

BMA Family  
Handbook  
2022-2023



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### **General School Information**

School Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The school doors will open at 7:10 (we do not have supervision prior to this time)

School Office Hours:

7:15 - 3:15

Windy Clayton - Principal (Schoolwide and 5th grade)

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[hayley.hunter@knoxschools.org](mailto:hayley.hunter@knoxschools.org)

Sheryl Andrews - Administrative Assistant (3rd-4th grade)

[sheryl.andrews@knoxschools.org](mailto:sheryl.andrews@knoxschools.org)

### **Social Media**

Facebook: Beaumont Magnet Academy

Twitter: @BeaumontMagnet

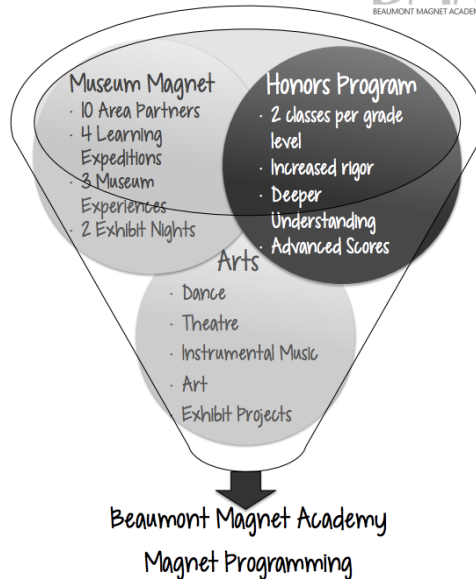
website: <https://www.knoxschools.org/beaumont>

### **Building Beaumont Families**

We are in our sixth year of building Beaumont Bear Families, and we have embraced the family culture. We are one big Family at Beaumont. When children arrive, they are welcomed into a Bear Family designated by color; each representing the core values of our whole Beaumont Family. Each child is assigned to a Bear Family (Red- Allies, Orange- Supporters, Yellow-Protectors, Green-Innovators, Blue-Visionaries). We are continuously expanding opportunities to spend time in our Bear Families which include Encore classes, incentives, competitions, celebrations, family circles, and leadership opportunities.

### **Beaumont Magnet Program**

All Beaumont Magnet Academy students participate in magnet programming that focuses on enriching curriculum using theater, instrumental music, visual arts, dance, and physical education. Beaumont is proud to be Knoxville's first and only Museum School. Several local museums partner with Beaumont to create unique learning experiences for BMA students.



## Beaumont Community Schools Strategy

Beaumont is a Community School supported by the Knox Education Foundation. The purpose of the Community Schools Strategy is to convene community resources by utilizing the school as a hub in order to remove barriers to student learning and to promote healthy, vibrant families, schools, and communities. All students in the Beaumont Family benefit from this strategy through a variety of services and partnerships at Beaumont. Our school is connected to our Beaumont community and has a working partnership through the Community School Strategy. We are waiting on the announcement of our new Community Schools Site Coordinator.

## Emergency Information

We are partners with you and always want to be able to reach you. It is especially important when a child becomes ill or has a situation at school where a parent or guardian must be contacted in the event of illness or emergency involving your child. Please provide the school with accurate emergency information and report changes promptly. Also remember to list phone numbers of friends or neighbors who will know where you are for emergency calls and who may pick up your child when he/she feels ill. In special cases, you may wish to call and give the office staff or nurse a number where you can be reached for the day. If your child has any allergies or other serious medical conditions, please make sure you notify the school staff and nurse.

## Clinic/Medication

The clinic is staffed with a trained nurse, Abby Stroupe, who handles basic first aid for our students and administers medication. It is important to make sure your emergency contact information is kept current in case the nurse should need to contact you about a sick child. For the safety of our precious students, we have very clear district policies in place pertaining to medication.

The safety of all of our children is a top priority to all of us. No medication should be sent to school with a child. Medication must be brought to the school by an adult in an appropriate container labeled by the pharmacy or Health Care Provider and cannot be accepted in any other container. The school is not permitted to administer medication to a child without a signed Medication Authorization Form.

