2016-2017
PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK

School begins at 7:55 AM and ends at 2:20 PM
Late Start Tuesdays school begins at 8:50 AM and ends at 2:20 PM
Campus will open at 8:30 AM on Late Start Days

2016/2017 Enrollment Phase 1—Online at Home
Please complete Phase 1 of the enrollment procedure using the Aeries process (directions emailed and/or mailed to you).
Once completed, print out the online "ticket" and bring it and your Tdap proof (if not turned in yet) with you to your on-site appointment.

2016/2017 Enrollment Phase 2—On Site
Appointments by Last Name
Wednesday, 7/27 (7th & 8th Grade) Thursday, 7/28 (7th & 8th Grade) Friday, 7/29 (7th & 8th Grade)
8:00 – 8:30 A 8:00 – 8:30 H, I 8:00 – 8:30 Q, R
8:30 – 9:00 B 8:30 – 9:00 J, K 8:30 – 9:00 S
9:00 – 9:30 C 9:00 – 9:30 L 9:00 – 9:30 T, U
9:30 – 10:00 D, E 9:30 – 10:00 M 9:30 – 10:00 V-Z
10:00 – 10:30 F 10:00 – 10:30 N, O 10:00 – 11:00 MAKEUPS
10:30 – 11:00 G 10:30 – 11:00

IMPORTANT: Any student that cannot attend enrollment day may have a parent, friend, relative, etc. complete enrollment in their place. (Make-up school ID pictures will be taken in September.)
Cash is needed for the purchase of items at enrollment. CASH ONLY (no bills over $20 please)

WALKER STUDENT PLANNER: $5.00 (recommended) SCHOOL PICTURES: Package options available (optional)
YEARBOOK: $45.00 (optional) CAFETERIA: Applications & buy a prepaid lunch card (optional)
PTSA MEMBERSHIP: $10.00 (optional) PE UNIFORMS & LOCKS: $25.00 (sold @ registration/handed out 1st week of school; you must show your receipt to your PE teacher as proof of purchase to get your uniform.)
STUDENT ID CARD (required) 1st one free PLEASE KEEP RECEIPTS OF ALL PURCHASES FOR $5.00 for replacement YOUR RECORDS.

AERIES PARENT PORTAL
The AERIES Portal (Parent Connect) will provide parents with secure access to your student’s information via the Internet. Through the Parent Portal, you will be able to view your student’s:
Grades Transcript
Attendance & Disciplinary Record State Test Results
Assignments Immunization Records
Course Schedule Teacher’s Email Address

The Parent Portal requires an email address and self-created password.
The district will provide verification codes (VPC) – parents will have a single login for all students in the family.
To access the Parent Portal, go to http://www.walkerjhs.org

Important Dates for 2016/2017
Aug. 10 First Day of School Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)
Sep. 5 Labor Day (no school) Jan. 27 Non-Student Day
Sep. 14 Back-to-School Night Feb. 13 Lincoln’s Birthday (no school)
Oct. 7 End of 1st Qtr./Minimum Day Feb. 20 Washington’s Birthday (no school)
Oct. 10 Non-Student Day Mar. 10 End of 3rd Qtr./Minimum Day
Nov. 11 Veteran’s Day (no school) Mar. 13 - 17 Spring Break
Nov. 21 – 25 Thanksgiving Break Mar. 22 Open House/Minimum Day
Dec. 23 End of 2nd Qtr./Minimum Day May 25 End of 4th Qtr./Minimum Day/Last Day
Dec. 26 – Jan 6 Winter Break
McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Assistance Program

Rights of Youth under McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Assistance Act
Receive a free, appropriate public education.
• Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
• Enroll in school and attend classes while you or the school gathers needed documents.
• Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is in the best interest of the student and is feasible.
• If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide a written explanation of its position and inform student/parent(s) of the right to appeal its decision.
• Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
• Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

You are guaranteed enrollment in school of residence or school of origin (the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled) by the federal McKinney-Vento Act and California state law if you live:
• In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
• In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
• In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss
• In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the street
• In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or guardian
• In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
• With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth

NEED ASSISTANCE - Call the district's McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Liaison
Adela Cruz, LCSW, PPSC
Program Administrator, McKinney-Vento & Foster Youth
Office: 714-999-7734