

ROBERTSDALE HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

According to research done in 1953, the first school in Robertsdale was a wooden two-story structure build on the site of the current city hall in 1905. The first session of school was in 1907-08. There were 35 students ranging from first through eighth grades. Mrs. Rose Clisby was the teacher. She gained an assistant in 1909. In 1910, Mr. A. F. Moseley became the principal and was assisted by Miss Lila Poos. From 1911-14, Mr. G.A. Strong served as principal and Miss Poos taught the primary grades. Mr. Strong taught whatever level he found his students.

As enrollment increased, the School Improvement Society was organized to construct a new building. The old building was torn down, and a new block building was put in its place. In 1914, the new principal was Mr. Cutis, but due to illness, he had to move and Mr. Strong became principal again and served in that position until 1919. From 1919-20 Miss Florence Burns served as principal of the school.

In 1920, Mr. C.F. Taylor of Ohio became principal and at the same time due to increasing enrollment, a new school was planned. In 1927, a high school was completed on land originally owned by the Stoddards. Professor Taylor, as he was known by his students, served as principal until 1953.

In 1953, Mr. Virgil Buck, a former student and teacher at Robertsdale, became principal. During his tenure in 1967, J.D. Seller's Stadium was constructed on campus. Football games were previously played at Garrett Park. Mr. Buck retired as principal in 1976.

In 1976, Mr. Bobby Farris became principal at Robertsdale High school. He had also served as a social studies teacher at the school. He served until 1987.

In 1987, Mr. John Faulk began his tenure at Robertsdale High School. During his time, Baldwin County was experiencing an increase in population. Several new schools were being built. Due to the diligence of citizens in the Central Baldwin Area a new school was built in 1992 to serve 9th – 12th grades. The school was built on highway 59 on the south end of Robertsdale.

In 1998, Mr. Faulk retired and Mr. Paul Hollingsworth served as principal for the 1998-99 school year. In 1999, Ms. Theresa Bryant served as principal until 2011. Mr. Craig Ross became principal in 2011. Mr. Ross left Robertsdale High School in 2014 to become Superintendent of Cullman County Schools. Mr. Joseph Roh became the new principal in 2014.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal-Joseph Roh
Assistant Principals:
Teddy Mitchell-9th Grade
Steven Grant-10th Grade
Janey Gravely-11th & 12th Grade

ALMA MATER

'Tis Robertsdale, Our Alma Mater
The pride of every boy and girl
Come you Juniors-join with Seniors
'Tis Robertsdale now we cheer
For she's the best school
True to the golden rule
We'll fight for her for aye and aye
For there is none so dear as our school
So hail to Robertsdale, all hail!

'Tis Robertsdale, Maroon and Gold
The colors that we love so dear
We'll love them ever, forget them never
'Tis Robertsdale now we cheer,
For she's the best friend
True to the very end
We'll fight for her for aye and aye
For there is none so dear as our school
So hail to Robertsdale, all hail!

MASCOT

Golden Bear

SCHOOL COLORS

Maroon and Gold

MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with the community, the Robertsdale High School mission is to provide a quality education that fosters learning. Our vision is to create a world class learning environment.

STATEMENT OF BELIEFS OF ROBERTSDALE HIGH SCHOOL

1. All students can learn and should be challenged at every level.
2. Each student is a valued individual with unique needs.
3. The faculty and staff of RHS are committed to continuous improvement to ensure that students become confident, lifelong learners.
4. A safe and comfortable environment enhances student learning.
5. Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional methods.
6. Teachers, administrators, parents, and the community share the responsibility for maintaining high expectations that promotes the success of students.

COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION RELEASE

The Baldwin County Board of Education (“Board”) believes that it is vitally important to communicate and in so doing, may deem it necessary to make its schools, students, and certain student information available to the public, including, but not limited to, the news media and other informational and promotional outlets. Pursuant to the Family and Educational and Privacy Rights Act, 20 U.S.C.A. section 1232g and the implementing regulations, the Board hereby provides notice of the categories of information that has designated as “Directory Information”, which means information contained in an education record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Directory information may be released without prior parental consent.

The Board designate the following categories of information as Directory information: the student’s name, photography, video image, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status, degrees, honors and awards, and participation in officially recognized activities, including but not limited to sports, along with general information associated with said activities, such as weight and height of members of athletic teams. Directory Information shall also include the name(s) of the student’s parent(s) or guardian(s).

