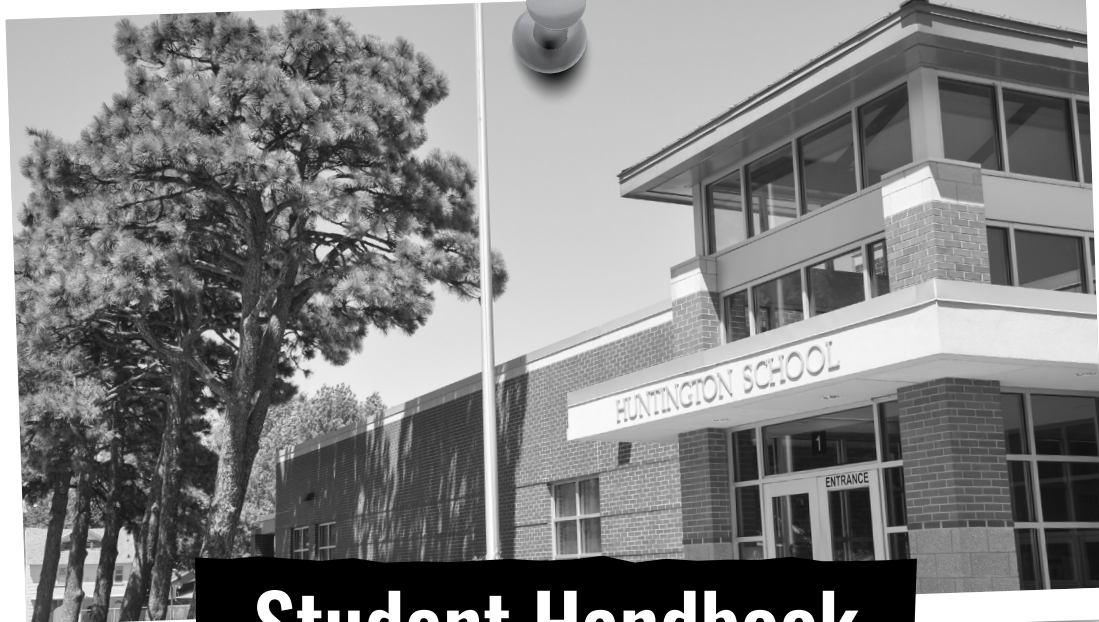



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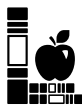
HUNTINGTON

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Student Handbook

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For Bilingual Liaisons:

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Russian: Если вам требуются услуги переводчика пожалуйста позвоните по телефону: 402-436-1942

Español: Por favor llame a este número de teléfono si necesita servicios de intérpretes: 402-436-1938

Vietnamese: Xin vui lòng gọi về số này nếu quý vị cần có dịch vụ thông dịch: 402-436-1939

Ukrainian: Будь ласка, зателефонуйте за цим номером, якщо вам потрібні послуги перекладу: 402-436-1786

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Please Note:

All procedures, guidelines and dates outlined in these documents are subject to change, based on recommendations and directives issued by the Nebraska Department of Education, the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD), or other governing body.

LPS Student Calendar



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- First Day for K, 6, & 9th Grades
- First Day for 1-5, 7-8, & 10-12th Grades
- Last Day for Students
- All Schools Not in Session
- Schools Not in Session (Professional Learning/Planning Day)
- Quarter Start Dates
- Quarter End Dates

Graduation Dates

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - Yankee Hill

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 - Independence Academy

Thursday, May 21, 2026 - Bryan Community Focus Program

At Pinnacle Bank Arena May 22-24, 2026

Fri: LSE | Sat: LNE, LSW, LNW, LNS | Sun: EHS, LHS, LSB

Calendar Options for Families: The Lincoln Public Schools District understands and appreciates that our community has a wide variety of rich and varied religious celebrations and observances. In the event families recognize these holidays, parents should notify schools. Students will be given excused absences and allowed reasonable opportunities to make up any schoolwork missed.

Note: Changes to the calendar may occur as a result of inclement weather or other circumstances. If sufficient school time is lost as a result of calendar changes, and it brings the total number of school hours for the year below the state minimum requirements, the Superintendent will implement a plan for making up this time, which may require additional minutes added to the day, additional days added to the calendar, days previously identified as non-student days re-scheduled as student day, or other appropriate calendar or schedule measures.



