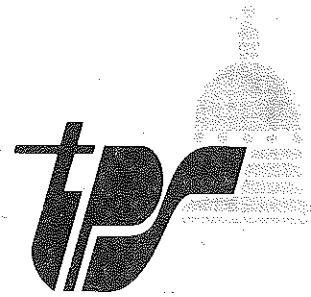


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Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders,

In an effort to address some school wide behavioral concerns, we are going to implement a shift in some of our policies and practices.

We have too many kids in the sixth and seventh grade who are failing one or more classes due to missing work. We have too many students who seek to leave the classroom multiple times a day for various reasons. We have too many students who are tardy to class. And we have some pretty immature behavior in the hallways.

In an effort to address these and reinforce that our primary goal is learning we are going to implement the following:

1. Students needing to leave the classroom for any reason will be escorted by staff.
2. We are going to stagger the passing times of the various grades.
3. Students will visit their lockers only before school and after school.

These measures are in no way meant to punish our students. We are simply tightening some of our practices in an honest effort to increase student engagement and achievement.

These policy changes only affect the sixth and seventh grades, and a handful of eighth graders at this point.

Fridays during Advisor Base, we will be celebrating the students who had a successful week. Students who are passing all of their classes with a "C" or better, with no discipline referrals (including the bus), and with no tardies for the week, will come to the commons for treats and social time.

Students who are currently in good standing will soon be issued a card that will re-open some of their privileges.

Sincerely,


Dave Boggs, Principal


Angela Soper, Assistant Principal