

**Johnson Jaguars
Student Handbook
2017-18**



DISTRICT VISION

Children First, Always - The Bryan Way

DISTRICT MISSION

Bryan ISD will provide positive educational experiences that ensure high school graduation and post-secondary success.

Johnson Elementary has made a strong commitment to provide a safe, supportive environment for active, innovative learning where all students can reach their fullest potential. Our motto, "Innovate to Educate" can clearly be seen in our unique programs and staff development opportunities. We continually promote a partnership between home, school, and community and see ourselves as a family of learners.

- We strive for an atmosphere that fosters intellectual, social, physical and emotional growth of each student.
- We are committed to opening our student's minds to critical thinking, problem solving and creative activity.
- We encourage consideration for others, self discipline, compassion, empathy and responsibility.
- We believe that students learn and grow best in an environment of caring, sharing, questioning, laughing and risk taking.
- We emphasize that learning does not end with the school years, but goes beyond the classroom.
- We have a vision of being a technologically-superior campus and having 100% of our students pass STAAR, with an increase in the number of students scoring at the "Advanced" level.



Student Lunch Schedules 2017-2018



Kindergarten

Anderson 10:40 - 11:10
 Andrick 10:43 - 11:13
 Pierce 10:46 - 11:16
 Mosqueda 10:49 - 11:19
 Velasco 10:52 - 11:22

First Grade

Anderson 11:03 - 11:33
 Seith 11:06 - 11:36
 Sorgenfrei 11:09 - 11:39
 Yanez 11:12 - 11:42

Third Grade

Anderson 11:18 - 11:48
 Bailey 11:21 - 11:51
 Walraven 11:24 - 11:54
 Garcia 11:27 - 11:57

Fourth Grade

Sanchez 11:33 - 12:03
 Stone 11:36 - 12:06
 Johnson 11:39 - 12:09
 Faubion 11:42 - 12:12

Second Grade

Chavez 11:45 - 12:15
 McDaniel 11:48 - 12:18
 Mitchell 11:51 - 12:21
 Thomas 11:54 - 12:24



Teacher Conference Times 2017-2018

3rd Grade: 9:30 - 10:25
 4th Grade: 10:30 - 11:25
 Kinder: 12:05 - 1:00
 1st Grade: 1:05 - 2:00
 2nd Grade: 2:05 - 3:00

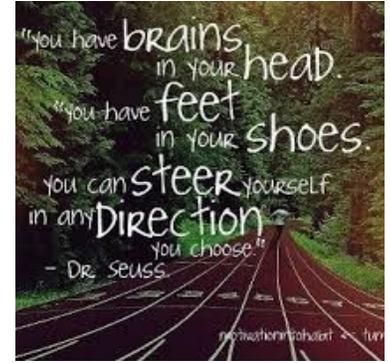
Library Conference: 11:30 - 12:20
 Specials Conference: 3:00 - 3:50



Johnson Elementary Staff 2017-2018



Principal	Newbold, Amy
Assistant Principal	Thomman, Amy
Counselor	Kapis, Lisa
Principal's Secretary	Rodriguez, Robin
Registrar/Attendance	Filburn, Shanna
Nurse	Parks, Fanette



Kindergarten	Pierce, Morgan	Instructional Coach	Pierce, Charlene
Kindergarten	Anderson, Brandi	Instructional Coach	Guess, Kim
Kindergarten	Andrick, Debbie	Dyslexia	Kleinschmidt, Sarah
Kinder Dual	Mosqueda, Jaime		
Kinder Dual	Velasco, Catherine		

First Grade	Sorgenfrei, Julie	LSSP	Bird, Jamie
First Grade	Seith, Emily	Diagnostician	Simmons, Pat
First Grade	Anderson, Callan	ARD Facilitator	Bright, Megan
First Grade Dual	Yanez, Angie	Speech	King, Aaron

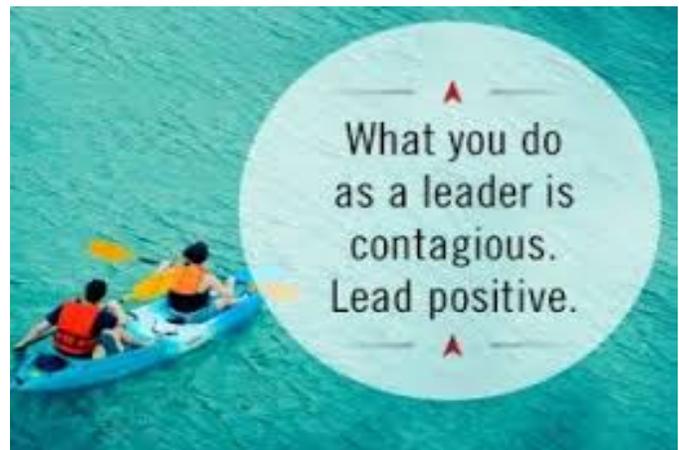
Second Grade	Thomas, Rachel	Cafeteria Manager	Rizzo, Mary Ann
Second Grade	McDaniel, Rhonda	Cafeteria	Kirkpatrick, Gail
Second Grade	Mitchell, Sydnie	Cafeteria	Tirado, Alma
Second Grade Dual	Chavez, Joanie	Cafeteria	Penn, Blanda

