



Colorow's Mission aligned to IB:

We are committed to being...

- *curious thinkers and asking questions to inspire deeper learning*
- *knowledgeable in understanding the world around us*
- *collaborative and creative when solving problems*
- *able to express our thoughts and feelings effectively and respectfully*
- *honest and having a strong sense of integrity*
- *respectful of differences in ideas and cultures*
- *kind and showing compassion*
- *courageous and understand that mistakes are part of learning*
- *balanced in academic, social, and emotional growth and wellbeing*
- *reflective on our progress and set goals to grow*

We follow the Jefferson County Public Schools Code of Conduct which can be found at:

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/code_of_conduct

Here are some specifics for Colorow:

Arrival time:

- Students may arrive at 7:50, tardy bell rings at 8:00 (no supervision is provided prior to 7:50 except for students eating breakfast)
- Dismissal is 2:45
- All students should leave campus at dismissal unless a parent is present with them
- Students may arrive for breakfast at 7:30, they will eat in the cafeteria until 7:50 and then dismissed (preschool parents need to stay with their child if eating breakfast)
- No breakfast served after 7:50

Drop off/pick up

- Please drive carefully and watch for people/students walking in the parking lot
- The drop off lane curb closest of the parking lot is a hug and go zone, families should not park their car in the drop off lane
- If you'd like to walk your student to their entrance door, please park in the parking lot
- Students should enter the building at the pod door closest to their room
- Parents may walk students to their outside entry, but are asked not to enter the building
- We ask that family pets stay at home, please do not bring them onto campus

Weather:

- Delayed/No School will be announced on local news stations and can be found on the website
- If a delayed start is called, doors will open at 9:50 and breakfast will not be served
- We go out for recess if the "feels like" weather is at or above 20 degrees and/or the playground is safe to play on

Attendance:

- In order to create the best learning experience, students need to be at school, on time, every day
- In case of sickness or absence, please call the attendance line at 303-982-5434
- Extended absences must be pre-approved and will be granted on the following basis--student academic standing, number of absences accrued, and no more than 4 days each semester will be approved
- Board policy states pre arranged absences must be submitted 3 days prior to the vacation

- Board policy states students will have 2 days to complete make up work for each day missed.
- If a student has frequent absences a doctor's note may be required to excuse the absence

Toys, trinkets, etc:

- Toys and technology should stay at home (unless arranged with the classroom teacher)
- The school is not responsible for lost personal items

Wheels on Campus:

- We welcome bikes, scooters, and skateboards, please remember to walk them on campus
- There is a bike rack out back and scooter parking in the pods
- No motorized wheels
- Helmets are recommended
- We do not allow "heely's" (wheeled tennis shoes)

Behavior:

- We follow PBIS and the district discipline matrix
- We focus on positive reinforcement and work to allow students to utilize restorative justice practices to resolve conflicts
- Teacher or principal will notify parents of persistent behaviors or more significant behaviors in order to partner together to support the child in making positive choices at school

School Celebrations:

- We host 3 school-wide celebrations a year, Fall Party, Winter Party, and Valentine's Party
- As a Healthy School we ask that treats for these parties be a balance of sweet treats and healthy treats
- If you'd like to recognize your child's birthday you may send in a **non-edible treat** that can be handed out at the end of the day

Volunteers:

- Interested in volunteering? Contact your child's teacher!

Questions/Concerns/Comments:

- Classroom concerns should first be addressed with classroom teacher
- If concerns persist, feel free to contact Mrs. Pratt at caryn.pratt@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303.982.5480

Safe2Tell

- Jeffco participates in Safe2Tell which allows you to report any threatening behavior that endangers you, your friends, your family or your community
- Contact at: www.safe2tell.org 1.877.542.SAFE (7233)

Safety

- The district follows the I Love You Guys protocol
- We will practice monthly fire drills
- We will practice 2 lockdown drills a year which will be announced to students prior to practicing
- You can read more about all the drills we may practice [HERE](#)