

August 7th, 2018

Dear Diamond View Parents and Families,

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year! I would like to take this time to share some important information about the upcoming school year.

The first day of school is Monday August 20, 2018 and school starts at 8am. Class lists will be posted Friday afternoon August 17th at 4pm on the school office windows. On the first day of school students will report to their 1st period class. Teachers will then distribute individual student schedules.

The regular school day starts at 8am and ends at 2:11pm. We will continue to have two lunch periods. Eighth graders and half of the seventh graders will attend lunch from 10:52am-11:27am and sixth graders and the other half of the seventh graders will attend lunch from 11:27am-12:02pm.

Students will continue to have a seven period schedule which includes a two period block of English-language arts and a two period block of math. All students will attend science, social studies and PE. In addition to core instruction students will attend our daily block of Enrichment/Intervention (EI) where students will rotate through a set of electives including foreign language, creative writing, art, STEM based science, etc. as well as receive strategic instruction and targeted intervention.

Please refer to the dress code on the back of this letter as you prepare for the school year. In addition, incoming 7th grade students **MUST** have their TDAP immunization before the first day of school; students will NOT be allowed to start school until the school has proof of the TDAP immunization. For more information call the school office at 257-5144. The school website has helpful information including the updated student handbook, class information and upcoming events. Check it out at www.diamondviewschool.org.

I look forward to meeting you at **Back to School night, Monday August 20th at 6pm** beginning in the multipurpose room. This will be an opportunity for you to meet each of your child's teachers, tour the school, purchase PE uniforms, yearbooks and have any questions you may have answered. Please come!

We look forward to a great school year! If you have any questions don't hesitate to stop by or call the school office at 257-5144.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Huber

Principal, Diamond View School

Dress Code

School is a place of business and students should wear clothing that is suitable for the pursuit of learning. Use common sense and do not wear clothing that is distracting, offensive, dangerous, or exposes too much skin. The staff is interested in the cleanliness and health of each student and requests that parents support our interest. As with any policy, the inclusion of all possibilities is difficult. The Diamond View staff may sometimes have to use its professional discretion regarding student dress.

Specific dress code expectations include:

Shoes: Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals may be worn if they have a back strap and a solid sole (flip flops, slippers and shoes with foam soles are not permitted). High heels must not be more than 2 inches. Athletic cleats are not to be worn at school.

Shirts: Must not expose midriff, under garments, or cleavage. Spaghetti straps, and backless shirts are not allowed. Sleeveless shirts must cover the entire shoulder and under arm area.

Shorts & Skirts: Shorts and skirt hems (including skirt slits) must not be shorter than 4-5 inches above the top of the knee. Finger tip rules no longer apply, as arm length differs from person to person.

General Regulations:

- ✓ Ripped and torn clothing- All pants and shorts must be free of holes **excessive** in size and may not be ripped in areas which could be considered inappropriate as judged by the administration.
- ✓ Under garments must be covered at all times.
- ✓ Hats and sunglasses must be removed by both boys and girls inside the buildings.

Excessive metal accessories including chains, wallet chains, spikes, sharp protruding objects, safety pins as clothing, or other potentially dangerous items are not allowed. Bandanas and hair nets may not be worn at school.

Items directly or indirectly depicting or referring to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, gangs, death, profanity, nudity, vulgarity, obscenity, scantily dressed characters, or other socially inappropriate message demeaning to any race, religion, sex, or ethnic group or which advocates the violation of the law are prohibited.