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Lawrence County School District

2019-2020 School Calendar

Teacher In-Service – 5	Aug. 5-8, 12
1 st Day of School	Aug. 13
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 2
End of 1 st Quarter (42 days)	Oct 10
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Oct 18
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 25-29
Last Day of School Student	Dec 20
End of 2 nd Quarter (45 days)	Dec 20
Christmas Break	Dec 23-Jan 3
School Reconvenes	Jan 6
Teacher In-Service 6	Jan 20
Teacher In-Service 7	Feb 17
End of 3 rd Quarter (48 days)	March 13
Student Day/PT Conference 3-8	March 19
Spring Break	March 20-27
Good Friday	April 10
Baccalaureate	May 10
Graduation	May 15
Last Day for Students	May 22
End of 4 th Quarter (43 days)	May 22
Memorial Day	May 25
Teacher In-Service (10)	May 26,27,28

Weather Day 1 Jan 20

Weather Day 2 Feb 17

Weather Day 3 May

Weather Day 4 May

Weather Day 5 May

Total Student Days	178
Teacher In-Service Days	10
Parent/Teacher Days	2
Teacher Days	190

**weather days subject to change*

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Walnut Ridge School Telephone Numbers

Elementary Building	886-3482
Middle Level Building	886-6697
High School Building	886-6623
Superintendent Office	886-6634
Bus Shop	886-2571
Cafeteria	819-0555
Parent Center	819-0443

WALNUT RIDGE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

SuperintendentTerry Belcher
High School Principal (7-12)Jacob Kersey
Asst. Principal (7-12)Jason Belcher
Elem. Principal (K-6)Lee Ann Cheadle

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019-2020

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Walnut Ridge Public Schools
(870) 886-6634
508 East Free
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

August 13, 2019

Dear Parents,

The Lawrence County School District receives federal funds for Title I, Part A programs. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with important information about this law as it relates to your child's education. This letter lets you know about your right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child. Our district or school will be able to provide you with the following information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher(s):

- Whether their child's teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
- What baccalaureate/degree/major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree major held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification.

If at any time your student has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) that is not highly qualified, then you will be notified by the school.

You also have the right to request information regarding the qualifications of the paraprofessional(s) assisting your child's teacher(s). If your child is receiving Title I, Part A services from a paraprofessional, then our district or school is able to provide you with the following information:

- Whether the paraprofessional has completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education.
- Whether the paraprofessional has completed an associate's degree (or higher).
- Whether the paraprofessional has met a rigorous standard of quality through our state's certification procedure for determining the quality of paraprofessional staff.
- Whether the paraprofessional has: (a) the knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing reading, writing, and mathematics or (b) the knowledge of and the ability to assist in learning activities, such as homework, reading readiness, writing, mathematics, and other support as appropriate.

To request this information please contact your child's school:

Walnut Ridge Campus 870-886-3482 or by e-mail at Leeann.Cheadle@bobcats.k12.ar.us

Should you have any other questions regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the superintendent's office at 870-886-6634.

Sincerely,

Terry Belcher
Superintendent
Lawrence County School District



Sign up for important updates from Walnut Ridge Elementary School.

Get information for **Walnut Ridge Elementary School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

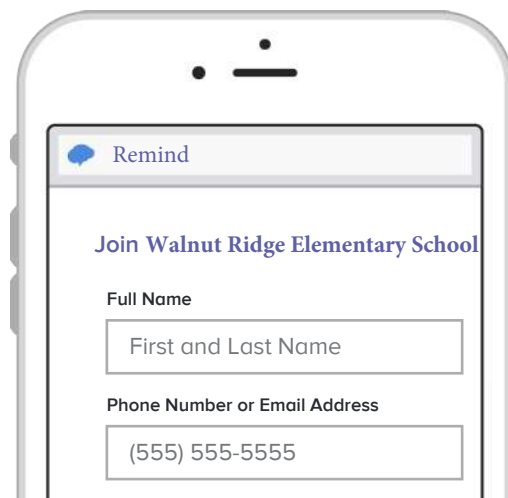
Pick a way to receive messages for Walnut Ridge Elementary School

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.me/a

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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Text the message [@4bf8c6](#) to the number **81010**.

