

A.H. Bush Elementary is dedicated to providing our students with the best learning experience possible. We believe that every child can learn, for this to happen we need your support. On this page, you will find the important information you need to know about our school. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the full Parent & Student Handbook please contact the school office at 208-525-7602.

We are a Title One school, every student in our building receives services to increase math and reading capacity. Parents and students will be asked to sign a Student/Parent/School Compact at the beginning of the year.

**School-wide expectations:** BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, and BE A LEARNER. Students, parents, and staff are expected to meet these expectations at all times in all areas of the school and school grounds.

**Attendance:** Regular school attendance has a direct impact on school success. Please help your student create a good habit of being at school and on time. If your child is sick, please keep them home and notify the office. **208-525-7602**

**Checking students out during the day:** please come into the office and sign your student out. Students are only permitted to leave with adults on their emergency contact form.

**Arriving at school:** School starts at 9 am and releases at 3:05 pm (10 am and 3:05 pm on Fridays) Students may not arrive prior to 8:45 am (9:45 am Fridays) there is no supervision prior to those times. Students eating breakfast at school may arrive no earlier than **8:30 am**, students will enter through the front doors and proceed directly to the cafeteria. When dropping off students please use the parent pick up/ drop off lane in front of the school.

**Accident and Illness:** If your child is ill or has an accident at school we do our best to contact parents or emergency contact (please keep this information up to date). If this is unsuccessful, we will take the necessary steps to ensure the health and safety of your child.

**Medications:** If a child needs medication during the school day, parents/guardians may fill out a medication form at the office.

**Immunizations:** Idaho state law requires all children enrolled in public school to be current on immunizations. If you have any questions please contact the office.

**Birthdays and Special Occasions:** Treats must be store-bought and individually wrapped. Please see your child's teacher for classroom specific policies.

**Chromebook Check-Out:** All students will be issued a district Chromebook that allows them access to the internet, through a district filter. Students and Parents accept responsibility for the device during the students' time of use. This Chromebook is to be for educational purposes only. Contact District (! Technology Help Desk at 208-525-7556 for any questions or problems.

**Lost and Found:** A.H. Bush and School District #91 are not responsible for the personal property of students. Parents are encouraged to label students' belongings and if something is lost, you should check the lost and found.

**New Student Identification and Registration:** New students must have a state-issued certified copy of their birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of address. Students that register before noon will start the next day. Students that register afternoon will start the second day after registration.

**Communication:** We believe 2-way communication is important to school success. The school will communicate several ways, letters home, emails, texts, and phone calls. Please help us by checking your child's backpack and your email to ensure information is being received. If you ever have questions, concerns, or comments please feel free to communicate with us by phone, email, or letter.

**Visiting the School/Checking Students In/Out:** If you need to visit the school you are required to check-in at the office prior to going anywhere else in the building. If you need to check your child out during the school day you must check them out at the office. If you are bringing your child to school after school starts you must sign them in at the office.

**Zero Tolerance for Weapons, Explosives, and Bullying:** Having any weapons or explosives at school can result in immediate suspension. Bullying is an act of intimidation by a person with **power** over the victim and is **repeated** and **not reciprocated**.

**Here is a link to the District Title IX Policy:**

<https://www.d91.k12.id.us/Content/2548>