



**Glenwood
Elementary
Parent/Student Handbook
2019-2020**

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Toledo Public Schools

Mission: Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's New Learning Standards with fidelity.

Vision: Toledo Public Schools strives to be an 'A-rated' school district whose graduates are college and career ready.

Core Commitments:

Student-Centered

District-wide decisions and operations will be built around the best interest of students.

Accountability-Based Management

Maintain an accountability system that will have a direct impact on student growth.

Building Stronger Relationships

Continue to strengthen and broaden the relationships TPS has with all stakeholders and local organizations while working to establish full community inclusion.

Technology Oriented

Maintain a technology-based environment that meets the needs of the new digital age, which consists of current and future students.

Rigorous Curriculum

Continue to research best practices and offer relevant professional development that aligns with 21st century national and state standards, thus ensuring students gain the competitive skills required to succeed in a global economy.

Develop a Culture of High Expectations

Establish a district-wide climate and belief system that all students, staff, and schools have the ability to achieve EXCELLENCE.



WELCOME LETTER

Dear Glenwood Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally welcome you to another school year! I am thrilled you chose Glenwood Elementary for your academic school year. I can guarantee it will be filled with learning and fun. As the instructional leader of the school my focus will be on increasing student achievement, parent involvement, and student attendance rate.

This handbook has been designed as a resource of essential information regarding TPS Board policies as well as Glenwood's expectations and policies. It is our goal to work with you and provide a quality education to prepare your child for the future. I want each student to attain their fullest potential. This can be accomplished with our highly qualified staff and your input. Parental involvement is essential. For our part, the school will communicate academic, social, and behavior expectations. For your part, you are welcome to become involved in the volunteer opportunities in the school. It goes without saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." When your child observes home and school as a respected, committed, partnership the goals are easily obtainable.

If you need to speak with me about something, please do not hesitate to call the school or stop by. At times I may not be in my office or I may be in a meeting, only then will you need to make an appointment with our school secretary for us to meet. I am easily accessible to all of you. I will meet with you at your convenience. If a difficult situation arises, please know that I will always do my best to resolve the situation with your child's best interest at heart.

In closing, the staff and I here at Glenwood are dedicated to continued success. Again, in order for this to happen, we need your support and collaboration, thus making this a rewarding school year. I'm excited about the school year and I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Carr
Principal

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*Information in this handbook is subject to change. Please stay updated on current Toledo Public Schools Board of Education policies at <http://www.boarddocs.com/oh/tps/Board.nsf/Public>; and current news and information at <http://www.tps.org>.

ACADEMIC REPORTING

Formal Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled once a year to facilitate open communication between parents and teachers regarding students' progress. Refer to the School Calendar for specific dates.

Report Cards/ Interim Progress Reports/ Parent Teacher- Conference

- Pupil Report Cards are issued to the students at the close of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters. Progress Reports and Report Cards will be mailed home.
 - Quarter 1 Report Cards will be given to Parents/Guardians of students at Parent/Teacher Conferences (October 24 & 25).
 - Kindergarten classrooms will hold conferences at the same time as the building, but will not send home reports for 1st quarter.
 - Sign and return the grade card ENVELOPE each quarter. The copy of the grade card sent home is for the parents to keep.
 - Grades K-8 Report Cards will be mailed
 - IPR (Interim Progress Reports) or Midterms are sent home at the conclusion of the 4th week of each quarter.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

We encourage students to walk to and from school for their health and the environment. Please remember we are an elementary school. Patience at arrival and dismissal is encouraged & appreciated!

Please remind your student that they should ALWAYS cross the street at a corner and only cross when the light indicates "walk". Also remind them to make sure cars are stopped before walking with the light.

Students should be dressed to brave the elements ~ wind, snow, rain and cold.

Arrival

Students will enter Door #2 by the parking lot/playground/basketball court at 8:30 am with a free breakfast being served from 8:30 am – 8:45 am for all students. Students should not arrive early as they will be waiting outside until the bell rings (unless it is extremely cold weather, severe wind chill, raining, etc.) We do have ALL students report to the cafeteria between 8:30 am – 8:55 am for supervisory purposes (regardless of breakfast participation).

For students who are transported to school and dropped off in the morning, please be EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS in the parking lot as you loop around!! Please do not allow students to exit the vehicle and walk behind the car!! ALL students should walk in front of the vehicle for entering and exiting to avoid the vehicle traffic to the rear of the vehicle they are exiting. Door #2 is the only entrance until 9:00 am. After this time students should

enter Door #1 Main Entrance and come into the office for a late slip. Your child should be independent enough to enter the building and go to their classroom alone. (An exception is made for Kindergarten and 1st grade students for the first few days of school). Staff members are stationed around the building to assist students as needed. Parents are encouraged NOT to walk their student to the classroom in the morning. Teachers are instructed to NOT hold parent-teacher conferences in the morning as they have students to supervise and the school day to prepare for. Your understanding with this is appreciated. Students are considered tardy if they are not in their room at 9:00 am.

Dismissal

The end of the day at an elementary school tends to become very busy. If your child needs to be released early, please do so before 2:45 pm and DO NOT do so on a regular basis as this goes against O.R.C. compulsory attendance laws. THERE WILL BE NO EARLY DISMISSAL AFTER 2:45 pm. Students will follow normal dismissal procedures daily unless a written note from home is given to the Main Office prior to dismissal. Phone calls will NOT be accepted. Please make sure your child knows where you will be meeting.