Furthermore, the Board uses all available media to communicate. Directory Information may be in, but not limited to print, video and/or web-based media. In the event a parent or guardian objects to the disclosure of any or all of the information designated herein as Directory Information, written notice must be provided to the local school principal within 14 days of receipt of this notice. Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact your local school principal or Mr. Terry Wilhite, Director of Communications, Baldwin County Public Schools at 251-937-0324.

ATTENDANCE

Absences are a fact of school life, but too often absences are likely to be for personal convenience or recreation rather than for illness. The Baldwin County Board of Education believes this should not be. Students should be in attendance and on time.

The Board promotes the idea of increasing school attendance through communication with parents, and all efforts should be made to avoid losing credit for a class because of excessive absences.

1. Written notices from the parent/guardian explaining absence should accompany the student the morning the student returns to school. After three days without a note, the absence is coded unexcused.
2. Early checkouts are discouraged. Parents should attempt to schedule appointments for the student after school hours. Any request for an early dismissal must be made through a request by the parent or guardian.
3. The following are considered excused absences for which make-up work is permissible:
 - a. Students too ill to attend school may be required to present a physician's certificate after four days of consecutive absence.
 - b. Inclement weather announced by local news media/school officials making attending school dangerous for students.
 - c. Legal quarantine.
 - d. Death in the immediate family.
 - e. Emergency condition as determined by the superintendent or principal
 - f. Absence with prior written permission of principal or designee and written consent of parents.
 - g. Absence to observe traditional religious holidays of local, national, or international origin.

When a student knows in advance that an absence is forthcoming, the student must ask permission in writing at least one week prior to the absence in order to be excused.

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Any student missing class because of illness should report to the nurse's office located in the 600 Hall.

EARLY WARNING TRUANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Alabama Compulsory Attendance Laws require children between the ages of 7 and 17 to attend school. The law also states that parents or guardians having control over school-aged children are responsible for the children's regular attendance and proper conduct. Parents/guardians must provide the child's teacher an explanation of each absence within three days after the child returns to school. If the parent/guardian fails to provide this information to the teacher, each child's absence will be recorded as unexcused or truant. Except in emergency situations, out-of-town trips must have the principal's approval prior to taking the trip if the absence is to be coded excused.

Please be advised of the Early Warning Truancy Prevention Program which was implemented in Baldwin County Schools during the 1989-90 school year. The program was requested by the State Department of Education and the Administrative Office of Courts and has been approved by the Baldwin County Board of Education. All students, grades K-12, are subject to the provisions of this program.

The following procedures for handling truanancies shall be uniformly administered throughout Baldwin County schools:

1. First Truancy: The teacher shall caution the student about truancy and subsequent action to be taken by the school and courts should a 2nd, 3rd, and 4th truancy occur.
2. Second Truancy: Parents shall be notified by the school attendance clerk and/or school principal that said student was truant and the dates of truanancies. Students who have consecutive unexcused absences which makes their total unexcused absences three or more will receive a letter from the principal and a "NOTICE TO APPEAR" in the Early Warning Truancy Prevention Program at the same time.
3. Third Truancy:
 - a. The parent/guardian or person having control of said child shall participate in the Early Warning Truancy Program provided by the Juvenile Court. When absences occur after a student participates in the Early Warning, and the alleged reason for the absence is illness, a doctor's excuse will be required in order for the absence to be coded excused. A suspension from school which occurs after a student has attended Early Warning will be coded unexcused and will result in a complaint filed with Juvenile Court.
 - b. Attendance at this conference is mandatory except where prior arrangements have been made or an emergency exists.

- c. Failure to appear at the Early Warning Truancy Prevention Program meeting shall result in the filing of a complaint/petition for truancy against the child and/or parent/guardian if appropriate.
4. Fourth Truancy: File complaint/petition against child or parent/guardian (parent/guardian will go to court).
5. Ten excused absences: Students who accumulate ten excused absences may also be required to attend Early Warning. This action will require approval of the principal.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Students who come to school late must check in through the office with a note from a parent/guardian. The student will be given an admission slip when he/she checks in. The student will not be admitted to class without a check-in slip. The student should be able to present the admission slip on the following day to teachers whose classes he/she missed. Check-ins will be coded as excused or unexcused.

