



# Welcome to Mountain View & West Elementary

Spearfish school district

2017-2018

# What to Expect

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



# Attendance

- ▶ Target attendance of 94%
  - ▶ 173 student contact days
  - ▶ 10 absences; excuses vs. non-excused
- ▶ Tardy Vs. Absent
  - ▶ Attendance 2x Daily
  - ▶ 90 minutes late = absent
- ▶ Keeping home a sick child
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Attendance Reporting
- ▶ Truancy



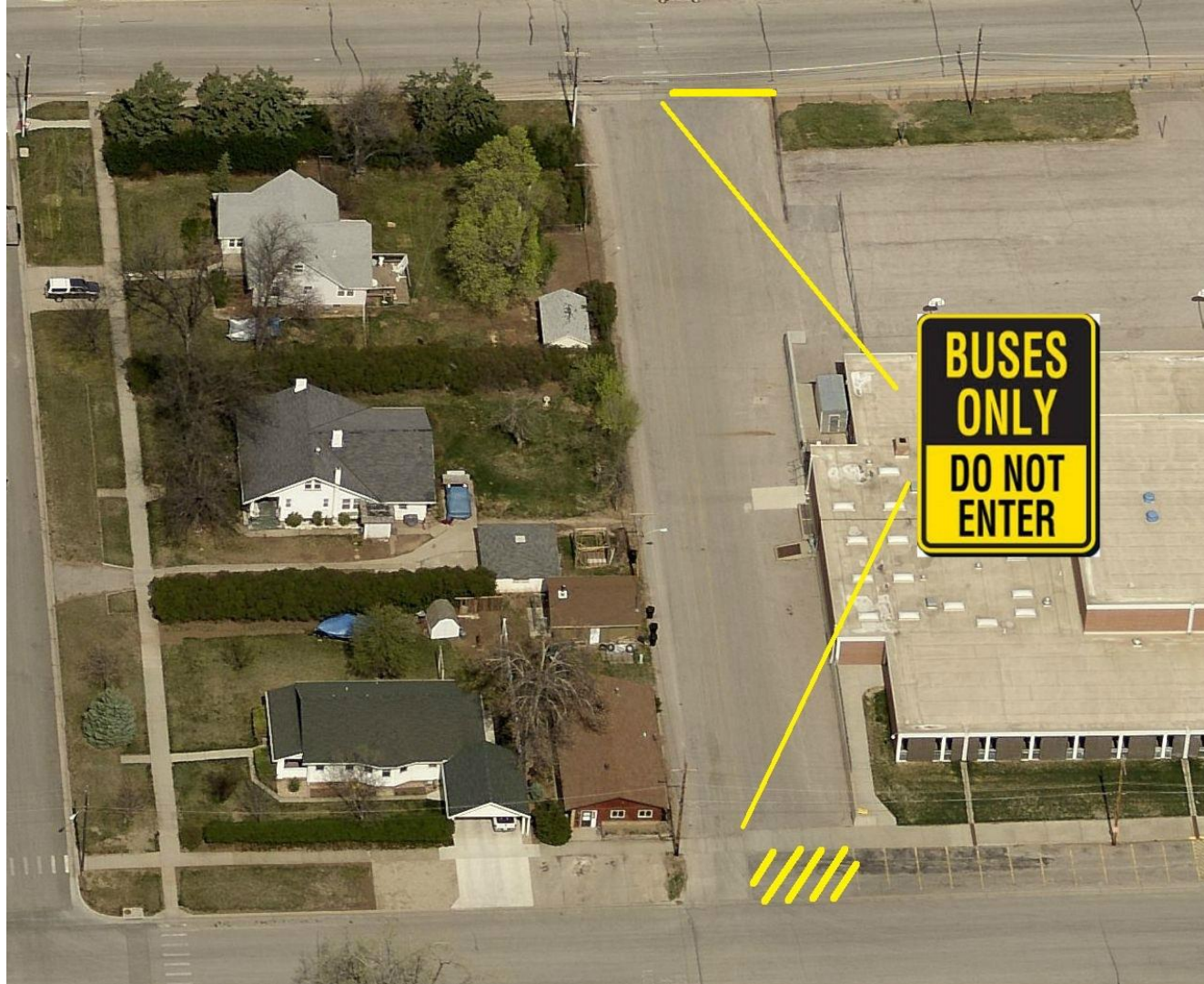
# Transportation and pickup/drop-off

## Mountain View Elementary

- ▶ Avoid the alley
- ▶ Street-side on North of Building
- ▶ Checking in a tardy child
- ▶ Picking up early
- ▶ Bus riding and routes
  - ▶ Inner City Routes
  - ▶ Appropriate seating zones
  - ▶ Bus Conduct Violations
  - ▶ Removal from the bus - 3x offenders or major offense
  - ▶ Please communicate with Dakota Bus with questions/concerns
    - ▶ 605-642-2353
    - ▶ Understanding Bus Guidelines
    - ▶ Providing Emergency Contacts



# Mountain View Alley - prohibited area(s)



# Transportation and pickup/drop-off

## West Elementary

- ▶ On King Street; South of Building
- ▶ Checking in a tardy child; please check in at office
- ▶ Picking up early
- ▶ Bus riding and routes
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# Learning Targets & Progress Reporting



- ▶ SSD teaches the South Dakota Content Standard; [www.doe.sd.gov](http://www.doe.sd.gov)
  - ▶ Parent Guides
  - ▶ Grade Level Descriptors
- ▶ Trimester Reporting and Targets
- ▶ Standards Based Progress Reporting
- ▶ Scheduled Parent Nights
  - ▶ Math
  - ▶ Reading/Literacy
  - ▶ Title Support



# Lunch

- ▶ Monitoring and Tracking Lunch Balance
- ▶ EZ School Pay
- ▶ 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



# Other Services

- ▶ Prairie Hills Transit
- ▶ Kids Club

# 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

