

Hello parents and students of Warrior Nation,

I hope the summer break has been awesome and you are ready for another awesome school year! We are excited to get started again and looking forward to meeting those of you that are new to SCMS and seeing those that are returning to SCMS.

I want to give you some important information before the school year starts. Please read through these carefully with your student and let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I have attached the files as well. You can also find these on our website at scmiddle.org under the school info tab, parents tab, or students tab.

1. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) notification. (School info)
2. Back to school night/PTA meeting on August 23, 2016. (Parents)
3. Emergency and safety protocol information. This explains what will take place if there is an emergency. This is a top priority of ours. Please read through this carefully. If the emergency warrants a quick release of students, we will release your student(s) if they have prior approval. We will NOT release any student on their own unless they have prior approval. You may come in to the school and grant prior approval in this case. Other than an emergency, your student will not be released on their own. Your student will NOT be able to be checked out by anyone that is NOT on the checkout list whether it's an emergency or not. The person that is checking the student out MUST have photo identification and be on the checkout list in powerschool. If you would like to add someone to the checkout list, please come in and speak to Mrs. Parry. (School info)
4. Parental Rights in Education. (School info)
5. Student Handbook. Please review this with your student. (Students)
6. WCSD Safe Schools Policy # 2110. Please review with your student. (School Info)
7. Attendance Policy 2900 <http://www.washk12.org/policy>
If your student is absent, please call the school and excuse them. Regular attendance at school is necessary to receive the maximum benefits from daily sequential instruction. Utah law and Washington County School District policy charge parents, guardians, and school administrators with the responsibility of ensuring that appropriate age children attend school daily.
To check out your student, you or someone you designate in powerschool must be here in person WITH IDENTIFICATION. If they are not in powerschool as a contact, they CANNOT check your student out of school. If your student leaves without being checked out properly, they will be truant. This includes leaving campus for lunch. We are a closed campus. (Parents)
8. **Please OPT IN** to receive text messages to inform you if your student is absent. You can do this on the WCSD website: www.washk12.org

9. Dress Code Policy 2200 (<http://www.washk12.org/policy>)
Shirts need to cover the shoulder. Tank tops/muscle shirts (unless they wear a shirt under or over it), tube tops or clothes that reveal undergarments are not to be worn at school. Sleeveless shirts that cover the shoulder are ok. Shorts/skirts need to be lower than their fingertips when arms are hanging to their side. Hats and beanies are also not allowed in the building. Extreme piercings and/or hair color/style that are determined to be a distraction will not be permitted. (Parents)
10. Tardies
They will be allowed six (6) tardies total in all classes per quarter. Once they go over that, they may receive lunch restitution for tardies
11. Bikes, skateboards, and scooters
We have racks for all of these things and they need to bring their own lock if they wish to keep them secure.
12. PE
Please, Please, and Please remind your student to lock their PE lockers! This is so important. Backpacks are not allowed on the locker room floors. They must be in the lockers locked up or they can put them in their regular school locker. The locker room has a higher rate of theft.

August 5, 8-9: Registration and pay fees. To avoid long lines, you may pay fees online at myschoolfees.com

August 11: First day of school

August 17: School pictures

August 23: Back to school night/PTA meeting

Please go to the school website at scmiddle.org to learn more about our awesome programs, clubs, activities, and teachers. You can also look at the school handbook, school data, and much more.

We invite you to volunteer for a school committee and help out.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call the school.

Thank you,

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