Welcome

Welcome to Huntington Elementary School! We are delighted to have your child join our school community, and we look forward to a year filled with learning, growth and success.

At Huntington Elementary, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where every student can thrive. This handbook is designed to provide you with essential information about our school's policies, procedures, and resources. We encourage you to read it thoroughly and keep it for reference throughout the school year.

I am honored to be the principal at Huntington Elementary School and look forward to being a guide through your child's educational journey. I love having a front row seat to watch your child learn and grow, each and every day! If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 402-436-1144. I look forward to serving the Huntington community throughout the 2025-2026 school year!

Kristi Schirmer
Principal
Huntington Elementary
kschirm@lps.org
402-436-1144



Please Note:

The following are practices that will be followed at Huntington Elementary School. This handbook is meant to be a guide of common practices, expectations, and guidelines for Huntington staff, students, and families. A complete LPS Important Information Book and list of the Lincoln Public Schools **Elementary Common Practices** is available online at <https://www.lps.org/about/important/>.

Arrival & Dismissal

SCHEDULE	
School Hours	8:15 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.
Breakfast	Begins at 8:00 a.m., ends at 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast Bell	8:00 a.m.
Tardy Bell	8:15 a.m.
Dismissal Bell	2:53 p.m.

Children may start arriving on school grounds after 8:00 a.m. Supervision is not provided before 8:00 a.m. Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. Please see below for breakfast information. Below, you will find information about arrival and dismissal doors for all students. Door #1 is on 46th Street. Door #6 is on the playground. After the 8:15 tardy bell all school doors are locked. Students will need to enter the main entrance at door #1 after the 8:15 tardy bell.

DOOR ASSIGNMENT		
Grade Level	Arrival Door	Dismissal
Kindergarten	Door #1 - 46th Street	Cleveland Street
1st Grade	Door #1 - 46th Street	Cleveland Street
2nd Grade	Door #6 - Playground	Cleveland Street
3rd Grade	Door #6 - Playground	Cleveland Street
4th Grade	Door #6 - Playground	Cleveland Street
5th Grade	Door #6 - Playground	Cleveland Street

Students are dismissed from school at 2:53 p.m. At the end of the day, all students must leave school grounds or transition to a school sanctioned after school activity. If a child is not picked up by 3:00 p.m. the child will be brought back into the building to wait at the main entrance until their escort arrives. **The parent, guardian, or designee must come into the school at door #1 and sign the student out after 3:00 p.m.** Please be on time to pick up your child. We do not have staff members to supervise children after school. **The Huntington School Campus (including the playground) is closed until 5:45 p.m., except for use by the Huntington CLC and by school clubs.**

Families are required to have a dismissal plan on file with our school office. This will help us know how your child will go home at the end of the day. **It is important to have a consistent plan for dismissal.** We understand that there may be times when a dismissal plan may need to change. In the event that your child's plan needs to change, please call the office. Please call before 2:30 as this will provide our office staff time to get a message to your child.

Some children wish to ride their bicycle to school. Please ensure children are capable of following all safety rules independently before being allowed to ride their bicycle to school. **Students must walk their bike while on school property.** All bikes must be parked at our bike rack on the south side of the building. Use of a bike lock is recommended. Huntington School is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen bikes.

Traffic Flow & Safety Tips

See the Huntington traffic map for more information.

