

South Side Elementary School

Parent/Student Handbook 2023-24

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School Theme: We are learners, we are leaders, and we are part of a team!!

We are on a mission to build a safe community where all kids feel connected and will master essential learning.



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Welcome to South Side School ~ We are glad you are here.

8/17/20222	SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL ROUTING SHEET	
Office Staff	2022-2023	
Dr. David Huber, Principal	Special Area Staff	Building Aide
Dr. Tanya Bulls-Dean of Students	Lisa Galske -PE	Melissa DiMarco-Building Aide
Ms. Terri V. Hernandez, Secretary	Nicole Tabak-Music	
Tania , Secretary	Denise Zabawa-Instrumental Music	Kindergarten Para
Teachers	Walter Lewandoski-Art	Gail Carriere
HollyPugliese-Kindergarten	Cecilia Garary-Interpreter	Kindergarten Teaching Assistants
Colleen Kelly-Kindergarten	Allison Hennessey ELL	Sarah Mousa
Erin Zukowski-Kindergarten	Melissa Perrone- O.T.	Colleen Fortier
	Angela Denicolo - P.T.	
Jennifer Fedorchick-Grade 1	Math Coach-Sara Kulig	Special Education Paraeducators
Kelly Frauenhofer-Grade 1		Marcia Forcier
Ida Mazzone-Grade 1	Literacy	Jennifer Geragosian
Karen Novak-Grade 1	Julie Stevens -Literacy Coach	Brittany Machia
Marie LaMarre - Grade 2	Kathryn Provencal-Instructional Support	Josephine Marino
Brittany Lewandoski - Grade 2	Dr. Maria Calabro-Instructional Support	Mary Sargent
Joshua Hubert-Grade 2		Heather Starr
Nikki Cyr - Grade 2	Health Room	Jeffrey Tye
Leondra Ferony-Grade 3	Mary Tomasi-School Nurse	Building Subs:
Matt Cocuzzi -Grade 3	Dental- Misty Diakon	
Bonnie Paghense-Grade 3	Leondra Ferony-Coach of Gifted,Talented & Science	
Erin Adcock -Grade 3	Special Education Staff	
Amy Schulitz - Grade 4	Ashley DiGandi - Special Ed.	Library
Chrissy Rydingsward i-Grade 4	Scott Gordon-Speech	Ashleenann Traner - Lib. Media Specialist
Jennie DiFranco-Grade 4	Marge Costa-Special Ed.	Brooke LeFebvre-Library Clerk
Melinda Kecskes - Grade 4	Nicole Malvezzi-Special Ed.	Tech Support:
Alison Fitzpatrick-Grade 5	Stephanie Listner - Special Ed.	Gail Zimmermann
Julie Oakes - Grade 5	Psychologist	Cafeteria
Shannon Tierney-Grade 5	Stephanie Wright	Lead Café'-Josephine LeHouillier
Amanda Webster-Grade 5	Social Worker	Carmen Arzola
Family Resource Center	Tanya Smith	
Gail Zimmerman-Director	Custodians	
Kendra Espinoza-FRC Intern	Kimberly Soto-Head Custodian	
Leslie Suazo Child & Fam.Advocate	Sierra Cote-Adams Lock Up Custodian	

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL

2022 - 2023 PARENT and SCHOOL COMPACT

South Side School Mission Statement: **We are on a mission** to build a safe community where all kids **feel connected** and **master essential learning**. Why? Because we'd want the same for our own kids, our families and ourselves.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