- Children cannot be at school with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, severe cough, or rashes.
- A child should be free of fever for 24 hours before returning to school after an illness.
- You will be notified if your child becomes ill. Children must be picked up when you are called. If we cannot reach you, the emergency contact provided by you will be called.
- Children with a temperature of 100.4 are required to be picked up by a parent or emergency contact.
- Any child diagnosed as having a contagious or communicable medical problem cannot, by law, be permitted to remain at school.
- Please notify your child's teacher if your child has been diagnosed as having significant medical problems, such as diabetes or epilepsy, so that appropriate arrangements can be made if events warrant.
- To comply with Knox County School Board policy, prescription medication will not be given unless the doctor completes the Physician Form for Administration of Medication and Self Medication. This form is available at the school or at [this link](https://www.knoxschools.org/cms/lib/TN01917079/Centricity/Domain/2650/AD-H-326-1.pdf):  
<https://www.knoxschools.org/cms/lib/TN01917079/Centricity/Domain/2650/AD-H-326-1.pdf>

## **Tardy/Early Dismissal/Absences**

Every effort should be made to arrive at school on time each day. School doors open at 7:10. Students who arrive late between 7:45 and 8:00 will receive a tardy slip in the cafeteria. Students arriving after 8:00 should go to the front office to receive a tardy slip. Parents do not need to accompany a tardy student to the office.

If it is necessary for a student to be picked up from school early, anyone picking up the student must be listed on the pick-up list. Early dismissals will not be permitted after 2:15. If you check a child out prior to 2:15 pm, you will present your ID in the office.

## **Absences**

Attendance is an essential element in students' school success. Every student is expected to be present at school every day of the school year. Knox County Board of Education policy allows students' absences to be *excused* for such reasons as: personal illness, illness in the family, death in the family, recognized religious holidays of the student's faith, and verifiable family emergencies. Any absence not complying with the above reasons for excused absences will be considered unexcused.

**Parents/guardians may write an excuse for up to 10 days per year.** Telephone calls will not substitute for a written note. Knox County Schools' guidelines require a doctor's statement for sick days beyond ten (10) per year. It is the parent's responsibility to provide appropriate documentation regarding these absences to the classroom teacher within five (5) days upon returning to school.

Board policy permits parents to appeal for reconsideration of absence decisions. Such an appeal must be submitted to the principal/assistant principal, using forms available in the office, within five days following the student's return to school and the principal/assistant principal will determine if the absence was unexcused or if the excused absence requires a medical provider's statement. The decision of the principal/assistant principal is final.

In order for a student to be counted as present for the full day, a student in grades K-5 must be at school for a minimum of three hours and fifteen minutes. If a child is not present for this minimum time, he or she must be counted as absent for the full school day.

Please contact Sara Hopkins ([Sara.hopkins@knoxschools.org](mailto:Sara.hopkins@knoxschools.org)) , our attendance social worker, at 594-1272 if you have any questions.

## **Make-Up Assignments**

If students are absent from school for any reason, excused or unexcused, up to ten (10) days, he/she will have the opportunity to make-up any missed assignments. Please reach out to your child's teachers about make-up assignments and a completion timeline. It is possible that if make-up work is not completed, it could result in loss of credit.

## **Court Order**

On November 16, 2001, Knox County Juvenile Court Judge Carey E. Garrett issued a court order requiring parents to be notified when their child has been chronically absent. In conjunction with T.C.A. Section 49-6-3007v requiring school systems to notify parents of students absent 5 or more unexcused days from school. This order states that parents will be held directly responsible for unexcused absences of their children. His decision requires schools to report to Knox County Schools Central Office all absences as either excused or unexcused.

## **Notes Required by Parents**

The school requires notes from parents explaining the following:

- o Absences
- o Permission for Learning Expeditions or other grade level Field Trip (form will be sent home to complete)
- o Changes in usual method of transportation home
- o Any medical information or concerns

## **Expectations for Students on Transfers**

We are excited to have so many students from across the district attend BMA on transfer from their zoned school. Students on transfer must maintain good standing in both attendance and behavior. Parents of students on the district's excessive absence/tardy report and/or who are not meeting Beaumont's behavior expectations will be contacted to attend a support team meeting to address the issue. A student's transfer may be revoked if issues are unresolved.

## **Personal Property/Cell Phones**

Cell phones are permitted as long as they are silenced and left in student's backpacks. Cell phone use without permission may result in an office referral. In certain pre-approved cases, the school administrators may grant approval for use of personal electronic devices during school hours.

