



August 12, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. We are excited to work with your child(ren) and assist them in preparing for their future. Before we begin the year we want to share with you some schedule changes, end of day bus loading changes and expectations at school and after school. Please join us in our efforts!

- The school day starts at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:40 p.m. We needed to make a 5-minute adjustment because of a bus schedule change.
- September 3, 2019 is a full day of school for 9th grade students ONLY. The rest of the students may have a digital assignment in their classes. Please have your child check their email for more information.
- After school buses will be transfer buses that will transport our students to the Middle School for transition to regular after school routes. High School students will load on 5 or 6 busses at the High School, then unload at the Middle School to board their regular after school bus number. This pilot procedure is an attempt to alleviate congestion and traffic with our after school dismissal.

Expectations we need some assistance with:

- Be kind and respectful to others.
- Attend school every day.
- Be on time and prepared for learning.
- Put the cellphone away unless a teacher is allowing you to use it for the lesson. (Board Policy 5130)
- School appropriate language and dress is expected during the school day and after school activities. (Board Policy 5132)
- Use, possession, concealment, or distribution of any drug, look-alike drug, and drug paraphernalia (including e-cigarettes) is prohibited. (Board Policy 5135 & 5131.6)

Together we can make this a great year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Russ Gerke

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