

Frequently Asked Questions



Uniform	
Do we have to purchase the uniforms from Risse Brothers?	They are our official provider of uniforms; however, because items are backordered you can purchase PLAIN khaki pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers from any place. You can also purchase a light blue or red collared shirt with a small logo. An official Risse Brother's uniform must be purchased and worn by JANUARY. For further information, visit the front office.
What shoes/socks can my student wear?	The shoes must be mostly dark or white. They must be rubber soled, closed toe, and with a back.
What color are the belts?	Brown or Black
What happens if my student comes to school out of uniform?	Students have a RPS Report in the front of the agenda that needs to be signed. They will be placed in a DEA uniform and sent to class. At the end of the day, they will change back into their original clothes to go home.
What aid can I get for uniforms?	Come to the office for more information.
Dates	
What are plenaries?	This is a time for students to showcase what they are learning with STEM and IB. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. They will be held in the afternoons. This is different than the schedule that went home over the summer.
What is Who's Who?	This happens every nine weeks and is a way to recognize students and their accomplishments. Parents are welcome to come.
Discipline Policy	
What is the discipline policy?	There are major and minor infractions. Minor infractions are things like disrupting class and not following directions. In the front of the agenda, you will find the RPS forms. This is to let you know that your student had a problem in class that day. Please sign it and conference with your student about the behavior. After the 4th RPS, your student will have an office referral. Major infractions are behaviors like fighting, cussing, and causing harm to others. We follow the PCSB code of conduct for all discipline.
RPS - RPS forms are located in the front of the agenda this year. There are two different forms for RPS. One form is for responsibility and the other is for behavior.	
Transportation	
How do I get a car tag?	Tonight, you will need to go to the car tag line or the office at another time. Your student will not be released without a car tag number. Each family gets their own number. Your student will need their own number if they will be riding with others.
How do I find out about buses?	You will need to visit the bussing station tonight or the office at another time. You can also call transportation at 863-534-7300
How long is the bus ride?	It depends on where you live. The first week the buses are learning the routes so the times might be off.
Curriculum	
What makes Dundee Elementary Academy different from other local schools?	We are a STEM magnet school with a focus on ag science. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. STEM focuses on connections between different subjects areas. We are working toward IB candidacy.
How has Dundee Elementary Academy changed?	We have 13 new teachers, a new principal, and new curriculum. We are also a magnet school this year. Students have to apply to the school and wear uniforms. In addition, parents and students have to sign academic and behavior contract. Students will be expected to extend their learning through the summer by competing assignments.
Is Dundee Elementary Academy an IB school?	Not at this time, but we will be adhering to the IB philosophy and principles. We will be applying for IB candidacy in April 2015 and will apply for authorization in 2017.