It is important that students not bring personal items such as iPods, personal computers, electronic readers, toys, etc. to school. BMA cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

## **Transportation Routine Arrival/Dismissal**

**Arrival Procedures:** The school entry doors to the cafeteria will open at 7:10. Students who wish to eat breakfast at school are encouraged to arrive between 7:10 and 7:35 to ensure they are in class by 7:45.

Kindergarten: Parents may walk their kindergarten students to the classroom for their first two staggered days and their first full day on August 22. During the staggered days parents will wait with their students in the cafeteria until kindergarten teachers meet to walk them to the classroom. For the remainder of the school year, parents are welcome to walk their students to the cafeteria door entrance and tell them goodbye. At that point, a Beaumont staff member will

walk them into the cafeteria. Please note that the cafeteria door entrance is open for students from 7:10 to 7:45. Students are considered tardy after 7:45.

Grades 1-5: Parents may walk their children to the door of their classrooms on the first day of school. Parents who need assistance may come to the front office door beginning at 7:15.

**Dismissal Procedures:** Please let your child's teacher know how your child will be consistently dismissed each day. If there is a change in your child's transportation, please send a note to your child's teacher. Students will be dismissed from the classrooms by walkers, bus riders, walk-ups, and car riders. Early dismissals will not be permitted after 2:15. If you check your child out prior to 2:15 pm, you must present your ID at the door and you will come into the office to sign out your student.

BMA has several ways in which students may be dismissed.

**Bus Riders:** Bus service is available for students who live outside of the Parent Responsibility Zone (approximately 1 mile radius of the school), or for students who are on a magnet transfer. Please check the Knox County website for bus routes- <https://busapp.knoxschools.org/liveweb/webquery/>. Some aftercare providers send a bus to pick students up as well.

**Car Riders:** Students who are car riders will wait downstairs. Car riders will be arranged by grade levels. Staff members will call students to the car rider line in the front of the building. Parents should follow the instructions of the staff/student helpers in the afternoons to help with a quick and smooth car dismissal. Parents picking up students in the car rider line must have a car tag and must remain in their car. For the safety of our students, any parent without the appropriate tag will proceed to a designated area to show identification.

**Walkers (Walking School Bus):** If you wish to have your student walk home, your child will be a walker. If your student is a front door or back door walker they will be dismissed out the appropriate entrance with the staff members who lead the walking school bus. The back door Walking School Bus stops at the corner of the BMA alley and West Scott Ave. and ends at the Baptist Center and the front door Walking School Bus goes down Beaumont Ave. and stops at College St.

**Walk-Up:** Parents may walk-up to the lower covered porch in front of the building. Parents must present their walk-up tag. Parents without a walk-up tag must show identification.

**YMCA Aftercare:** Students who attend YMCA Aftercare will proceed to the gym at dismissal.

## **Chromebooks Student Responsibilities**

- Take care of the device
- Do not put any stickers on the device
- Stay on websites that are approved by teacher
- Tell your teacher if something is broken or not working

## **Parent Responsibilities**

Chromebook Device Agreement 2022-23

All chromebook information and links can be found at [www.knoxschools.org/chromebooks](http://www.knoxschools.org/chromebooks).

### KCS Parent Information Video for Chromebooks 2022-23



Use the QR Code **below** to complete the Chromebook Device Agreement for EACH student you have enrolled in Knox County Schools.



You will need your child's Knox County Schools student ID number to complete this form. This information can be found in the Aspen Family Portal, or you can contact your child's school to obtain the student ID number. This is the same number that students use to login to Chromebooks and access grades in Aspen.

Students who do not have a completed 2022-23 Chromebook Device Agreement in Incident IQ will NOT be allowed to remove school technology devices from the building. Please make every effort to complete the 2022-23 Chromebook Device Agreement BEFORE Chromebook Deployment takes place at your child's school (usually during the first or second week of school).

#### **KCS Device Insurance Payment Deadline: 9/30/22**

The cost for any student to purchase the optional KCS Device Insurance is \$20 for the 2022-23 school year. The \$20 is payable through [SchoolCash Online](#).

Schools WILL NOT accept any payments for insurance at the school.