Students who leave home for school but fail to arrive at the proper time will be subject to suspension or expulsion.

Under no circumstances is a student to be penalized for missing class while on a school-sponsored activity. Students must be allowed to make up work missed. They will be counted present in class while on a school sponsored activity.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

We at Robertsdale High School encourage strong attendance policies. The following check-out procedure is in place to ensure good attendance at all times. Check-outs will be coded as excused or unexcused.

Should a student become ill at school, every effort will be made to contact the student's parent/guardian. In the event the parent/guardian cannot be contacted, a note signed by the parent/guardian permitting check-outs by a designated individual must be on file in the office.

Students will not be allowed to check out on the basis of a note. The parent should come by the office to check out the student personally or contact the school by phone. All check-outs must be approved. All unexcused check-outs will result in the student being unable to make up school work they missed. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved in advance by the principal.

CO-OP PROGRAM/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Students who are involved in the CO-OP program are to meet with Mrs. Toomey at SBCT to receive requirements for the program. Workforce Development will sign out in room 202.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Earn the required credits as outlined in the High School Academic Guide issued for the year the student enters the 9th grade and the diploma pursued. All students must complete the four by four curriculums of four credits of each of the four subject areas: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

- See your counselor for information pertaining to particular endorsements for your diploma.

POLICIES

COURSE CHANGE POLICY

There will be no course changes at the beginning of the school year. All course change requests need to be complete by summer registration. Only schedules with computer errors or obvious mistakes will be changed at the end of the first semester. All changes must be made before school begins.

PROMOTION POLICY

In order to pass to the next grade level, students must meet State Department requirements. Students need to see their counselor for specific information.

COURSE CREDIT ACCEPTANCE

Credit will be accepted only from accredited schools. Check with the guidance department before you begin additional studies.

TESTING AND GRADING

All courses completed for credit are based on a 4.0 scale.

Class ranking will indicate rank of all students in each classified grade level regardless of program or diploma pursued. Ranking will be made available to students at the end of each semester.

The grading system is as follows:

A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59 and below

MAKE-UP TESTS

Make-up tests will be administered to students whose absence was due to illness or other reasons coded as “excused”.

The tests will be given at the discretion of the teacher. It is the student’s responsibility to see the teacher to discuss arrangements for make-up tests. If a student is sick prior to the test, he/she should be given time to get materials missed before taking the test. However, arrangements for this have to be made in advance.

REPORT CARDS

The cards will be given to the students, with the last report card (May) will be mailed home. Report cards are printed on paper imprinted with a special Baldwin County Board of Education logo. Progress reports for all students are mailed home at the midpoint of each grading period.

GUIDANCE SERVICES

The guidance department is made up of the following staff members:
James Taylor, 12th, Scott Harville, 11th, Dena Caldwell, 10th, Shirley Bell, 9th

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Caldwell are located on the 700 Hall. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harville are located in the College and Career Center, room 208.

FIRE AND TONADO DRILL

Signal: An audible tone or spoken message over the intercom.

All Clear: An appropriate message over the intercom.

CARE OF PROPERTY

It is the duty of every student to be a protector and caretaker of the property belonging to the school system. Students who damage, deface, or destroy any property of the school system will be required to pay for the damage and/or subject to criminal prosecution. Students must also respect the property rights of others.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available upon request.

Lockers are provided to students and are part of the operational fee. Students cannot use classrooms, gym dressing rooms, or cars for lockers. Lockers remain the property of the school. Although a student may exercise exclusive control of his/her locker as opposed to access by fellow students, the control is not exclusive of school officials. School officials may inspect lockers at any time to ensure school safety and student welfare. Students may not put a private lock on any school locker. Fixing lockers to remain open may result on disciplinary action. Students are responsible for lockers, and items placed in the locker.

FEES

There is no fee for the Chromebooks, beginning with the 2016-17 school year.

The operational fee for school is \$45.

The parking fee is \$40 and is required for a student to park on campus.

There are some classes that have a class fee. The teacher will give information on this when applicable.

