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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Student Code of Conduct is based on the School Board's rules governing student conduct and discipline. The Code is updated annually and distributed either manually or electronically by every school principal in the school district. It is important that you review the Code in its entirety and return the required signature forms. In addition to containing the required forms for signature, the Code includes important information relative to:

- Students' Rights & Responsibilities
- Student Attendance
- Student Health
- Student Dress Code
- Specific grounds for disciplinary action
- Student-Athlete Code of Conduct
- Student Discipline and Rules of Conduct
- Student Transportation

Additionally, we have also updated our cellphone section as required by Florida House Bill 379. Students may not use a wireless communication device during instructional time, except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for educational purposes.

The Code also contains the following forms for signature which must be signed and returned within five days of receiving the Student Code of Conduct, unless they were signed through the online New Student or Returning Student Verification process or the Athletic Clearance process:

- The Parent/Student Acknowledgement of Student's Rules and Regulations must be signed and returned by all students and parents.
- The Pursuing Victory With Honor Parent and Student Athlete Agreement must be signed and returned **IF** a student is planning to participate in interscholastic athletics.

If you have any questions, regarding the Student Code of Conduct or the information highlighted above, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

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The St. Johns County School District will inspire good character and a passion for lifelong learning in all students, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.