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Denham Springs Elementary School 306 N. Range Ave. Denham Springs, LA 70726

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Office: 225-665-5855

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• Grades: Pre-K - 5th Grade

School Mascot: Yellow Jacket

School Colors: Purple and Gold

 School Motto: "It's a great day to be a Yellow Jacket!"

• **Mission Statement:** It is our mission to develop well rounded, confident and responsible citizens who aspire to achieve their full potential. We will do this by providing a welcoming, inclusive, safe, effective, and supportive learning environment in which everyone is encouraged to strive for their best!

Principal: Bridget Castille

Assistant Principal: Alysha Leonard

Instructional Coach: Kayla Jarrell

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Livingston Parish Public Schools SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Planning/Preparation (TEACHERS and PRINCIPALS)* Tues/Wed/Thurs. August 5,6,7, 2025 (Full Days)

Planning Dedicated to School Site First Semester Begins (STUDENTS) LPPS Professional Development* LPPS Professional Development*

First Semester Ends (STUDENTS/TEACHERS) Planning/Preparation (TEACHERS/PRINCIPALS)*

Second Semester Begins (STUDENTS) LPPS Prof. Dev. different areas of district will be closed)

LPPS Professional Development

Second Semester Ends (STUDENTS)

Second Semester Ends (TEACHERS and PRINCIPALS)*

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Friday, December 19, 2025

Friday, August 8, 2025

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 (Full Day) Wednesday, October 22, 2025 (early dismissal)

Monday-Tuesday, January 5,6, 2026 Wednesday, January 7, 2026 February 3,4,5 2026 (Full Day)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (early dismissal)

Friday, May 22, 2026

Friday, May 22, 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (STUDENTS)

Labor Day Monday, September 1, 2025 LPPS Fall Break Thursday-Friday, October 9-10,2025 LPPS Professional Development Wednesday, September 17, 2025 (full day) LPPS Professional Development Wednesday, October 22, 2025 (early dismissal) Convention and Thanksgiving Monday-Friday, November 24-28, 2025 Mon., Dec. 22, 2025 - Tues., January 6, 2026 Christmas and New Year's Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 19, 2026

Mardi Gras Monday - Wednesday, February 16-18, 2026

LPPS Professional Development Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (early dismissal) Monday, March 30, 2026 - Friday, April 3, 2026

School staff will observe all holidays with the exception of those designated as for planning and in-services

PROGRESS REPORTS TO BE ISSUED

ELEMENTARY & JR. HIGH SECONDARY

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Monday, October 13, 2025 Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Friday, February 6, 2026 Friday, February 6, 2026

Friday, March 13, 2026 Tuesday, April 21, 2026 ` Tuesday, April 21, 2026

GRADING PERIOD ENDS/ELEM. & JR. HIGH GRADING PERIOD END/SECONDARY Monday, October 13, 2025 - 44 days

Friday, December 19, 2025 Friday, December 19, 2025 - 88 days 44 days Friday, March 13, 2026 44 days

45 days Friday, May 22, 2026 89 days Friday, May 22, 2026

REPORT CARDS TO BE ISSUED

ELEMENTARY & JR HIGH SECONDARY

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Tuesday, January 13, 2026 Tuesday, January 13, 2026 Friday, March 20, 2026 Thursday, May 28, 2026 Thursday, May 28, 2026

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ARRIVAL

- Student drop off begins at **7:00 a.m**. Cars may not enter driveway until 7:00.
- School begins promptly at **7:25 a.m.** All students are to report to their assigned area upon arrival. **Students will not be given a breakfast if they do not arrive by 7:20 a.m.**
- Students arriving **after 7:25 a.m**. are tardy and must be accompanied by an adult to the office and signed in. Once the gate closes, the student will be considered tardy.
- Carpool gate will close at 7:23 a.m.
- Carpool students must be dropped off in the unloading area. DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS AT ANY OTHER LOCATION. Cars will enter from College Drive from Cedar and exit onto Cedar.
- CARS MAY NOT LINE UP FOR CARPOOL BEFORE THE GATE IS OPEN.
- Visitors may **not** walk the child to his/her classroom in the morning.

TARDY CHECK-IN/EARLY CHECK-OUT

Prompt arrival at school helps to maintain a focused learning environment. Late arrival disrupts class and causes loss of instructional time. If a student arrives at school **after the carpool gate closes, he/she is considered tardy.** The child's parent must report to the office to check in. Your child will receive a note to give to the teacher. A valid excuse for a late check-in must be presented to the school to avoid receiving an unexcused tardy. The following disciplinary action will apply for excessive tardiness:

- If a student has 3 or more unexcused tardies within a grading period (9 weeks), they will not be able to participate in the SWARM activities.
- On the fifth unexcused tardy, the parent may need to meet with administration and ½ day unexcused absence will be entered for the student for that date. The student will receive a detention. Each additional unexcused tardy will be a loss of recess time.
- On the tenth unexcused tardy, students will receive another ½ day unexcused absence, and the family will be referred to FINS through the court system.

A student should be checked out for illness, doctor appointments, and verifiable emergencies only. The lack of a valid excuse may result in a grade of "0" being assigned for missed work.

Students <u>may not be checked out after 2:00 p.m.</u> Early check out will have the same guidelines as a tardy. Students have academic instruction until the end of the day and we use every minute.

In accordance with state and local policy, students who have 5 or more tardies or check-outs will be reported to the Parish Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance as well as the 21st Judicial Court System Families in Need of Service (FINS/TASC Program). Student may be retained due to absences.



