

October Newsletter: The Importance of Regular Attendance

At Hurricane Intermediate, we know that showing up matters. Attendance plays a vital role in student success—academically, socially, and emotionally. When students are in class consistently, they are able to engage in discussions, participate in hands-on learning, and build strong relationships with teachers and classmates. Every day in school adds up, and even a few absences can make it difficult for students to stay on track.

Research shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to perform well in their classes, develop positive habits, and be prepared for future opportunities. On the other hand, missing just two days a month adds up to nearly 20 days over the year—the equivalent of an entire month of learning lost. By making daily attendance a priority, families can help ensure that their children are ready for success both now and in the future.

We encourage families to partner with us by setting regular routines at home, scheduling appointments outside of school hours when possible, and communicating with the school if challenges arise. Together, we can build strong habits of respect, responsibility, and resilience—the H-Town 3—that will benefit our students for a lifetime.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed.

Sincerely,
Mr. Eves
Assistant Principal







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HURRICANE INTERMEDIATE KONA DAY

Thursday 10/16/25, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

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Library Media Center October Happenings

Library Makerspace

Our Makerspace is now up and running! We have 3D printers, a Cricut, a Silhouette, a heat press, a button maker, and various art supplies.

How does it work?

Students will sign up to use the space on our library hub. If a student is in the design process, they will be assigned a day to come during homeroom to get one—on—one help. If a student is in the create process, they will need to specify what materials they need. If the student brings the materials needed from home, they can use the equipment for free. If they need to use our materials, we will email an invoice to you and the materials will need to be paid for in the office beforehand. If you do not approve of the project, simply respond to our email and let us know.

Cost of Materials

Filament: \$0.08 per gram

Vinyl: \$1.00 per foot

Iron-On Vinyl: \$1.50 per foot

Button/Pin: \$0.15 per button

Fall Book BINGO Check out or Fall Book BINGO challenge! Five in a row earns a treat and anyone that completes every square by Dec. 5 will get to attend our annual Yule Ball on Dec. 12. Wingardium leviosa!



IMPORTANT NOTICE: SCHOOL FEES PAST DUE

Dear Parents/Guardians, School fees are now past due. Timely payment is essential.

- ✓ Past Due Amounts Must Be Paid Immediately
- ✓ Payment Options Available: Cash, Card or Check. Office is open daily from 7:15 AM to 2:30 PM Payments can also be paid online through PowerSchool
- ☑ Deadline for Payment: ASAP (Due date Oct. 01, 2025)

Ways to Pay:

Online: Your Parent PowerSchool Account

In-person: In Office during School Hours until 2:30 PM

No Payments are able to be taken by phone.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If you need assistance or have questions regarding your balance, please contact the School Finance Office at 435-635-8931 extension 4044 Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

Jaguars Happenings

CCA Construction Field Trip







Just over 50 of our College and Career Awareness students got to attend a Construction Day field trip at Career Tech High School. The students got to experience everything from splicing wires, caulking corners, climbing inside excavators, and many more hands-on experiences. It was a great opportunity for our students to learn more about different jobs in construction and architecture and to get them excited for their future.









Hello! My name is Julia and I am the school nurse at Hurricane Intermediate. Can you believe that we have already been in school for a month. I am looking forward to working with your children. I am the nurse over a couple schools but I try to be present at the Intermediate school on Mondays and Tuesdays. I would like to share a few thoughts with you. As we are back together again I just wanted to remind everyone the importance of good handwashing, developing healthy habits such as a nutritious diet and getting enough sleep, and staying home if you are sick. We love to have your kids at school but we don't love the spreading of germs. Please feel free to always reach out to me with any questions.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Please inform your school nurse of any severe allergies, surgeries, accidents, or new health problems that occur during the school year.

STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA, DIABETES, SEIZURES, AND LIFE THREATENING

ALLERGIES: Emergency Action Plans and doctor's orders must be submitted to the nurse each year at the start of school. I will reach out to you if I need updated paperwork. Please return them as soon as possible.

CONCUSSIONS/INJURIES/SURGERIES: If your child sustains a concussion, an injury or <u>had surgery</u>, a doctor's note is required to excuse the student from class and sport activities (P.E.). We will also need to know when they can return to normal activities.

LINK TO STUDENT HEALTH RESOURCES: Health Forms & Documents – Student and Health Services

ILLNESS/ABSENCES: Please contact the main office in the morning if your child is to be absent and inform them why he/she will not be attending. If your child has been ill, he/she should be free of a temperature, vomiting, and diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school without the use of fever reducing medication. Follow sick day guidelines.

Make Sure You Are Reachable at All Times: Parents please be certain that the school has a way to reach you at all times—make your phone numbers at home and work available, as well as your cell phone number. Please make sure your emergency contact list is up to date. Your children will not be able to be checked out of school unless the person who is picking your child up is on the emergency contact list.