<p><u>As a Staff, I agree to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set high standards for students and myself.• Strive to create and maintain a safe environment that encourages learning.• Continually respond to the degree with which all students are learning.• Seek your cooperation in supporting our attendance policy.• Provide meaningful, daily assignments to reinforce and extend learning and will expect these assignments to be completed on time.• Share positive information about your child.• Respect the students, families, staff and school.• Continually learn as a professional to meet the needs of all South Side students.• Seek your cooperation as parents to work as partners in our school.• Know each student by name, strength, need and story. <p>_____ Staff Member Signature Date</p>	<p><u>As a parent of South Side School, I agree to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk with my child daily about his/her day, establish a scheduled time and quiet place for homework and make sure homework is done.• Show respect and support for my child, the teacher and the school by having a positive attitude and frequently communicate with school staff.• Help my child accept consequences for their actions and words by supporting school rules and discipline policies.• Make sure my child is on time, dressed appropriately and prepared every day for school.• Set aside family reading time, discussion time and monitor T.V. viewing.• Participate at school in activities such as school decision making, PTA, volunteering, and attending Parent/Teacher Conferences.• Call the school if I have a question or concern before posting on Social Media. <p>_____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date</p>	<p><u>As a student of South Side School, I agree to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always try my best• Put full effort into my class work and homework.• Come to school on time and prepared with all assignments.• Be kind.• Dress appropriately.• Limit the amount of T.V. I watch.• Treat others with respect• Never be afraid to ask questions, when something is not understood.• Talk to your teacher or parent if something is bothering you.• Persevere when things are challenging.• Complete all of my work. <p>_____ Student Signature Date</p>
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

August 2022

On behalf of our staff, I'd like to welcome you to our 2022-23 school year. I am excited and proud to be with you for my 8th year at South Side School. Attached you will find our district student handbook. Please be sure you read through this carefully and discuss the contents with your child. If you have questions about our Board policies, I ask that you contact me so I can answer any questions. At South Side School, we continue to operate as a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) school and are adding to these components of a restorative learning environment.

If you would like a paper copy of this handbook, please contact the main office and a copy will be provided.

In order to foster a true two-way collaborative learning environment, I would be happy to meet with you to discuss anything relating to the Board of Education policies (attached) or the operations at South Side School. As long as I'm not in a class or with students or our staff, I'd be happy to meet with you that same day. I do ask if you have a concern about our school, before sharing that on Social Media, you please first reach out to your child's teacher or me giving us a personal chance to address your concern. We know when we collaborate with our families; our school is a stronger place to learn. Also, our district continues to use Parent Square as our primary method of communication. Please be sure to download the App so you can communicate frequently with us using this digital tool.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to partner with you to support every student and family at South Side. Again, if you have any questions about the content of this student handbook, please contact the school before signing so I can clarify any questions. Welcome back and best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year.

David Huber – Principal

SOAR to Success at South Side School!

<i>S : Self Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can manage my emotions and see how my actions affect others• I can set personal and academic goals.
<i>O: Outstanding Relationships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can communicate effectively with others.• I can value similarities and differences in others
<i>A: Always Persevere</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can learn from my misconceptions and others to grow my brain• I can keep trying until I reach my goal.
<i>R: Responsible Decision Making</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can make healthy decisions using the STEP process (Say the problem, Think of solutions, Explore consequences, Pick the best solutions.)• I can take responsibility for my decisions.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT

The Bristol Board of Education (Policy 0521, 6121) prohibits harassment and discrimination in educational programs, services, or employment on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, military or veteran status, national origin, sex, ancestry, sexual orientation, or past or present physical or mental disability in accordance with Titles VI, VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments Act of 1973, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991, and appropriate State and Federal laws.

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Bristol Public Schools Mission Statement: Teach and Learn with Passion and Purpose.

