



February 28, 2017

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Guardians,

We are rapidly approaching the end of your child's elementary school career at Sundance Elementary School. This letter is to give you some of the important information as we prepare for the upcoming 8th grade Promotion activities. The important dates are as follows:

March 13 th -17 th	Spring Break
Friday, March 31 st	Promotion Picture
Monday, May 8 th	Promotion tickets sent home with students (See below for further information)
Fri. May 5 th	Disney (will leave May 4 th at midnight and return by midnight on the 5 th)
Friday, May 12 th	Field Day
Monday, May 15 th	Promotion practice 1:45pm
Tuesday, May 16 th	Promotion practice 8:45am
Wednesday, May 17 th	Students must arrive to homerooms by 1:30pm Promotion ceremony begins 3:00pm at Sundance

On May 8th during your student's homeroom class, they will be given six promotion tickets. These tickets will be collected prior to entering the gym for the Promotion Ceremony on a first come, first serve basis. Anyone without a ticket will be asked to wait in the waiting area. At 2:45 anyone "saving" seats will be asked to move in to the center of the gym and instructed that seats can't be saved from that point forward. At 2:50 all attendees will be allowed to enter the gym and sit in any remaining seating.

On May 17th at 3:00 p.m., the Promotion Ceremony with presentation of 8th grade *Certificates of Promotion* will take place on the campus of Sundance Elementary School in the multi-purpose room. Additional parking will be available in the bus loading zone. **Additionally, parents are reminded that student conformance to BESD dress code is required. Please find Dress Code on reverse side of this sheet. Students who are not in compliance with established dress code will lose the privilege of participating in promotion. This also applies to Promotion Pictures.** Please help us to ensure that we do not have any unpleasant conflicts and disappointments. We want this to be a memorable time for students and their families, as we are so excited for all of them to be promoted. ☺ Please keep this letter and return the attached slip indicating you have read this letter.

Cordially,

8th Grade Team

- Mrs. Castaneda
- Mrs. Garner-Svensson
- Mr. Holliday
- Mr. Moorman
- Mrs. Dankworth

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DRESS CODE

The District encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health, and welfare of self and others.

Students arriving to Promotion **improperly dressed** will not be allowed to participate in their promotion.

- Only tailored shorts and skirts that are hemmed may be worn. All shorts, skirts, dresses, etc., must have hemlines that are mid-length or longer (3" inseam minimum). Cut-offs are not allowed.
- No oversized, bagging, or sagging pants, shorts, or shirts are allowed. Students must wear clothing that fits.
- **Bare midribs, halter tops, and spaghetti straps are not acceptable on campus or at any school activity. Students must wear shirts that cover the back, stomach, and shoulders. Bare backs, stomachs, or shoulders are not permitted on campus or at any school activity. Strapless or backless dresses or blouses, halter tops, tank tops, or garments that reveal bare shoulders are not permitted on campus or at any school activity.**
- Bare feet are never acceptable. In the interests of student safety (no wheeled shoes) shoes must be worn at all times. Closed shoes are to be worn for any type of physical activity, such as physical education, etc.
- Jewelry shall not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to self and/or others.
- Profane or defamatory writing on clothing or jewelry is not acceptable.
- Vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive words or pictures are not allowed on personal clothing, personal property, or District property.
- No bandannas of any color, size, or shape may be carried or displayed in any classroom or at any school activity. This also includes simulations of anything representing "colors."
- No item of attire shall carry any racial or ethnic statements in picture or by printed word.
- Shoelaces shall not be oversized and must be color coded to the shoes. The shoes will be laced up toward the shoe top in a proper crisscross pattern.
- No hats may be worn in a classroom, except for properly approved occupational safety headgear required for special classes. Wearing hair nets or bandannas will not be allowed.
- Gang-related personalization is not permitted on hats, on items of clothing, personal property or on one's person.
- Belts are expected to be of appropriate length and are not to be hanging.
- Obscene language or symbols, or symbols of drugs, sex, or alcohol on clothing are expressly prohibited. Items of clothing or other personal items will not carry the inference or logos of, or suggest the use of, any controlled substance. This shall include, but is not limited to, tobacco products, alcohol, marijuana, or drug items or related products such as paraphernalia. Clothing or accessories with messages referring to death, violence, Satanism, racism, or sex may not be worn on campus or at any school activity. Clothing or accessories that create an atmosphere of threat, intimidation, or undue pressure may not be worn on campus or at any school activity.
- Clothing or accessories that cause a material and substantial disruption or interference with teaching or the orderly operation and discipline of the school or school activities are not allowed.