• The School District is not responsible for lost or stolen property on school grounds.
• Please drive especially cautious in surrounding residential areas.

Tardy Policy

Start of school tardies – It is important that students arrive to school on time every day. Students who are tardy to school due to appointments that are scheduled in advance, (i.e. doctors, dentists, court appearances, etc.) must have a parent call attendance and leave a voice message saying the student will be late to receive a tardy pass from the Attendance Office. If students who receive bus transportation are late, students will get a bus excuse from the Attendance Office. (Any students that arrive past the time that are scheduled to be in their first class, will be marked as ABS (Absent) in Infinite Campus, with a time marked as to when they arrived).

During the day tardies – Students are expected to be on time for each class and prepared for instruction with the necessary materials. Passing periods between each class are five minutes long. Students who are not in the classroom at the conclusion of the tardy bell are considered tardy.

***If a student is tardy to any of his/her classes which includes first hour, they will be marked UNV or Unverified. Tardies will accumulate for all classes for the entire semester. Consequences for tardies are stated below. Tardies will start over at the beginning of each “Quarter”. The basic responsibility for being to class and on time rests with the student. Burke Tardy Intervention Policy will be enforced. This will include a referral to the an Assistant Principal or Dean, schedule modification, referral to the county attorney, or other actions as deemed appropriate. Repeat tardies may be considered an act of insubordination when appropriate.

Teen Center

Students who are members of the St. Luke Teen Center must follow school rules. Any violation of the rules will receive consequences outlined in the OPS Student Code of Conduct.

Transportation

Students riding school vans or buses and/or privately-owned buses are subject to school regulations. Infractions will be reported and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. School rules also apply to designated bus stops.

In order to alleviate the traffic congestion caused by loading the buses at dismissal time, all large buses will load and unload from the west parking lot. All buses will exit by the far west drive. To ensure desirable traffic patterns, parents who pick up students are urged to use only the east parking lot.

Before or after school transportation problems should be brought to the attention of the Activities Director/Assistant Principal in charge of transportation, Dr. Andrew Walters, 402-557-3211. Students are not allowed to ride a different bus unless authorized by the Activities Director/Assistant Principal. A temporary bus pass will be issued in these cases.

Visitors

Parents are always welcome and encouraged to visit Burke High School. Students considering enrollment at Burke may make prior arrangements to visit through the counselling center. Student–age friends or relatives of Burke students are not permitted to visit during the school day. For security purposes all visitors must report immediately to the front office and wear a visitor’s I.D. Former Burke students must have prior approval from the Principal or a teacher to visit, and must obtain a Visitor’s Pass upon entering the building. A teacher/staff member must be available to escort the former student through the building.