## **Behavior Expectations**

We believe that all students have the right to a safe and nurturing school environment. We are excited to continue our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program. You will receive more information on this soon from your child's teacher.

### **School Wide Expectations**

**Be Kind**

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

To encourage and support close relationships between school and home, teachers will reach out to schedule a conference in the fall and spring semesters. If parents would like to schedule an additional conference, please contact the classroom teacher.

**Parent/Teacher Conference Dates:** October 3rd - 7th & February 21st - 24th

## **Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying or Cyber-Bullying**

Knox County Schools and Beaumont Magnet Academy prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying. A safe and courteous school environment is necessary for students to learn and achieve. Harassment, intimidation or bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, is conduct that disrupts both a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate students in a safe and orderly environment; and since students learn by example, administrators, faculty, staff, and volunteers should be positive role models in demonstrating appropriate behavior, treating others with civility and respect, and refusing to tolerate harassment, intimidation or bullying. All Knox County Schools teachers and administrative personnel are responsible for ensuring this policy is faithfully implemented in all areas under their purview or direct supervision.

"Cyber-bullying" means bullying undertaken through the use of electronic devices; "Electronic devices" include, but are not limited to, telephones, cellular phones or other wireless telecommunication devices, personal digital assistants (PDAs), computers, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, and web sites "Harassment, intimidation or bullying" means any act that substantially interferes with a student's educational benefits, opportunities or performance; and: (A) If the act takes place on school grounds, at any school-sponsored activity, on school-provided equipment or transportation or at any official school bus stop, the act has the effect of: (i) Physically harming a student or damaging a student's property; (ii) Knowingly placing a student or students in reasonable fear of physical harm to the student or damage to the student's property; (iii) Causing emotional distress to a student or students; or (iv) Creating a hostile educational environment; or (B) If the act takes place off school property or outside of a school-sponsored activity, it is directed specifically at a student or students and has the effect of creating a hostile educational environment or otherwise creating a substantial disruption to the education environment or learning process. All students are expected to refrain from acts of harassment, intimidation, and bullying or cyberbullying in any form and to be aware that such disciplinary measures as are appropriately assigned in Board policy J-191 will be utilized for the unacceptable behavior described above. Students and parents/guardians should report any suspected harassment or bullying to the first available adult. [Please see Board Policy \(J-211\)](#) for more information.



## Rude, Mean, Bullying, Conflict: What's the Difference?



Rude: accidentally or unintentionally saying or doing something that hurts feelings or embarrasses someone	Mean: Saying or doing something on purpose to hurt someone; happens once or twice
Bullying: Behavior that is on purpose, repeated over time and involves an imbalance of power (*power = older, bigger, stronger, social power). Types of bullying include physical, verbal, relational, and cyberbullying.	Conflict: Conflict is a disagreement between friends or peers who are equal in power. There is always a solution to work through conflict, although it can take practice and isn't always easy!

### **Inclement Weather Plans**

The decision to close school due to weather conditions or emergencies is made by the Superintendent of Knox County Schools. Please remember to listen to your radio or television for information on school closings, early dismissals, or delayed openings due to snow or adverse weather conditions. KCS will also communicate to you via school messenger if you have opted in for this service. The school is informed of closings and delays via radio and television. Due to the amount of students who may be picked up early on inclement weather closing, please look to local radio and television channels for information. The school office does not have any more information than what has been communicated on the news. Students may not leave school at any time with anyone other than those listed on their emergency contact/pick up list. Students may only be picked-up by an adult (18 years of age or older).

If school is delayed one hour, our staff is also on a delay. This means we will not have people on duty for students dropped off at the regular time.

One Hour Delay: Doors open at 8:10

Two Hour Delay: Doors open at 9:10

When schools are closed for the day, the following will apply: All extracurricular activities, interscholastic contests, field trips, daycares, and non-school activities in school buildings will be canceled.

### **Parent Square**

Throughout the year, Knox County's automated Parent Square system will be utilized as a communication tool to keep you informed of important things happening at school. Teachers will not be responding to ParentSquare messages during their instructional time, so please make sure you call our office (865-594-1272) about any emergencies or changes. You must Opt In to receive these messages. Directions to Opt In can be found on the Knox County Website.

