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Dear OCPS Parents/Guardians and Students:

Orange County Public Schools is committed to empowering all students to achieve their dreams. This goal can only be accomplished in safe and supportive learning environments with limited distractions that interfere with the teaching and learning process.

To establish and communicate expectations for student behavior, we have developed the OCPS Code of Student Conduct. We hope this important publication promotes enhanced understanding and communication with our students and families about the policies and procedures that govern our school system. The expectations and procedures outlined in the OCPS Code of Student Conduct apply to all students across all school programming.

In this document, we strive to cover as many key policies and procedures as possible; however, there may be instances in which administrators will have to use professional judgment to address a particular issue or concern. Additionally, it is possible that new school board policy will require additions, amendments, or removal of certain language in the OCPS Student Code of Conduct. Please note that we would communicate any changes clearly and in a timely fashion.

As we embark on the 2026-2027 school year, I ask that you review the OCPS Student Code of Conduct with your student(s) and reinforce our efforts to foster and maintain exceptional learning environments. In particular, we are seeking your support in establishing a learning environment free from the distractions of cell phones and other electronic devices. We look forward to working together with our families to ensure students are focused and engaged. We appreciate your assistance and remain committed to building strong partnerships by maintaining open lines of communication. Should you have any questions about the OCPS Code of Student Conduct, please feel free to contact your student's principal or any division administrator.

We are very excited to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! We look forward to working with you and appreciate your continued support!

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Hornick, Ed.D.
Superintendent