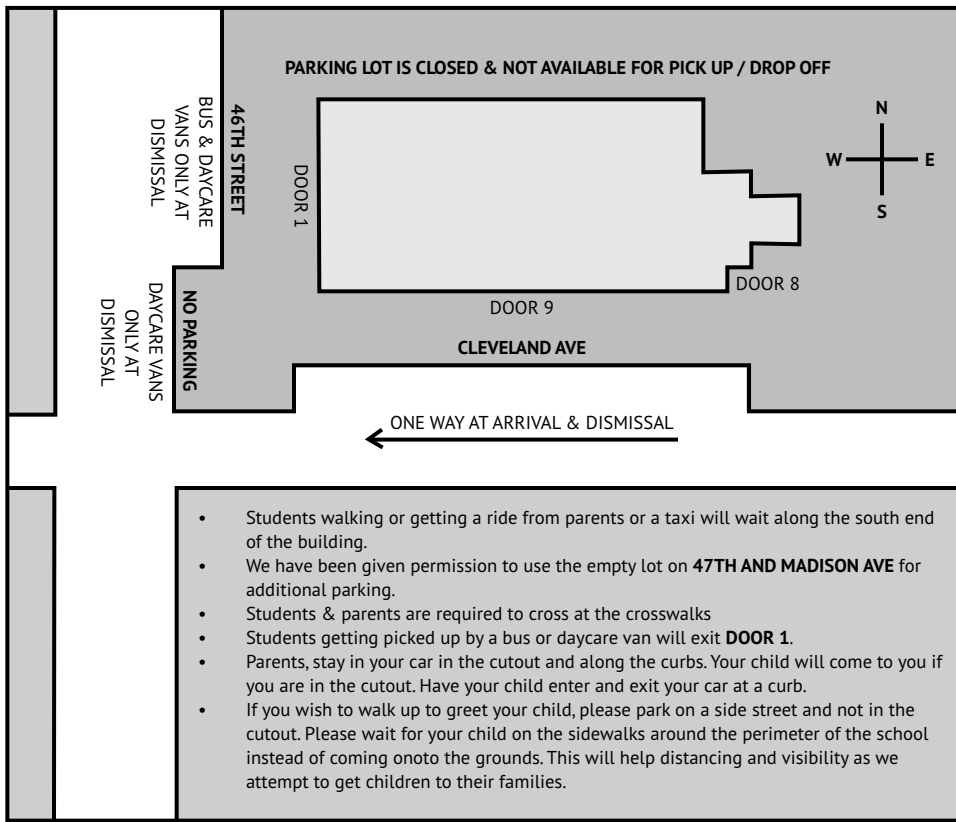
To ensure safety for children at Huntington, please adhere to the following safety procedures as you drop off and pick up your children. Please discuss these rules with your children so they understand their importance. Please also share this information with any grandparents, neighbors, or family friends who may pick your child up throughout the year. **It is imperative that we all work together to maintain a safe environment for our students as they arrive and leave school each day.**

Students in K-5 that arrive / leave by car can be dropped off / picked up on the curbside of Cleveland Street. (Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade can be dropped off on 46th Street in the morning, since they enter door #1 at 8:00 a.m.) **The cutout and curbside along Cleveland Street and on 46th Street is reserved for cars to drop off and pick up students without the driver getting out of the car during arrival and dismissal.**

- If you are in the cutout - stay in your car. If you must leave your car, do not park along Cleveland Street or 46th Street.
- Enter the cutout at the end of the cutout line and move forward with the line. We will have staff members in the cutout closest to the building who will help you know when to move forward. Please listen to them. Those staff members will ask you who your child is so they can use the radio to call for your child.
- If you wish to walk your child up to the building, or walk up to greet your child after school, please park on a side street.
- Please wait for your child on the sidewalks around the perimeter of the school instead of coming onto the grounds. This will help with visibility as we attempt to welcome and dismiss students calmly as a school community.
- Do not use your cell phone during arrival and dismissal.
- Do not park in "No Parking Zones".
- Obey all traffic laws including:
 - Do not park in front of driveways
 - Park on the right hand side of the street
 - Do not park in the bus / daycare loading zone in the cutout on 46th Street by Door #1.
 - Do not double or triple-park. Students should exit and enter their vehicle on the passenger (sidewalk) side so they do not need to cross traffic or walk in the street.
 - Students should enter / exit their vehicle at the curb – **NOT** in the middle of the street.
 - Children and adults must use crosswalks.
 - The parking lot is reserved for staff parking. **The parking lot cannot be used for student drop off and pick up.**
 - Animals (i.e. dogs) are not allowed on school grounds, including during arrival and dismissal.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we all learn our Huntington traffic procedures. We are not attempting to make things difficult! We are trying to keep students and staff safe!

Traffic Maps



Common Expectations

Adults and children are required to use the crosswalk at all times.

We are a **NO-SMOKING ZONE**.