Parents are asked to wait outside for their student(s) on Collins Street. **This is the ONLY exit area for parent pick-up.** Please do not walk down hallways and wait outside classroom doors at dismissal time. Again, please wait outside of the building at the door your child dismisses from.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will exit Door 4, while students in Grades 2-8 will exit Door 8. Please see dismissal times below. The parking lot and Glenwood Ave. are designated for buses.

Please wait for teachers to get completely out of the building with their entire class before taking your student. If your plans change from the normal procedures, please notify the teacher via written note/agenda book; call the school office ONLY in the event of an emergency.

Teachers are instructed to NOT hold parent-teachers conferences during dismissal as they have to supervise students. Your understanding with this is appreciated. Students MUST be picked up by 3:30 pm as there is no supervision after this time.

Dismissal Times:

Grades K - 6: 3:15 pm

Grades 7 & 8: 3:30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Compulsory Attendance

All educable children between the ages of six and eighteen are compelled under Ohio law to attend school unless properly excused. In accordance with this and other Ohio law and the Ohio Board of Education Standards

(cited below), the following policy prescribes the manner in which any child may be excused for past absence from school for good and sufficient reasons.

The following reasons are considered **EXCUSED** for elementary students by the State of Ohio:

- 1. Personal Illness:** Certification from a physician is required if student misses **more than 10 days** a school year;
- 2. Quarantine of the Home:** Notice by city, county, or state public health officials;
- 3. Death of an Immediate Relative: Three day limit** unless reasonable cause has been shown for a longer absence;
4. Observance of Religious Holidays
- 5. Emergency set of circumstances** which in the judgment of Superintendent of schools, constitutes a good and sufficient cause of absence from school. Such circumstance would include absence due to weather, other acts of God and labor stoppage.
- 6. Other circumstance-** Includes immunization or measles exclusion, dental and medical appointment, and public performance (school sponsored) during the school day may be excused by the principal.

***excused absences are still considered absences when considering 'perfect attendance'*

UNEXCUSED Absence:

Unexcused absences are absences that do not meet the categories described above. Vacations outside of the school calendar are unexcused absences. Make-up work for unexcused absences, suspensions, or expulsions is at the discretion of the teacher.

Excessive Absence:

Students with excessive excused and unexcused absences shall be so identified and referred to the appropriate school personnel for a parent conference and/or attendance hearing.

Reporting Absences:

In accordance with The Missing Children Act (April, 1985) parents are required to contact the school whenever a student is going to be absent from school.

Call the school (**419-671-4600**) to report that your student will not be in attendance. When you call, please speak slowly and clearly. Include your name, your child's name, your child's teacher's name, the date, and the reason for the absence.

If the school does not receive a call and a note is not received upon your child's return to school, the absence will be unexcused. Please send in a note and any medical documentation with your child upon their return to school.

More than 10 absences require a doctor's note.

Students who are absent for 38 hours (6 days) of school in one month or 65 hours (10 days) in a school year, excused or unexcused is considered excessively truant. School districts are required to notify parents when your child reaches this threshold. If a student is absent for 30 hours unexcused (5 days) in a row, 42 hours unexcused in a month (7 days) or 72 hours unexcused (12 days) in a school year, they will be considered habitually truant from school. Once a student has met the threshold of habitually truant the school will form an Absence Intervention Team that should include the parent and staff members familiar with the student to create an absence intervention plan to help remove barriers to attending daily and on time.

Make Up Work:

If the student, confined at home for a short period of time, is physically able to do some schoolwork, please make arrangements with his/her teacher. Any student who is suspended or expelled shall be allowed to make up all work. If this work is unable to be made up due to labs etc. then the work cannot be counted against the student and the student shall be held harmless. Please give the teacher at least ONE DAY'S NOTICE IN ORDER TO PREPARE WORK.

Early Dismissal:

There is no early dismissal after 2:45 pm. Phone calls will NOT be accepted at time for dismissal. Please attempt to schedule all appointments outside of the school day. We know this is not always possible, therefore, if a student must leave the building during the school day for any reason, the person picking up the child must come into the office to sign the student out of the building.

- Please be prepared to show a picture ID when picking up the child.
- Please make sure other authorized persons know to also bring a picture ID.
- If you know in advance your student will need to leave early, please write a note to the teacher/office personnel.
- Office personnel will call the student to the office from the classroom WHEN the parent or designee ARRIVES to the office. DO NOT go to the classroom to pick up your student.
- Students will only be released to the parent or other authorized people on the emergency medical card. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Please know that early dismissals negatively affect your child's attendance; and impacts 'perfect attendance'.
- No student will be allowed to leave the building without this procedure being followed.
- Office personnel cannot take messages for dismissal procedures as we cannot verify the caller.

Dental and other Medical Appointments-

Try to make appointments outside the school day. When impossible to make appointments outside the school day, students must bring a note from home stating the time of the appointment and the time the parent wishes to pick him/her up. The absence will be excused upon return with a doctor's/dentist's slip to verify the appointment.