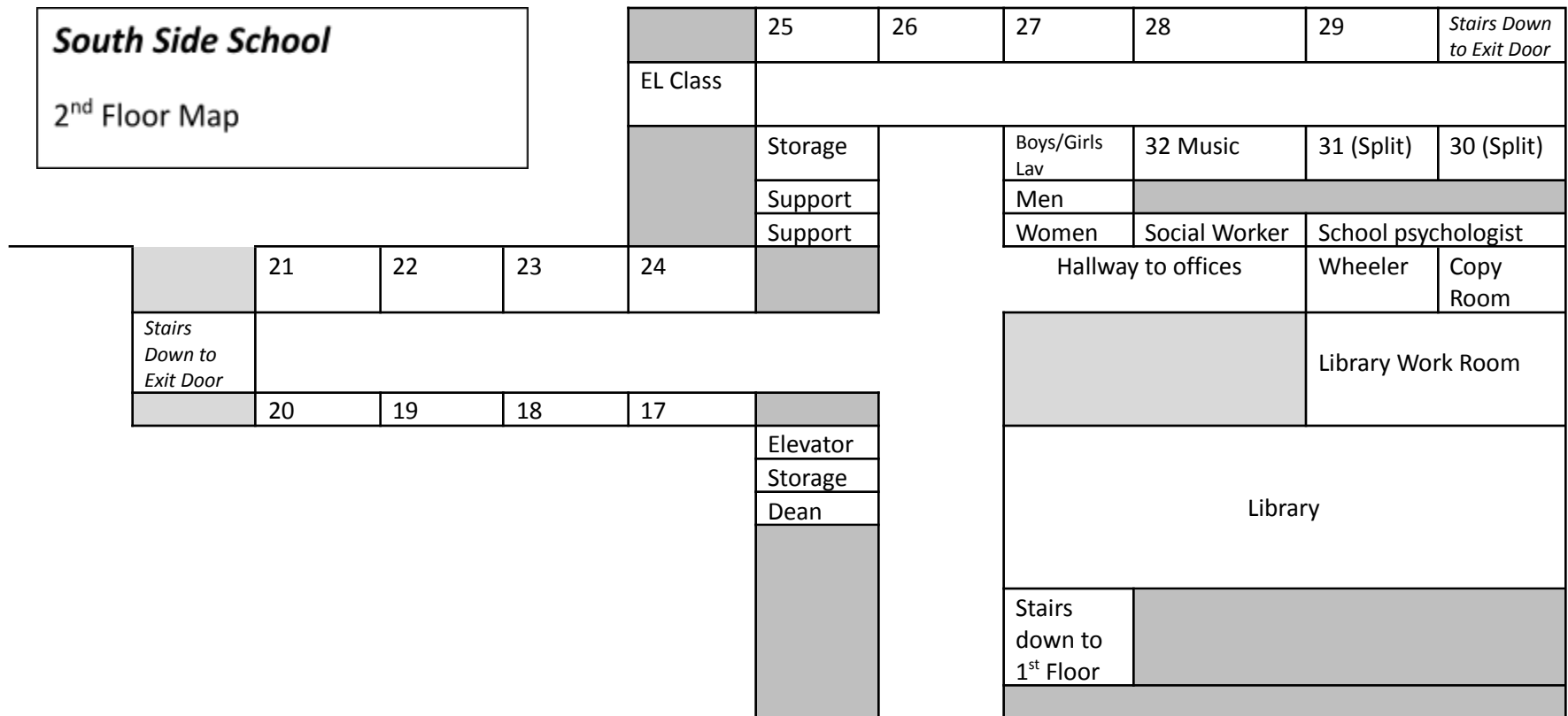
SCHOOL MAP 2022-2023

South Side School

1st Floor

<div>South Side School</div> <div>1st Floor</div>								8	9	10	11	12	Exit and Stairs Up (Fob)	
							Speech							
							Custodian	Art Room	16	15	14			
							Custodian		Nurse					
Exit and Stairs Up							Book Room							
5	6	7		Nurse Hallway				FRC/Wheeler						
Exit and Stairs Up							Conference Room			Principal				
							FRC	Staff Restroom						
1	2	3	OT	4	Elevator	FRC	Office Storage							
							Main Office							
							Men	Stairs up to Library						
							Women							
							FRC							
							Main Entrance							
							Copy Room							
							Stage	Stairs to Stage						
Cafeteria														
Kitchen							Staff Lunch Room							
							Hall to Recess >>>>>>>						Exit Door (Fob)	

1 st Floor Assignments								
1: Kelly (K)	2:Caruso-Pugliese, (K)	3: Malvezzi, Special Ed.	4: Scrittorale (PK)	5: Kaletski (PK)	6: Zukowski (K)	7: Bierut (K)	8: Fedorchick (1)	9: Hubert (2)
10: Friedman (2)	11: Mazzone (1)	12: Lewandoski (1)	14: Bailey Special Education	15: Rydingsward (2)	16: Novak (1)			



2 nd Floor Assig								
17: Paghense (3)	18: LaMarre (3)	19: DiFranco (4)	20: Cocuzzi (4)	21: Kecskes (4)	22: Costa-Special Ed/Reynolds	23: Sexton (3)	24: Ferony (3)	EL: Hennessey
25: Oakes (5)	26: Coaching Room	27: Tierney (5)	28: Webster (5)	29: Fitzpatrick (5)	30: Calabro and Provencal IST	31: Cyr - IST and Student Support	32: Music Tabak	