

Welcome to Mountain View & West Elementary

Spearfish school district

2015-2016

What to Expect

- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Content Standards and Learning Targets
- ▶ Progress Reporting
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Behavior and Discipline
- ▶ School Safety

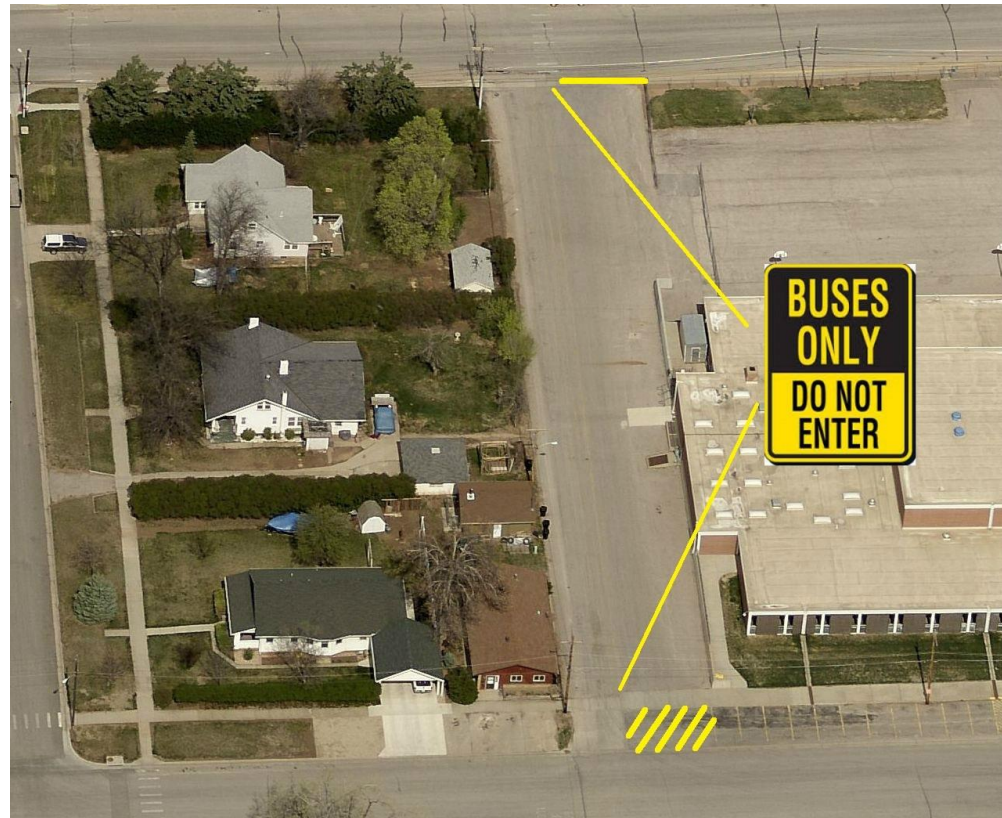
Attendance

- ▶ Target attendance of 94%
 - ▶ 173 student contact days
 - ▶ 10 absences; excuses vs. non-excused
- ▶ Keeping home a sick child
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Attendance Reporting
- ▶ Truancy

Transportation and pickup/drop-off

- ▶ Avoid the alley
- ▶ Street-side on North of Building
- ▶ Checking in a tardy child
- ▶ Picking up early
- ▶ Bus riding and routes
 - ▶ Inner City Routes
 - ▶ Bus #1-3 after school to West or CS drop-off points
 - ▶ Appropriate seating zones
 - ▶ Removal from the bus
 - ▶ Please communicate with Dakota Bus with questions/concerns
 - ▶ 605-642-2353
 - ▶ Understanding Bus Guidelines
 - ▶ Providing Emergency Contacts

Mountain View Alley - prohibited area(s)



Learning Targets & Progress Reporting

- ▶ SSD teaches the South Dakota Content Standard
 - ▶ Parent Guides
 - ▶ Understanding
- ▶ Trimester Reporting and Targets
- ▶ Standards Based Progress Reporting
- ▶ Scheduled Parent Nights
 - ▶ Math
 - ▶ Reading/Literacy
 - ▶ Title Support



Lunch

- ▶ Monitoring and Tracking Lunch Balance
- ▶ Application for Free/Reduced Lunch
- ▶ Guest(s) Lunch

Behavior and Discipline

- ▶ Social Skills Curriculum
- ▶ Character Education
 - ▶ 6 pillars of character counts
- ▶ PBIS
- ▶ Discipline and Consequences
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Role of the Principal

School Safety

- ▶ Playground Supervision; 7:50am
- ▶ Classroom Visitors
- ▶ Volunteers
- ▶ Raptor
- ▶ Release of Students in an emergency

Conflict Resolution

- ▶ Contact the child's teacher first
- ▶ Share your concern
- ▶ Make the staff member aware
- ▶ Understand what circumstances may surround the situation
- ▶ Understand the teacher cannot discuss other children than your own

Handbook

- ▶ Key areas to understand:
 - ▶ Parent Rights
 - ▶ FERPA
 - ▶ Bullying
 - ▶ Attendance
 - ▶ Cold Weather Guidelines
- ▶ Other Questions

Thank you!!

- ▶ We understand appreciate the great responsibility and trust you place in us every day to care for your child
- ▶ Only through partnership can we truly achieve our greatest potential
- ▶ Communication early and often is encouraged - let us help