PARKING REGULATIONS

1. All students wishing to obtain parking permits must have a valid driver's license. Tags are NON-TRANSFERABLE.
2. The cost of a parking permit is \$40. All students who wish to park in school grounds must have a parking tag.
3. The driver/owner of the vehicle accepts the responsibility for liability of passengers and property of others. The school is not responsible or liable for property stolen or damaged in private vehicles parked on campus.
4. Vehicles parked on school property must have liability insurance. Vehicles are not to pass buses loading or unloading regardless of location.
5. Safe driving habits must be observed at all times.
6. The following rules should also be observed:
 - a. Cars are not to be moved until student dismissal time or when the student checks out or goes to Co-op/Workforce.
 - b. Students should not go to their cars during school hours. Cars may not be used as lockers, closets, cafeteria, etc. If a situation exists that a student truly needs to go to their vehicle, the student must have administrative approval.
 - c. All cars must be clear of parking lot entrances.
 - d. Any student who drives in a reckless manner will lose their parking privileges, or be referred to law enforcement if warranted.
 - e. Students may not park in the bus lot, the teacher parking lot, or in front of the school building.
7. All parking violations will be recorded on the student's discipline record.
8. Violation of any of the parking rules may result on the following depending on the severity of the situation:
 - *Warning
 - *Vehicle booted, parent notified,
 - *Car towed at owner's expense and student assigned to OCS.
9. No profanity or lewd messages are to be displayed on vehicles.
10. Parking spaces are **NOT** reserved, beginning with the 2015-16 school year. However, students must purchase a parking tag to park on the school campus.

BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

STATEMENT OF POLICY

All elementary, middle, and high schools in the Baldwin County Public School System shall implement the mandatory uniform policy beginning with the 1999-2000 school year. The term “school” as used throughout this policy shall mean all elementary, middle, and high schools in Baldwin County Public School System.

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

1. Students are expected to be clean and appropriately dressed for school. Dress and appearance must not be present health or safety problems or cause disruption and should encourage a serious approach to school. The local school principal will be the final authority for determining appropriate dress within the framework of the policy.
2. Clothing so skintight or revealing as to provoke or to distract others is disruptive and therefore unacceptable. Because of health and safety factors, shoes are to be worn at all times.
3. All students enrolled in Baldwin County Public Schools shall be required to dress in accordance with the adopted uniform of their school. The school principal must approve any deviation from the school uniform.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

See the Baldwin County Board of Education website for policies related to the use of electronic devices.

NOTE: Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, students are responsible for getting their backpacks to carry their Chromebook in. The backpacks must have shoulder straps that are at least 1-inch wide and have a padded compartment to protect the Chromebook.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are defined as any school-sponsored activity which takes place outside the confines of the regular scheduled academic program and/or structured school day. All students are encouraged to become involved in and take an active part in school activities. The programs are an integral part of a student's life and help prepare the student for future business and civic contributions. There are many and varied activities and clubs in which students may participate. Club meetings shall occur at times other than periods designated for instructional purposes. The sponsor may determine the time and place for these meetings.

ATHLETICS

Those students who are involved in a sport are subject to guidelines set forth by the Alabama High School Athletic Association. Athletes must maintain at least a composite numerical average of 70 to be eligible. Also, athletes must earn at least four core credits and two elective credits each year (two semesters). Math, Science, Social Studies, and English are considered core subjects. Incoming freshmen must have at least 5 credits, with a 70 average, to be eligible for 9th grade participation in sports.

Athletes are to contact the athletic director and/or their coach for questions regarding eligibility.

Interscholastic competition is provided in the following sports:

BOYS		GIRLS	
Football	Tennis	Volleyball	Tennis
Cross Country	Baseball	Cross Country	Softball
Basketball	Golf	Basketball	Golf
Track & Field	Soccer	Track & Field	Soccer
Swimming	Bowling	Swimming	Bowling
Wrestling	Wrestling	Wrestling	Wrestling

DISCIPLINE

Good discipline in the school is extremely important to the total school program and is vital to the development of citizenship. In dealing with students, teachers are expected to exercise toward them those courtesies which students are required to show teachers. The finest possible human relationship should be maintained at all times.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Violation of the behavioral rules may result in the Principal, or that person's designee, hearing the allegations, providing the student an opportunity to give their explanation of the alleged misbehavior, and assigning disciplinary measure up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. Additionally, a principal may recommend expulsion of a student for repeated violation of school rules or for other misconduct which endangers persons or property or seriously disrupts the educational process.

