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learners and building a successful  
we will assure that the children of  
Higher Than the Rest!

### **General School Information**

School Address: 245 E. Mountain View Road

School Web Site: [sunnyslope.wesdschools.org](http://sunnyslope.wesdschools.org)

Important Telephone Numbers:

Office – 602-347-4300

Health Office – 602-347-4310

Attendance – 602-347-4311

School Hours:

8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Dismissal 1:45 p.m. on Early Release Wednesdays

Students may not come on campus until 8:00 a.m. when there is  
adult supervision.

Office Hours:

7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

### **Sunnyslope School Vision Statement**

Sunnyslope children, families and staff are dedicated to creating  
lifelong learners and building a successful future for all. We believe  
all children are capable of success, No EXCEPTIONS!

### **Philosophy**

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### **Attendance/Truancy**

In order to assure students are successful and meet current state legislation, which requires all students to attend 90% of the school year, WESD has an Attendance Unit (AU). The AU will work in conjunction with the City Justice Courts to identify students who are chronically absent or are truant.

When a student reaches five total absences (excused, unexcused and/or unverified), families will receive an attendance notification letter. When a student reaches 10 **unverified, unexcused, or excused absences**, families will receive an attendance warning letter and a referral to the AU for appropriate actions (see District guidelines). In order to avoid this, there are several precautions to take: (1) reinforce being on time and good attendance, (2) call the school each time a student will be late or absent, (3) present any medical documentation to the health technician and/or attendance clerk if illness will be a consistent, foreseeable issue.

An attendance letter will be sent by the school to the families of students who are approaching or pass the midway point for unexcused absences, excused absences and tardies. Parent cooperation is of the utmost importance in assuring student success.

Contact the school if the child will be out of school for a long period of time. If the office does not receive information from a parent regarding a child's absence **within 10 days**, the child will be withdrawn from Sunnyslope School.

### **Tardiness**

Students arriving at school after the second bell must report to the school office to pick up a late pass.

Tardiness causes missed instruction and classroom disruption. Excessive tardiness will lead to a school consequence. The only exception to this consequence is a note from a doctor or dentist. Parents of habitually tardy students will be contacted by the teacher, principal or District official.

Parents of students who are continually tardy will receive a letter citing the frequency of tardies. If the problem persists, parents will



**Children Who Walk**

It is important that students go directly home before they go to a friend's house or return to school for a school event. Students who walk to and from school must stay on designated paths and crosswalks. Parents are to discuss with and plan the safest route their children should walk to and from school. Parents and children are to cross streets with the crossing guards in the crosswalks using the North gate only.

**Assistance by Crossing Guards**

Students are to be SAFE, RESPONSINBLE, and RESPECTFUL at all times. A child who acts in a careless or potentially dangerous manner is reported to the principal who will notify the parents and take appropriate action.

**Children Who Ride the Bus**

Riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Students assigned to a bus must ride that bus unless a parent makes a request to the school and it is approved by the school and Transportation. Students are to follow all rules and policies relating to appropriate behavior on the bus. It is important that students ride the correct bus and get on/off at the correct bus stop. In addition, students should go directly home before they go to a friend's house or return to school for a school event. Only students who live in designated busing areas are to ride the bus. Students who are on open enrollment (live outside