Students are to be signed out in the office before leaving the building. (See procedure for Early Dismissal)

Tardy to School:

In accordance with O.R.C. and TPS Board Policy, students must be to school on time in class at 9:00 am. The acceptable excused absence criteria apply to tardy to school infractions. The progressive discipline policy for Unexcused Tardy to School infractions is:

3-5 Tardy: (Call Home/Letter from Administration)

6-9 Tardy: (Compulsory Attendance Letter)

10+ Tardy: (Parent Meeting/Attendance Hearing Scheduled)

BUSSES

Yellow Bus Transportation: 419-671-8541

Transportation is provided only to those students that live 1 miles or beyond from Generic Elementary; or for special needs students.

Transportation is NOT provided for Out of District approved students.

Bus rules and expectations are defined by Transportation through each Bus Driver.

Failure to comply with bus rules can result in suspension from the bus and/or school discipline.

Bus Bulletin

If you would like to be sent text messages or have phone calls made when TPS Busing is running late you may sign up at the following website:

<http://www.busbulletin.com/>

CAFETERIA

Breakfast Program-

- Breakfast is FREE for ALL students.
- Breakfast is served daily from 8:30 am – 8:45 am (**There is NO BREAKFAST during a 2 HR Delay**)
- Students should enter through Door #2 until 9:00 am and enter the cafeteria for supervisory purposes.

School Lunch Program-

- Lunch is FREE for ALL students.
- Students may bring a packed lunch from home.

- **Outside food, beverages (juice, tea, pop, etc.) snacks (chips, candy, gum, juice, cookies, donuts, etc.) are NOT allowed in the school.**
- **Delivery of lunches to students is NOT allowable.**
- Menus will be sent home monthly and are available at www.tps.org

Cafeteria Expectations-

- Students are expected to clean-up after themselves and assist as needed in order to keep Glenwood Elementary clean and beautiful.
- Enter and leave the cafeteria in a quiet and orderly fashion.
- Lights out indicates silence.
- Students are to stay in their seats in the cafeteria unless instructed otherwise by an adult.
- We discourage ‘trading’ or ‘sharing’ food or drink with anyone.
- ALL school rules and policies apply in the cafeteria.
- During lunch children can talk and socialize using indoor voices.
- NO food will be taken from the cafeteria. All food must be eaten here.

CLASSROOM REQUESTS

Teachers spend a considerable amount of time when creating class lists for the next school year. When preparing the lists, teachers look closely at academic abilities, special learning considerations and equal gender ratios for each classroom. A great deal of time is devoted to class assignments in order to provide a positive learning environment for the students. If parents desire to have a certain staff member for your child’s teacher, parents may request a particular teacher for students in the spring of each school year. The request must state a valid educational reason for the request, be dated, signed and turned into the office by the first Friday of May. All completed request will be considered. No one is automatically guaranteed/granted a request. Toledo Public School policy must be adhered to when completing class lists.

COMPUTERS: Students must have a signed Internet Agreement on file.

All students at Glenwood have access to chrome books and computers for use in the classroom and for researching information. TPS firmly believes that the valuable information and interaction available on the internet is consistent with our district’s educational goals. The internet is available to our students and teachers. TPS has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials by providing an internet filtering system. However, this does not excuse students from searching for inappropriate or non-educational sites; accessing inappropriate music, pictures, etc.

COMMUNICATION

We believe it is very important to have a strong line of communication between school and home. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to the Principal or designee. **Meetings with administrators or teachers must be scheduled. Immediately before school and immediately after school are not ideal times as staff are supervising student arrival and dismissal.**

If you wish to contact the staff via email, please utilize the directory at www.tps.org. **Parents: please be aware that the internet TPS security measures may place your email into a SPAM inbox. In the event that you do not receive a reply in a timely manner, please write a note/ call the school for follow up.*

- **Request for Grades and other Records** must be submitted in writing to the office. All documentation must be provided in custody and court matters. The turnaround for gathering of records is 24 hours. If students are enrolling in another school, a records request must be submitted to Glenwood requesting records; otherwise students are marked truant.

● **Classroom/Teacher :**

We make every attempt to have an “open door” policy at Glenwood Elementary. However, in order to ensure that all students are receiving the maximum amount of educational experience we can provide, it is not always possible to just stop by to visit the classroom or assist the teacher. Please understand that this creates an interruption to the classroom and the educational environment. As a reminder, when visiting a classroom, all guests must sign in at the main office and a phone call will be made to the classroom first.

The teacher is responsible for *all* of the children in the class, it is very difficult to have a conversation with a parent and supervise the students at the same time. Please do not attempt to have this type of conversation during student arrival and dismissal as the teacher needs to be focused on the safety of the students. Please be considerate of our Teacher’s time/ family obligations, they are off-duty at 3:30 pm.

DAILY SCHEDULES

School Hours

Doors Open: 8:30 am

Breakfast: 8:30 am - 8:45 am

(Students should enter Door #2 and go to the Cafeteria until 8:55 am)

Tardy Bell: 9:00 am

(Students should be in class and ready to learn by 9:00 am)

Dismissal: 3:15 pm – Grades K-6

3:30 pm – Grades 7 & 8

2 Hour Delay Schedule

**** No Breakfast ****

Doors Open: 10:45 am

Tardy Bell: 11:00 am

(Students should be in class and ready to learn by 11:00 am)

Dismissal: 3:15 pm – Grades K-6

3:30 pm – Grades 7 & 8

EHSO

The Early High School Opportunity (EHSO) program began in August 2011 for 7th and 8th grade TPS students. EHSO provides an opportunity for all 7th & 8th grade students to take one course for graduation credit at their learning community high school.