Sick Day Guidelines

Keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

Symptom/Illness

Explanation

Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Keep home until all lesions have dried or crusted (usually 6 days after onset of rash) and no new lesions have shown for at least 24 hours. Make sure you have notified the health department.
Cough	Serious, sustained coughing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.
Diarrhea	Two or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stools in 24 hours OR sudden onset of loose stools. May return 24 hours after the last episode.
Fever	Temperature above 100.4°F [38°C] by any method. Return when fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT the use of fever reducing medication).
Head Lice	May return to school after first treatment and there are no more live lice in their hair or scalp. Per WCSD Administrative Letter (Exclusion is not necessary before the end of the school day).
Rash	Any new rash accompanied by a fever or behavioral changes. May return after the rash goes away or clearance given by a health care provider.
Skin or Mouth Sores	Drainage from a sore that cannot be contained within a bandage. Mouth sores with drooling that the child cannot control unless the child's primary health care provider or local health department authority states that the child is noninfectious.
Streptococcal pharyngitis (strep throat)	Keep at home until at least the first 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started and fever free for 24 hours.
Vomiting	Any unexplained episode in the past 24 hours. May return 24 hours after the last episode.
Other	Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school staff can safely provide.

HIS Bus Behavior Expectations

Here are a few items discussed with students at Orientation regarding Bus Behavior.

Bus Transportation is a privilege. If you misbehave on the bus an official complaint will be filed by the driver. We will have a conversation, and you may have your bus transportation privileges suspended! Parents will be notified.

- 1. Use the same conduct as in school.
- 2. Be courteous.
- 3. Do not use profane language.
- 4. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- 5. Keep the bus clean.
- 6. Do not destroy any part of the bus.
- 7. Stay in your seat.
- 8. Keep your head, hands, and feet inside the bus.
- 9. Bus drivers may assign seats.
- 10. The Bus is considered an extension of the School.

Last year here is how we handled issues that came up.

- 1. First offense Bus referral Warning
- 2. Second or third Offense resulted in loss of Bus privileges for 1-5 days or longer.
- 3. Seating Chart made by school or Driver. Preferably the driver.
- 4. Used Bus footage and witness interviews depending on severity of issue to determine consequence.
- 5. Always contacted parents.
- 6. Certain students had Bus Contracts with specific requirements. Violations could result in loss of privileges or moved seats for an undetermined amount of time.

Please call me or email me if there are issues that you need help with. I will support you anyway I can. Please let me know the earlier the better so we can contact parents and issue a formal referral or warning before they lose bus privileges.

Ryan Eves – Assistant Principal Hurricane Intermediate

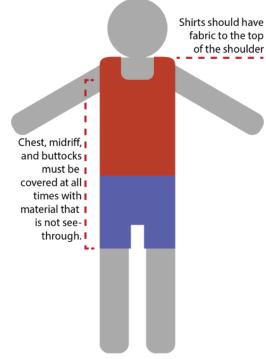


WCSD Student Dress Guidelines

School administrators are responsible for theimplementationand enforcement of student conduct, dressand appearance standards contained in Districtpolicy 2200 Student Dress Codeand these guidelines. The legal concept of "reasonableness" shall be the guiding principle in the application and discipline of student conduct, dress and appearance. Adherence to the conduct, dress, and appearance standards and these guidelines will be the responsibility of the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s). School administrators will have final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of student conduct, dress, and appearance.

The following specific guidelines have been established to aid students, parents, staff and administration in the implementation and enforcement of policy 2200 Student Dress Code. Dress and Appearance Standards include (but are not limited to) the following:

- 1. Clothing should be clean and in good repair.
- 2. Hats and other headwear:
 - May be worn unless it disrupts the school or school activity, poses a danger to self or others, or limits the ability of others to identify the student.
 - b. Any headwear that does not allow the student's face to be visible is not allowed.
- 3. Clothing (See figure):
 - a Must be appropriate in length and not revealing.
 - Must provide coverage of the torso with no viewable undergarments. Coverage will be with material that is not see-through
 - c. Tank tops and tube tops are not permitted
- 4. Clothing, appearance, jewelry, accessory, footwear, or personal item shall be free of any writing, images, symbols, or any other insignias that:
 - a. Are lewd, vulgar, profane, obscene, or sexually suggestive.
 - b. Advocates, represents, or promotes racism, discrimination, violence or hate in any form.
 - c. Signifies or depicts gangs and/or illegal or criminal activities. (Administrators in consultation with law enforcement agencies will determine what signifies and/or depicts these activities.)
 - d. Shows or references tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any illegal substance.
- 5. Footwear, appropriate for the day's activities, shall be worn at all times.
- Any dress or appearance item or practice that creates an unhealthy, unsafe, or disruption to the school or school activity may be prohibited.



With the approval of District administration and the School Community Council, schools may make minor changes and/or adaptations to the dress and appearance standards in order to address local needs. Schools should seek input from various stakeholder groups.

Our Favorite Links

<u>District</u> <u>Calendar</u>

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Lunch Menu

<u>Lunch With the</u>

<u>Principal Link</u>

Bell Schedules

Rise Up
Stand Out
Nominations