DISMISSAL AND TRANSPORTATION

- Dismissal time is **2:30 p.m.** Students will be escorted to dismissal area.
- Carpool line will enter from North College Drive from Cedar. Please do not turn on North College from Range Road.
- No K-5 carpool vehicle may enter before 2:15 p.m. All carpool vehicles must have a carpool tag hung from rearview mirror visible to the duty teachers. <u>No hand-held</u> devices (phones) may be used in carpool line! We want to keep our students safe.
- Louisiana Law states that no person shall operate any wireless communication device, which includes texting and any social media, while operating a motor vehicle during the posted hours within a school zone. School zones across Louisiana are hands-free zones.
- If you do not have a carpool tag, you will be directed to the office where you will need to show your picture ID in order to check your student out.
- All after-school arrangements MUST be made <u>before</u> students come to school.
- Any changes to a student's normal mode of transportation must be made in writing. It is
 the responsibility of the student to ensure that the teacher receives the note. If the child is
 in grades k-1, please place note in the allocated area in the communication folder to
 ensure that the teacher receives the note. (This will only be permitted in an emergency
 situation.)
 - FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY, NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY TELEPHONE. No changes will be made by email if less than a 24 hour period. Teachers get busy and may not check the email in time for dismissal.
- Students participating in sports or club events may stay after school dismisses. This does not include siblings.
- Students may only ride on their assigned bus. Students may only be dropped off at their assigned stop from a school bus.
- Students can only have 1 way to get home. For example, if they ride the bus, they will have to ride the bus home unless there is an emergency, and they need to be carpool. If they are carpool, they will remain carpool unless they switch their way home to bus rider for the remainder of the school year. We greatly appreciate your support in keeping our students safe!
- No student will be checked out after 2:00 p.m.
- Students will not be released to any person(s) not on their Check-Out Card or their Student Information Form. <u>Please keep this information current.</u>
- Students who check out early for appointments must present the teacher with a doctor's excuse upon their return to school.
- PHOTO ID WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL CHECK-OUTS.
- If a child is not picked up from carpool on time, a warning will be given. If it happens twice, your child will have to ride the bus and will lose the carpool privilege. Emergencies are the exception.



EARLY EMERGENCY DISMISSAL

Emergency dismissal will take place only under extreme circumstances such as severe weather, a public crisis, etc. Your child must be aware of your alternate plan (where he/she should go) in case of an early emergency dismissal. All students will be transported home in their usual way. Buses will drop off students at their regular bus stops. If there is a possibility that the parent/guardian will not be home, arrangements should be made as to where the student will go. Parents will be contacted through the media and School Messenger if such an emergency occurs. Please make sure your contact information remains current including your email.

• Every child at Denham Springs Elementary should be able to recite his/her street address and phone number the first day of school.

CUSTODY INFORMATION

If there is a custody issue involving your child, current custody papers **must** be on file in the office. This **must be updated each year**.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please keep your child's information updated. It is important that we have AT LEAST TWO WORKING emergency contact numbers in the event your child becomes ill or injured at school.

ATTENDANCE

In order to be promoted to the next grade, students are allowed no more than 10 unexcused absences for the year. Suspensions from school are considered unexcused absences.

Students will be marked a $\frac{1}{2}$ day absent if they miss 25 to 50% of the day and will be marked absent for a full day if they miss 51% to 100% of the day.

In accordance with state law, the following absences will be considered excused with appropriate documentation **within five days** of the absence:

- Personal illness documented by a physician's note.
 (It is within the school's rights to call the physician and verify an excuse.)
- 2. Serious illness or death in the immediate family (not to exceed one week).
- 3. Emergency medical or dental attention.



- 4. Contagious disease in the family.
- 5. Other absences excused by the principal: Contact the school regarding policy related to extended absence due to illness, injury, or a death in the family.

Students will get 1 day to make up work for every day out if excused. Students who check out and return the next day are still responsible for homework assignments.

Parents should plan vacations to coincide with school holidays. Vacations during school time cause a loss of learning. These absences will be <u>unexcused</u> and are highly discouraged.

- Students who have 3 or more <u>unexcused</u> absences in a 9-week period will not be able to participate in SWARM.
- Students who have 10 or more <u>unexcused</u> absences in a school year will not be able to attend field trips and/or SWARM activities.

Students who earn perfect attendance each month will have a chance to earn the following throughout the school year:

- Denham Dollars
- Free Dress
- A sweet treat
- PJ Day
- Pizza or Raffle Drawings
- ▼ Attendance Day Party

FINS (Families in Need of Service) will be contacted if a student has:

- 4 or more unexcused absences during the first 9-weeks (fewer if absences were excessive in the previous year)
- 8 unexcused absences for the entire year

MEDICATIONS

Students are not allowed at any time to bring prescriptions or over-the-counter medications (including cough drops) to school. Medications such as antibiotics, which are given three (3) times a day, should be given at home, before school, and after school, unless otherwise directed by a doctor.



If a child is required to take medication or an injection during school hours, and the parent or guardian cannot come to the school to administer the medication, a trained school employee may do so in compliance with the following regulations:

- A Doctor's Order Form and Parent Permission Form must be properly completed and delivered in person by the parent or guardian to the principal or appointed designee of the school. Forms can be obtained from the school office.
- All medications to be administered by school personnel must be prescribed and directions given by a physician for administering the medicine.
- No topical medication shall be applied to the student's skin in any form.
- No prescribed or over-the-counter medications such as eye drops, ear drops, or other ointments, sprays, or lotions are permitted.
- The appropriate school employee administering oral medication will require that the student ingest the medication in his/her presence.
- An adult must bring medication to school. Any changes in medication or dose must be accompanied by a new consent and doctor's order form.
- The student's parent must pick up all medication before the end of May or the remaining medication will be properly discarded.
- The principal, with the superintendent's approval, may reject any request for administration of medicine. A written reason will be given by the principal to the person making the request.



The following guidelines are offered to help you determine when your child should not attend school. Please consider carefully a child's statement of feeling ill.