Third Grade	Walraven, Laura	Head Custodian	Banks, Sheliah
Third Grade	Bailey, Carson	Custodian	Marquez, Angelica
Third Grade	Anderson, Lauren	Custodian	Romero, Jessica
Third Grade Dual	Garcia, Ruby		

Fourth Grade	Stone, Yvonne
Fourth Grade	Faubion, Cindi
Fourth Grade	Johnson, Christi
Fourth Grade Dual	Sanchez, Laura

Art	Hancock, Kristi
Music	Pepper, Mary
PE	Ponzio, Nicole
PE Assistant	Garcia, Mark

Behavior Mgmt. Specialist	Adams, Keisha
Librarian Assistant	Fleming, Ellen
Resource	Rodriguez, Coral
Resource Assistant	Rives, Taylor



DRESS AND GROOMING 2017-18

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. All students are required to wear their school-issued identification badge, including temporary ID's, with a lanyard around their neck during the instructional day. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged to the student for replacement of a lost ID badge. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student can be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
Shirts, Blouses	Shirts/blouses must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeves are required on garments. Boys' shirts; the length of an untucked shirt must be no longer than the tip of the longest finger with the student's hand fully extended down the side of the student's leg. 	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are sleeveless or reveal the shoulders/undergarments. Advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, the occult, or gangs. Have low-cut necklines Are see-through apparel or clothing with holes Have tube-tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, half shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops, or any shirt, which allows the navel or bra to show. Any shirt/blouse that does not come to the waistband or exposes the midriff while standing, walking or sitting must be worn with an undershirt that tucks in. Are excessively tight.
Pants, Slacks	Acceptable pants/slacks must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist and boys in grades 6-12 must be belted.	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excessively long, large, or sag below the top of the hip line or allow undergarments to show NO holes or tears above the knee oversized, baggy, or excessively tight Athletic pants in grades 6-12 Joggers with no sweat or jersey material, must have drawstring at waistband
Shorts/Skortts	Acceptable length must be mid-thigh or longer	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short shorts Athletic shorts in grades 6-12 Shorts with holes or tears Excessively tight shorts
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	Grades K-6 must reach mid-thigh or longer and be worn with shorts or leggings underneath. Acceptable length must be mid-thigh or longer	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short dresses, skorts, and skirts Clothing with holes or tears Dresses that are low cut in front/back or sleeveless Excessively tight dresses, skorts, and skirts
Shoes	Shoes shall be worn at all times. Shoes should be appropriate for identified curricular and co-curricular activities.	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House shoes, slippers, shoes with wheels
Hair, Facial Hair	Hair shall be a natural color, clean, well groomed, and worn in a manner and style that is not distracting in the learning environment. Male students with beginning facial growth must keep it neatly trimmed and groomed or must be clean-shaven.	Hair shall not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distracting to the learning environment Students shall not have curlers or pin curls in hair Dyed an unnatural color Worn to cover facial features Full Beard

Jewelry	Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn. Spacers are acceptable	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry that may be identified as gang related • Chains, pocket chains, or chains attached to wallets, footwear, pants, or backpacks • Body piercings, other than earrings, including, but not limited to nose rings and studs, eyebrow loops and studs, lip rings and studs, and tongue piercings.
General	School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved. For unique special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any clothing that is gang related, or promotes violence or violation of school rules, or are lewd, offensive, vulgar, contain obscene language, sexually explicit language or images, or that materially or substantially disrupts the learning environment • Tattoos that are offensive, gang-related, or substantially disrupt shall be covered • Extremely tight fitting clothes, such as spandex or bicycle shorts • Leggings,(jeggings) as the primary garment • Hoods as a head covering inside the building • Clothing that is worn in any other way than the way it was designed to be worn • Pajamas or loungewear • Sunglasses, combs, picks, brushes, or headgear, including but not limited to hats, caps, sweatbands, bandanas, or do-rags visible during the school day • Costume contact lenses

****Students assigned to DAEP must follow dress code guidelines per DAEP handbook.**

Dress for Extracurricular Activities

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor, and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct.

Meal Prices 2017-2018



Elementary Student Breakfast - \$1.50

Elementary Student Lunch - \$2.50

Adult Breakfast - \$2.25

Adult Lunch - \$3.50

For more information about Child Nutrition Service, please visit the Bryanisd.org

2017-2018 School Calendar

Bryan Independent School District

District of Innovation OPTION "A"

Semester 1 82 Instructional Days
Semester 2 91 Instructional Days

Reporting Periods	Days
1st Six Weeks	29
2nd Six Weeks	24
3rd Six Weeks	29
4th Six Weeks	29
5th Six Weeks	28
6th Six Weeks	34
Total Instructional Day	173
Staff Development Day	14
Total Days	187

In order to give our students and staff breaks during the school year, this calendar option ends school before June. This calendar option also allows teachers to earn 3 Time Equivalent (T.E.) Days during the summer that can be traded and used as Holidays on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving and on January 4.

