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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we complete the first quarter, the district would like to ensure that we are actively engaging parents in the success of their students. Included in this letter are two topics of great importance that will impact student achievement: homework and restricted use of electronic devices. Please review the information below carefully.

Homework

Research shows that students that complete homework are better prepared for class work and also for college and careers. Teachers have been working very hard to ensure that students are improving their skills especially in the areas of reading, writing and math. To reinforce what they are learning in school, you should be seeing homework on a regular basis. Homework reinforces and reviews what children have learned and discussed during the school day. It is also a way for the teacher to monitor a child's understanding of work taught. I have included the recommended amount of time your child should be working on homework throughout the week.

Restricted use of Electronic Devices

Due to the disruption of the educational process, cell phones, iPod Touch, and similar electronic devices designed primarily for texting, talking, photos, and email are no longer permitted to be brought to school. The site administrators have recently informed the students of the change and we need your assistance to remind your child to leave the devices at home. I have included the Administrative Regulation that outlines the consequences if the devices are brought to school.

If you have any questions regarding electronic devices or the homework policy, please contact your principal. You may also contact me at the number listed on the header and I will be more than happy to speak with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

Kerry Boyd
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