- <u>Diarrhea/vomiting</u>: Students who are vomiting or having diarrhea (2 or more watery stools) will be sent home from school. They will not be allowed to return until they are symptom free for 24 hours from the onset of symptoms. Children should be kept home if they were vomiting or experienced diarrhea during the night.
- <u>Fever</u>: Students who have a fever of 100.0 F or higher will be sent home. Students will be readmitted after they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. (Ex: Tylenol, Motrin, or Advil).
- <u>Cold/flu</u>: Students with severe colds, sore throats, cough or "flu like" symptoms will not be allowed to stay at school. They should stay home for rest and proper attention to their symptoms.
- Pink Eye: Symptoms of pink eye such as eye drainage, crusty eyelids, redness on the white part of the eyes, swelling, and itching may indicate pink eye, which is a contagious disease. Children with these symptoms will be sent home and should be seen by a doctor for a diagnosis. A doctor's excuse will be required to return to school. If diagnosed with pink eye, the student must be on treatment for at least 24 hours before he can return to school. Some conjunctivitis may require the student remain at home until all symptoms are resolved.
- Rash/Lesions: A student with an undiagnosed rash or lesion will not be allowed to stay at school. Skin rashes or lesions will be considered possibly contagious. Child may return to school after rash is determined to be non-contagious by a physician or to be no longer contagious after proper treatment. Students may return with a note from the Physician's office.
- <u>Boils</u>: Students with boils must be seen by a physician. If it is a staph infection, they must remain home for 24 hours after starting antibiotics. A physician's note will be required for them to return to school. The boil must be covered. If the boil is draining, extra clothes and bandages should be sent with the student in case the bandage becomes saturated or if the clothes get wet.
- <u>Lice</u>: A student's hair must be free of nits and bugs in order to remain at school. The student will be readmitted to school after the parent has treated the child and <u>all nits and bugs</u> are removed. After successful treatment, the parent will need to bring the student to the office to be rechecked for lice by school personnel before being allowed to stay at school. It is recommended that parents check their child on a regular basis for signs of head lice.
- Medication: If your child needs to take medications for chronic conditions at school please contact your school nurse. State law requires a medication administration form to be completed by the physician and parent. This includes prescription and over-the-counter medications. If a student is prescribed a new medication, they must remain at home for 12 hours after the first dose to be observed for adverse reactions. Parents are allowed to bring medications to the school and administer them to their child. If Parents cannot come, they may send the medication with someone listed on the child's contact card. If the parent or someone on the contact card cannot



come then the parent may send an adult not listed on the contact card. The school will require a written or verbal consent from the parent if the adult is not on the contact card and an ID will be checked.

• Immunizations: Louisiana State Law Statute LA R.S. 17; 170

Students entering school for the first time shall present a completed or up to date immunization record.

Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, LDH will be observing the existing school entry requirement that students be vaccinated with at least 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine before entering Kindergarten, or any grade thereafter.

All students that are 11 years old must have a Tdap Booster, Meningitis vaccine, and a second varicella (chickenpox). Students that are 16 years of age must have a **second** meningitis immunization. Parents of students that are unable to receive their immunizations due to medical, religious, or personal reasons must submit a written *letter of dissent*. This letter can be found on the LDOE and LPPS websites.

Students that have not received proper immunizations may not be allowed to come to school if there is an outbreak of a communicable disease at school (Chickenpox, Measles, Pertussis, etc.). State law must exclude these students from the school setting, for the incubation period of the disease. These absences may not be excused.

- <u>Vision/Hearing</u>: Student's vision and hearing are screened by the school nurse in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th grades and from parent or teacher referrals. If a problem is detected, notes will be sent home to the parent referring them to their physician for a more complete evaluation.
- <u>Scoliosis</u>: Students are screened in 6th grade for curvature of the spine. If signs are seen, students will be sent home with a letter referring them to their physician for a more complete evaluation.
- <u>Medical Conditions</u>: If your child has a chronic medical condition, contact the school nurse *annually*. Some examples of chronic medical conditions are Seizures/Epilepsy, diabetes, asthma, celiac disease, severe allergic reactions to insects or food that require use of an Epi-pen or Benadryl during the school day. A <u>SPECIAL DIET</u> ORDER form is required *annually* from a physician if your child has specific food allergies.
- <u>Post- Surgery or Hospitalization:</u> If your child is hospitalized or has surgery, he/she must return with a note from the Physician allowing him/her to return to school. Any restrictions must be noted on the return to school form.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may call Jennifer Wilkinson, RN School Nurse Coordinator at (225)686-4368 or contact the Kaylee Crosby at 225-665-5855.

STUDENTS CALLING HOME

Students will not be allowed to call home to ask for forgotten items. Parents will be called if students are ill or for other emergencies. If your child has a medical condition that may require frequent calls, please inform the teacher and office staff.



VISITORS

All visitors must check in at the school office for a visitor's pass. Parent conferences and visits to the classrooms must be prearranged through the classroom teacher. All conferences will be held during school hours and during the planning periods for the teacher. (Each grade level has a different planning period.) All visitors must wear a visitor's tag.

LOST AND FOUND

Clothing items that are found on the school campus will be placed in the Lost and Found. After 2 weeks, it will be donated to Goodwill or another local nonprofit if not claimed. Money, jewelry, and other items of value will be turned in to the office. Please write the student's **first and last name** on all removable clothing. This will make it easier to get the items back to its owner.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- 1. Check your child's book sack **daily** for homework assignments and/or notes. You will find this information in your child's purple folder and assignment pad.
- 2. Promptly sign and return any notes/paperwork sent home with your child.
- 3. Any school property damaged or lost will be paid for by the student.
- 4. No report card will be given to students who owe money or have lost books.
- 5. Graded assignments will be sent home on Wednesdays. Folder must be signed to indicate they were received.
- 6. Behavior sheets will be sent home daily. Each grade level will send home a list of expectations of when it needs to be signed.

PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS AND WORK

There are many opportunities for Denham Springs Elementary to publish students' pictures, interviews, and/or work in local newspapers, journals, the school web-site, and/or local news stations. Parental permission will be assumed unless specifically denied. Parents must mail or bring a refusal letter to the principal. You must also check off the option to refuse this opportunity online when registering your student. Please update yearly. We respect the decision of all parents.

All Audio and video recordings are not allowed at DSE due to possible violations of FERPA and HIPPA, both of which regulate and protect the right to privacy for adults and minors. Any audio or video recordings at DSE require the prior approval of the Principal. Please note that this policy does not apply to general assemblies, award ceremonies, and other school sponsored events at DSE.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

A conference to discuss your child's progress can be scheduled by sending a note or emailing the teacher. This will be done during the teachers' planning hours. If you are unable to attend your conference, please call the office at 225-665-5855 to reschedule. After 2 "no shows", we reserve the right to schedule phone conferences only.