Category of Events

	Staff Development/Student Holiday
	School Holiday
	T.E. Day/Staff Dev./Student Holiday
	Inclement Weather Day
	Reporting Period Begins
	Reporting Period Ends
	HS ONLY- Early Release Exam I
	New Teacher Orientation
	Teacher Work Day
	Graduation

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Holidays

Sept. 4	Labor Day
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22-Jan. 3	Winter Break
Jan. 15	MLK Day
March 12-16	Spring Break
March 30	Good Friday

Staff Development or Work Days

Aug. 7, 8 & 9	(New Teacher Only)
Aug. 10	Teacher Work Day
Aug. 11, 14 - 18	Staff Dev for All Staff
Oct. 9	Parent Conference & Staff Dev. Day
Nov. 20 & 21	T.E. Day/Staff Dev./Student Holiday
Jan. 4	T.E. Day/Staff Dev./Student Holiday
Jan. 5	Teacher Work Day
Feb. 19	Staff Dev for All Staff
May 25	Teacher Work Day

Inclement Weather Days

March 30	Good Friday
May 25	Students and Staff
May 26	Staff Only

January 2018						
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**Johnson Elementary
Arrival and Dismissal
2017-18**

School Day 8:35 am – 3:55 pm ← **NEW**

The safety of our students is very important to us, and your support is appreciated.

Important Things to Remember:

- The school will be open beginning at 7:30 am. Please do not drop off your children before 7:30 am. **The students will not be supervised before 7:30 .**
- Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:45 am. Students will wait either in the cafeteria or music room until the 8:05 bell.
- At 8:05, the children will be dismissed to their classrooms for morning activities.
- Morning announcements begin at 8:25.
- Children arriving after 8:35 are considered tardy.
- The dismissal bell will ring at 3:45. Please limit early checkout as that could affect attendance.
- Your patience is appreciated at the beginning of the year when dismissal may run a little slower than usual. We want to make sure all of our students are safe.

General Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:

- Car rider drop off and pick up in the front circle only.
- Only buses are allowed in the circle on the Windridge Dr. side of the school.
- Traffic can become congested around the school in the mornings and afternoons. Please do not leave cars unattended along the curb in the front circle drive. This causes congestion and delays.
- There are no left turns off of Oak Hill Dr. in the front of school Monday – Friday before and after school. Please check the signs along the road in front of school.
- Ride changes need to be reported by 3:00 each day. **Phone calls are not allowed.** Ride changes must be in writing. You may send a note to the front office or email Mrs. Fillburn at shanna.filburn@bryanisd.org
- All children must be picked up by 4:10 pm.

Car Riders: (for parents/family that stay in the car and drive in the circle)

- Please display your car-rider hangtag from your rear view mirror.
- If you do not have a hangtag you may be asked to come in to the building and present identification before we will release the student.

Bus Riders:

- Children riding Day Care vans and buses will be picked up in the Windridge Dr. circle.
- School bus riders will be supplied with a bus tag that should be attached to the backpack.

Walkers/Bike Riders:

- Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed from either the front door or side doors to cross with one of the crossing guards on Oak Hill Dr. or Windridge Dr.

Parent Walk-Ups: (for parents who will park their car and walk up to get their child)

- Please park past where the fence starts on Windridge Dr. or on side streets. Parking is not permitted near the bus circle during dismissal.
- Walk-up students will be dismissed to the covered slab on the Windridge Dr. side of the school.
- Please check in with an adult on duty to sign your child(ren) out.

Attendance

Please make a strong effort to send your child to school daily and on time. We understand children of school age get ill, and we understand when they are too ill to come to school. Our school has a registered nurse who can examine your child when you believe he/she is ill and can determine if he/she is able to remain in school or should be sent home.

If an absence is necessary, you must send a parent or medical excuse with your child for each absence immediately upon his/her return to school. **After five (5) parent notes, our school will require medical/dental notes to excuse an absence.**

According to the Compulsory Attendance Law:

A student may not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 90% of the days the class is offered (No more than 9 days per semester and/or 18 days during the entire year). An attendance committee may give class credit to a student who is in attendance less than the number of days required because of extenuating circumstances.

Student Birthday Celebrations

Parents or grandparents may provide special treats, not meals, for students in their child's or grandchild's classroom for birthday celebrations.

During these events:

1. Treats may be handed out in the cafeteria after students have had a chance to consume their meal. Treats may not replace any student's meal except for those whose parents are present.
2. Make sure parents are aware of any allergies that students/staff have when bringing in treats for classroom celebrations.

School Safety

Our school has a system to help protect your children –it's called V-soft. V-soft keeps track visitors, students, faculty, contractors and volunteers at our school, thus providing a safer more monitored environment for the students.

When visitors, volunteers, or contractors check-in, or parents come to pick up students, they will be asked to present a valid state issued ID for entering into the system. The system has the ability to provide alerts on people who may jeopardize the safety of the campus.

We feel certain this will help us keep our campus safer, and we ask for your cooperation in presenting your valid state issued ID when checking in at the school.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.