Students are transported from their home elementary school at the scheduled pick up time (times range from 7:00 am - 7:30 am) to the high school for first period (8:00-8:50) and returned to their home elementary school after their first period EHSO course ends. Students may also be dropped off or walk to their High School for EHSO. EHSO begins on the Monday of the first full week of school. Students need to have the following documents completed in order to participate in the program:

- Completed High School Choice Card
- Completed EHSO Emergency Medical Card
- Completed EHSO Contract with parent and student signatures

There are two Tiers to the EHSO program.

| | Eligibility Requirements | Course Student Can Take |
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| Tier ONE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None-Open to all 7th & 8th graders | Band, Choir or Orchestra |
| Tier TWO | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.0 GPA• Proficient or Above on State Required Reading and Math Assessments• Fewer than 12 absences | Band, Choir, Orchestra, High School specific electives. 8 th grade students may take Algebra 1 |

Paperwork for EHSO is due by the end of May in order to complete transportation routing from Elementary to High School. Deadline for

students new to district is the Friday of the first full week of school. Students are not permitted to enroll in EHSO after this deadline, with the exception of transferring students who were enrolled in the same class/similar program. Building principals, assistant principals and counselors will be able to answer EHSO specific questions. Additionally, EHSO information is located on the tps website.

FIELD TRIPS and IN SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Field trips and educational experiences are planned around specific educational objectives related to the school curriculum. Appropriate preparation and follow-up to ensure maximum utilization of the experience for learning is expected. School staff is expected to let parents/guardians know in advance the reasoning for a student NOT participating in any school field trip. All expectations to attend the field trip must be placed in writing to the parent/guardian 2 weeks prior to the date of the trip. The parent/guardian must sign these expectations as acknowledgment of understanding. If a parent/guardian does not provide a signature, the student will not be allowed to attend the trip.

Before deciding on any trip or educational experiences, the teacher, school principal and transformational leader will weigh anticipated educational outcomes against such factors as expenses, loss of class time, safety and availability of adequate supervision. The school must provide for adequate supervision.

Please note, due to the nature of chaperoning and helping supervise students, younger children/siblings are not able to attend in order for you to give your group your full attention and enjoy the time with your child and his/her classmates.

Emergency Medical Authorization forms must be on file in order to participate.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Emergency Medical Authorization Forms:

- Each child will be given an Emergency Medical form at the beginning of the school year.
- Please provide at least one other name and telephone number of a person we may contact in the case of an emergency. This form must be on file for your student to participate in field trips.
- Please notify the office immediately if there are any changes to your contact information.

- Failure to provide/update this information will result in the safest decision for your student be made by the Teacher/Staff Member.
- The care and safety of your child is our priority.

Accidents

A trained staff member will administer initial treatments of minor injuries. The student's emergency contact will be notified immediately by phone whenever medical treatment is administered to a student. In such cases, it is especially crucial that the school has working phone numbers for students' parents and for alternate contacts in the event that a parent is unavailable. Please be diligent in keeping the school's records for your child up-to-date.

Immunizations

The State of Ohio law (ORC 3313.67 and 3313.671) requires the following immunizations for school attendance. In addition, Toledo Public Schools requires students to have a physical exam and a dental exam for school entry.

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| DTaP/TD: 5 doses | A fifth dose is required if the fourth dose was given before the 4 th birthday |
| Tdap: 1 dose | Required for grades 7-10 |
| POLIO: 3-4 doses | The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday |
| MMR: 2 doses | Required for grades K-12 |
| HEP B: 3 doses | The series must be in process for grades K-12 |
| VARICELLA | 2 doses. Required for grades K-3. 1 dose required for grades 4-7 |

Illness Guidelines:

Please keep your child home from school for the following:

Temperature of 100 or higher; diarrhea; vomiting; uncontrolled coughing that interferes with daily work; uncontrolled wheezing and shortness of breath; yellow or green drainage from the eyes.

Students will be sent home when they have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.

Students need to remain at home until at least 24 hours fever free without medicine (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.).

INSTRUCTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Glenwood will use AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) as our instructional framework. AVID is a set of best practice instructional strategies anchored in WICOR (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading) components to prepare students for college and career readiness. Look out for AVID workshops throughout the year!

LIBRARY BOOKS, FEES, FINES, & RETURNS

Please help your student keep track of their library books if they come home.

While Glenwood Elementary School library does not charge overdue daily fines for unreturned books like a public library, we do charge a replacement cost if a book is lost.

Library overdue notices go home regularly with your student as a reminder to return their book.

Additional books cannot be checked out until others are turned in.

LOST & FOUND

If your child has lost an item, the lost and found is located in the cafeteria. Please remember to label *all* of your child's items so if they are misplaced they can be returned to their rightful owner. At the end of each quarter items will be donated from the Lost and Found.

MEDICATION

Over the counter (OTC) medications are not permitted in school. This includes cough drops, eye drops, Neosporin, etc.

When a student is so ill that medication is required, parents should consider keeping the student home until the need for medication is gone. Parents should also talk with their child's doctor to see if the medication schedule can be adjusted so medicine can be taken outside school hours.

A Medication Dispensing Authorization Form must be on file in the nurse's office. Both the doctor prescribing the medication and the parent/guardian of the student must sign this form.