GRADING SCALE

<u>Livingston Parish and Denham Springs Elementary Grading Scale</u>

Grades K-12

90% - 100% = A

80% - 89% = B

70% - 79% = C

60% - 69% = D

0% - 59% = F

CODE OF HONOR

All students are expected to exhibit the highest level of honesty and integrity in class assignments, school projects, homework, home projects, and testing. Students caught cheating will receive an immediate discipline referral.

PARTIES

Parties may be held at Christmas and Easter. **No siblings are to attend**. Store bought, individual treats may be brought to school for student birthdays (labeled with the child's and teacher's name). **Please make arrangements with your child's homeroom teacher prior to the delivery of the treats.** We are **unable** to distribute homemade food items to the students. Please do not present gifts, balloon bouquets, or floral bouquets to students at school. These items are not allowed on the bus.

If you want to send invitations to students in your child's class for a party given at home, either all students of the same gender or all students in the class must be invited.



SELLING OR BUYING AT SCHOOL

Students are not allowed to sell or buy anything from another student while at school. Students are not to bring items to school to be traded or given as gifts to other students.

FEES

- All money collected from students for supply fees, fundraisers, lunch, alternate dress, smoothies, etc., should be paid online.
- You may do this through our school website @ www.denhamspringselem.org

SUPPLY/MATERIALS FEE

- All students must pay instructional materials/supply fees. \$40
- Please pay your child's instructional materials/supply fee promptly.
- Students will not be allowed to participate any the purchase of concessions, smoothies, alternate dress day, field trips, etc. until they have paid the supply fee.
- A payment plan may be made on a weekly basis if needed. Please contact Brenda Cook if you feel that you may need to do this. It must be approved by the principal.

CONCESSIONS

- The cafeteria will occasionally have extra items available for purchase at lunch such as water, pizza, ice cream, or a cereal bar.
- You can put funds in their cafeteria account if you wish for the students to purchase these items.
- Concessions will be sold by clubs. Students may bring money to purchase these items.
- Lunch and breakfast will be free again this school year, 2025-2026.
- It is not advisable for students to have large amounts (\$10 or more) of money at school.
- Students may choose to bring a snack from home for recess. The snack should be healthy and a snack-sized portion.
- Students should bring a bottled water from home daily. No other drinks are allowed outside of the cafeteria.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book club orders are processed Scholastic. You may do this through their website: https://clubs.scholastic.com/home



FIELD TRIPS

- All school fees must be paid before a student will be permitted to attend a field trip.
- Deadlines for payment of field trips will be strictly enforced.
- Field trip fees are **nonrefundable** (even in cases of illness, unexpected move, suspensions, emergency, etc.).
- The school reserves the right to prohibit a student from attending a field trip due to disciplinary issues. If a student has been suspended that semester, the student will not be allowed to attend the field trip.
- Siblings are not allowed to attend school field trips.

FUNDRAISERS

By saving Community Coffee UPC labels, and BOXTOPS For Education, we have been able to help fund our Jacket Pack (volunteers) and to purchase supplies, teaching aids, rewards for our students, and needed items for the school. Parents will be notified of additional fundraisers. These fundraisers provide wonderful educational tools for our students. We also use this to fund our SWARM parties.

<u>CAFETERIA</u>

Lunch and breakfast will be free to all students again this school year. (2025-2026) We will offer a grab and go breakfast this school year. Students are to be silent during breakfast and clean their area when leaving. This procedure is in place to assist with time management of getting students in and out in a short period of time.

The cost of lunch for a visitor is \$6.00. <u>Please bring exact change if you are invited to have lunch with your child and plan on eating in the cafeteria</u>. This helps us get everyone through the line quickly.

DRESS CODE

No student's appearance, including but not limited to his/her attire, shall be considered proper and acceptable for school if it distracts from, or in any way disrupts, the educational process. The Livingston Parish School Board is responsible for achieving a system wide dress code for appearance and dress among students that will promote the best atmosphere for teaching and learning.



DRESS AND PERSONALGROOMING

It is the responsibility of each student to use good judgment regarding appearance and attire. Cleanliness shall be a basic consideration. Any complaint concerning a student's dress and appearance shall be addressed by the particular school's administration. The principal of the particular school shall make the final decision as to what is considered proper attire and appearance. In the event that health and medical considerations for a particular student require an exception to the Dress Code, the principal of the particular school shall determine that exception and make his/her faculty and staff aware of the exception.

The following guidelines have been established regarding all student's dress and appearance:

- 1. Styles of dress and grooming never should be such that they represent a collective or individual protest.
- 2. Appropriate footwear must be worn to school (no shower shoes, flip-flops).
- 3. Caps, hats, unprescribed glasses are not permitted.
- 4. Patches, decorations, slogans, symbols, tags, marks, or advertisements are prohibited. (Examples: beer, cigarettes, drugs, obscene suggestions, sexual connotations, political, etc.)
- 5. Earrings are allowed for students provided they are not a safety concern or a distraction on campus.
- 6. Piercings, other than ears, are not permitted. Clear (concise stud only) pierce hole fillers are allowed or nose rings.
- 7. Jewelry, including earrings, worn during the school day should be a size and dimension that is not a safety concern or a distraction on campus.
- 8. Hair should be neat, clean, and out of the student's eyes. Students should have **natural hair color**. Extreme unnatural colors are not allowed. Sculptured hair styles that include pictures, symbols, letters, numbers, or hair curlers, rollers or excessively teased will not be permitted. Principals have discretion if a hairstyle including accessories interferes with learning.
- 9. Neatly groomed facial hair is acceptable, including mustaches, beards and goatees.
- 10. Tattoos that are vulgar, obscene, political, offensive or otherwise disruptive to the school environment are not permitted and must be covered at all times.



- 11. Foundation garments must be worn.
- 12. Dress during any period where uniforms are not required, such as special event days, or for transferring students, shall be consistent with the intent and spirit of the *School Uniform Dress Code*.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The School Board is permitted by state law to adopt dress codes mandating the use of school uniforms. The purpose of the School Uniform Dress Code shall be to provide additional opportunities for increased school safety; to encourage students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging; to encourage an improvement in student behavior; and to encourage a high level of program participation.

Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 12:

Note: A color chart for skirts/shorts/slacks/skorts will be displayed to clarify the color range of Khaki.

Shirt:

- Solid color: Navy blue or white.
- Polo: (golf-boxed, hemmed) two, three or four buttons at the top front with collar (Short or Long sleeves) Elementary students shall be encouraged to tuck in shirts.

 Middle/Junior High and High school students shall be required to tuck in shirts.
- Oxford/dress shirt (short or long sleeves) Elementary students shall be encouraged to tuck in shirts. Middle/Junior High and High school students shall be required to tuck in shirts.
- Designs, emblems, insignias, monograms and logos are prohibited.
- Under-shirts and t-shirts, if worn must be white, gray or black and can only be worn underneath the standard uniform.
- If applicable, school issued spirit shirt may be worn in place of the uniform polo on designated day set by the principal. Shall not exceed one time per week. This day at DSES is going to be on Fridays.

Pants, Skirts, Shorts, Skorts, Jumpers:

- Solid color: Khaki
- No jean, knit, jegging, stretch, cargo, capri, or cropped styles.
- Appropriate fit: not too loose, not too tight; no sagging.
- Elementary students may have elastic waist pants with or without belt loops (belts are optional, but encouraged).



- Middle/junior/high school students' pants must have belt loops and a belt is mandatory.
- · Must be worn at waistline,
- Skirts should be to top of kneecap. Our babies grow quickly in elementary. Please check this length of the skirt and shorts each season.
- Jumpers should be to top of kneecap; not allowed for 9-12.
- Shorts/Skorts: Top of knee to four (4) inches above knee; length cannot be below the knees; length can be cuffed or not cuffed,
- The only logos allowed should be the manufacturer's label.
- All bottoms must be hemmed.

Belts:

- PK-5: Belts are not required, but encouraged.
- Socks/ Hose/Tights:

If worn...

- -Socks may not have inappropriate or offensive wording or images. Socks above the knee are prohibited.
- -Tights/Leggings solid color black, gray, navy blue or white (May only be worn under skirts/dresses/jumpers). Tights must be full length reaching the ankle.

Pullovers:

- Solid Navy blue or White (¾ zip, crew, hoodies, sweaters) are allowed. A pullover cannot be worn in place of shirt nor be so large that it conceals a student's bottom garment. Designs, emblems, insignias, monograms and logos are prohibited
- Any spirit pullover purchased from the school or a vendor with the school name or logo is acceptable.

Shoes:

- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes are mandatory (tennis shoes, dress shoes, casual shoes or slip-on shoes or boots).
- Footwear shall not extend above the knee.
- Shoes shall be properly tied or strapped, if applicable.

Coats:

- Coat/jacket/sweater may be worn as long as the uniform shirt collar is revealed under the coat/jacket/sweater (trenchcoats are prohibited)
- Vests/jackets/sweaters/coats that zip/button/snap from top to bottom may be any color and with hood.

By purchasing from an approved vendor, parents will be certain the uniform will be in compliance. The acceptable color is the <u>traditional khaki</u>. The lighter stone color is not acceptable. The dark chocolate brown color and the dark green color are also not



acceptable. If there is any doubt about a purchase regarding style and/or color, check with your school or visit an approved vendor.

Students at DSE are not allowed to have artificial fingernails. They are also not allowed to wear a smart watch or jewelry with cellular or camera access.

DSE Alternate Dress Days

Once a month, students may have the opportunity to participate in an Alternate Dress Day. On this day, students may wear regular clothes for \$2. Dress code policy still applies on these days. **No tank tops or spaghetti straps are allowed**. Shorts may not be any shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than the top of the knee. No political statements may be on the garments.

GENERAL PROCEDURES AND RULES FOR STUDENTS

- 1. Always show respect to adults and other students.
- 2. Students are not to bring unauthorized materials to school (toys, trading cards, cell phones, iPods, Smartwatches, etc). Such items will be confiscated and released to parents. (Consequences will be given to students who do not abide by this policy.) Electronic devices brought to school by students shall result in a before or after school detention on first offense. Suspension shall follow any farther offense.
- 3. Toy guns, toy knives, eyebrow shapers, or other toy weapons are prohibited.
- 4. Do not bring any knives, razors, fireworks, or dangerous weapons of any kind to school.
- 5. No hats/caps should be worn (unless worn during a specified school event or celebration).
- 6. Do not bring gum or candy to school.
- 7. No tobacco, drugs, or alcohol are allowed at school.
- 8. Students must have an office pass from the teacher to visit the school office.
- 9. Students are not to be in a classroom without teacher supervision (before school, recess, etc.).
- 10. Always walk and not run in halls and on sidewalks.
- 11. Remain on school grounds at all times.
- 12. Do not buy, sell, loan, trade, or give away items or money at school.
- 13. Students are expected to display desirable behavior in order to participate in extracurricular activities.
- 14. School rules apply at all school sponsored functions in the parish.
- 15. A student may not participate in any school activities while suspended.
- 16. If a student is suspended and is on a sports team, that student will not be allowed to be on the team.



HARASSMENT POLICY

Bullying, cyber bullying, harassment, or intimidation of any kind will not be tolerated. Students should report such behavior to a teacher or administrator. The incident will be investigated and appropriate action will be taken.

BUS POLICIES

Every student must report to his/her home immediately after dismissal from school. Each student must obey the following school bus rules:

- 1. Sit in assigned seat until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- 2. Keep head, hands, and all objects inside the bus.
- 3. No shouting is allowed.
- 4. Listen to and follow the bus driver's directions the first time that they are given.
- 5. Electronic devices are not permitted on the bus.
- 6. If a bus driver asks for all students to remain silent, students who do not comply will receive a bus removal.

It is very important for each student to comply with the bus rules for the safety of all children. Failure to follow the bus driver's rules will result in a removal from the bus. Continued non-compliance will result in the student being removed from the bus for the remainder of the school year. **Students are not allowed to ride an alternative bus to a friend's house.**

Drivers must have an emergency sheet on a child prior to a student riding the bus.

If a student continues to be a safety concern by not following the policies after a bus removal, the parents will be asked to find an alternate means to getting the student to and from school. We wish to keep all students safe at all times.

