

MMS Student & Parent Information at a Glance

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE

Our goal at MMS is to provide all students with a safe, productive environment in order to reach their academic potential. Our intention is to keep all students in the learning environment, however behavioral/discipline concerns may result in a student being removed from the learning environment in some instances. For additional information about behavior/discipline infractions, please visit the St. Clair County Schools website for an in-depth look at the SCCBOE Code of Conduct.

VOLUNTEERING AT MMS

Volunteers at MMS (including for ABC events, chaperoning field trips, etc.) require a completed online background check as well as a completed volunteer application on file with MMS (both the link to the online background check and the paper application can be located on the SCCBOE website). This process must be completed annually. Please email brittany.newbold@sccboe.org with any questions about this process.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Online payments can be made through PayPams. The PayPams link is available on the MMS website.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students are required to take physical education each day. To ensure student safety as they participate in various activities, students are required to wear tennis shoes in PE. Students may wear tennis shoes to school or bring tennis shoes to change into for PE each day. Students will lose points in PE for not having the proper footwear.

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

School phone number: 205-640-2190

Principal: <u>Demetrius.scott@sccboe.org</u>

Assistant Principal: Brittany.newbold@sccboe.org

Counselor: Melinda.glidewell@sccboe.org

School Secretary: Kathy.young@sccboe.org

Bookkeeper: <u>becki.clark@sccboe.org</u>

School Nurse: Stacey.elrod@sccboe.org

SCHOOL NURSE INFORMATION

- School nurses try to help children stay in school so that they can learn. We do, however, follow Public Health Department guidelines to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases and conditions. Any student with fever, head lice, vomiting, diarrhea, or an undiagnosed rash will be sent home.
- For any updated information on health guidelines, you may visit the "Student Health Services" section on the SCCBOE website.
- ALL MEDICATION MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE SCHOOL NURSE. A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST DELIVER ANY STUDENT MEDICATION TO THE OFFICE/SCHOOL NURSE.

CELL PHONES & SMARTWATCHES

The SCCBOE Code of Conduct explicitly states all cell phones and connected devices (smart watches, earbuds, etc.) must be turned off and placed inside of the student's locker or backpack during the school day. If a student violates the cell phone/smart watch policy their device will be taken up by school personnel and require someone from the student's contact list to pick the device up. Additional discipline procedures including, but not limited to: Saturday School, Out of School Suspension, or a placement in Alternative School may also be enforced.

CONCERNS

Please know that we are here to ensure that your students have a positive, safe experience at school. If your student has any concerns, issues, etc. while they are at school, please encourage them to report these things to their teacher, the school counselor, or an administrator as soon as possible. If they report these things to you, please reach out to us as soon as possible so that we can work to correct the issue. We want to make sure your students are taken care of, but we must know that something is going on in order to be able to address it. We appreciate you sharing your student with us!