



Carlisle Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well and that your child is having a successful second quarter of 6th grade.

Over the past several weeks, the 6th-grade team has met to develop a new plan to support positive behavior and prepare students for 7th grade. Teachers will continue to share positive updates through ClassDojo and use both DoJo and email as our main communication tools with families.

Under the new plan:

- Students will receive two verbal warnings for inappropriate behavior, which will be documented and shared with them, so they understand what needs improvement.
- If a student reaches a third offense, they'll have a recess detention and bring home a detention slip for a parent or guardian to sign. The teacher will also send a quick message on ClassDojo or an email to let you know about the detention.
- If concerning behaviors continue, the 6th-grade team will meet with the student to offer support and guidance. The team will also contact the parents about this meeting.
- Continued issues will result in administrative involvement, and consequences may include Thursday School or out-of-school suspension.

We believe this plan will help students take more responsibility for their actions and clearly understand our expectations: **be respectful, be responsible, and be safe**. We encourage parents to reinforce these expectations at home and engage in conversations with their children about their behavior and progress. Your partnership is critical in helping students develop responsibility and accountability.

We ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. One area of concern this year has been students, particularly boys, playing or vandalizing in the bathrooms. On October 28, Officer Czarnota (our School Resource Officer) and I met with all 5th- and 6th-grade boys to discuss this issue. Students were reminded that damaging school property is vandalism, which results in suspension and financial responsibility for repairs.

Please also remind your child that **cell phones must remain in lockers** throughout the school day in accordance with state law. Most of our students are following this rule well, and we appreciate your continued support. Please talk with your child about the importance of respecting school property and following rules and encourage them to make responsible choices. Your involvement in discussing these expectations helps reinforce them at school.

We are also focusing on improving **hallway behavior**. Students are expected to walk quietly, avoid running or pushing, and show respect to others. While most students behave appropriately, we will continue to uphold high expectations for all.

Lastly, we are emphasizing **responsibility and preparedness**. Students should come to class with all necessary materials and should not need to return to their lockers repeatedly. At this point in the year, they should be in the habit of organizing themselves for success. We invite parents to check in with their children about daily routines, materials, and organization to help reinforce these habits. Working together, we can help students develop consistency and responsibility.

A few reminders:

- Students must arrive before **8:20 a.m.** and be ready to learn in class at that time.
- If your child arrives late, a parent or guardian must come into the office to sign them in. Students may not sign themselves in.

Please continue to check our school website for updates and upcoming events. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

We greatly appreciate your active involvement and support at home. It makes a meaningful difference in your child's success and helps us maintain a positive and safe learning environment. Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dearwester