

Safety and Security Update
Lakeside Middle School
February 2022

Parents and Guardians

We have continued to prioritize safety and security at Lakeside Middle School this year. Over the past few weeks we have increased our security presence with two additional guards, new assignments and a streamlined communication process. We have also instituted a new pass system with all 3 bathrooms being open for students throughout the day based on their location in the school. These changes have had a remarkable impact on our climate and culture as we have seen a decrease in violence and disrespect. We are not finished yet!

Starting next week, we will be implementing Project Hallway Sweep. This measure is being put together by the staff to curb lateness to class and to keep students moving in the hallway. Here is what to expect as we implement this program:

Monday 2/14/22 until further notice

Starting first period, teachers in predetermined areas of the building will be instructed to lock their doors when the late bell rings. Any student who is in the hallway in that area, will be required to meet with an administrator and or security to be processed. We will then send emails and text messages through School Messenger for the parents and guardians of those students. In addition, we will be implementing a progressive discipline process for these lateness as follows:

- First Offense (Collect Name and Student Number on a Google Sheet. Send Email and Text home to parent)
- Second Offense Admin Conference (Collect Name and Student Number on a Google Sheet. Send Email and Text home to parent)
- Third Offense - One Hour Detention after school
- Fourth Offense - Two Hour Detention after school
- Fifth Offense - ACI
- Sixth Offense - Out of School suspension one day (Progression continues with an additional day per 7th and up)

We appreciate your support and cooperation with this as we take yet another step to help students transition back to school during a pandemic.

Please consider joining us on Monday, 2/14/22 for our monthly School Improvement Meeting. The meeting will be at 6:00 PM in the DMC.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 856-293-2450 spike.cook@millville.org

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