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the parent/guardian and/or student (age 18 or older) is permitted to inspect and review educational records pertaining to them.
For more information, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5000_Policy-Student_Records-v3_Final.pdf

Health

Should your child become hurt or ill at school, we have a nurse/ clinical aide who will attend to your child's needs. However, sick children should remain at home.

If your child becomes ill or is hurt at school, we will contact you to take them home. Please make sure that the office has your most current phone numbers at all times.

If it becomes necessary for your child to take any medication at school, a signed note from a parent and physician must be given to the office. All medication will be kept in and dispensed from the main office or clinic. The clinic is not permitted to give over-the-counter medication or prescription medication without this signed note.

Please contact your physician if you have concerns about your child's health, as the clinical aide is not able to assume responsibility for diagnosing health problems.



Emergency Parent Information

To quickly inform you of the condition of your child due to illness or accident, it is imperative that the school have current telephone numbers for work, home, and emergency contacts. Please let the office know when you change your phone number or address.

2027 March

Reading Week 3/1-3/5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Music In Our Schools Month	1	2	3	4	5 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	6
7	8 Hidden Valley APEX Husky Run Fundraiser Event 3/1-3/12	9	10	11 Hidden Valley APEX Husky Run Fundraiser Event 3/1-3/12 **Husky Run!!!**	12 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors EOGP 3rd Q 48 Days	13
14 SPRING AHEAD Happy Pi Day	15	16 *PTO Mtg.* *6pm* *HVES Computer Lab*	17 Wear Green St.Patrick's Day Celebatory Treat Day Happy St.Patrick's Day!	18	19 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	20 HELLO SPRING
21	22 Spring Break - No School 3/22-4/2	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Washoe County School District believes that homework plays an important part in the learning process. The purpose is to reinforce, enrich, and/or extend the concepts that are taught in the classroom.

Make-up work: Make-up work does not take the place of student-teacher interaction and class discussion.

For more information, please visit:
https://www.washoeschools.net/cms/lib/NV01912265/Centricity/Domain/393/Homework%20Policy.pdf
Plagiarism and Cheating - Please visit:
6642 Admin Proc - Plagiarism and Cheating V4 5.16.24.pdf (wcsdpolicy.net)





Homework Tips

- Have a specific time and place to do homework.
- Do it immediately when you get home from school or as soon as possible.
- Do the most important or most difficult assignment first.
- Parents should give positive encouragement as support.
- Parents should occasionally check with the child or the teacher to see that homework is getting done.

Responsible Use and Internet Safety Please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7211-Reg-RUA_Internet_Safety-v4.pdf
Student E-mail:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5007-Reg-Student_Email-v3_FINAL.pdf

Volunteers

We believe that volunteering is a way to invest in your child's education. Volunteering allows you to play an active role in that process. Children enjoy and learn from seeing their families at school. Some of the ways to volunteer at Hidden Valley are:

Classroom helpers
Library, office, and computer lab help
Field trip chaperone
PTO
Fundraising

Please check in with the front office if you are interested in volunteering in the school, classroom, or if you plan on going on field trips.
For more information, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/1501_Reg-Volunteers-v1.pdf



2027 April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
State Testing	Spring Break - No School 3/22-4/2			1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Spring Pic Day	8	9 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	17
18	19	20 PTO Mtg. 6pm HVES Computer Lab	21	22 5th Grade Panoramic	23 Celebatory Treat Day Wear blue and green for Earth Week	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	

Smencil Fundraiser 4/5-4/16



Smencil Fundraiser 4/5-4/16







Humane Society Pet Drive

Humane Society Pet Drive 4.19.27-4.30.27

School Library Month

EMERGENCY/CRISIS PROCEDURES

We have developed an emergency plan at Hidden Valley that enables us to provide the best protection for our students and staff. Please be aware of the following guidelines:

¨ In case of an emergency, DO NOT call the school. It is imperative we have our lines open for out-bound communication.

¨ If there is a crisis, you will be notified by the school or TV/radio station.

¨ If it becomes necessary to evacuate the school, NO ONE will be allowed to take students from the school. We must account for ALL students. Students will be transported to a location designated by the Emergency Response Team.

¨ Notification of evacuation will be made using our mass dialing system and may be broadcast on local radio and television stations.

¨ Only parents will be authorized to take a student from the evacuation point.

¨ DO NOT come to the school if you hear of an emergency. Wait until you hear from the school that it is safe. Private vehicles and extra people could block the passage of emergency vehicles or impede the safety of students.

Please remember to stay calm and alert. Our behavior has a direct bearing on children's feelings and sense of security.



Parent Reunification Procedure

In the event that a school has an emergency incident, and it is appropriate to send students home, the reunification procedure will be as follows:

- Parents will be notified by the school district or the local media on where to report to reunite with their child.
- The school district will only release students to parents or authorized emergency contacts listed in the student database. **Please be prepared to show valid photo identification.**
- Please keep the parent and emergency contact information for your child current. If you would like to check on the information, please contact the school.