DISCIPLINE

We believe that classroom order is crucial to a productive learning environment. We expect all students to comply with school rules, respect others, and do their best in all things.

Students will be rewarded for following school-wide expectations. Students meeting the requirements of the DSE program will be rewarded with **SWARM** celebrations during the school year. To attend SWARM, students must follow expectations at least 90% of the time and have fewer than 3 unexcused days. The number of "checks" the student must earn, based on the number of school days, will be announced at the beginning of each SWARM



period. They will also be rewarded by receiving Denham Dollars. Denham Dollars are spontaneously given to students following school-wide expectations. Students can use their Denham Dollars to purchase items at designated times. Guardians are welcome to assist by volunteering during SWARM celebrations. Kathryn Glynn, our school guidance counselor, will help to coordinate these events.

A progressive discipline chart, or "step plan," for each student will be maintained by the student's teacher. (Students receiving any type of major discipline referral, including bus referrals, will automatically lose the privilege of attending any reward activities for that period of time, i.e. SWARM). Recess detention, parent/teacher conferences, office referrals, and out of school suspensions are all steps in this plan. Please remember that some offenses will result in an automatic referral to the office warranting a suspension.

As a parent, you can be part of our school-wide positive behavior plan by reading and discussing these expectations with your child and make sure that he or she understands them. Encourage your child daily to make good choices, be positive and to always do their best. For repeated misbehavior, we will hold a disciplinary meeting to address concerns.

STUDENT COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS AND USE

LPPS Acceptable Use Guidelines

In our continued efforts to comply with the **C**hildren's **I**nternet **P**rotection **A**ct, Livingston Parish Public Schools has adopted and will enforce policies and procedures to protect our students. The policies: IFBGA Computer Access and Use and JCDAF - Bullying, Cyber bullying, Intimidation along with other district policies are available to the public at the school or district administrative office.

Acceptable use of the internet and other network resources include but not limited to:

- A. No access by minors of inappropriate matter
- B. No use of outside electronic mail, chat rooms, and any other forms of direct communication by students
- C. No inappropriate online behavior including cyber-bullying
- D. No revealing personal information.
- E. No illegal activities such as:
 - a. Hacking, Vandalism and unauthorized access.
 - b. Password abuse
 - c. Inappropriate Language
 - d. Trespassing in others' folders
 - e. Damaging computers or networks
 - f. Disabling or modifying LPPS security settings in order to bypass filtering/monitoring to gain unauthorized access to sites or files
 - g. Violating Copyright laws

- h. Interacting with other individuals on social networking sites and in chat rooms.
- i. Spreading viruses
- j. Using the network for commercial, illegal or violent purposes

All students will have access to the internet while at school. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks. Students are not allowed to browse the internet without direct teacher instruction and supervision. Students at DSE should not communicate over Google Classroom unless it is a teacher directed activity.

Digital Citizen Compact

All 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms have adopted a blended learning style of teaching. All students will be fluent with the use of computers, as well as any programs and platforms used throughout the year. It is important that we trust our students with their digital citizenship in and out of the classroom. Below we have outlined our guidelines for student laptop use. Please sign at the bottom of this policy after reviewing and discussing with your students.

I will:

- Be safe whenever and wherever I use technology.
- Walk slowly and carefully while carrying the laptop with two hands.
- Close the laptop before carrying it.
- Always place laptops securely on flat surfaces.
- Make sure hands are clean and dry before using the laptop.
- Use the laptop that is assigned to me.
- Correctly shut down and return the laptop to the appropriate place when not in use.
- Notify the teacher immediately if there is a problem with the laptop.
- Save all documents in the appropriate location.
- Follow all teacher directions when working in shared documents or within group projects.
- ONLY go to teacher directed/approved websites or platforms.
- Follow the District Acceptable Use Procedures when using the laptop.

I won't:

- Touch the screen and/or keyboard with object not intended for laptop use (pencils, pens, etc.) Lift/carry/store laptop in any way that is unsafe or could cause damage to the laptop.
- Use the laptop near liquids.
- Eat or drink while using the laptop.
- Change ANY setting on the laptop.
- Save work on the wrong place.
- Compromise someone's work in a shared document or group setting.

Discipline Policy: If a student doesn't adhere to the Digital Citizenship Compact, then he/she will receive a recess detention on the first occurrence. After that, the student will receive an office referral resulting in a before school detention and/or a more severe consequence.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Social interaction via electronic devices between employees and students is not allowed. This includes the use of cell phones, email, Facebook, etc.

REMIND ETIQUETTE and DSE SCHOOL APP

Teachers at Denham Springs Elementary will often use the REMIND app or the Kinvo app to communicate with parents. Please understand that our teachers may not be able to respond to your message until the following day. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

If you feel that you need to correspond sooner, please call the office. We value your concerns and want to address them promptly while also respecting boundaries. Please use PowerSchool to check grades. Teachers may not respond to repeated requests for grade updates.

CHILD SEARCH

In accordance with the State of Louisiana Child Search Program, annual and ongoing activities are conducted to identify and locate children (ages 3 through 21) suspected of being exceptional and needing special education and/or related services.

If you have a child or know of a child between the ages of 3 and 5 years old who seems to have difficulty learning, help is available. Contact the

Livingston Parish Public Schools Preschool Child Search Designee at (225) 686-7600 ext. 146. If your child is school-aged, contact your homebased school district regarding these concerns.

DSE SPORTS

In order to try out for school sponsored sports (4th and 5th grades only), students must not be 12 years old before September 1st and must not have any Fs the previous grading period. Students are often required to stay after school for practice. All other students (friends and siblings) are required to go home as usual immediately after school.

As playing school sports is a privilege, students are expected to uphold high behavior standards. Students should not have a suspension the semester of the sport. Continued misbehavior is grounds for removal from the team. Spectators are also expected to be role models of good behavior and sportsmanship. When this is not the case, parents may be asked to leave the event and students may be removed from the team.

Dear Guardians,

In an effort to keep our students safe, I would like to reach out to you with the policy at Denham Springs Elementary on smart devices.