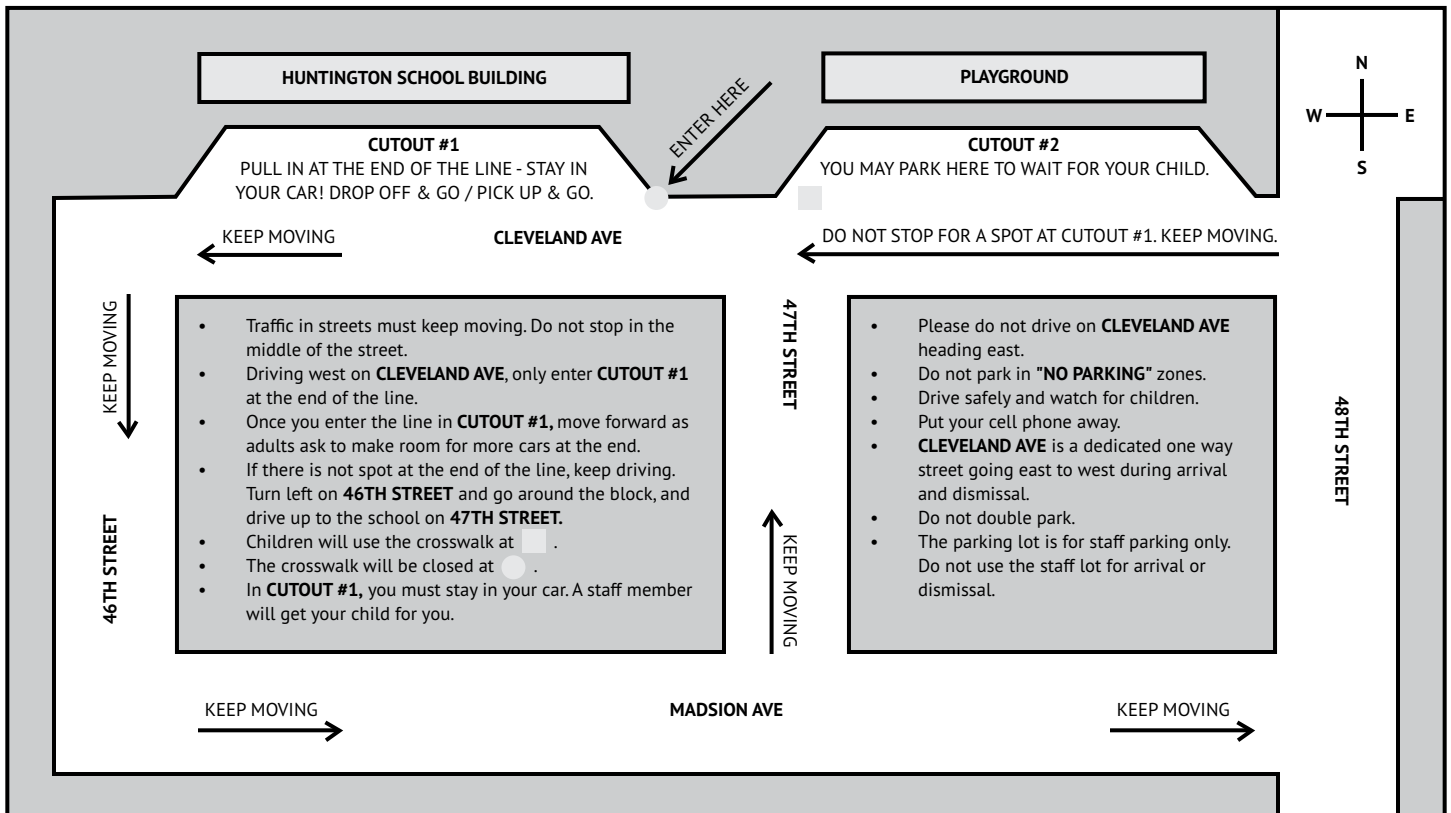
Parking within the crosswalks is not allowed. Please leave a car length in front of any crosswalk.

If you are in the cutout on the south of the school, please stay in your car. Once your child exits or enters, please carefully exit the cutout so traffic keeps moving.

The playground is closed before and after school. Students are not allowed to gather before 8:00 a.m. and / or after school.

Please do not block the neighbors' driveways.

Dogs or other pets are not allowed on school property during arrival and dismissal times.



Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast is provided at no charge for all students at Huntington. Breakfast begins at 8:00 each morning. **Supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. Because of this, children should arrive at school no earlier than 8:00 a.m.** No reservation or notice is necessary if your child is going to eat breakfast at school in the morning.

