



## Explorer Middle School Student ID Badge Policy

At Explorer Middle School, we value cooperation, community, and safety, so we wear our ID badges.

**Rationale:** To increase the sight security of all students on Explorer’s campus. Ensuring safety and security for all students and staff members is our top priority each and every day. Wearing ID badges fosters a professional setting, and promotes a sense of community for both staff and students.

One student identification card and lanyard will be provided at no cost to each student at the beginning of the school year. Every student is expected to wear his or her ID badge at all times while on school grounds.

### Benefits of wearing school ID:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To enter classroom</li> <li>b) To buy lunch</li> <li>c) To ride the bus</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d) To use as a hall pass in leaving classroom</li> <li>e) To borrow library books</li> <li>f) To participate in campus activities</li> </ul> |
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### Guidelines:

- a) ID badge must be clearly visible at all times unless instructed to be put away by a classroom teacher.
- b) ID badge should be present upon request by school staff.
- c) ID badge cannot be altered (no markings, stickers, etc.) unless requested by staff.
- d) Lost, altered, damaged, and defaced ID badges must be replaced. Badges can be replaced in the Media Center (M-F) 8:30 - 8:55 am. The cost is \$5.00.
- e) Students are excused from wearing IDs during classes where they present a hazard to student safety. IDs should be properly stored during this time.

### What happens if a student does not have his or her ID?

Students who do not have an ID badge at the beginning of a school day should proceed to Media Center before school begins (M-F) 8:30-8:55 am. Students will be able to obtain a sticker ID if they have temporarily misplaced or forgotten their ID. They will be able to purchase a replacement ID in the Media Center if their ID has been lost, damaged or defaced. Explorer will provide students with five temporary ID stickers before they will be required to purchase a replacement ID badge.

If a student reports to class without an ID badge or temporary replacement, the teacher will send the student to the Media Center for a temporary or permanent replacement. Students will be marked tardy. Therefore, students are encouraged to get a new ID or temporary sticker in the Media Center before first period begins.

### **Consequences for not properly displaying/possessing one's student ID badge while at EMS:**

Tardies accumulated due to ID badge policy count as regular tardies and may serve a series of lunch detentions for excessive tardiness. See tardy policy.

Students who do not regularly cooperate with the ID badge policy are subject to discipline for defiance of authority. See parent/student handbook.

Students must replace lost, damaged, or defaced IDs at a cost of \$5.00 per ID.