

Eagle Ridge Middle School FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

How many students attend ERMS? *Nearly 1,200*

What is the school day schedule?

8:30 a.m.-Warning Bell Blocks: 8:35-10:07-1st/5th

10:12-11:40-2nd/6th 11:45-1:49-3rd/7th 1:54-3:23 4th/8th

How much time do students have to change classes? *5 minutes*

How much does lunch cost? *\$3.10, menu available on website.*

How much homework can students expect? *Middle school expectation is not more than an hour daily.*

Where do parents go to pick up a student early? *Enter main front door (follow entry procedure) and go to main office.*

Parent(s) should send in a note with student that morning.

Student takes note to House Office and gets early dismissal pass. No note/no pass, but main office secretaries will locate student and send to office for dismissal.

Where do visitors park during the school day? *Spaces are available in large lot to the right of the building. You may park curbside at front door for brief visit. Parent pickup/drop off line is on the right side of building at side exit doorway. No parking in bus lanes in front of building before, during or after school hours.*

Is there a school resource officer at the school? *Yes*

How does a parent volunteer at ERMS? *Contact the PTA at President@ermspta.org*

If a student is absent, what should parent do? *Call the attendance line at 571-252-2142 prior to 8:30 a.m. and follow prompts to leave a message with the correct grade level extension. Please clearly state or spell student's name.*

How can a student get in the school afterhours to retrieve a forgotten item? *Students can come back Monday-Thursday between 6:30-7:00p.m. (front, left doors) to retrieve an item, however they MUST sign in and be accompanied by a parent. Be sure to check teacher's website for homework links. Many items are available to print.*

How do I get a message or deliver a forgotten item to a student? *You can leave the note or item at the main office and the secretaries will contact the student's House Secretary for pickup and delivery.*

Can a student leave campus? *Without an early dismissal note/pick up authorized by a parent/guardian who has signed in at the main office, there is no permission to leave campus.*

My child needs medication during the school day. What are the procedures? *Parents must download a medication authorization form (on LCPS website) complete their portion and have a physician complete their portion and then submit to school nurse who will record and administer medication during the school day.*

What is school dress code? *The dress code is outlined in student agenda on pages 5-6. Tops must have coverage, no cleavage, mid-riff, tube tops or spaghetti straps. Shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length allowing movement without exposure. No bandanas, hats, disruptive logos (referring to alcohol, drugs, obscene language, etc.)*

What is available at the school store? *Supplies such as pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, rulers, notebooks, binders and Spirit Wear are available.*

How do I contact my child's teacher? *Use the email address provided on teacher's individual web page or use staff directory on ERMS Home Page.*

What are procedures when dropping off a student that is tardy/late? *You can walk in to sign student in or send him/her into the main office with a note from parent/guardian.*

What are the car line procedures during afternoon dismissal? *Students are to be picked up along side of the curb, staying in line. Students are not permitted to walk into the parking lot, crossing traffic to meet a parked car. Parents can park in lot, walk to crosswalk and get student.*

How do I access the school newsletter? *You can request that one be electronically sent to you. Go to school website homepage under "Announcements", click "Email to Request Electronic Newsletters"*

Can Student's decorate lockers for birthdays? *Yes, however students entering the building after hours, 6:30-7:00 pm Monday through Thursday, must sign in indicating what locker he/she is decorating **AND** be accompanied by a parent. Balloons are not permitted and decorations must be removed by the end of that same school day.*

Can electronic devices be brought to school? *Ipods, cell phones, cameras and electronic games must be stored in lockers during the school day. ERMS is not responsible for lost/stolen items. Violations will result in staff taking the device and having a parent pick it up. Repeated violations will result in disciplinary action.*