LUNCH SCHEDULE	
Grade Level	Time
Kindergarten	10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
1st Grade	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
2nd Grade	11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
3rd Grade	11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
4th Grade	11:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.
5th Grade	12:25 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

If you wish to eat lunch with your child, please call the school office at 402-436-1144 and make a reservation. We have very limited space available in our cafeteria. Your reservation ahead of time will ensure there is enough room to accommodate extra guests. If guests are eating a school lunch, they will need to pay for their lunch as they go through the lunchline.

Breakfast and lunch are free for all Huntington students for the 2025-2026 school year. **You do not need to fill out any paperwork to qualify for the free breakfast or lunch program at Huntington.**

If your child has food allergies or requires a special diet, please fill out the “Medical Statement for Students Requiring Special Meals” form. It needs to be signed by a physician and given to the nurse in our health office.

Communication

Huntington Herald: School Newsletter

The **HUNTINGTON HERALD** contains announcements, school information, school events, our lunch menu, important dates, and much, much more! The **HUNTINGTON HERALD** is sent on the 1st day of each month via email through our School Messenger service. If your family does not have access to email or the internet, please contact the school office to receive a paper copy of our school newsletter each month.

Homework Folders: Check your child's backpack!

Most of our communication will come to families via email or our district-wide communication system "School Messenger". Teachers and our school office will at times send important announcements and information home in your child's backpack. **Please check your child's backpack and homework folder daily.**

Every student will have a yellow homework folder. Inside this folder will be two pockets. One pocket is labeled "Keep at Home". The other is labeled "Return to School". We will teach students how to use their homework folders. It is a Huntington expectation that all children show their family their homework folders EVERY NIGHT. Families, there is a spot in your child's homework folder or planner that you will need to sign that shares with us that you saw their homework folder and planner. This is a common Huntington expectation that all students and teachers will follow.

Community News

"Community News" is a newspaper distributed by Lincoln Public Schools. It is free to all elementary students the first week of every month from September through May. "Community News" replaces most informational flyers and can be used as a guide to community activities for students. The monthly school lunch menu is included in each issue of "Community News."

Huntington Website

Check out the new and improved Huntington website! Information is regularly updated on our website, **huntington.lps.org**. Here you can find information on the School Calendar, Lunch Menu with Specialist Schedule, Lunch Times, Contact Information, CLC Information, Latest News and much more!

Huntington Facebook and Instagram

'Like' us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram! Just search for HUNTINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! You will find pictures and posts about exciting events happening at Huntington!

School Messenger

Our district-wide communication system, School Messenger, sends school and district emails, texts, and phone calls to families with important information. Please be sure the Huntington Office has your updated phone number and email address. Most information from the office comes through School Messenger. If you are not receiving messages from Mrs. Schirmer via email, please contact Mrs. Sheri Quirie in the school office to update your account.

ParentVue

ParentVue is the Lincoln Public Schools parent communication/information portal. **You will want to activate your ParentVue account as soon as possible.** Why do parents need an account? In ParentVue you can:

- Access communication from your child's teacher
- Submit your child's attendance
- Access your child's report cards for grades K - 12
- Check your child's attendance totals in real time
- Update your child's information with our school office without having to call the office
- Access your child's special education records - IEP, MDT reports, progress reports
- For grades 6 - 12, access your child's current homework assignments and check for missing homework

To access ParentVue, you will need to activate your account. Please contact Mrs. Sheri Quirie in the office if you need help to access to ParentVue for your child or your account is activated and you need help with the password by calling 402-436-1144.

Huntington School Neighborhood Advisory Committee (SNAC)

The Huntington School Neighborhood Advisory Committee (SNAC) meets regularly throughout the school year. All Huntington families are welcome to attend SNAC meetings. At the meetings, we discuss upcoming events and activities, and learn about initiatives at Huntington School. The Huntington SNAC serves as advocates for Huntington School, its students, and the surrounding community. You can find dates for the SNAC meetings in the school handbook and online at huntington.lps.org.