<https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/15876>

### **School Fees**

A School Fee Form will be sent home at the beginning of the school year. Beaumont Magnet Academy requests a \$25 fee from each student for classroom supplies, art supplies, manipulatives, worksheets, special projects, science materials, computer software, and consumable goods. Please send a separate check for fees payable to Beaumont Magnet Academy with the student's name listed on the memo line.

Parents may also pay online using this link. <https://knoxschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

## **Safe Schools Choice Notice**

Under the Tennessee State Board of Education's Unsafe School Choice Policy, any public school student who is the victim of a violent crime as defined under Tennessee Code Annotated 40-38-11(g), or the attempt to commit one of these offenses as defined under Tennessee Code Annotated 39-11-101, shall be provided an opportunity to transfer to another grade-level appropriate school within the district.

## **Withdrawals**

Please notify the office if you plan to move out of the Beaumont Magnet Academy zone. Such notice should be given, if possible, one week before the student's last day and should indicate where the student will be attending. Records will be sent to the new school after a request has been received at Beaumont stating the student has enrolled in another school. This will enable teachers to complete all records prior to the student's last day in school. Please make sure to return all library materials and textbooks.

## **School Counseling**

The elementary school counseling program is a part of the total school program and complements learning in the classroom. It is child-centered, preventive, and developmental. The program encourages students' social, emotional, and personal growth at each stage of their development. The purpose of counseling with students, parents, and teachers is to help students maximize their potential. The elementary school counselor also conducts guidance lessons, consults with parents, teachers, and other professionals, and coordinates student services in the school. Our wonderful full-time school counselor is Natalie Choate and her email is [natalie.choate@knoxschools.org](mailto:natalie.choate@knoxschools.org).

## **Child Abuse/Neglect**

Any teacher, nurse, counselor, administrator or other school professional acting in an official capacity who has reason to suspect a child under age 18 has been subjected to or adversely affected by physical, mental or emotional abuse/neglect must report this to the county Department of Social Services or appropriate law enforcement agency in accordance with the Child Protection Act of 1977.

## **Learning Expeditions and Field Trips**

Beaumont is excited to provide many out of school experiences for our students. Your child's teacher will inform you as to specific times each week before a Learning Expedition.

During Learning Expeditions or other events out of the building, students are expected to follow our school expectations: Be Kind, Be Safe, and Be Respectful. Due to safety concerns, if students do not follow behavioral expectations on a trip or if they receive an out of school suspension between trips, they will not be participating in the next Learning Expedition.

If you would like to join your student's class as a chaperone, please contact your student's teacher. If you are able to join us on a trip, please respect the following chaperone responsibilities.

- Our first priority is the SAFETY of our students. Please help the teacher monitor the behavior of the students on the bus and at the off-campus location.
- Always stay with the teacher. Please do not take any students to another part of the location including the restroom. Students are the teacher's and school's responsibility until they are checked out and must remain under teacher supervision.

- Please do not bring snacks or buy concessions for the students. Many of the items on the concession stands are not Knox County approved snacks, and this takes time away from the student's learning time.
- Please do not bring students into the gift shops. The time at the location is limited and this takes away from the learning.
- Please refrain from smoking while with the students. Knox County has smoke-free campuses, and while traveling with the students we want to ensure the same policies are in effect.
- To protect the privacy of our students, please do not take pictures of kids unless they are your child.

## **Family Connections**

Beaumont teachers, staff, parents, and family members serve as a team of support for students. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child, please first convey such concerns directly to the teacher through a note, email, phone call, or scheduled virtual/in-person parent-teacher conference.

We are truly partners with you, trying to support our Bears. It is so helpful for us to know if your child is experiencing any major life changes, has a death in the family (even a pet), or anything else that could impact him or her at school. Please send a ParentSquare message to your child's homeroom teacher with any information we may need, so that we can provide some extra care.

## **Encore/Library/STEAM Lab**

Visual Art: Ms. Armstrong is our amazing art specialist who provides art instruction to all students. Students have the opportunity to work with a variety of mediums, which include clay, paints, drawing materials, and paper. All classes are aligned to the specific grade-level curriculum.

Music: Mr. Ramos is our incredible instrumental music specialist. He utilizes a spiral curriculum with his Kindergarten and 1st grade students, while instructing 2nd-5th grade students in five instrumental ensembles.