Animals At School

WCSD does not allow animals in the classroom, this includes dogs and cats. The exception is service animals that clearly have their certified badge/bandana. We must keep in mind that even small animals may cause an allergic reaction for some students and staff. Animal urine and feces may also create a potential health hazard. Finally, certain reptiles such as iguanas have been known to carry the salmonella bacteria and are not allowed on campus. If you bring your pet on campus after hours, please make sure it's on a leash and away from classroom doors and the playground.

For More Information:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7521-Reg-Service_Animals-v5.pdf

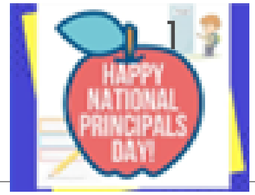
District Upholds ADA Requirements

It is the intent of the Washoe County School District to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be disabled under this policy even though they are not eligible for services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a civil rights law that protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education.

For information on Service Animals, please visit:
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7521-Reg-Service_Animals-v5.pdf

2027 May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Asian Pacific & Pacific Islander Heritage Month						1 
2	3 	4	5   Celebatory Treat Day	6	7 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	8
9 	10  i-Ready Inform EOY 5/10-5/28	11	12	13	14 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors	15
16	17	18 *PTO Mtg. 6pm HVES Computer Lab*	19	20	21  Tie Dye Day	22
23 / 30	24	25	26	27	28 *Better Speech & Hearing Month*	29 Husky Pride Friday!! Wear school colors
	31  Memorial Day					

Breakfasat and Lunch

Breakfast and Lunch is served for **free** every day for all of our students at Hidden Valley ES. Your child may choose to pack a cold lunch.



Hidden Valley is allocated one day a month where celebration treats are allowed. Families must communicate with the teacher about the treat beforehand. Please keep in mind, we have students with allergies to a variety of foods. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Your child's teacher will be in contact regarding any additional treat days.

Teachers will have a classroom day and the school wide days are indicated in the calendar:

https://hiddenvalley.washoeschools.net/families/parent-information



Hidden Valley's Positive Learning Environment Policy

Every person is valued, and all individuals, including staff, students, families, and visitors, are treated with respect and are required to treat others with respect. Our students have the right to be taught and to learn without being disrupted.

Our students are responsible for their own behavior.

Adults and students in the public school system have the right to work and learn in a safe, orderly, productive, respectful, and harassment-free environment.

Families, students, staff, and the community must work together to meet the different needs of our learners.



Great value is placed on effective teaching so that our students have a sense of belonging and accomplishment.

Success, appropriate behavior, and accomplishments are emphasized and celebrated!



Let's have a safe, productive, and fun school year!

...Together in Education

2027 June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Celebatory Treat Day Last Day of School Dismissal 12:50 EOGP 4th Q 49 Days	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Student Contingency Make-up Days June 7, 8, 9					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			





Enjoy your summer break!



Parent Handbook/Student Planners

Policy/Regulation	Link
Safe and Respectful Learning Environment:	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5700_Policy-SRLE-v6_FINAL.pdf
Student Behavior	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5100_Policy-Student_Behavior-v7_Final.pdf
Student Bullying, Harassment	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5701-Reg-Student_Bullying-v4.2_FINAL.pdf
Gender Identity	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5161_Reg-Gender_Identify-v2.pdf
Student Dress Code	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5102_Reg-Dress_Code-v1.1.pdf
Student Uniforms (for Uniform Schools)	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5106%20Reg%20-%20Student%20Uniforms-Adoption%20Guidelines_School%20Site%20Policy_v5_FINAL.pdf
Homework	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5300-Policy-Activities-v2_Final.pdf
Plagiarism and Cheating Prohibited	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/6642%20AP%20-%20Plagiarism%20and%20Cheating%20v3.pdf
Use of Personal Electronic Device by	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5810%20Reg%20-%20Cell%20Phones%20v1.1.pdf
Responsible Use and Internet Safety	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7211-Reg-RUA_Internet_Safety-v4.pdf
Student E-mail	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5007-Reg-Student_Email-v3_FINAL.pdf
Student Attendance	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5400_Policy-Student_Attendance_v5_Final.pdf
Service Animals	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7521-Reg-Service_Animals-v5.pdf
Transportation of Students	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7501_Reg-Transport_of_Students-v9.1_Final.pdf
Release of Students during School Hours	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/5146%20Reg%20-%20Release%20of%20Students.pdf
Student Records and Information	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5000_Policy-Student_Records-v3_Final.pdf
Student Activities (secondary)	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5300-Policy-Activities-v2.1_Final.pdf
District Recognized Athletics (secondary)	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5325-Policy-Rec_Athletics-v2_FINAL.pdf
Volunteer Screen and Background Checks	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/1501_Reg-Volunteers-v1.pdf
Protocols for Visitors to District Property	https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/1506-Reg-Visitors-v3.pdf
Student Behavior Manual	Student Behavior Manual (new link coming soon)