Huntington Student Expectations

EXPECTATIONS							
	Hallways	Classroom	Cafeteria	Recess	Arrival	Dismissal	Restroom
Be Safe	Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself Stay to the right Walking feet Children use main stairway unless with adult	Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself Walking feet Keep chair legs on the floor Stay in assigned area	Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself Walking feet Keep chair legs on the floor Sit at your assigned seat and wait to be dismissed	Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself Stay within designated areas such as Concrete Equipment, Track/Field Use equipment safely No tag Go down slides feet first No kicking balls on the concrete Stay off top of equipment	Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself Walking feet Walk your bike on school grounds Sit down in assigned areas	Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself Walking feet Walk your bike on school grounds Get in the car only when it is stopped by the curb Stay with assigned adult until you tell them you are leaving	Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself Wash hands with soap Keep soap and water in the sink
Be Respectful	Use Level 0 voice Nonverbal greetings to others Level 0 feet	Use kind words to others Use an appropriate voice level and tone Learner's position	Use kind words to others Level 1 voice Level 0 voice (last 5 minutes of lunch) Raise your hand if you need something Use good table manners	Use kind words to others Use an appropriate voice level and tone Include others Follow Huntington's game rules	Use kind words to others Follow hallway expectations Use Level 0 voice while eating breakfast	Use kind words to others Follow hallway expectations	Use kind words to others Level 0 voice Give people privacy Leave writing utensils in classroom
Be Responsible	Follow directions Use hall passes Walk in line order	Follow directions Do your work Participate in lessons Coats on Hooks	Follow directions Get everything you need when going through the line the first time Clean up when you are done	Follow directions Put equipment away when you are finished Line up in line order when the whistle blows Wear coat on or around waist	Follow directions Arrive to school on time Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. Learning: 8:15 a.m. Wear coat on or around waist Backpack on with both straps	Follow directions Follow your dismissal plan Wear coat on or around waist Backpack on with both straps Walk in a line with a teacher	Follow directions Flush toilet after use Return to your class promptly Throw trash away Have pass if not with your class Use the closest restroom
Adult Expectations	Level 0 voice Level 1 voice when giving student directions Move conversations with adults out of hallways	Consistently hold students accountable in all classroom settings including grade levels, specials, interventions	Be on time Active supervision of students Supervisors problem solve with student(s)	Be on time Active supervision of students Supervisors problem solve with student(s)	Be on time Don't prop doors open	Be on time Don't prop doors open Dismiss from assigned areas	Schedule class restroom breaks

Bullying Information

If you feel that your child is being bullied by peers, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Kristi Schirmer. All reported incidences of bullying/unsafe behavior will follow the protocol outlined in Lincoln Public Schools Board Policy 5482: Anti-Bullying Policy.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must include:

- **Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.
- **Hurtful** aggressive physical and/or verbal behavior.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

As an added prevention piece, please discuss with your child adults in the building who they can talk to if they feel that they are being bullied or are in an unsafe situation. These people may include, but are not limited to, their teacher, principal, coordinator, school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker or any other adult in the building that the child has built a positive relationship with.

Students are taught about what bullying looks like and sounds like, along with how to advocate for themselves through the Lincoln Public School's Second Step program.

Mental and Behavioral Health Point of Contact

Your student's mental health is important to their academic success. If you have concerns about your student's mental or behavioral health, you can contact the social worker at your student's school/program. LPS social workers are licensed mental health practitioners and can help connect you to appropriate mental health or behavioral supports. Please click on the QR code below for more information. You may also call 402-436-1144 and ask for the school social worker.



Title 1: Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Huntington intends to follow the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy guidelines in accordance with federal law, Section 1116 (a-f) ESSA, (Every Student Succeeds Act) of 2015.

In General,

Huntington Elementary shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements. Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent, practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. The policy shall be made available to the local community and updated to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Specifically,

- **Huntington Elementary** shall provide opportunities for the participation of parents and family members including those with migratory children, limited English proficiency, or have disabilities. Parent shall be notified of this Parent and Family Engagement Policy, information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable provided in a language the parents can understand;
- **Huntington Elementary** shall convene an annual parent meeting scheduled at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of Huntington Elementary participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved;
- **Huntington Elementary** shall involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of this Parent and Family Engagement Policy;
- **Huntington Elementary** shall provide opportunities for parents and family members to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Huntington Elementary shall provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities;
- **Huntington Elementary** shall provide parents of participating children timely information about programs under this part, a description and explanation of the curriculum in use, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards.
- **Huntington Elementary** will provide assistance, opportunities, and/or materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement in a format, and when feasible, in a language the parents and family members can understand;
- **Huntington Elementary** shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, with the assistance of parents in the value and utility of contributions of parents, how to reach out to, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners;
- **Huntington Elementary** shall coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State and local programs, including preschool programs that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

Title 1: School-Parent Compact

This Title I School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. At parent-teacher conferences, the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Teacher/School:

It is important that students achieve. I agree to do the following:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
2. Regularly communicate with parents on their child's progress.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude.