Theater: Mrs. Taylor is our phenomenal theater specialist. This is the seventh year of our theater program and we have seen many phenomenal performances over the past years.

Physical Education: Ms. Whitehead is our fantastic Physical Education (P.E.) specialist. She promotes healthy habits and exploring physical fitness. Appropriate dress for P.E. includes tennis shoes, socks, and pants or shorts. (Girls who wear a dress or skirt on P.E. day will want to wear shorts underneath).

Dance: Mr. Adame is our super talented creative movement specialist. On dance days, students should dress appropriately in comfortable clothes that allow for movement. Due to safety reasons, students will be asked to take off their shoes during dance class.

Library: Ms. Bond is our library specialist extraordinaire. Classes are scheduled to visit the library on a rotating schedule and open access is also available for students to check out books. Ms. Bond also enjoys supporting students in small reading groups.

STEAM: Mrs. Reiner is our STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) teacher guru. Students will visit Mrs. Reiner on a rotating schedule to enrich and extend their classroom science instruction. She is passionate about helping students love science!

## **Protecting Instructional Time**

The instructional program is our first priority. To prevent interruptions, all messages or materials brought in during the school day should be left in the office and will be sent to the classrooms at an appropriate time. Also, our staff will not be able to respond to ParentSquare messages during instructional time.

## **Visitors to the Beaumont**

All visitors who come to Beaumont Magnet Academy need to check in at the office to sign in before going to classrooms, cafeteria, etc. Visitor Badges, provided in the office, are to be worn by all visitors while in the building. Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child! However, due to limited space in the cafeteria, you will need to sign your child out through the office, and eat in the courtyard or garden. Your child will need to be signed back in through the office before returning to class. This will not count as an absence.

While we encourage parent volunteers, please be sure to schedule your visit with your child's teacher prior to arriving at BMA. We will not be able to accommodate drop-in classroom visitors or volunteers.

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher or an administrator, please arrange a time in advance. Conferences can be in-person, by phone, or virtual.

## **Cafeteria**

All students at BMA are invited to eat breakfast and lunch free of charge due to the Community Eligibility Program.

Breakfast will be served each morning from 7:10-7:35 free of charge to students. Breakfast is an excellent opportunity for students to fuel their bodies for learning.

Lunch is a time for the students to relax and enjoy conversation with their class or Bear Family. Educational assistants are on duty full-time to help children with any problems that arise and maintain a pleasant environment. While in the cafeteria, students are expected to follow Beaumont's Behavior Expectations for the Cafeteria. Families can review the following with students.

Be Kind - Use appropriate manners, use friendly words and tone, include others, and leave your area better than you found it.

Be Safe - Walk to your assigned table, stay seated and face your table, raise your hand for an adult's help, and eat your own food.

Be Respectful - Get all utensils, sauces and napkins the first time through the line, use an inside voice with people at your table, and pick up after yourself before lining up.

The monthly breakfast and lunch menus can be found on the Knox County Website. Ice cream can also be purchased during lunch for \$1.00.

<https://www.knoxschools.org/domain/1039>

## **Emergency Drills and Safety Day**

We are so thankful to have your precious children at Beaumont and safety is a top priority. We practice state mandated fire, evacuation, lockdown, tornado, and bus drills throughout the year. Our first drills will be practiced on our official BMA Safety Days. We will notify you of this date via Parent Square, so you can help support us with expectations and have conversations with your students about how we keep them safe in various situations.

Throughout the year, we will have announced and unannounced drills to practice and assess readiness. We take all drills seriously, but also use them as opportunities to acknowledge the wonderful behavior of our students.

## **Dress Code**

The standards for elementary school dress reflect “common sense” and a concern for each child’s comfort, safety, and cleanliness. All students are expected to dress appropriately for an educational environment. Any clothing that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment is unacceptable. Hats, hoods, and other head coverings are not permitted in school and should be removed when entering the building, unless approved by an administrator.