- Smart watches for students are not allowed on DSES campus.
- No student, unless authorized by the school personnel, shall use, or operate any
 electronic on the grounds during the instructional day or on any school bus used to
 transport students.
- For the purpose of this policy, the instructional day will be defined to be the time students physically arrive on campus in the morning until the time they are physically off campus in the afternoon. (Bus line and car line are included in this prohibition.)
- Cell phones and smart watches brought on campus shall be confiscated. Parents shall be called to come to pick the smart device up at school.

Consequences:

1st offense-

- A warning will be issued and the student will have a conference with principal.
- Parents will have to pick up the cell phone.
- 1 Afterschool detention
- Unable to attend Swarm Party

2nd offense

- The phone will be confiscated, and the parents will have to pick up the cell phone.
- The student will have in school detention for the entire instructional day.
- Unable to attend Swarm Party

3rd offense

- The phone will be confiscated, and the parents will have to pick up the cell phone.
- Out of school suspension
- Unable to attend Swarm Party

I understand the above policy and agree to abide by this policy.

Student Signature _	
Parent Signature	
Date	



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EMERGENCY PLANNING A Guide for Parents

LPPS continues to strive to strengthen our emergency management plans on all of our campuses.

What type of drills/training will students participate in?
This year, as in the past, each school will perform monthly drills that include: fire, restricted flow, lockdown, severe weather and bus evacuation.

Fire/Building Evacuation
A fire, gas leak or other chemical/biological hazard inside the building that requires building evacuation.

Restricted Flow This is used for various situations to prevent direct threats/exposures from occurring on our campuses. Examples of use are medical emergency (keeping students out of halls and away from situation), dogs on the playground, suspect search near campus, suspicious noise heard near campus, etc. This procedure allows students to continue learning, but prohibits outside activity and reduces and sometimes prohibits visitors on campus.

Lockdown
Used when there is a probable threat to the campus.

When Lockdown is initiated; teachers and staff will gather students to the closest lockable area and lock all outer doors to that room, turn the lights out and students are instructed to stay quiet. The teacher/staff member stays with the students the entire time. There is no movement by students outside the lockable area until the lockdown has been lifted.

Parents and Visitors are not allowed to enter a school while it is in lockdown.

Who reviews LPPS Emergency Plans?

Each school plan is reviewed by the school crisis team, the central office crisis leader, law enforcement, fire and other emergency responders.

If there is an evacuation, where will students go?

Each school has identified numerous possible alternate locations. Law enforcement, fire and other parish authorities have been advised of these locations, but for security reasons it would be counterproductive to advise of these locations until the actual emergency occurs. In the event that students must be moved to an alternate location, the school board will use the School Messenger System and the LPPS Facebook account to notify parents.

Should I pick up my child at school during an Emergency?

We strongly encourage parents
NOT to come to the school
during an emergency unless
directed to do so.

While every parent's natural instinct in an emergency is to go to the school to safeguard his/her child, please understand that doing so may significantly alter the school's ability to respond to the situation

In addition, going to the school may interfere with police or other emergency workers whose sole purpose is to assure the safety and well being of students and staff. Vehicles driving to the school, for example, will restrict access of emergency vehicles or school buses that are loading children for evacuation or to take them home. While it may seem logical that every student taken home by a parent reduces the workload of the staff, in a fast-moving situation that requires careful coordination and communication, extra vehicles and visitors to the school actually make the task of keeping track of all students more difficult.



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Where can I get <u>ACCURATE</u> information during an emergency?

The school board will utilize the School Messenger System and the LPPS Facebook page to notify parents of where to go to get information on your student and to be reunited with your student. We will also utilize the media to get information out to our parents.

LPPS works in conjunction with LPSO, Livingston Office of Homeland Security and Municipalities during emergency situations. A good source of information from the school board can be found on the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office Facebook page, the Livingston Parish School Board Facebook page. LPPS supplies LPSO with updated information for them to post. Do not go off of comments posted on Facebook pages. Only the information posted directly by LPSO and LPPS is confirmed information.

Ways to report threats of violence made to student(s) and or school(s)

First, we hope that you feel comfortable enough to report any concerns/threats directly to your school's principal or administrative staff. If this is not a feasible option, we now offer reporting via on-line or phone.

The link to on-line reporting is available on the LPPS website, but is also listed below:

https://Lpsb-la.safeschoolsalert.com Or 833-697-1589

When reporting via on-line or phone, the more information you can provide will help us effectively investigate this situation.

Bus Accidents

When a bus accident occurs. LPPS' first actions are to account and care for each student on board. When students are on the bus during an accident, it is a parish emergency response procedure that fire and ambulance services are sent to the scene. Students will be checked out and parents will be notified, but this notification may take time. If your student reports an injury, you will be contacted immediately from the scene. It is not necessary to come to the accident scene as we will have a bus transport them from the scene to their destination.

What can I do to plan ahead?

The two most important things you as a parent can do are to make certain your child's school and bus driver has upto-date emergency contact and check out card information.

Also, review with your child those that are allowed to check them out when you are unavailable.

Being prepared for emergencies is not only a requirement of the State, but is also taken very seriously by the staff and administration of Livingston Parish Public Schools.

The purpose of this guide is to assist in answering some questions that parents frequently ask about crisis situations.

When disaster strikes, the first consideration for every LPPS staff member is the safety of the children in our care.

Questions about the information contained in this guide should be directed to your school's principal.

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Title I Family Engagement Policy

2025-2026

A Districtwide Family Advisory Council has been established in order to revise the current Livingston Parish Title I Parent and Family Engagement policy and expand the plan in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, section 1112 of the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA). This council will meet regularly in order to coordinate and integrate family involvement, and evaluate the effectiveness of the policy. This policy will be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of the families and the school. The ultimate goal is to ensure that all families within the district are provided the same opportunities for involvement in their child's education. The advisory council will also be informed of the process of the 1% of Title I, Part A funds reserved for family engagement. The Local Education Agency (LEA) will incorporate these ideas into the district-wide policy. If there are any unsatisfactory comments on the plan, these will be forwarded to the State Education Agency (SEA).