Parent / Guardian:

I want my child to achieve; therefore I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

1. Communicate and work with teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child's learning.
2. Support your child's learning - volunteer in their classroom; participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.
3. Make sure my child is at school every day and on time, unless he/she is ill.
4. Provide a quiet place and time to do schoolwork and encourage my child to complete schoolwork.

Student:

I know my education is important to me. It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I agree to do the following:

1. Be at school every day and on time unless I am sick.
2. Come to school each day prepared with supplies and an attitude to learn.
3. Be responsible for my own behavior.
4. Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
5. Return completed school work on time.

Miscellaneous Information

Student Phone Use

Students will be permitted to use the school telephone to call home regarding school matters upon obtaining permission from the classroom teacher. Calls by students must be kept to a minimum in order to maximize learning time. Students are asked to make arrangements for participating in after-school activities or going home with a friend before leaving home in the morning. **Please help your child make all after school plans in advance.**

Cell Phone / Personal Electronic Device Use

Cell phones, smart watches, and other personal electronic devices are considered nuisance items if heard or used during the school day. If personal electronic devices are brought to school, they should be kept in their backpack, locker, or location designated by school staff during the school day. Smart watches can be worn as long as they are used as a standard watch. If smart watches are used for any other function, they will be treated the same as other personal electronic devices, and the student will be asked to keep the device in a backpack, locker, or other location designated by school staff. **The school is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen devices.** Please note that it is unlawful, and therefore prohibited on school grounds, to take a picture or record audio or video of another person without their consent.

When on school grounds, parents should only take pictures of their own child. Some families do not want their child photographed. Please help us honor all families' wishes by not taking pictures of other students while at Huntington.

CLC After School Care

After school care is available to families at Huntington School through the Huntington CLC. They serve students in grades K-5. Hours are 2:53 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please contact Family Service of Lincoln at 402-441-7949 for registration information and fee schedule.

The program provides high-quality academic and enrichment opportunities for students in the before/after school core program and club activities, as well as a broad array of activities that include families and the community in the educational process.

Huntington CLC strives to develop partnerships within the community to support youth learning and development, to strengthen families and the entire neighborhood. We welcome school staff, parents, and neighborhood representatives to participate in our CLC school year activities.

Absences

Please enter absences in ParentVue or call our office at 402-436-1144 if your child is going to be absent. It is important to us that we keep all students safe. Please enter absences in ParentVue or contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. Our office line has voicemail, so calls after school hours can be accepted. If we do not hear from you about your child's absence, we will call each day to confirm the absence of your child.

Appointments

If you will be picking your child up early from school for an appointment, please contact the office to let us know at 402-436-1144. When you arrive to pick up your child, we will call the classroom and have your child come to the front of the school to meet you. We will not have your child leave the classroom until you arrive. Having them stay in their classroom until you arrive maximizes their learning time. Please plan ahead.

Change in Dismissal Plans

At Open House, families will fill out a “Dismissal Plan” for each child in the household. Our staff will honor this plan at the end of the day when children are dismissed. It is a requirement that each family have a consistent plan for how children will dismiss from school.

We understand there will be occasions when a family will need to change their dismissal plan. If there will be a change to your plan, please notify the office. We will not allow students to leave with anyone other than the person on the Dismissal Plan. Please call the office and notify us of any changes to the Dismissal Plan before 2:30 p.m. This will allow our office staff to get messages to students before the end of the day.

The office will not be able to make changes to plans on a daily basis. A consistent plan for your child’s dismissal from school will help us keep your child safe.

Lost and Found

The Huntington Lost and Found is located in the cafeteria. Whenever possible, please label your child’s belongings. Encourage your child to periodically check for lost items. Items not claimed will be donated to a local charity on the last day of Quarter 2 and one week after the last day of school.

