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### BAIR MIDDLE SCHOOL "SENSATIONAL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE" PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION

Principal: Dr. Keietta L. Givens Assistant Principal: Mrs. Letia Gale Guidance Director/6<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor: Mrs. Hall-Shivers



#### The mission of Bair Middle School is:

to provide <u>rigorous academic and technological</u> <u>instruction</u> in a <u>safe environment</u> that embraces, addresses, and meets the needs of a diverse population and enables our students to become <u>productive, responsible, and prepared citizens</u>.

# "It's All About the B.A.I.R."

B. Bound for College and Career
A. Analytical Thinker
Intelligent
R. Responsible person





# **Activities**

- Art Club

- Band

- Chess Club

- F.E.A. – Future Educators of America

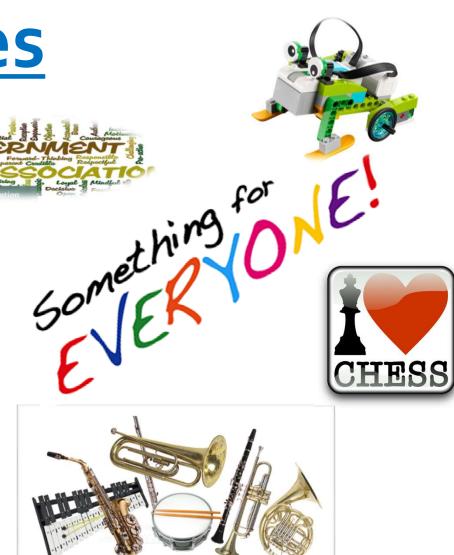
- First Priority

- N.J.H.S. – National Junior Honor Society

- SECME

- S.G.A. – Student Government Association

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## **Athletics**

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

## **School Hours**



#### Hours of Supervision: 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

- Students are not permitted to arrive or wait outside school gates before 8:45am
- If your child is a walker or bike rider, please make sure they meet this expectation, as safety is a priority.

#### Hours of Instruction:

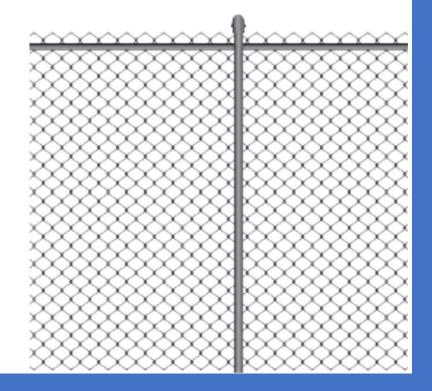
- Traditional School Day: 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- Early Release Day: 9:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

#### Car Rider Pick Up area

- Gates open at 3:00 p.m.; Parents must remain in their cars.
- **Afterschool programs begin at 3:50 p.m.** Participants are to report directly to the assigned location. *Students who consistently report late to the program, may be exited from the program.*

### Gates

- Gates will be locked throughout the school day
- Staff availability may result in prolonged wait time.
  - Please limit campus visits based on necessity
  - plan for possible wait time at the gate (appointments, early dismissal cut-off, etc.)
- Must have government issue picture ID to enter school building
- Please keep this in mind, there may be long wait times due to staff availability. We thank you for



Show Bair P.R.I.D.E				
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Acknowledging students who show their school P.R.I.D.E. is important to us.

#### HERO reward system

Daily opportunity for students to earn points in an effort to become eligible for special rewards and incentives.

# Get in Formation Get in Formation Get in Formation

Face: Forward Hands: To yourself Mouth: Quiet Feet: Walking Line: Straight

Students are expected to be in Bair Formation whenever their class is transitioning from one location to another, including safety drills.

# **This is a Unified Dress School**

Tops: Polo-style, collared shirts in solid white, orange, or royal blue

<u>Bottoms</u>: Docker-style, Khaki or Black; Leggings, spandex and sagging pants are not permitted.

<u>Shoes</u> (No Crocs, sandals, or "slides"): Enclosed shoes only. *Open*toe or Open-heel are not permitted.

Jackets/Sweatshirts (No Hoodies): Solid white, orange, or royal blue

<u>School IDs</u>: MUST be worn at all times, once issued.

Spirit Day: Every Friday
6<sup>th</sup> Grade - White
7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orange
8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Royal Blue









# **ADDITIONAL SAFETY REMINDERS**

# Additional Procedures to assist in Safety Measures

#### **Classrooms/Hallways**

- Mask is required at all times, when inside the building.
  - Exception: Breakfast/Lunch/Water
  - Students are to use sanitizer upon entering and exiting classrooms
- Contact Logs

#### <u>Cafeteria</u>

- Students are required to keep their mask on if they are not eating
- Hand sanitizer will be used before enter



You may still receive an automated attendance notification from the school. Please note that it may take 24 hours to update they system. Contact the attendance office on the day of the absence.

