

School Wide Policies and Rules

All school day rules apply to the After School Program and Summer Program.

Promotion Policy

To participate in the 8th grade promotion ceremony, a student **must achieve a cumulative academic Grade Point Average of 2.0** (a "C" average) over the first five marking periods and C or above in electives.

They must also attend class daily and on-time. All Edna Brewer students are expected to meet these requirements.

Tardy Policy

"On-time" means **in your seat when the tardy bell rings**. All students are required to be punctual for each class. Your time, as well as your teacher's time, are extremely valuable. Coming to class tardy causes you to miss important material and the class to be disrupted. **To make sure that you are on-time, walk with purpose between classes**. Passing period is not a time to go to your locker, socialize, or wander. Walk quickly and directly to your next class. Locker time is before school, during the first ten minutes of lunch or after school, so make sure you have what you need!

If you are tardy, there is an escalating consequence system. These consequences include being **excluded from school activities or a referral**. Parents or students may also be required to carry a punctuality contract which, if failed, will result in further consequences. You will also be required to "clear" tardies by serving lunchtime or after-school detention in OCR.

Electronics

Personal electronics (including cell phones, iPods, headphones, video games, or any other handheld devices) are **not allowed anywhere on campus at any time**. If an electronic device is visible to any adult, whether it is being used or not, it will be confiscated. Electronic device consequences escalate as follows:

- **1st offense** – device is confiscated until the end of the school day and tracked in database.
- **2nd offense** – device is confiscated and stored in the office until a parent/guardian comes to pick it up.
- **3rd offense** – device is confiscated and is held in the office until the end of the year ("June Box").

Dress Code

Students must dress appropriately at all times.

Inappropriate clothing includes:

- Hoods or hats inside the building
- Bandanas
- Ripped jeans or clothing with holes in it worn without leggings underneath
- Revealing tops or bottoms (including see-through, spaghetti straps less than 1" wide, very short skirts, shorts or pants)
- Leggings and jeggings worn without an appropriate skirt, dress or shorts
- Pajamas
- Slippers, flip flops or backless sandals
- Clothing with profane or otherwise inappropriate writing or logos (drugs, weapons, alcohol). Students dressed inappropriately will be referred to the office to call home for a change of clothes. Please expect a lesson on dress code and a dress code graphic in your Advisory or PACT class. Our parents, teachers, and student leaders have created this graphic together.
- Grills (teeth)

PE

All students must dress for PE. This is a school-wide expectation. PE uniforms are available during registration and in the main office. PE teachers will review PE uniform expectations in class.

Appropriate Touches

The Edna Brewer community is safe and inclusive, and harassment or bullying of any kind is never permitted. This means that all student interactions, both verbal and physical must be appropriate. No hitting, grabbing, or chasing is allowed. Any hugs or high-fives must be consensual and hugs must be less than three seconds.

Food

Eating in class is never allowed without the explicit permission of the teacher. Gum, soda, large sugary drinks, sunflower seeds and candy are never allowed anywhere on campus. If an adult sees gum or candy, he or she will confiscate and dispose of it. Panthers are required to practice Total Health, which means consuming foods that are nutritious and healthy at break and lunch.

Let's Keep Our School Clean

All students are responsible for maintaining a clean campus. Our community looks and feels the way we want it to.

Every student is responsible for using the trash and recycle bins and for making sure that all others, both adults and students, are working to keep our school clean.

Let's Keep Our School Safe

The following unsafe behaviors will result in consequences including suspension and expulsion:

- 1-Bringing dangerous objects to school including toy weapons, knives, lighters, fireworks or firecrackers
- 2-Bullying and cyber- bullying
- 3-Fighting
- 4-Off campus fights and disruptions
- 5-Controlled substances including alcohol, drugs, and medications used illegally
- 6-Sexual harassment or sexual assault

Parent signature: _____

Student signature: _____

