

COOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

ID Badge Policy

ID badges are worn to maintain school safety as well as provide a healthy learning environment for ALL students. The badge will be used for student's utilizing transportation services, checking out library books and textbooks, purchasing food items from the cafeteria and to identify Cook students for safety purposes. Refusal to wear an ID Badge will result in disciplinary action.

ID Badge

- All students will wear their ID badge with their appropriate grade level colored lanyard on their outermost garment while on school grounds at all times.
- Badges should be visible at all times including student name and photo.
- If a student's ID badge is intentionally damaged or defaced, a new badge will be ordered for them at their cost.
- Temporary Badges are available for purchase if the student forgets their badge at home. The cost of a temporary badge is \$1.00 and must be worn on the front of their shirt below the shoulder and above the elbow at all times.

ID Badge Replacement Costs

Badge - \$3.00	Lanyard - \$1.00	Plastic sleeves - \$1.00
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All charges for badges will be placed on the fines and fees list if payment cannot be made at the time of ordering. Failure to pay fines and fees will result in loss of after school activities.

Buses

- Students are **required** to have an **ID Badge** to board a bus at 2:50 pm.
- If a student does not have their ID badge or temporary badge, he/she will not be allowed to ride an after-school bus and will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian.
- If a parent is unable to pick up a student, he/she will be escorted to after school detention, charged for a temporary badge and allowed to ride a late bus.
- Students will be allowed to ride a late bus with a school issued ID badge or a temporary badge for that day only.

Discipline

Discipline will be assigned by a school administrator for not wearing an ID Badge (refusal to follow district policy).

After School Activities

Students must wear a permanent badge for after school activities such as sporting events and dances. Students wearing a temporary badge for these events will not be allowed to enter.

Grade level colored lanyard

6 th - Black	7 th - Gray	8 th – Purple or any school appropriate lanyard of their choice.
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