- Call 754-322-2925 and leave message with:
  - student's name
  - grade-level
  - reason for absence
  - Your contact number, in case verification or clarification are needed.
- Visit the "Contact Us" on Bair website to "Report an Absence" electronically.

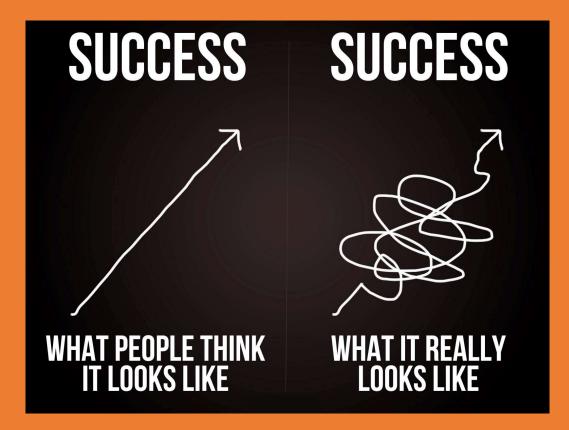
\*\* Please note you only have 2 days to report an absence as excused\*\*

## Tardy Policy-A student is tardy if he or she arrives to <u>any</u>

class after the tardy bell rings.



Violation	Consequence
5 tardies within 1 marking period	Parent contact, verbal warning, guidance referral, attendance contract, detention.
10 tardies within 1 marking period	Parent conference, RTI Referral Social worker referral, multiple detention



The Transition Responsibility Organization Ownership Accountability Self-Advocacy Trial & Error

## Student Support Services

### We Support the WHOLE Child!

#### Attendance

Individual and Group Counseling Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) school-wide Crisis Intervention and Developmental Counseling Monitor Student Progress Assist with Special Program Placements Incentive Programs (Honor Roll Assembly) Conference with Parents and Faculty Members Health Screenings Facilitate State and District Testing Teach & Implement Character Education

## Parent Concerns/Conferences

- Monday and Tuesday during 6<sup>th</sup> grade week.
  - 8:20 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:10 a.m.
  - In-person
  - Immediate concern? Email teacher or request a call from specified teacher.
- Contact Ms. Fernandez/Grade-level counselor to schedule
- Contact Guidance/Administration for concerns related:
  - Academics
  - Behavior
  - Difficulties at home
  - Peer interactions
  - Off campus issues
    - We recommend you eliminate or consistently monitor your child's social media pages.

### **CLEVER**

### https://sso.browardschools.com

Use the information below for Parents & Student Single sign on.

Username: Student's ten digit o6 number (example: o6o1234567)

Password: "P" + Student's Date of Birth with the slashes ("/") (example: PMM/DD/YYY)

# Academic Expectations

- Students must earn a total of 4 points (an average of 1pt per quarter) in each core course to pass that class for the year.
  - Core courses include: Language Arts, Science, Math, & Social Studies

Student must pass 4 out 6 classes (2 must be core courses) to be promoted to 7<sup>th</sup> grade

 Any core course not passed will need to be "recovered" for the student to go to high school

 Course recovery is provided to students to help them gain the points needed.

• Both parent and child are encouraged to track this from start to finish. A year goes by very quickly.





# **Bair Parent Course**

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# Stay in the Know!



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Suggestions/Recommendations/Updates

# **Cell Phones**

- Staff and students who bring their personal items (such as cell phones, tablets, personal laptops, etc.) <u>do so at their</u> <u>own risk</u>.
- If avoidable, we suggest students do not bring such items on campus as they are a huge responsibility and can also be very distracting.
- No headphones or cell phone usage during hallway transitions.
- Please do not attempt to contact your child during school hours. Please contact the school when it is <u>necessary</u> to communicate information to your child.
- Confiscated items must be picked up by parent.



## **Your Child and Social Media**

Most Middle School-aged students are in violation of various social media policies because they claim to be at least 13 years old to have an account.

(Platforms will use this as a method to minimize or eliminate their liability if something unfortunate occurs.)

Many conflicts or dangers associated with middle school-aged students stem from or are perpetuated by communications on social media.

Do you know who your child is talking to? Do you know what your child is saying? Do you know what is being said to your child? Schools have no involvement in Social Media situations unless it impacts the safety of the school or causes a disruption on campus.

Please monitor electronic usage regularly.

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Please note: Schedule Change Requests: will only be reviewed based on academic placement or special program participation.

