

GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Dear Parents & Guardians:

The beginning of the 2019-20 school year is approaching and with the start of the new year, I want to take the opportunity to introduce our new student identification system and requirements. With the increased rate of violence in schools, and in an effort to protect our students and staff and maintain a safe learning environment, such measures were deemed necessary.

As part of the district's increased security protocols, and as a proactive measure, starting this school year, all students will be issued a student identification card. It is expected that these badges are worn and visible by all students during school hours. The utilization of the ID cards will assist in the tracking of students and assuring those entering the building are authorized to do so. Upon entering and exiting the building during the school day, students will scan their cards through a kiosk in the main hallway and this system will log the comings and goings of all students throughout the day; thereby enhancing student accountability. Students refusing or failing to adhere to this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Students will need their cards not only to enter and exit the building, but to access restrooms, the library and printing services. If students lose or misplace their student ID, it will need to be replaced and will incur a \$5.00 charge.

We understand that changes, particularly ones focused on school safety can be stress inducing for students. As a preemptive measure, students will be informed of the enhanced protocols and requirements, and questions will be answered prior to the rollout, at our annual freshmen orientation on September 3, and grade level meetings, scheduled for Friday, September 6

We are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and secure environment in which our students can thrive; and this measure is important in furthering our collective goal.

As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support, and we welcome you to the 2019-20 school year.

Sincerely,


Dan Holtzman
Principal