GENERAL RULES

1. No student should be out of class without permission from his/her teacher. A pass must accompany a student when he/she is out of class.
2. Any student who deliberately disobeys a legitimate request or order given by a school official is subject to suspension or expulsion.
3. Students are not to be in the parking lot area under any circumstances without permission from an administrator. Violators will be sent to OCS or subject to suspension. Any student leaving campus without permission will face suspension.
4. Students who become ill should report to their teacher or to the office as quickly as possible.
5. Lockers are provided upon request.
6. Food, including drinks, is prohibited in the classroom areas of the building.
7. Students may not leave campus without checking out through the office.
8. A student who has been placed on suspension is prohibited from participating in all extracurricular activities for the period of the suspension. If a student who has been suspended comes to the campus or other venue during their suspension, they are subject to being charged with trespassing.
9. Search of Student and/or Property-Desks, lockers (are owned by the school), autos, and other items at any school, although assigned to a particular student, may be entered and searched by school officials whenever said officials have reasonable cause to do so. On any school campus, reasonable cause exists whenever illegal items that could be harmful to the students, detrimental to the welfare of the student body, or is significantly disruptive

to the overall operation of the school program, may be present. A search of the person shall be with the student's consent, except under emergency conditions when the safety and welfare of the student or others is involved. When consent is not granted, the assistance of the parent and/or law enforcement officials shall be secured. Legal reference: Laws of Alabama Relating to Education, Title 13.

10. Driving to school is a privilege. Safety must be at the forefront of each individual who drives to school. The first three rows are reserved parking. All other spaces are first come first serve. However, a parking pass (tag) is required for every parking space. Consequences for violating driving rules, such as careless driving or reckless driving, loud stereos, or any other action that becomes a safety issue will result in a warning, loss of driving privileges, suspension, or expulsion.

STUDENT CONDUCT

In order for the Board of Education to fulfill its commitment to provide the best educational opportunities and experiences, students are expected to conduct themselves responsibly at all times.

1. **CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE**
 - a. Conduct, language, and/or materials that are inappropriate or interfere with the educational process are prohibited on school property.
 - b. Off-campus events-students are school-sponsored events shall be governed by school system rules and regulations and are subject to the authority of school officials.
 - c. Students transported by buses operated by Baldwin County Public Schools are under the jurisdiction of school officials at all times. Proper conduct on County buses is required and a student's conduct must not endanger the welfare and safety of others. Students may be suspended from the County bus and/or school by the principal or his/her designee for misconduct on the bus. School bus drivers have the same authority and responsibility for student behavior and welfare as teachers.
2. **GAMBLING**

Gambling of any kind is prohibited on school property.
3. **WEAPONS**

It shall be a clear violation of school rules for any student at any time and any place on school property to have in his/her possession, or display any firearms or possess, uses, or threatens to use any item which is or has been designed or devised for use or possible use as a weapon of any kind and any length, including, but not limited to razors and razor blades, box openers, firearms, explosive devices including fireworks of any description. Students who are found in violation of the above rule may be placed on immediate

suspension/expulsion from school. In addition, police authorities may be notified for possible legal action.

4. REFUSAL TO IDENTIFY SELF

It is suggested that students carry with them at all times some form of identification. All persons must, upon request, identify themselves to school authorities in school buildings, on school grounds, or at school sponsored events. A person who refused to identify his/her self upon request of school officials will be considered trespassing.

5. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY

The blocking of hallways, passageways, doorways, or other school property constitutes a hazard to the welfare and safety of other students and school personnel and is disruptive of the educational process. Conduct of students which disrupts the educational process is prohibited.

6. VANDALISM

Acts which deface or destroy school property will result in suspension or expulsion and restitution of damages (materials and labor). Violators are subject to criminal prosecution.

7. UNIFORM POLICY

See the Baldwin County Board of Education website for the uniform code and chart. Students are not to wear hats in the building. RHS spirit shirts are allowed.