A new form must be completed each school year or whenever there is a change in the medication or dose.

Medication must be brought to school by the parent or guardian (or their designee) in the original container and cannot be transported to or from school by any elementary student.

Inform the nurse of all medications your student is taking at home as well as at school.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Required Immunizations:

The State of Ohio law (ORC 3313.67 and 3313.671) requires the following immunizations for school attendance: DTaP/Tdap, Polio, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Hepatitis B, Varicella, and Meningococcal (7th grade).

The school must have written proof from a health care provider that the immunizations are complete or in the process of completion. Students failing to complete immunizations within 14 days after entering school are not permitted to return to school.

Immunizations may be obtained from your private physician, or the Toledo Lucas County Health Department, Shots 4 Tots n Teens, 365 N. Erie St. Call 419-213-4121 for times and locations. Please contact the school nurse at your student's building for additional information.

NURSE

Acts as the liaison between school, home, parents, and doctors.

Inform the nurse about any medical conditions, including allergies or of any medications or changes in meds throughout the year.

Inform the nurse of *all medications* your student is taking at home as well as at school. The School Nurse is available daily from 8:45 am - 3:30 pm.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Many opportunities are available for parents to get involved at Glenwood Elementary. Positive parental involvement aids our students in many ways.

Please visit the TPS Board Policy here:

<http://www.boarddocs.com/oh/tps/Board.nsf/Public>

PARENT UNIVERSITY

Parent University is FOR parents BY parents! For this school year, Toledo Public Schools and Partners In Education have brought together community resources and leaders to offer FREE classes on a variety of topics. Sample topics include Healthy Cooking, Standardized Testing, Preparing for College and Career, Parent Leadership and much more. **Childcare and transportation will always be provided for these 1 to 2 hour classes held across Toledo.** To learn more, visit the website at www.tps.org

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Each child is required to participate in gym activities. To insure his/her safety during classes, gym shoes are necessary. If, for some physical reason a student cannot participate in the gym class for an extended time, a note from the parent accompanied by the doctor's statement needs to be sent to the teacher.

REGISTRATION

Change of Address, Phone, or Emergency Number-

- It is important to send your new address to the school immediately. This applies to change of telephone numbers, change of parent names, and custodial status.
- Provide 3 recent proofs of address of the new address once you start receiving billing statements. We require 2 utility bills and 1 rental, lease or mortgage agreement.

Registration & Withdrawal Procedures:

Registration: When registering students at Generic Elementary the following documentation is needed:

- Birth certificate
- An up-to-date immunization record (Kindergarten also needs a physical and dental check-up.)
- If transferring from another TPS school, a transfer form is required from the previous school.
- Social security card
- Custody papers - A legal document is required to support any questions of custody between divorced or separated parents. Unless the Pupil Personnel Office has informed Glenwood Elementary otherwise, either natural parent is considered to have access to or request dismissal of a student.
- Three (3) proofs of address- 1 rental, lease, or mortgage agreement, and 2 utility bills
- IEP/504 if applicable

Withdrawal: When withdrawing students, please:

- If possible, inform the school one week in advance of the withdrawal date.
- Pick up a transfer slip from the school office.
- Records will be sent only upon the request of the new school.
- Pay all fines, fees, and charges if applicable
- Return all library and classroom books.

RULES & POLICIES

Glenwood Elementary is a PSC school, which is a positive behavior support system which creates a positive school climate. The expectations in the classroom, hallway, restrooms, cafeteria, arrival, and dismissal are taught, displayed throughout the building, and modeled consistently throughout the year. In addition, the classroom teachers are teaching appropriate social and emotional behaviors through class meetings or closing circle time. Positive behaviors are rewarded and less than desirable behaviors have consequences. Consequences are progressive: loss of privileges, take-a-break (TAB) in another classroom or within the classroom, student conferences, parent conferences, penalties, behavioral hearings, and suspensions. The framework of PSC is: Respect, Responsibility, and Ready.

Birthdays & Treats

Birthday treats/gifts are NOT permitted during school hours unless 24 hour

approval is granted by the Principal and Teacher. These treats are to be served during the student’s lunch period in the cafeteria. Parents must assist in the cafeteria when bringing in treats. If treats are served in the classroom, parents must assist in serving them.

All treats should be pre-packaged and communication with the Teacher should be made *before* sending in treats due to possible food allergies. Excessive birthday celebrations (balloons, stuffed animals, flowers, etc.) are NOT acceptable during school hours as this takes away from structured academic environment.

These items will NOT be kept in the office nor will they be delivered to the students. Please reserve them for home.

In order to keep our building clean and “critter free,” treats sent in need to be *healthy* and able to be consumed in the cafeteria during the lunch period. Please send items that are in individual portions. We do not have the resources needed to cut and serve treats.

SOLICITATION

Solicitation of or by any student, parent, or staff member on school property for any cause except those authorized by the Superintendent Office is strictly prohibited.

MONEY AND OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY

Students are encouraged to leave all money and other valuable property at home. The School, District, and Staff assumes no responsibility for the loss or theft of such articles.

DISCIPLINE

Glenwood Elementary school-wide and classroom expectations need to be followed by each and every student. Our goal is to encourage each student to make good, positive choices.

Each class has established criteria for classroom expectations. Please refer to this for more information.

Students exhibiting poor behavior and/or making poor choices in class and/or school can be excluded from an activity.