To help create the best learning environment for elementary students, the following standards for student dress must be observed in all Knox County Elementary Schools:

- Pants must not sag below the waist and must not touch the floor.
- Head apparel, except for religious or medical reasons, must not be worn inside the school building.
- Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor or outdoor physical activity.
- Clothing or accessories may not display offensive, vulgar language or images, and must not advertise products that students may not legally purchase.
- For students in grades 3-5, short shorts, mini skirts, and spandex without proper coverage are inappropriate attire.
- For students in grades 3-5, shirts, blouses, and dresses must completely cover the abdomen, back and shoulders and shirts or tops must cover the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts with no midriff showing. Skin-tight outer materials are prohibited without proper coverage.

Per Knox County policy J-260, the school administration reserves the right to determine whether the student’s attire is within acceptable limits. The principal/assistant principal may allow exceptions for school-wide programs or special classroom activities. Administrator decisions are final. Parents will be called when students are in violation of dress code.

## **Recess**

Weather permitting; students in grades K-5 will have recess each day. Please make sure your student has appropriate dress for the season. Please reach out to the school if you need assistance for seasonal related clothing items. Closed toed shoes are best for the playground. Students are prohibited from playing games involving tackling, play fighting, or keep away.

## **Parent-Teacher Association**

The mission of the Beaumont Magnet Academy PTA is to support teachers, to promote the educational, social and artistic development of our students and to encourage parent volunteerism and community involvement at BMA.

Our children deserve the best education possible and the Beaumont Magnet Academy PTA is committed to lifting up our administrators and teachers as they teach excellence each day.

**WE NEED YOU!** The PTA organizes student appreciation days and teacher and staff appreciation weeks, raises funds to provide necessary arts integration equipment and serves as practical

assistance to the administration and teachers. There are many moving parts that need a variety of skill sets but mostly a desire to help our school.

Register at <https://beaumont.memberhub.store/> to join the BMA PTA.

When PTA does meet in person, childcare and dinner for kids is available for all PTA meetings. Please send an email to [beaumontmagnetpta@gmail.com](mailto:beaumontmagnetpta@gmail.com) to RSVP for childcare, if needed. This helps us ensure we have enough caregivers and your kids are fed during the meeting!

The 2022-23 Officers  
President, Kari Smith  
Vice Presidents, Angela Mecha  
Treasurer, Heather Glass  
Secretary, Amelia Crotzer

Click on the link to join the Beaumont PTA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bmapta>

### **After School Care**

Beaumont Magnet Academy, through our Community School Strategy, partners with all these providers as partners to support our Beaumont Family after school hours. Please reach out to them directly for more information.

\*The directors of these sites may have recently changed, so the list might not be fully updated.

**YMCA at Beaumont** \*\*\*currently has a waitlist\*\*\*

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ashley Booker (865) 973-1210

To sign up go to [ymcaknoxville.org](http://ymcaknoxville.org) click on youth development then click on Afterschool Child Care and fill out the form.

COST: Full-Time \$65/week non-member, \$51/week member, Part-Time \$42/week non-member, \$36/week member. Scholarships are limited and based off income

LOCATION: Beaumont cafeteria

**Wesley House Community Center**

CONTACT INFORMATION (or how to sign up): Victoria Griffin

To sign up, pick up an application M-F(9am-5pm), or online at [www.wesleyhouseknox.org](http://www.wesleyhouseknox.org)

COST: \$385 a semester or \$19.25 per week. Scholarships are available!

LOCATION: 1719 Reynolds St.

**Western Heights Baptist Center**

CONTACT INFORMATION (or how to sign up): Allison Wilder- (540) 333-3042, [awildd7@gmail.com](mailto:awildd7@gmail.com)

COST: Free of charge, but limited spacing

LOCATION: 1230 Scott Ave

**North Knox Just Lead**

CONTACT INFORMATION: JT White (JustLead Director) - 865-255-7186 or Jovette Johnson – (865) 384-2818, [ijohnson@emerald youth.org](mailto:ijohnson@emerald youth.org)

COST: \$65 per semester

Location: North Knoxville Baptist Church at 217 W. Oldham Ave

**Boys and Girls Clubs**

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jameisha Robinson (865) 232-1226

COST: \$25 per week and \$75 per week when out of school (Residents of Western Heights may attend for **free**)

LOCATION: Western Heights at 1311 W Oldham Ave

CONTACT INFORMATION: Chara Morris (865) 232-1214

COST: \$25 per a week and \$75 per week when out of school

Location: Haslam Family Club at 957 Irwin Street