

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### 1. What are the school hours?

School hours are 8:15 am – 3:15 pm.

Front doors open at 7:55 for students eating breakfast. Students are allowed in the school at 8:00 am; with the hallway doors opening at 8:05 am to enter classes.

School is out at 3:15 pm. Please pick up your student (s) by 3:30 pm. After 3:30, you must come into the office and sign your child out. Please be aware that there are many times that staff meetings are scheduled to begin at 3:45 p.m. While we are willing to work with parents in emergency situations, chronic lateness will necessitate a meeting with parents and administrators to create a plan to remedy the situation.

### 2. What types of items are allowed for class parties or celebrations?

We do not allow birthday food treats school wide. Please do not send flowers, balloons, etc. to your students at school. Any deliveries of such will be held in the office for your student to pick up after school.

Classroom teachers will consult with room parents on party menus. For class holiday parties it is recommended that treats be either nonfood items or healthy treats (**NO** nut products, or products made in a factory where they may come in contact with nuts).

### 3. Can my child pass out birthday invitations at school?

Invitations passed out at school must be for the entire class, all boys or all girls. Invitations will not be sent home in the Monday folder. The teacher will pass out the invitations at the end of the school day. If possible, it is best to distribute any invitations outside of the school setting.

### 4. How do I get involved at Academy Endeavour?

There are many ways to get involved at school. You are encouraged to join the PTA (Parent Teacher Association), volunteer in a classroom, join SAC (School Accountability Committee), or volunteer at afterschool events. We highly encourage parents to volunteer at our school!

### 5. Can my child order “seconds” at lunch?

Yes, when placing their lunch order in the morning students can indicate which choice they would like for “seconds”. The price for seconds is \$1.55. *As a reminder for students who receive free or reduced lunches*, seconds are full pay and students need to have money in their accounts to order seconds.

**6. Can my child bring a lunch from home that needs to be put in a microwave?**

No, the district has asked to have student use microwaves removed from the student lunchroom unless the school can provide an adult to oversee the microwave at all times. We do not have the staff to provide this safety measure so we have removed the microwaves from the lunchroom and ask that you not send in meals that need to be heated

**7. Can my child bring toys to school?**

No, problems often arise when items are brought to school that distract or interfere with school procedures. On occasion, teachers may allow for special days when students are allowed to bring personal items to school. Teachers are expected to communicate the details of these days to parents. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

**8. How will I be notified if students are being held at dismissal time due to inclement weather conditions?**

**Inclement Weather** - If weather forecasts are predicting possible rain, lightning and thunderstorms or being unsafe (lightning and thunder) at the time of dismissal, we will implement our school inclement weather dismissal plan in order to ensure the safety of students. We will send a 20Alert via text as well as email. Be sure to have your information in IC up to date. All students will remain in their classroom with their teacher until conditions improve and it is safe for students to exit the building. There will be an announcement over the intercom when this happens. Students who walk home will not be released until conditions improve and it is safe for students to walk home. Parents can come into the school to pick up their students by signing students out from the office. When lightning is identified right before or during school dismissal, students are held in the school until the lightning subsides and weather conditions improve. We will not release students in the event of lightning until 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder.

**9. How do I make sure the school can contact me if my child is ill?**

Making sure contact numbers are current and correct in our district student data base Infinite Campus (IC) is important in assisting your child when they need to be taken home. If neither parent is able to be contacted, we will begin calling emergency contacts you have listed in IC to locate an adult who can pick up your child and get them home.

Contact the D20 Help Desk at 234-1777 or [help@asd20.org](mailto:help@asd20.org) if you need assistance logging onto IC.

**10. Who is Academy Calvert?**

Academy Calvert is the new District 20 K-8 online school. They are located in the portable closest to Hampton Park Drive on our campus. Their school will operate separate from AEES. They will have students coming and going at different start and end times than us and will have a modified calendar as well. If you are interested in learning more about this new district program information can be found on the district website.

**11. Can I access the bus parking lot when dropping off or picking up my child(ren)?**

No, there is a clearly visible sign that states the bus parking lot is closed except to busses.