Serious misbehavior and/or discipline infractions will result in *immediate* consequences, which may include a referral to the office.

The TPS Code of Conduct will be used for serious infractions and repeat offenses.

School Administration will utilize a progressive approach that includes, but is not limited to & in no particular order:

- Student Conferences
- Parent Conferences
- Loss of privileges (recess, cafe seating, activity participation, etc.)
- Penalties

- Behavior Hearings
- Suspension

GLENWOOD ELEMENATRY ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AT GLENWOOD.

- **Students in grades 6-8 will be required to turn their cell phones into the administrator or designee at the start of the day and will receive them at the end of the day before dismissal. If students in other grades desire to turn their cell phones into their teachers, it is up to the teacher to collect them or not. Students are strongly encouraged to leave any electronic device at home. Should these devices be brought to school, students will be expected to turn them in at the start of the school day.**
- Violation of this rule may result in, but not limited to, the confiscation of the device at the school.
- Following confiscation, a parent or guardian may pick up the items 24 hours later (at the student's school during school hours) unless other arrangements are made with the administration.
- A second violation of this rule will result in the device being sent to the Board of Education Security Division.
- In the event of an emergency, parents may contact the main office as a means to reach their student.
- Toledo Public Schools, Glenwood Elementary, and Staff Members are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen electronic devices.
- After the last day of school, all electronic devices remaining at the TPS Security Office will be destroyed.
- Fidget Spinners and other toys are not allowed and should be kept at home. If these items are confiscated, they will be discarded.

Student users using electronic devices MUST be approved by the School Personnel and Users may only access the wireless internet provided by the District. The District provided internet access is filtered in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Student internet access from outside sources is not permitted on school grounds in order

to promote safe, filtered Internet access.

The District reserves the right to temporarily confiscate and inspect a student's personal electronic device if there is reason to believe the student has violated board policies, regulations, school rules, or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal electronic device. If a staff member confiscates a student's device, he or she will not conduct the search of the phone, but must immediately turn the phone over to the administrator responsible for conducting a search of the device. Any search will be conducted in compliance with board policies and applicable law. Any confiscated device will be returned to the student or the student's parent.

If permission is given by School Staff for students to use their personal electronic device, Users must comply with the following rules and procedures and must adhere to the above-mentioned:

1. Users must abide by board policies and procedures, and student users are subject to all student code of conduct restrictions and disciplinary consequences relating to use or misuse of technology;
2. Users are responsible for ensuring the safety of their own personal devices. The District is not responsible for the loss or theft of a device, nor is the District responsible for any damage done to the device while at school.
3. During classroom time, users must use approved devices only for an educational purpose, and students may use approved devices only when directed by a classroom teacher or administrator.
4. During classroom time, student users must keep devices turned off when not directed to use them.
5. Users may only use devices for personal use during personal time, such as during lunch or between classes in the hallway. **This is for High School Only.**
6. Users may not use the camera feature to capture, record, or transmit audio, video or still photos of students, faculty or staff during school hours or at school events unless for educational purposes, and only with explicit written permission given by the subject of the photo or the video, and if the subject is a student with explicit written permission by the student's parent or guardian.
7. Users are not to use the device in a manner that is disruptive to the educational environment.
8. Users exhibiting hazing, harassing, intimidating behavior or found bullying through the use of a personal electronic device are subject to discipline under Board policies and procedures and

applicable law.

9. Users are responsible for servicing their personal electronic devices. The District will not service, repair or maintain any non-district owned technology brought to and used at school by users.

BULLYING

Bullying is defined as intentional and persistent behavior that is carried out for the sole purpose of inflicting harm on another individual. Bullying occurs where there is a power imbalance, where one child has a hard time defending himself/herself. Bullying is a form of victimization.

Bullying is:

- Intentional, on purpose
- Persistent, ongoing
- Main goal is to inflict harm or fear over another individual, to gain control or power over others
- Can be done physically, verbally, socially (emotional), or electronically
- Has profound impacts on the school climate and safety

BULLY REPORT BOX/ REPORTING SYSTEM:

Bullying must be reported for the school to address the problem.

Glenwood Elementary has a Bully Report Box in the hallway by the cafeteria. Report Forms can be obtained from the box, the Counselor and/or Social Worker or the office. The completed report form can be returned by placing it in the locked portion of the Bully Report Box, giving it to a teacher, or returning it to the office. At Glenwood Elementary we do this to offer students an easy way to report bullying. The Bully Report Box will be checked daily. If a child believes he/she is being bullied it is his/her responsibility to report the repeated incidents to an administrator or teacher or use the bully box. The school cannot address the problem if no one knows about the problem.

BULLYING VERSUS CONFLICT: Every push, shove, tease, and taunt does not equate to bullying situations. Bullying differs from conflict primarily because “conflict involves antagonism among two or more people. Whereas any two people can have a conflict (disagreement or a fight), bullying occurs where there is a power imbalance, where one child has a hard time defending himself or herself.” Bullying is a form of victimization, not to be confused with conflict. Conflict occurs when there is hostility between two or more people, but then these people have equal power to solve the problem. A certain level of conflict is normal between students. Conflict can give your child an opportunity to learn how to handle everyday problems in a healthy way preparing for life. In fact, students need some conflict in their lives in order to better understand their own feelings,

become empathetic, develop appropriate responses to difficult situation, work on anger management, and learn proper behavioral responses in sync with the time and place of the conflict.

