Lake View
Elementary School
School Supplement to the District Policy Guide
Dear Parents & Students:

Welcome to another great school year at Lake View! My name is Nkauj Nou Vang-Vue (first name pronounced gau-nu), and I am the Interim Principal for the 2018-2019 school year. I go by Nou and students can call me Ms. Vang-Vue.

We look forward to working with you to guide your children in their social and academic learning based on their individual strengths and needs. Academically, we will continue to focus on a rigorous curriculum based on Common Core State Standards in the areas of Literacy and Math. We will also be providing opportunities in environmental education with our school forest, garden and our outdoor learning pavilion. We will continue to utilize FOSS curriculum in science to support a positive well rounded experience for all students. Socially, we are continuing to work with our positive behavior program as well as our Five Finger Promise, Second Step curriculum, and “Cool Tools”. These programs focus on explicit teaching of positive behaviors and a consistent response to misbehaviors.

We are excited to provide monitors in the classroom and one to one devices for students. We also will provide opportunities in the arts with concerts, choir, and strings. We will also have a piano lab and iPads in music class so students can have access to multiple instruments through the year. We look forward to presenting multiple opportunities for students to excel in many areas to ensure they will thrive, and we will be able to set the stage for them to be college, career, and community ready in the future.

This handbook is designed to provide you with a better understanding of our school so you may feel better informed about your child’s school day. In partnership with you, we will provide your child with a rewarding, enriching and safe educational experience.

On behalf of the Lake View staff and myself, I would like to extend an invitation to you to visit with us, and participate with your child in his/her learning experience. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns at any time, as we are here to serve you and your child. I look forward to hearing from you as well as seeing you at one of our great school events this year. Have a great year.

Respectfully,

Nkauj Nou Vang-Vue
Principal

School mission statement

“A school where all staff, children and families respectfully work together to support the growth and achievement of every child.” A community school, Lake View is a kindergarten through 5th grade school with a diverse student body. Our 285 students come from a variety of neighborhoods, with about two-thirds walking to school. Our goal is to provide the best possible learning experience for every child. We are continually expanding our environmental opportunities with the school garden, school forest and outdoor classroom. We also focus on student leadership and service learning to help create future leaders. We look forward to working with you in providing an excellent learning community for every student at Lake View School.

As a community school we build on the assets of the community to help serve the identified needs of scholars, families and community through well integrated and coordinated, strategic partnerships. In partnership with our families and community, our goal is to create a culture of college, career and community readiness for all!
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OFFICE: (608) 204-4040
FAX: (608) 204-4099
ATTENDANCE / SAFE ARRIVAL: (608) 204-4042

Address
1802 Tennyson Ln
Madison, WI 53704

Equity Vision
We believe all families want the best for their children and all students can learn regardless of their situation and we see greatness in who they will become. We want to facilitate access to high-quality education in order to create lifelong learners so that students will have opportunities in the future.

Important School Contact Information
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Health Office 204-4050
Special Education 204-4063

School calendar
Dates to remember September
• Sept. 4 First Day of School - Early release 1:55
• Sept. 5 Early release 1:55

2018-19 PTA Executive Committee (updates in fall)
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School Hours
Mondays 8:30 a.m. - 1:55 p.m. (Early release)
Tuesdays-Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 3:27 p.m.
Key Policies and Guidelines

Childcare/after-school information
MSCR Afterschool provides after-school care at Lake View. For questions, contact Chase West, Director, at 204-4055.

Traffic safety, Parking, Pick Up/Drop Off Information
Please be sure to check our traffic brochure (printed at the end of this document) for a safe way to get to and from school.

Supervision of building / grounds
Playground supervision starts at 8:15AM each day and breakfast starts at 8:00AM.

Family engagement
We will work to engage and support families to form partnerships and strengthen learning at home and school.

Parent/teacher conferences
Parent/teacher conferences are held in November.

Student personal property
We ask that students do not bring personal items to school to ensure they are not damaged and do not distract learning. Please be sure to ask you students to keep personal items at home.

School Improvement Planning
Be sure to look at our school improvement plan on our website.

