

Welcome Assemblies/Class Visits

September 2017

1. Introduction and Welcome

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of students:

To attend all scheduled classes.

To advise their teachers when they know in advance that they will be absent from classes. It's very difficult to make up lost time. Take care of your selves by eating and sleeping well.

To complete all work that was assigned during the absences and reschedule exams if appropriate.

2. Attendance

Have parents phone in your absence.

After excessive absences there will be a meeting with parents, and possibly an attendance contract.

Regular attendance is mandatory for school success and we want to figure out if there are any barriers to your attendance.

3. Lates

When the bell goes, that is when teaching begins. Please be in your class by the time the bell goes, ready to learn.

If you are late arriving to school please come to the office and let Mrs. Pietsch know that you are here. Inform your teacher to change the A (absence) on Powerschool to an L (late).

On the 6th late students will be asked to meet with Mrs. Rudnisky our attendance liaison. Following that, next steps will include a phone call home and an individual plan for improving timely arrival to class.

4. Counselling

Mrs. Richardson and Ms. Footz are available for timetable changes, post-secondary information, and personal support/counselling.

To make an appointment please fill out a pink slip and leave it in their mailbox.

5. PowerSchool – student information system

Parents and students should all have access. Includes attendance/lates/marks, etc. If you need help accessing your PowerSchool, Mrs. Pietsch has info in the office.

6. Lockers

Please keep lockers clean and tidy. We have three locker clean ups a year. Lockers are rented to you. Lockers are the property of EIPS. If admin has reason suspect a storage of harmful items, it can be searched.

7. Cafeteria

Remember to tidy up after yourself (outside too). A reminder to also push in chairs, listen to supervisor requests, and use the garbage and recycling cans that are provided. If you spill something in the microwaves, please use a paper towel to wipe it up.

8. Boundaries

Junior high students are not permitted to be off of school grounds. This includes the front of the building, the store, the elementary school side, and beyond the football field. Junior high students are welcome to eat lunch in the back courtyard, the intramural field and can participate in planned activities outside. Junior high students are not to leave school grounds with a high school student. If a sibling is driving a student to an appointment, please have a parent phone that in to the school office. We encourage all students to work on developing healthy relationships with same-age peers. For our high school students and our junior high students there is often a different focus academically as well as socially. As such, we expect that for the most part students are spending time with friends and peers that are in the same division (junior high or senior high). Through mentorship and peer leadership activities there are many opportunities for our senior and junior high students to work together in a way that encourages healthy development.

9. Respectful Behaviour

Hallway – please be respectful, no swearing, and no running.

Physical aggression – can include horseplay, pushing, shoving etc. Even if the intention was not to hurt another students, accidents can happen. Please avoid any form of interaction that may be seen as aggressive.

Cyberbullying – can include text messaging, posting, YouTube, etc. Our school resource officer (RCMP) will likely be involved.

All students have the right to come to school in a safe and healthy environment.

All of the school expectations carry over to student transportation. Students are expected to conduct themselves in the same way on busses as they do at school.

10. Dress Code

The school is a place of work, as such appropriate office dress (not beach dress) is expected. Students may be asked to wear a shirt inside out, wear a school shirt, or have someone bring them a change of clothes. (No cut off shirts, short skirts etc.)

We ask that student do not wear hats in the hallways. Hats should be kept in lockers, unless a teacher allows it within their classroom. Staff Meeting Day (first Wednesday of every month) is the exception to this.

11. Cell Phone and Technology Use

Cell phones should not be used during instructional time. If you continue to do so, it will be treated as defiance. Grade 7 and 8 in the bin or pouch.

Computers are to be used under teacher guidance and in a way that is respectful.

12. Smoking/Vaping

No smoking anywhere around school. Automatic suspension if caught smoking.

Includes vaping. Items will also be confiscated

13. Alcohol and Drugs

Zero tolerance. Consequences as outlined in the student handbook.

14. Vandalism

This is our building and we should all take pride in it and take care of it. Vandalism is closely monitored and there are cameras installed inside and outside the school.

Students who are caught vandalizing will have consequences and be responsible for restitution.

15. School Constable – Rick Green

16. Extra-curricular activities

Lots of things to do. Lots of teams to try out (27 different sport teams). Get involved. Being involved in your school only enhances your junior high and high school experience.

Thank you for getting involved. Welcome Week. Clubs- Students Councils

Football game –Next Thursday

September 14^h, 5 p.m. here!!

Come out and cheer on our team.