

Franklin Community Schools Elementary Handbook Proposed Changes

Changes marked by **yellow highlighting**

2025-2026	2026-2027
	<p>Added under Discipline Policies Section:</p> <p>STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES All students, including those with disabilities, are expected to follow the rules, policies, and procedures outlined in this handbook, except where otherwise specified in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan. The Corporation will comply with all applicable federal and state laws concerning students with disabilities and will engage in an interactive process with students and their families to identify and provide appropriate reasonable accommodations. Disciplinary actions involving special education students will be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in 20 U.S.C. § 1415 et seq. and 511 I.A.C. 7-1-1 et seq.</p>
<p>FRANKLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CUB ACADEMY PRESCHOOL Franklin Community Schools offers a paid preschool program at Union, Needham, and Webb Elementary Schools (locations subject to change). Our preschool program is called Cub Academy and offers both full day and half day options. Please visit www.franklinschools.org or call Mrs. Katie Smith at 317-346-8200 for more information. You can also email Mrs. Smith at smithk@franklinschools.org.</p>	<p>FRANKLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CUB ACADEMY PRESCHOOL Franklin Community Schools offers a paid preschool program at Franklin Cub Academy located at 1049 Sloan Drive. Our preschool program is called Franklin Cub Academy and offers a full day option with daycare. Please visit www.franklinschools.org or call Mrs. Katie Smith at 317-346-8880 for more information. You can also email Mrs. Smith at smithk@franklinschools.org.</p>
<p>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCING We encourage parent involvement and communication with our school. If you need to conference with your child’s teacher, please call ahead to schedule a time that is best for both of you.</p>	<p>FAMILY/TEACHER COMMUNICATION & CONFERENCING We encourage parent involvement and communication with our school. We use Parent Square as our primary communication platform, but our teachers also can communicate via their school email and school phone. If you need to conference with your child’s teacher, please call ahead to schedule a time that is best for both of you.</p>
<p>Please note also that dates, letterhead, locations of programs, and/or contacts have been updated.</p>	