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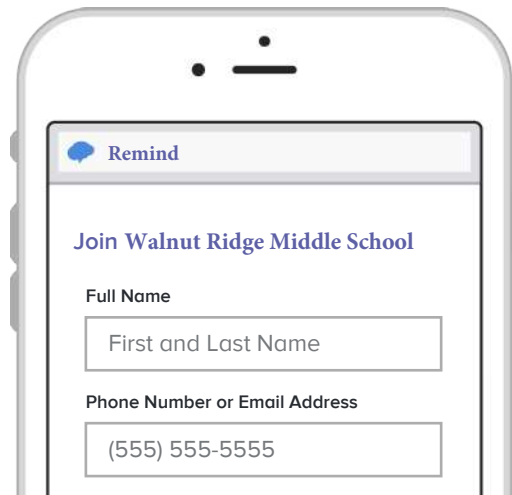
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Parental Involvement Plan

Walnut Ridge Elementary & Walnut Ridge High Schools

2019-2020

Abridged version of the LCSD Parental Involvement Plan. The complete version can be found at <http://www.bobcats.k12.ar.us/view/walnut-ridge-elementary-plan> or <http://www.bobcats.k12.ar.us/view/walnut-ridge-high-plan>. If you would like a copy of or more information about the Parent Involvement Policy or information about the Parent Center, contact Dyan Heard at 870-819-0441 or Lindsey Romine at 870-819-0443.

Lawrence County School District Parent Involvement Policy

Lawrence County School District (LCSD) will involve parents in regular, two-way meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

In compliance with Section 1118(a)(2), of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), **LCSD** agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the district's Title I plan through representation on the district ESEA team and participation in fall and spring ESEA meetings.
- Involve parents in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation. The Annual Review will be conducted each spring and will include an analysis of state and local assessment data, a review of grade level needs and services provided, parent/teacher/and/or student survey data, and a summary analysis of the effectiveness of Title I Services.
- Involve parents in the development, implementation, and review of Parent-School Compacts. The compact will be discussed and signed during fall parent-teacher conferences and reviewed during spring conferences. The compact will also be posted on the district website.
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through representation on each building's Title I Needs Assessment/Evaluation Committee or Schoolwide Committee. Committee meetings will be scheduled flexibly with the scheduling needs of parents in mind.
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by:
 - providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators. Information will be provided during an annual fall meeting, through quarterly progress notices, at parent-teacher conferences, in the district newsletter, and on the district website.
 - providing materials, resources and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement. Resources will be provided in classroom newsletters and communications, through the school website, and the Parent Center. Parent trainings and family education nights will be planned each year based on the school needs assessment and may include a family Literacy Night, Math Night, etc.
 - communicating regularly with parents in clear and understandable terms. This will include opportunities for parents to participate in decision-making roles, volunteer opportunities, classroom newsletters, an annual parent survey, parent-school compacts, and parent-teacher conferences. Parent-teacher meetings will be scheduled at any time, as requested by parents.
 - coordinating parent involvement activities with other initiatives including HeadStart, after-school programs, etc.

The **LCSD Parental Involvement Policy** has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I programs as evidenced by meeting minutes.

Bobcat Faculty



Elementary Building

Office

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Andrea Roark
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Principal
Counselor
Secretary

Kindergarten

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Cameron Priest
Amanda Henry

First Grade

Tashena Tate
Heather Dickson
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Second Grade

Hillary Anderson
Jennifer Roark
Heather C. Dickson

Third Grade

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Erin Manning
Susan Ashlock

Fourth Grade

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Natalie Wallin
Marcia Martin
Felissa Craig

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Title I

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Saundra Essman

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LaDonna Nunally
Cassie Bullard
Terri Stevens
Raven Dobbs
Destyni Caldwell

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Middle Level Building

Office

Lee Ann Cheadle Principal (Grades 5-6)
Jacob Kersey Principal (Grades 7-8)
Jason Belcher Assistant Principal
Candace Eveland Counselor
Susan Doyle Secretary

Language/Reading

Ashton Roby
Sherry Schafer
Kristy Bateman
Courtney Weathers

Social Studies

Grant Smith
Ginger Pratt
Travis Fleming

GTC Coordinator

Tonda Brand

Title I

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Coordinator

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Hollie Thielemier
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Dawn Craft

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Sarah Hoffman
Amy Privett
Jean Baltz –Aide
Courtney Wilcoxson -Aide
Destyni Caldwell -Aide

Music

Sandra Essman
Darlene Moore

Band

John Long

Library

Debbie Archer

School Nurse

Anna Lou Shaw
Stephanie Nichols

Science

Tracy Jared
AnnMarie Brogdon

Health

Jason Ward

Art

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Shane Duncan
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Family Work

Connections

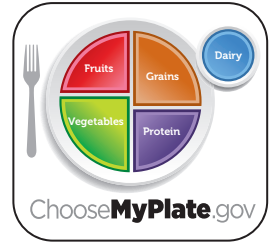
Diana Howard

10 tips

Nutrition
Education Series

be an active family

10 tips for becoming more active as a family



Physical activity is important for children and adults of all ages. Being active as a family can benefit everyone. Adults need 2½ hours a week of physical activity, and children need 60 minutes a day. Follow these tips to add more activity to your family's busy schedule.

