

Frequently Asked Questions 2018-19

Wilburn Elementary 2018-2019

What time does school start and end?

- The first bell rings at 8:45, tardy bell rings at 9:15(students must be inside the building), and dismissal bell rings at 3:45.

Can my child be dropped off prior to 8:45?

- Students cannot be dropped off prior to 8:45. It is against school policy for a parent to drop off a child early and leave them unsupervised.

How do I change transportation for my child?

- To change your child's transportation, we must have a written note with the parent's signature on the note. Please note, you cannot send in a note for child to ride another bus. All bus transportation changes must be approved by WCPSS Transportation Dept.

I want to pick my child up early from school, what's the process?

- If you must pick up your child early, please arrive at school prior to 3:00 p.m. We do not dismiss students after 3:00 p.m. to decrease interruptions to critical instructional time. Please plan to pick-up your child before 3:00 p.m. or understand that your child must wait until 3:45 dismissal to be released.

Can I bring cupcakes for my child's birthday?

- Please plan for special celebrations of birthdays to take place at home. Please do not bring cupcakes or cakes to school for a birthday celebration. The teachers dedicate their instructional time to teaching and learning; therefore, any form of celebration will be prohibited.

Is there a dress code at WCPSS?

If your child is in violation of the dress code policy, you will be called and asked to bring a change of clothing. If you cannot bring clothing, we have a clothes closet supplied with clean clothes for our students.

Don't wear:

- exposed undergarment
- sagging pants
- see-through or excessively short, tight or revealing clothes
- bare midriff or strapless shirts
- clothing with lewd, indecent or vulgar messages or illustrations
- clothing that advertises products or services illegal to minors
- head coverings
- chains, spikes or other accessories that could be perceived as or used as a weapon
- clothing that violates the school system's policies against gang and gang-related activities

Principals may use their discretion in implementing the dress code, including making reasonable accommodations based on your student's religious beliefs or medical conditions.

How do I volunteer in my child's classroom?

- You must be a registered volunteer, approved by WCPSS volunteer system.
- Anyone eating lunch with your child must be on their emergency form. If someone comes to eat lunch with your child and they are not on the emergency card, they will not be permitted to join the child for lunch.

I would like to meet with my child's teacher? What should I do?

- You may send an email to your child's teacher at any time requesting a conference. The teacher will respond within 24 hours. If the teacher does not respond, please contact the school office at 919-850-8738.
- Use contact form on teacher's website
- You may send in a written note or call the front office and ask the teacher to call you back with a meeting date and time.