Picking up your child during the school day
To ensure the safety of your child, please send a note in advance to your child’s teacher or the office. We require parents to come into our office and sign out the student. We will call the classroom to have the student sent down to the office to meet the parents. Please remember anyone picking up a student must be authorized and listed in Infinite Campus. Once school is in session, no non-school staff (including parents) will be allowed to go to a classroom unaccompanied and pick up a child.

Find more information in the district policy guide, found at [www.mmsd.org/policy-guide](http://www.mmsd.org/policy-guide).
School Traffic Safety Plan

Do not enter the school driveways between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm unless you have requested and received permission from the school office.

Do not drop-off, pick-up, or park in these areas signed No Stopping, Standing or Parking.

You can drop-off or pick-up your child in these areas, signed No Parking, as long as you stay in your car.

These areas are unrestricted. You can drop-off, pick-up or park and go into the school in these areas.

Please only cross N Sherman Ave and Tennyson at the marked crosswalks with the Adult Crossing Guard (N Sherman) or the Student Patrols (Tennyson). When driving, remember that you have to yield to pedestrians at all crosswalks, whether marked or not, and not just for the Adult Crossing Guard and the Student Patrols.

Adult Crossing Guard
Student Patrol

School staff after 8:00 am

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Traffic Safety Plan

We have created a safety plan so all students arrive at school and are picked up from school in a SAFE way.

The plan will reduce congestion in front of the school on Tennyson and in the driveway at both arrival and dismissal times and will keep our crosswalks visible for the safety of our children.

If you drive, walk or bike your child to or from school, please read the guide and determine a plan for getting your child to school safely and ensuring the safety of all Lake View students on their way to and from school.

If you are Driving to/from School . . .

Arrive after 8 am, when staff is present.

If traveling northbound on N. Sherman, turn right on Thackeray and left on Eliot, either:
- Drop off or park on Eliot and have child walk down Tennyson to Spencer and cross with safety patrol OR
- Turn left onto Tennyson and drop off in designated drop off areas.

If coming from Packers/CV, go straight down Tennyson and drop off in designated areas.

If coming from Northport/Berkeley Oaks Neighborhood, drive up either Eliot or Spencer.
- Drop off or park and walk with child to school and have child cross Tennyson with the safety patrol at Spencer OR
- Turn left onto Tennyson and drop off in designated drop off areas

Designated drop off areas:

Tennyson Lane: Drop your child off in the No Parking area, which allows for stopping, but you cannot leave your car unattended.

N. Sherman: Drop off in the No Parking areas (do not leave car unattended) or drop off or park and walk with child in the unrestricted areas. Cross N. Sherman or Tennyson with the Adult Crossing Guard.

The teacher’s parking lot is only for staff, yellow school buses, authorized day care vans, specialized transportation and parking for people with disability hang tags - do not drop off, pick up or turn around area.

Observe all street signs and traffic, parking and pedestrian laws:

The Madison Police Dept. will ticket any parent/caregiver who breaks these laws while dropping off/picking up their child.

- “No Parking” areas do allow for drop off or pick up, BUT you cannot leave your car unattended!
- “No Stopping, Standing or Parking” means just that -- student drop off/pick up is NOT allowed.
- It is illegal to park within
  - 4 feet of a driveway
  - 20 feet of a crosswalk
  - 30 feet of a stop sign
- Motorists must yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing a street at any marked or unmarked crosswalk where there is no traffic signal.
- Pedestrians do not have the right of way when crossing mid-block. Please use designated crosswalks.
- It is illegal to double park to drop off/pick up your child, even if you remain in the car. This disrupts traffic and is not safe.
- It is illegal to stop in an intersection. Do not block Tennyson or Eliot if traffic backs up. Allow drivers on side streets to get out.

If You Walk to/from School . . .

- Arrive after 8 am, when staff is present.
- Always use the crosswalks, crossing guards or student patrols to cross streets – don’t cross mid-block.
- An adult crossing guard is located at N. Sherman at Tennyson.
- Student safety patrols are located on Tennyson at Spencer and Eliot.

If You Bike to/from School . . .

If you want to ride your bike to school, you need to be in 5th grade and have written permission from your parent and principal.
- Always wear your helmet.
- Walk bike in crosswalk, on school grounds and sidewalks.
- Park and lock your bike in the bicycle rack, near the shed by the office.