

BUS

Bus students follow the route prescribed by the bus company and the district at the beginning of the year. Students who would like to ride a different bus for a day must have a written request from their parent and signed by a member of the office staff before this will be permitted. Permission will not be granted if it results in overcrowding on that route.

VISITORS

All visitors must come directly to the office upon entering the front doors to secure clearance to enter the building from that point. Visitors must sign in and obtain a visitor's pass that must be displayed while in the building. Visitor's passes must be returned to the office upon leaving the building.

STUDENT VISITORS

Former students and others are welcome to visit Caruso during appropriate times before or after school. To minimize disruptions to the educational process our policy is to allow only Caruso Middle School students into the classrooms during the school day.

LOST, DAMAGED, OR STOLEN PERSONAL PROPERTY

District and school insurance policies do not cover individual student's property or personal books that are lost, stolen, or damaged. We encourage students to put their names in appropriate locations on all books and personal property. Mislabeled gym clothing is placed in the Gym Lost and Found located in the locker rooms. All other lost items are in the Lost and Found located in the lunchroom. Unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each quarter.

LOCKERS

A hall and a gym locker is assigned to each student. Locks are purchased in 6th grade with identical combinations and are kept by the student for their three years of middle school involvement. When using hall or gym lockers, it is each student's responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of the combination(s).

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Student clothing is to be worn in the manner for which it is designated. Clothing that is a distraction or presents a safety hazard to students or others is prohibited: hence, students may be requested to change into appropriate clothing by the educator. Specific clothing that needs to be considered:

- Hats are not to be worn in the school building at any time except for specific Spirit Days.
- Clothing should be worn in the manner for which it was designed.
- Clothing that distracts other students from learning is prohibited. Tops must have straps approximately 3 inches in width and not show the student midriff. Shorts and skirts should be an appropriate length. As a determining factor, the shorts/skirt should come to the bottom of the fingertips when the arm is extended to the side.
- Clothing depicting drugs, alcohol, sexual behavior, or inappropriate language may not be worn at school.