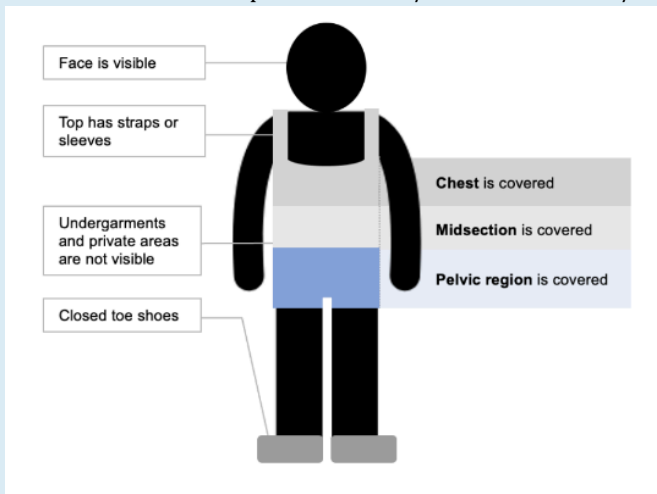


MURRAY MANOR

SCHOOL POLICIES - QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

2026-2027

Attendance	The best gift you can give your child is a good education. The best place to get that education is in school. Parents are required to monitor student health conditions. Students who are sick or display symptoms should remain home. It is essential that you call the office each day your child is absent. Call the school office at (619) 668-5865 or email each day your child is absent. Independent Study Agreements (ISA) are available for students who will be out 1+ consecutive days.
After/Before School Care	Extended School Services (ESS) is available for students. Our site lead can be reached at (619) 668-5865 ext. 1481. More information is available on the district website, or by calling ESS directly at (619) 644-3800.
Announcements	School-Wide information from the principal is emailed most Friday evenings. Please plan to check your email for a message from "Murray Manor Campus" every Friday evening to remain well informed. Event info is also posted on our social media accounts: Instagram, and Facebook Classroom announcements from your child's teacher will be communicated using Jupiter, Dojo or email.
Bikes/Scooters	Students must wear a helmet to and from school by law. Students must walk their bikes/scooters while on campus to and from the bike rack. Helmets and bike locks are required if your child chooses to ride his/her bike/scooter to school. Skates and wheelie shoes are not allowed on campus.
Birthdays	We know birthdays are special and would like to celebrate with you. Food Treats are NOT ALLOWED. No exceptions. Thank you for helping us to ensure the safety of our students with food allergies and to promote healthy eating habits for all. In lieu of cupcakes or food treats, please consider stickers, pencils, donating a book to the classroom or other non-food options for celebrating your child's birthday at school.
Clothing	Your child's appearance is a direct reflection of pride in herself/himself and in her/his school.  ✓ The diagram above (AR5132a) shows LMSVs dress code. ✓ Unacceptable Clothing: Do not wear clothing that shows skin in the areas that are covered in the diagram above, clothing with words or pictures about alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gangs, state or imply hate speech/imagery or profanity, and sandals (close-toed shoes required per California State Law). If your child is not dressed appropriately, you may be called to bring your child a change of clothes. *TK/kindergarten students should keep a fresh set of underwear/pants in their backpack in case of a wet accident. We keep a very limited supply of replacement clothing in the office. Children will need to be picked up for other bathroom accidents.
Cell Phone/Smart Watch	Students may not use personal cell phones on campus. Phones must be turned off and kept out of sight. Calls will be generated from the office. Smart Watches must be used for timekeeping only while on campus. Murray Manor is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronic devices that are brought on campus.

Contact Us	Write a note, send an email, or give us a call. Email addresses and phone numbers are listed on the school website: www.lmsvschools.org/murraymanor/staff-directory Please do not give a verbal message to your child to deliver to the teacher.
Car Drop Off and Pick Up	The school frontage road is for drop off/pick up only . When dropping off or picking up students, please use the right "Drop Off Lane" marked in the drive through and pull forward as far as you can. Do not drop off or pick up children from the "Keep Moving" left lane. Students should not be dropped off or picked up from the staff parking lot at any time. Please do not leave your car unattended in the "drop off" lane. We appreciate your assistance, use of good judgment, respectful consideration of others, and patience in keeping our students safe. Safety is our priority.
Early Check-Outs	Be prepared to present your ID. You will be required to sign your student out at the front office; your child will be called to the office after you have arrived at school. Please plan accordingly as this can take a few minutes. If someone other than a parent or guardian is picking up your child, the parent/guardian must deliver a signed, dated letter notifying the office as to which emergency contact will be picking up the student with the date and time of that pick up. That person must show their ID upon pick up and be on your emergency contact list. If your child has an appointment during the day, please be sure your child is at school before/after the appointment. NO STUDENTS CAN BE RELEASED THE LAST 20 MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL DAY. If you have an appointment, please leave extra time so you are not part of our pick up traffic.
Food	FREE breakfast is available to students beginning at 7:45 a.m. FREE lunch is available to all students daily. Children have 20 min. to eat & 20 min. to play. If your child brings food to school, please label your child's lunch box with his/her name and classroom. Snacks Per the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District Wellness Policy, children may bring healthy, nutritious snacks to school to eat during their morning recess time. Healthy Snacks Include: Fruits, vegetables, crackers, trail mix, pretzels, 100% juice NOT Allowed at School: Gum, candy, soda, energy drinks, caffeine, LARGE bags of chips or cookies. ***Snacks must be snack size – large/family-size bags/containers of food will be sent home*** Students may NOT share snacks with other children due to allergies.
Medication	All students taking medication (of any kind) must have a doctor authorization (on our specific form) on file in our health office. An adult must bring properly labeled medication to the health office.
Parking	Parking is limited and available on nearby streets (El Paso, Jackson, etc.) Please be mindful when considering parking in the business lots near our school for drop off/pick up. Please never park in loading zones, reserved parking spaces for business staff, or behind business buildings. Also, be considerate of surrounding businesses, save parking spots for customers. Vehicles parked in business areas could be towed at the owner's expense.
Personal Items	Label Everything. Please put your child's name on all clothing, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc. to avoid loss. Found items are placed in our school Lost & Found, located in the lunch area. Personal items such as toys, jewelry, novelty items, should not be brought to school.
PTA	We invite you to be actively involved in our PTA. Information can be found on our school webpage www.lmsvschools.org/murraymanor and via MUM PTA Facebook (Murray Manor Campus PTA).
School Hours	School begins everyday at 8:00a.m. Dismissal is at 1:05pm on Tuesdays, and 2:20p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Campus opens at 7:45a.m. Students may eat breakfast in the lunch area or go directly to the classroom (procedures will change when gathering for Peace Corral). If your child arrives after 8:00 he/she must enter through the front office (main gate) to check in. Please ensure your child is picked up within 10 minutes of dismissal.
Volunteers and Visitors	Volunteers are permitted on campus in a limited capacity. We are grateful for the support of our volunteers. Individuals who are scheduled to volunteer on campus are required to sign in at the front office, follow all health and safety protocols, provide ID, and wear a visitor sticker any time they are on campus. Other adult visitors must make arrangements with the front office to visit our campus. Student visitors are not permitted.