
What is Bullying Prevention?

Bullying is unacceptable behavior that is learned and should be immediately addressed. WCPSS enforces a zero-tolerance policy on bullying. To learn more about the bullying prevention policy, visit the www.wcpss.net parent section.

What are the Promotion Requirements?

In order to be promoted to the 7th grade, a student must:

- * Pass language arts and math
- * Pass social studies or science
- * Pass one half of the electives
- * Meet test proficiency standards



How Can Parents Get Involved?

- Pay attention to school work
- Use PowerSchool to monitor progress
- Be positive about education
- Help set academic goals
- Insist on daily attendance
- Provide a quiet study area at home
- Promote good health habits
- Offer praise—increases self-esteem

Report Cards

What is the New Grading System?

- A 90-100**
- B 80-89**
- C 70-79**
- D 60-69**
- F Less than 60**

What are Ten Significant Differences from 5th Grade to 6th Grade?

1. *More homework*
2. *More freedom, but stricter rules*
3. *More classes/subjects*
4. *Less time between classes*
5. *More tests, quizzes and projects*
6. *Tougher grading scale*
7. *Less time to make up work*
8. *Arrival and dismissal times*
9. *More teachers with different expectations*
10. *Following a schedule*

Resources

[Parenting with Love and Logic](#)

by Jim Fay

[Our Last Best Shot](#)

by Laura Stepp

Transitioning to Middle School

Rising 6th Grade Transition Frequently Asked Questions For Parents



“Sixth grade is a year full of self-discovery, independence, new responsibilities, and exciting transitions.”

6th Grade Teacher

School

What are Important Topics to Consider in Parent/teacher Conferences?

- Homework
- Class participation
- Organizational skills
- Academic success tips
- Time management
- Social adjustments
- Strengths and weaknesses

What are Typical Adolescent Changes?

- Tight fists
- Clenched jaws
- Butterflies in stomach
- Sweaty palms
- Loss of appetite
- Change in sleep patterns
- Irritable/ moody

What are Sample 6th Grade School Supply List?

- Pencils
- Personal pencil sharpeners
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Pocket folders
- Colored pencils
- Crayola markers

What is the Homework Policy?

Generally 6th graders should have no more than 90 minutes of homework each night.