CONSEQUENCES FOR BREAKING SCHOOL RULES

Tardies:

4th—Warning and parent notification

6th—1/2 day of OCS

8th—1 day of OCS

10th- 2 days of OCS

12th-1 day of suspension

14th-2 days of suspension

15th or more - Administrative discretion

Dress Code:

1st Offense-Warning

2nd Offense -1/2 day of OCS

3rd Offense-1 day of OCS

4th-Offense-2 days of OCS

5th Offense-1 day of suspension

6th or more - Administrative discretion

Electronic Device:

- 1st Offense-Student picks device up at end of the day
- 2nd Offense-One day of OCS, student pick up at end of the day
- 3rd Offense- Two days of OCS
- 4th Offense- One day of suspension

Skipping:

- Skipping class, but staying on campus: One day of OCS
- Skipping class and leaving campus: One day of suspension

Tobacco:

- Possession on Campus: One day of suspension
- Use on Campus: Two days of suspension
- Distribution/Selling on Campus: Five days of suspension & possible expulsion
- Any electronic smoking device or supplies are treated the same as tobacco.

Drugs/Alcohol:

- Possession and/or Use on Campus: Five days of suspension & referral to the CAPP Program
- Distribution/Selling on Campus: Recommended for expulsion

**ON CAMPUS SUSPENSION PROGRAM
ROOM 320**

The policy of the Baldwin County Board of Education is to establish an On Campus Suspension Program designed to provide a structured disciplinary atmosphere in which a student is removed from the regular classroom activities, but is not dismissed from school. The basic philosophy of the OCS program is to provide an alternative to off-campus suspension and to attempt to modify disruptive behavior by isolating the disruptive students from their classmates. Mr. Janey is our OCS Teacher.

1. Students assigned to OCS will report to room 320 as their names are called.
2. Students will be assigned work by regular classroom teachers, or the OCS teacher. The student will be expected to complete each assignment by the end of the day. Assignments made by teachers should relate to the work that is being covered in the classroom.
3. Students will be assigned OCS for a certain period of days. These days will not be counted as absences from class. Students will be allowed to make up work missed while in OCS.
4. Students who refuse to cooperate or complete assignments in OCS are subject to suspension.
5. Students in OCS will have break and lunch at a time when they will be unable to associate with other students.

6. Teachers may send a test for the student to take while in OCS or allow the student to make up the test when they return to the regular classroom.

OFF-CAMPUS SUSPENSION

A student who is assigned off-campus suspension for the first time, except for infractions involving drugs and alcohol, will be given the opportunity to make up classroom assignments.

A student who is assigned off-campus suspension more than once during the school year will not be allowed to make up any schoolwork and will receive a zero for all graded work missed.

A student who has been assigned off-campus suspension is prohibited from participating in extracurricular activities until he/she returns to classes.

A short-term suspension, up to ten consecutive school days, may be used for any one disciplinary incident for a student with disabilities. Suspension which results in more than ten school days, that creates a pattern of exclusion, is considered a significant change in placement and will require due process through an IEP procedure.

SCHOOL VISITORS

Visitors must obtain permission from the office personnel to be in school buildings or on the school grounds. Visitors must obtain a visitor's pass by signing the visitor's register in the front office. Teachers need to notify the office personnel of visitors ahead of time if possible for safety reasons. Any visitor not registered may be considered trespassing.

STUDENT VISITORS

Students are not to visit other schools during the school day except for school sponsored events. Students who are found in violation are subject to disciplinary action and may be considered trespassing.

PARENT VISITORS

Parents are invited and encouraged to visit the school. However, visits during the school day require permission and sign-in. Parent-teacher conferences are important to improving the learning atmosphere. Conferences must be scheduled during the teacher's planning period. Parents are urged to contact the school for a

parent-teacher conference should they want to discuss something with the teacher. Parents are reminded that teachers cannot be called from a class to discuss a student's status.

Unauthorized persons on school property, those causing disruptions, or trespassers, will be subject to legal prosecution.

CAFETERIA

Good manners and cleanliness are required of all. Students are to wait in line without pushing or breaking line. After eating, put your trash in the trash dispensers.

****No "fast food" in the cafeteria.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Baldwin County Board of Education ("Board") that no student shall be denied of any educational program or educational activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, limited English proficiency, immigrant status, migrant status, or homeless status. A free and appropriate education is available to all students with disabilities. It shall be the policy of the Board that barriers to enrolling and retaining homeless student shall be removed. All programs offered by schools within the school district shall be open to all students in compliance with statutory and judicial requirements.