1 set specific activity times

Determine time slots throughout the week when the whole family is available. Devote a few of these times to physical activity. Try doing something active after dinner or begin the weekend with a Saturday morning walk.



2 plan ahead and track your progress

Write your activity plans on a family calendar. Let the kids help in planning the activities. Allow them to check it off after completing each activity.

3 include work around the house

Involve the kids in yard work and other active chores around the house. Have them help you with raking, weeding, planting, or vacuuming.



4 use what is available

Plan activities that require little or no equipment or facilities. Examples include walking, jogging, jumping rope, playing tag, and dancing. Find out what programs your community recreation center offers for free or minimal charge.

5 build new skills

Enroll the kids in classes they might enjoy such as gymnastics, dance, or tennis. Help them practice. This will keep things fun and interesting, and introduce new skills!

6 plan for all weather conditions

Choose some activities that do not depend on the weather conditions. Try mall walking, indoor swimming, or active video games. Enjoy outdoor activities as a bonus whenever the weather is nice.

7 turn off the TV

Set a rule that no one can spend longer than 2 hours per day playing video games, watching TV, and using the computer (except for school work). Instead of a TV show, play an active family game, dance to favorite music, or go for a walk.

8 start small

Begin by introducing one new family activity and add more when you feel everyone is ready. Take the dog for a longer walk, play another ball game, or go to an additional exercise class.



9 include other families

Invite others to join your family activities. This is a great way for you and your kids to spend time with friends while being physically active. Plan parties with active games such as bowling or an obstacle course, sign up for family programs at the YMCA, or join a recreational club.



10 treat the family with fun physical activity

When it is time to celebrate as a family, do something active as a reward. Plan a trip to the zoo, park, or lake to treat the family.



Walnut Ridge Parent Center

Providing parents with materials and services to improve children's academic achievement.

***ABOUT THE PARENT CENTER...**

We are here to help parents by providing a variety of materials for your use when helping your children with school work. We can also help you design specialized materials to help meet your child's specific educational needs.

Parenting materials are also available to check out that cover a variety of topics. Some topics, just to name a few, include ADD/ADHD, homework, discipline, behavior, listening, drug and alcohol prevention, and how to encourage a child to read.

***COST...**

All materials are **FREE** for your use!!!

***VOLUNTEERS...**

Volunteers are also welcome and needed. If you have a willingness to help we could use you on our team!

Materials:

- PARENTING BOOKS
- PAMPHLETS
- VIDEOS
- LEARNING GAMES
- FLASH CARDS
- SCIENCE KITS
- GEO BLOCKS
- LEAPSTER LEAP FROG SYSTEM
- GEO SAFARI
- MUCH, MUCH, MORE

Equipment Available:

- COPY MACHINE
- LAMINATOR
- CUTTING/TRIMMING BOARD
- ELLISON LETTER CUTTING SYSTEM

Activities in the Parent Center:

- Parenting Classes
- Newsletter Production
- Volunteering
- Collecting Box Tops, Best Choice UPC Codes, Tyson Project A+ Labels, and Ink Cartridges

LOCATION:

The Parent Center is the middle yellow building between the Middle School and the W.R. Community Center.

HOURS:

We are open throughout the school day. Extended hours available by appointment.

Lindsey Romine, Coordinator
Dyan Heard, Facilitator



WALNUT RIDGE SCHOOL

PARENT CENTER SURVEY

Walnut Ridge School is committed to parental involvement within our school system. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to be involved in their child's education. This survey is to help us improve and better understand your needs. Please complete the form and return to the school with your child or mail to Walnut Ridge School, Attn: Parent Center, 508 East Free Street, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476. Thank you in advance for your time.

1. Are you aware the Parent Center provides materials and services for parents to aid their children with homework and school projects?

YES NO

2. Are you aware the Parent Center is available to parents with children in Kindergarten through 12th grades?

YES NO

3. Are you aware the materials in the Parent Center are available for your use free of charge?

YES NO

4. Are you interested in utilizing the Parent Center for educational or parenting needs?

YES NO

If yes, what time of day would be the most convenient for you to use the Parent Center?