DRESS CODE

The TPS District-Wide Dress Code will be in effect for the school year. All students will be required to follow the dress code. Parents will be notified when students are out of uniform to bring the appropriate clothing to school. Dress Code information can also be found at <http://www.tps.org/> Please make sure all school clothing follows the district wide dress code. Again, when students are in violation of the dress code, a phone call home will be made to have parents bring the appropriate clothing to school.

Students may only dress down or wear jeans on days approved by the Principal. Specific guidelines will be given and must be followed when students can dress down or wear jeans. Any violation of these guidelines will result in a phone call home to have the violation corrected.

Common Dress Code Questions/Clarifications:

Shoe strings can ONLY be black, white, gray, or brown (because they must match the body of the shoe- which can only be those colors)

Students are NOT allowed to wear/display the following throughout the building during the school day:

- Purses and/or Fanny Packs
- Jackets with logo's or writing
- Hoodies, hats, or jackets with hoods
- High-heels, moccasins, house-shoes, or slippers
- Halter tops or any midriff-length shirts or blouses
- Shirts with suggestive, obscene, or bereavement messages
- Shirts that promote alcohol, drug or tobacco usage
- Short skirts – must be knee length
- Short shorts - must be knee length
- Spandex/legging pants, shorts or stretch pants and shorts
- Pajama bottoms or shirts
- Hair dye or colored hair gel in unnatural colors (magenta, blue, orange, green, etc.)
- Combs, brushes, picks, wave caps, durag, bandana
- Body piercing other than in the ears (pierced ears are allowed)
- Flip flops (discouraged due to safety issues)
- Bright colored or mix-match socks
- Belts must be worn (see dress code for specifics)
- Dress Down/Jeans Day/Spirit Day is at the discretion of the Principal and criteria must be followed (information will be sent home when these days are happening).

SAFETY

SAFETY/DISASTER DRILLS INCLUDING ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate):

The school will practice safety drills monthly within the school hours. Specific signals and procedures have been established for all types of safety/disaster drills, and safety areas have been designated. Staff are equipped with instructions, and all drills will be practiced with students on a regular basis. The entire school will practice these drills. During these drills, no one will be allowed to enter or leave the school. Please be patient and understanding of this important rule. Your child's safety is paramount to us. All Safety/Disaster Drills are to be taken seriously for the safety of the Staff and Students at Glenwood Elementary.

Dogs & Other Pets:

Please leave your dog and other pets at home during drop off & pick up and other school related activities. Many students and adults are not comfortable around animals or may have allergies.

PARKING

It is imperative that driving and parking rules are followed in order to keep our students, staff and other community members safe. SLOW DOWN Please follow all posted driving and parking signs at school as well as on side streets. The Parking lot accessible from Detroit Ave. for BUSSES, STAFF, VISITORS and DROP-OFFS ONLY.

The entrance (Door #2) from the parking lot/playground/basketball area is available for drop-off traffic. If you are coming into the school for any reason, please find a place to park your car. Do NOT leave your car in the middle of the parking lot. Please do not allow students to exit the vehicle until the car stops at the curb.

The exit on Collins St. is for ALL pick-up traffic. DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS LOOP (Collins & Glenwood). Park on the side of Collins St. closest to the school.

Please keep your car stereo volume DOWN while on campus so you and others can hear instructions and for safety.

Safety Patrol:

Serving on the Safety Patrol is an honor. These students assume a great responsibility and serve in rain, snow and cold weather. Parents and students are asked to cooperate with the Safety Patrol.

Bicycles, skateboards, wheeled transportation

Students may lock-up bicycles, etc. at the bike rack in front of the building (at your own risk). Students are asked to walk their bicycles, etc. while on

campus and while in student traffic during dismissal.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted on school grounds.

TELEPHONE USE (SCHOOL)

School telephones are for official school business and NOT for routine student use. Students will not make phone calls home for lunch, dismissal procedures, permission slips, etc. Students need to have their lunch when they arrive at school, know how they are getting home from school **before** they arrive each day, and have permission slips turned in ahead of time for field trips. Do not tell your child to call home when they arrive at school to let you know they are here or to call home for a ride or dismissal procedures at the end of the day. Office personnel cannot take messages for dismissal procedures as we cannot verify the caller. In case of an emergency a student may call a parent or guardian from the office phones. Glenwood Elementary restricts the use of cell phones during the school day. All cell phones must be off in the building and not visible during school hours. Students are expected to turn their cell phone in at the beginning of the school day to have them locked up and returned at the end of the school day. Violation of this policy will result in the device being confiscated and in the possession of an administrator for a parent or guardian to pick up or possibly sent to TPS Security Department.

TITLE I

Parents Right to Know

As a parent/guardian with a student attending a Toledo Public School that receives Title I funds, you have the right to know the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must provide the following information to parents/guardians who ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher.

VISITORS

All visitors **MUST** report to the office upon entering the building, sign-in, and obtain a visitor's pass.

Bring any forgotten school items (shirts, pants, gym shoes, lunches, etc.) directly to the office.

Enter through the main doors (you may have to ring the buzzer on the wall). **NEVER** enter through any other door. **NEVER** ask a student or staff to open any other door for you. This is against Toledo Public Schools safety protocol.