Under the direction and technical assistance of the Local Education Agency (LEA), each Title I school will have family members serve on the Schoolwide Committee, which will function to review the schoolwide plan and family activities for that school. This plan will be specific to the Title I school and will provide a means for families to become more involved in their child's education.

Consistent with section 1118 of the ESEA, an annual meeting will be held in each school in which family members will be given information about their school participation in the Title I program and related services, an explanation of the requirements of this participation and a school/family compact as required by section 1118(d) of the ESEA. Family members will also be informed of their right to parent-teacher conferences, regular reports on their children's progress, reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer on campus, and to request information regarding the professional certifications of their student's classroom teachers. To the extent, which is practical, meetings will provide full opportunities for the participation of family members of English Learners, Students with disabilities and migrant parents following section 1111 of the ESEA. Information will be understandable and uniform.

One goal of this plan will be to improve communication between home and school through family/school compacts, newsletters, family-teacher

conferences, handbooks, agendas, surveys, School Messenger recordings. Electronic communications, such as: telephone calls, texts/emails, and various school social media formats of sharing information; such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and My School App. It is important that family members respond to communications from the school in a timely manner and talk with their children about their classroom activities and behavior.

Another goal will be to provide information concerning the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, the State of Louisiana Accountability Law, the curriculum used at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

Title I schools will assist families with parenting skills, technology skills, and give assistance in helping with homework, projects, and other at-home activities. Families will be encouraged to take advantage of teacher conferences as a way of monitoring the progress of students. Schools will also provide opportunities for the local community to become more involved with families and with the school.

Family participation is essential to the success of the students. By monitoring the child's progress and working with educators to improve students' achievement, families provide a vital link between the school and the student. Students should know that their family values education and achievement and are available to help them to achieve their goals. Annually, each school will disseminate and collect family surveys to improve engagement. Results from the survey, if needed, will be used to revise family engagement policies at the school level.

It is Livingston Parish Public School System's goal to reach out to, communicate with and work with families as equal partners in our schools.

Livingston Parish Public School System

Title I Family Engagement Policy

(Politica de Participación Familia)

2025-2026

Un Consejo Asesor Familia ha sido establecido por el distrito con el fin de revisar la actual política de Livingston Parish Title I Family Engagement (Participación de la Familia) y ampliar el plan de conformidad con el Every Student Succeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. Este Consejo se reunirá periódicamente con el fin de coordinar e integrar la participación de la familia y para evaluar la eficacia de la política. Esta política se pondrá a disposición de la comunidad local y será actualizada periódicamente para satisfacer las necesidades cambiantes de los padres y la escuela. El objetivo final es garantizar que todas las familias dentro del distrito sean proveídas de las mismas oportunidades de participación en la educación de sus hijos. El consejo asesor también será informado del proceso de los fondos del 1% del Título I, Parte A, Los Fondos Reservados para la Participación de los Padres-Familia. La LEA incorporara estas ideas dentro de la política de todo el distrito. Si hay algunos comentarios no satisfactorios en el plan, éstos se remitirán a la Agencia Estatal de Educación (State Education Agency/SEA, por sus siglas en ingles).

Bajo la dirección y la asistencia técnica de la Agencia Local de Educación, cada escuela Título I tendrá miembros de la familia sirviendo/ejerciendo en el Comité de la Escuela, que funcionará para revisar el plan de toda la escuela y las actividades de los padres de esa escuela. Este plan será específico a la escuela de Título I y proporcionará un medio para que padres-familia se involucren más en la educación de sus hijos.

Una reunión anual se llevará a cabo en cada escuela en la que se les dará a los padres información sobre la participación de su escuela en el programa Título I y los servicios relacionados, y una explicación de los requisitos de esta participación. Los miembros de la familia también serán informados de su derecho a las conferencias entre padres y maestros, informes periódicos sobre el progreso de sus hijos, el acceso razonable al personal, oportunidades para ser voluntario y participar en la clase de su hijo, y para solicitar información sobre los títulos profesionales de los maestros de sus hijos. En la medida de lo práctico, las reuniones de padres brindarán oportunidades para la participación de los miembros de la familia con inglés limitado, miembros de la familia con discapacidades y padres migrantes. La información será comprensible y uniforme. Uno de los objetivos de este plan será el de mejorar la comunicación entre el

hogar y la escuela mediante acuerdos entre padres-familia/escuela, boletines informativos, conferencias entre padres y maestros, manuales, agendas, encuestas, mensajes vía School Messenger Phone System, comunicaciones electrónicas tales como: llamadas telefónicas, mensajes de texto y correos electrónicos y otros tipos de intercambio de información. Es importante que los padres respondan a las comunicaciones de la escuela de una manera oportuna y que hablen con sus hijos sobre sus actividades en el aula.

Otro objetivo será proporcionar información acerca del Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, la Ley de Responsabilidad del Estado de Louisisana (State of Louisiana Accountability Law), el currículo usado en la escuela, las formas de evaluación académica utilizadas para medir el progreso del estudiante, y los niveles de competencia que se espera que los estudiantes cumplan.

Las escuelas Título I asistirán a las familias con las habilidades de crianza, habilidades tecnológicas, y darán asistencia para ayudar con las tareas, proyectos y otras actividades en el hogar. Los padres serán animados a tomar ventaja de las conferencias entre padres y maestros como una forma de monitorear el progreso de los estudiantes. Las escuelas también proporcionaran oportunidades para la comunidad local al involucrarse más con las familias y con la escuela.

La participación de familia es esencial para el éxito de los estudiantes. Al monitorear el progreso del niño/a y trabajar con los educadores para mejorar los logros de los estudiantes, los padres proporcionan un vínculo vital entre la escuela y el estudiante. Los estudiantes deben saber que sus de familia valoran la educación y los logros y están disponibles para ayudarles a alcanzar sus objetivos. Anualmente, cada escuela difundirá y recogerá encuestas de familia para aumentar la participación de la familia. Los resultados de la encuesta, si es necesario, se utilizarán para revisar las políticas de participación de familia en el ámbito escolar.

Es la meta del Sistema de Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Livingston (Livingston Parish Public School System) lograr comunicarse y trabajar con familias en condiciones de igualdad en las escuelas.

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