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*"Sky Above Me, Earth Below Me, Fire Within Me"*



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Dear Parents or Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. With a new year, we want to be proactive in encouraging a growth mindset. Effective October 1, 2017, we became a Magnet School and our theme is S.T.E.A.M Exploration and Experiential Learning. At MS 358, we have high expectations and there are some crucial components of the school community that we would like your support with for the duration of the school year and beyond.

### Lateness:



Attendance is a vital part of education. Likewise, lateness is a factor that prevents your child from gaining the benefits of a full instructional day. If your child is late multiple times within the week, they will be held for reflection on the Friday of that week. Reflection will take place from 2:40 pm until 4:00 pm.

Hello

### ID CARDS

All students were given an ID and ID holder free of charge. This ID is used for multiple purposes and **MUST** be with the student at all times. Students who arrive to school without their ID for 3 or more times will be expected to purchase a new ID for \$3. After 3 times of not having an ID and not purchasing a new one, students will be held after school on a designated day.

### Uniforms:

#### ACCEPTABLE UNIFORMS

##### Daily Uniform



##### Gym Uniform



## UNIFORMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

### Not An Official Daily Uniform



### Not an Official Gym Uniform



Students are expected to wear their uniform on a daily basis. The appropriate daily uniform is the MS 358 navy blue polo shirt with the MS 358 Phoenix crest on the upper left corner or a navy blue polo shirt. This shirt is to be worn with khaki/beige pants. Students are also expected to wear their orange gym shirt and blue MS 358 sweatpants, or blue sweatpants, only on the days that they have Physical Education. Black sweatpants, sweat pants or shirts with graphics of any kind other than the MS 358 logo, or a gym shirt with their khaki pants are not allowed. Students may wear a solid black or navy blue sweatshirt in addition to the appropriate uniform for the designated day.

As we prepare our students to become *College and Career* ready, it is imperative that our students come to MS 358 prepared and ready to learn. One of our core values at MS 358 is "Integrity" and we thank you in advance for partnering with us to ensure that your child demonstrates integrity by arriving to school on time, wearing the correct uniform, and having their MS 358 ID card every day. We appreciate your diligence and ongoing support with helping us prepare our young scholars for the future ahead of them.

Thanking you in advance,

Handwritten signature of Brendan T. Mims.

Brendan T. Mims

Principal