

# McDowell Mountain

- **What are the school hours?**

- 8:45 am – 3:20 pm Regular school day
- 8:45 am – 2:20 pm Early release Wednesday
- 8:45 am – 12:30 pm Half day release

- **What is your fax number?**

- (480) 664-5299

- **What time does my child eat lunch at MMES?**

- 10:55-11:15: 1st Grade; 11:20-11:40: 2nd Grade; 11:45-12:05: Kindergarten; 12:10-12:30: 3rd Grade.

- **What are the meal prices?**

- Breakfast is \$1.75
- Lunch is \$3.10

- **What if my child requires medication during the school day?**

- If your child is on a medication that will need to be taken during the school day, please contact the Health Office at your student's school. All medication is to be provided and brought into the Health Office by a parent/guardian and a medication form will need to be completed with the health aide/nurse at that time.
  1. Prescription medication must be in the original prescription bottle. Over the counter medication must be brought in with the original label, in an unopened container.
  2. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to bring the medication to the Health Office.
  3. All medications to be taken during school hours will be kept in the Health Office.
  4. It is the responsibility of the student to report to the Health Office at the proper time to receive his/her medication.

5. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the school (in writing) of any change in the student's health or change in medication. A physician's order must accompany any prescription medication change.
  6. Medication must be picked up by a parent/guardian on or before the last day of school. Medication not picked up will be discarded.
- If your student requires an inhaler for asthma or an Epinephrine Auto-Injector (EpiPen) for a severe allergy, please contact your school's Health Office. There are additional forms that must be on file. Students (age appropriate) are allowed to carry and self-administer asthma medication or an Epinephrine Auto-Injector for anaphylaxis only after the parent/guardian and physician have signed the appropriate action plans. (Action plans, available on FHUSD website, must be completed and returned to the Health Office at the beginning of each school year)
  - If your student has asthma, a severe allergy, diabetes, or a seizure disorder, a corresponding action plan will need to be on file in the Health Office. A new updated action plan will be required at the beginning of each school year.
- **Can I volunteer in my child's classroom?**
    - Due to Covid, we currently are not allowing visitors on campus.
  - **What are the dates for scheduled breaks throughout the school year?**
    - Our calendars are available on our [webpage](#)
  - **What do I do if my child is absent from school?**
    - Please call the appropriate school and select Option 1 for the attendance line to report your child's absence. Please state the date(s) and reason for your child's absence.
  - **What if my child is tardy to school?**
    - You must bring your child into the school office and sign them in.
  - **What if I need to pick up my child before school dismissal time?**
    - Come in to the school office to sign out your child and we will call him/her to the office.
  - **How do I find out which bus my child should be on?**
    - Check the transportation website at <https://www.fountainhillsschools.org/Transportation> or call FHUSD Transportation Director, John Flynn at 480-664-5310.

- **What if my child left something he/she needs for school at home?**
  - Please drop it off at the front office and staff will get the item(s) to your child?
- **How do I put money on my child's meal account?**
  - Money may be entered into the student's account by going to the link <https://fountainhillsusd.revtrak.net/> and selecting Meal Payments. You will need the student's school ID number that you can get from our front office staff in order to set up a username and password. (If you already had an account set up from last year, it is still active for the new school year.) You can set up more than one student by just adding their name or pin number.
- **Which Wednesdays are early release?**
  - On most Wednesdays, there is a 1-hour early dismissal for students at 1:20 (high school) or 2:10 (middle school) and 2:20 (elementary school) due to staff professional development. There are some Wednesdays that are full days due to a holiday during the week. Please refer to the district's [calendar](#) for our early release schedule.
- **How do I start the enrollment process?**
  - Our enrollment process is online through [PowerSchool](#). Information for enrollment can be located on our district [website](#). Of course if you have any questions, please call or email the school's registrar. We are always happy to help.
- **When can I enroll my student for the 2021-22 school year?**
  - Online enrollment is open now!