

Weekly Rattler

I Dawes Middle School | 5130 Colfax Ave, Lincoln NE. | 402-436-1211

August 4, 2019

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We have been working all summer in preparation to serve our students this school year. The time is finally here, and we are ready and excited to partner with you and your student to have a positive and successful school year!

We hope to see you at Open House!

When: Wednesday, August 7 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM

4:30 - 5:00 PM – Early arrival ParentVue support in the Media Center.

Designated Grade Level Schedule:

6th Grade- 5:00-5:30 PM (Start in auditorium for parent Chromebook presentation.)

7th Grade - 5:30-6:00 PM

8th Grade - 6:00-6:30 PM

What:

- Families are invited to walk the building, meet Dawes staff, and locate classrooms and lockers.
- Complete ParentVue and on-line registration in the Media Center.

Where:

South Gym:

School fees:

Chromebook Assurance

Yearbooks

Order forms for t-shirts

Student Meal Payment

CLC

North Gym:

7th/8th Chromebook checkout

(6th Chromebook checkout is the first week of school.)

Celebration:

In celebration of the 2019-2020 school year, our community partner, Mercy Church, will provide hotdogs and snow cones to families attending open house. We look forward to seeing you!

School Improvement Goal:

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

Mission Statement:

Engaging every student every day.

Vision Statement:

We Care. We learn. We hope.

Dawes Creed:

We care, we hope, we succeed,
we believe, we are Dawes.

★ Calendar

Monday, August 12 –

First Day of School – Early release
schedule, 8:00 AM – 1:40 PM.

Tuesday, August 13 –

Early release schedule, 8:00 AM –
1:40 PM.

Wednesday, August 14 –

Early release schedule, 8:00 AM –
1:40 PM.

Thursday, August 15 –

Regular school schedule, 8:00 AM
– 3:00 PM.

Friday, August 16 –

Regular school schedule, 8:00 AM
– 3:00 PM.

School-Wide Positive Expectations: Dawes staff has worked hard this summer to ensure our school wide expectations are clear and consistent for students. The Dawes Vision, We Care. We Learn. We Hope. Is the foundation for the culture of learning and high expectations for each of us.

We Care:

We Care

We are respectful to ourselves, our peers, our teachers, and our school.

1. Follow directions
2. Honor each other's space
3. Engage in positive interactions

Common Area

We Learn:

We Learn

We are responsible for our learning environment.

1. Be on time, in seat, with materials
2. Be a positive contributor
3. Complete work

Classrooms

We Hope:

We Hope

We persevere through difficult times and find success.

1. Expect struggles, keep trying
2. Recognize emotions in self and others
3. Ask for help

YD/ Attitude/Everywhere

Middle School Common Practices DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Clothing must be appropriate for school settings in order to provide a safe and orderly environment for all students to learn. The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians.

Allowable Dress and Grooming




- Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent and shoes.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front, back, and on the sides. Fabric covering all private parts must not be see through.
- Clothing must cover undergarments and all private parts. - Shorts must have at least a 3-inch inseam. - All tops waistline is not allowed. must have straps and straps must be at least 2 inches in width. - All tops must meet the top of the pants. - Wearing pants below the waistline is not allowed.
- Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, wood shop, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
- Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.

Non-Allowable Dress and Grooming

- Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances. • Baseball hats, caps, visors, etc. are not allowed in and cannot be carried around the building. Students may wear hoodies, but must keep the hood off their heads. Considerations will be made for students who wear special clothing as required by religious beliefs, disability, or convey a particular message protected by law.
- Dressing, grooming, or engaging in speech that is lewd or indecent, vulgar, or plainly offensive.
- Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups.

Clothing, including gang identifiers, must not threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff.

- If the student's attire or grooming threatens the health or safety of any other person, then discipline for dress or grooming violations should be consistent with discipline policies for similar violations.

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Meet the Dawes
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