Please remember that interruptions take away from your child’s educational time. As students are only at school for a small part of the day, students cannot be called out of class or class interrupted for non-emergency items.

District Policy (KK) On Visitors To the Schools

To maintain the safety of students and staff and to ensure that no unauthorized persons enter buildings, all visitors must first report to the main office to receive authorization to visit. All visitors and employees must sign in and out. (Authorization is not needed for school programs, assemblies, graduation and athletic events.)

The Board encourages parents and other citizens of the District to visit classrooms to observe the work of the schools and to learn what the schools are doing. Visits should be scheduled with the teacher, in advance, to avoid any unnecessary disruption to classroom instruction or activities.

To encourage visits, principals and teachers may make special arrangements for visits by parents on certain days and occasions, and extend to them a general invitation to observe classrooms at any reasonable time, provided their visits do not interrupt instruction. Visits must be arranged 24 hours in advance.

All participants and spectators of school programs, assemblies, graduations and athletic events are expected to abide by all applicable law, local ordinances, Board policies and District and building regulations pertaining to public conduct on District property.

School principals and their designees are authorized to take appropriate action to prevent and remove, if necessary, unauthorized persons from entering District buildings and loitering on the grounds.

VOLUNTEERING

Please make arrangements with the Teacher and Principal regarding an area that you are interested in assisting with.

- **Guidelines:**

1. All volunteers must have a complete Partners IN Education background check on file with the District and School *prior* to volunteering.
2. All volunteers must sign into the volunteer/visitor book. You may only go to the area indicated when signing in. If you need to go somewhere else, please inquire in the office *prior* to going there.
3. Refrain from visiting classrooms unless invited.
4. Please refrain from personal conversations (including cell

phone) in the hall as this distracts the students and the education process.

We teach our students to nod, smile, or do a quiet wave when they see someone they know. Please do this if you see your child or a familiar student.

District Policy (IICC) Regarding School Volunteers

The Board believes one of the greatest resources available may be found in the citizens of the community who have special knowledge and talents to contribute to the District. The use of citizens as volunteers within the school program enhances the educational process not only for students, but for the community as well. Volunteers may provide additional support in the classroom, promote community-school cooperation in facilitating the learning process and provide for individuals who have expertise in various areas to be used as resource persons.

A volunteer is defined as anyone who is not employed by the District and comes into a school building for the expressed purpose of donating time and energy to benefit students. A volunteer will usually be interacting with students. Whenever a volunteer is on a school campus, the volunteer must wear, so that it is clearly visible, an identification badge. This badge is available in the main office of each school building.

Recruitment and selection of volunteers is done at the local building level. Interested individuals should contact the building principal or his/her designee. The interests and abilities of the volunteers are considered when making assignments.

Volunteers should not work with any student outside the presence of other students and adults. Volunteers may not displace any position in any job class covered by the Paraprofessional Agreement.

Accountability for the program should include accurate record keeping at the individual building level via a sign-in and sign-out volunteer log. This log includes the volunteer's name, type of services to be provided and hours contributed. School buildings keep on file and maintain, for a minimum of three years, individual volunteer logs.

The District notifies current and prospective volunteers who have or will have unsupervised access to students on a regular basis that a criminal records check may be conducted at any time.

District Policy (GBQ)

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- **Opportunities for parent involvement:**
Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels
Bulletin Boards, Family Fun Nights/Curriculum Nights

Recognition Assemblies, Book Fair
Teacher Appreciation Events
Field Day, Library
Arrival/Dismissal

WEATHER RELATED & OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Emergency Evacuation

Glenwood Elementary has a site specific response plan in place in the rare event that it is necessary to evacuate the building.

Students will be moved to a designated, secure location based upon our response plan. Students will remain there until the emergency situation is resolved.

Students will **not** be released from the evacuation site.

School Closing and Delays for Inclement Weather

Toledo Public Schools has a School Delay policy when the weather is severe. This policy will allow TPS to delay two hours instead of closing right away to see if weather conditions improve enough for students to come to school. A 2 hour delay can change to a closing, so please keep watching the local news and radio.

When there is a 2 hour delay, the schedule moves 2 hours back. NO BREAKFAST:

Information can be heard by listening to local TV, radio stations and social media.

On delayed starts, doors will open at 10:45 a.m. and dismissal is at the usual time.

Do not call the school or drop off your student, as school personnel will not be in the building.

It is a good idea to make childcare arrangements at the beginning of the year for delay situations so you are not caught off guard.

Severe Weather Procedures

Tornado Watch- Precautions will be taken at school, but children will be dismissed at scheduled times and instructed to go directly home.

Tornado Warning- Stations have been established in the building for each classroom. All children will be kept in protected areas until an all clear is sounded even if it is past the regular dismissal time.

Parents are discouraged from coming to school to pick up their children for the safety of both you and your child.

In the event of any emergency situation, please do not call the school. Telephone lines should be kept clear for emergency use.

APPENDIX: standard packet from Printshop

Dress Code Policy

Field Trip Form

TPS Student Calendar

Grade Card Calendar

TPS Discipline Code/Parent Agreement (Toledo Plan)

Opt Out Form

Internet Safety permission forms

Emergency Medical Authorization

Partners in Education Volunteer Form

TPS Testing Calendar

Media Release Form

Board Policy Hazing and Bullying

Media Release Form(PG 13 and R)

Athletic Eligibility IGDK (Section I)

Eligibility Rules