Pets on School Grounds

For the safety of students and families, we ask that Huntington families not bring pets onto school grounds. This request includes arrival and dismissal times. Huntington staff will ask adults to walk their animal off school grounds if they are brought on school grounds. Please respect the school staff who are following through with district expectations that animals stay at home, and not come to school.

Birthdays / Parties / Invitations

Classrooms recognize birthdays in a variety of ways. Students are not allowed to bring birthday treats (edible or non-edible). Please do not send gifts, party favors, balloons, food, or flowers. These items will not be delivered to classrooms. If they are sent to school, the office will send a note for the child to pick up the items at the end of the day.

Party invitations will not be distributed during the school day. Teachers should be notified ahead of time if a student has invitations to distribute after school. Phone numbers and addresses cannot be distributed by any school personnel.

Water Bottle / Nuisance Items

Children are allowed to bring their own water bottle to school. The bottle must only contain water and must be clear.

To avoid disruptions and keep the focus on learning, all toys, fidgets, and nuisance items should be kept at home. This includes all school supplies. Huntington School will provide all necessary school supplies for students.

Visitors

At Huntington, we value the partnership between families/guardians and educators. If you wish to visit Huntington School for any reason, please reach out to the staff member you wish to speak with to schedule an appointment. If you have a scheduled meeting, please check in at Door #1 with our SEM.

Important Dates

Please check the Huntington website at huntington.lps.org to find updated information about school events!
Mark your calendars! Please note – **Dates are subject to change.**

AUGUST 2025		
Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, August 5th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	School Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting (SNAC)
Thursday, August 7th	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Open House
Tuesday, August 12th	8:15 a.m. – 2:53 p.m.	1st Day of School for Kindergarten Students
Wednesday, August 13th	8:15 a.m. – 2:53 p.m.	1st Day of School for 1st - 5th Grade (School day for K-5)
Friday, August 15th		1st Day for Preschool Students

SEPTEMBER 2025		
Date	Time	Event
Monday, September 1st		NO SCHOOL - Office Closed
Tuesday, September 2nd		NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning / Planning Day
Thursday, September 11th		Patriot Day
Wednesday, September 17th		Constitution Day

OCTOBER 2025		
Date	Time	Event
Monday, October 6th	3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, October 7th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	School Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting (SNAC)
Wednesday, October 8th	3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 10th		Last Day of Quarter 1
Mon, October 13th - Tues, October 14th		NO SCHOOL - Quarter Break
Wednesday, October 15th		Quarter 2 Begins
Friday, October 24th		Report Cards Posted in ParentVUE

NOVEMBER 2025		
Date	Time	Event
Wed, November 26th - Fri, November 28th		NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2025		
Date	Time	Event
Monday, December 1st		NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning / Planning Day
Tuesday, December 2nd	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	School Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting (SNAC)

DECEMBER 2025		
Date	Time	Event
Friday, December 19th		Last Day of Quarter 2
Mon, December 22nd – Wed, December 31st		NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 2026		
Date	Time	Event
Thurs, January 1st – Fri, January 2nd		NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 5th		Quarter 3 Begins
Thursday, January 15th		Report Cards Posted in ParentVue
Monday, January 19th		NO SCHOOL - Office Closed

FEBRUARY 2026		
Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, February 3rd	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	School Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting (SNAC)
Mon, February 16th – Tues, February 17th		NO SCHOOL

MARCH 2026		
Date	Time	Event
Monday, March 2nd	3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, March 4th	3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, March 6th		Last Day of Quarter 3
Monday, March 9th – Friday, March 13th		NO SCHOOL – Quarter Break
Monday, March 16th		Quarter 4 Begins
Thursday, March 26th		Report Cards Posted in ParentVue

APRIL 2026		
Date	Time	Event
Friday, April 3rd & Monday, April 6th		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, April 7th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	School Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting (SNAC)

MAY 2026		
Date	Time	Event
Monday, May 4th – Friday, May 8th		Huntington Staff Appreciation Week
Thursday, May 21st	2:00 p.m.	5th Grade Recognition
Thursday, May 21st		Last Day of School
Thursday, May 21st		Report Cards Posted on ParentVue



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