MORNING NOON AFTERNOON EVENING

5. Would you be willing to volunteer some of your time at the Parent Center?

YES NO

6. Would you be interested in attending parent meetings (approx. 1 hr. in length)?

YES NO

If yes, which would be the best time for you to attend parent meetings?

MORNING EVENING

The Parent Center provides parent meetings throughout the school year. Please check any areas in which you are interested in or that would benefit you the most.

Homework Strategies

Volunteering

Health/Nutrition

Internet Safety

Family Relationships

Single Parenting

Managing Stress

Other _____

Materials in the Parent Center range from preschool through 12th grade, along with a variety of parenting books. If you would like to see more materials in a specific area, please list.

Please check the appropriate grade level(s) of your child(ren) enrolled in Walnut Ridge School.

Kindergarten - 6th grade

7th -12th grade

Walnut Ridge School Volunteer Information Sheet

We are looking for parents and other adults who are committed to supporting Walnut Ridge School by helping to provide the community's children with the best possible education. Our school gives students a variety of opportunities for challenge and enrichment, but we could do even more with your help.

We invite you to participate in our volunteer program. Could you spend an hour a week during story time, helping students with an art project, tutoring a child, or volunteering in the parent center? Could you speak to classes about your business or hobby when they are studying a related topic? We have a need that you could fill.

Please check any areas which you would be interested in volunteering:

Reading with a student Parent Center Volunteer from home

Tutoring a student Teacher Helper

Do you have an age level you would prefer to work with? _____

Would you be interested in speaking to a class about your business or hobby? _____

If so, what is your business or hobby? _____

Circle which time of day would be most convenient for you to volunteer:

Morning

Afternoon

Either

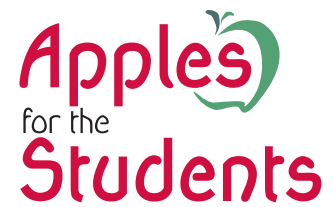
Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Child(ren) you have enrolled in our school

Name _____ Grade ____ Name _____ Grade ____

Name _____ Grade ____ Name _____ Grade ____



Dear Parent,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is participating in our local supermarket's Apples For The Students Program.

The Apples For The Students Program enables our school to earn Apple Computers and iPads, sporting goods, audio visual equipment, science supplies, hundreds of other items to choose from, and it all FREE.....

To earn these FREE awards we simply have to collect as many register receipts as possible from September 1st , 2019 through March 2nd 2020. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at the sponsoring supermarket identified below and save every receipt.

Send the receipts to school with your student as often as possible. Here at school we will count the value of the register tapes collected and redeem them for great items that benefit your child.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Below is the name and address of our participating store.

Hays Supermarket

1000 SW Front St

Walnut Ridge, AR 72476



Walnut Ridge P.T.O. welcomes parents/guardians of children in Walnut Ridge School.

2019-20 OFFICERS

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Paw Patch

Child Care
at
Walnut Ridge Elementary School

Kindergarten Through 6th Grade
(Ages 5-12)

Before School

Hours:
6:00 am - 7:30 am



After School

Hours:
3:15 pm - 6:00 pm

After school snack provided



Heather Dickson-Director
1-870-819-0431
heather.dickson@bobcats.k12.ar.us

Vacation Station



Ages 5-12

6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**JOIN OUR TEAM DURING
JUNE AND JULY
SUPER FUN AND ACTION
PACKED GOOD TIMES!**

ACTIVITIES

SWIMMING, COMPUTER LAB,

LIBRARY,

FIELD TRIPS, MOVIES, ETC.

For more information contact

Heather Dickson-Director

1-870-819-0431

heather.dickson@bobcats.k12.ar.us

Parent Activities Planned for 2019-2020

The following are parent involvement activities planned for the 2019-20school year. More information will be posted on the website and in the newsletters when the event date is near. We look forward to and encourage involvement from all of our parents.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
Orientation (9 th Graders & New H.S. students) Open House	August 8
Volunteer Training	August 8
Booster Club	October
8 th Grade Parent Meeting	Quarterly
Parent/Teacher Conferences	October
Senior Class Parent Meeting	Oct. 18 / Mar. 19
Junior Class Parent Meeting	September
Sophomore Parent Meeting	September
Band Parent Association (Grades 6-12)	October
Book Fair	Fall, Winter, Spring
Science Fair Project Night (Grades K-6)	December
Financial Aide Night	January
Pi Day Activity (5/6 Grade)	February
Kindergarten Registration Night	March
Volunteering	April
	Ongoing