

Goal / Expected Outcome: 2018-2019 School Climate: Improve school climate by consistently communicating and reinforcing our behavioral expectations with students.

NEW 2018-2019 JICHS School Safety Important Updates

Student ID's MUST be worn at all times.

- **No student will be allowed in the building without wearing a visible, permanent ID around their neck.** Students must wear their ID throughout the entire school day.
- **NO** temporary ID's will be issued. If a student does not have their ID, then they must get a replacement ID and will be charged \$1.
- ID's will be available in the front and back vestibules.
- Students consistently violating the ID policy will receive a referral which follows the JICHS Progressive Discipline Plan (PDP).
- **Student ID's may not be altered in any way.** The student's picture, name, and grade level must be visible at all times (may not be covered up).

Hats and hoods may NOT be worn in the building at any time. This includes during lunch and at class changes.

- The first violation of the dress code or for hats or hoods will result in the item being confiscated until the end of the day.
- The second violation will result in a referral, and the item will be confiscated and must be picked up by a parent.
- Students consistently refusing to obey will receive a referral which follows the JICHS Progressive Discipline Plan (PDP).

Earbuds and headphones may not be worn in class.

- New this year is the one-in/one-out policy. This policy has worked successfully at other schools. Students may have one earbud in and one out during class exchange. Please note, using earbuds will not be an acceptable excuse for ignoring communication from staff and faculty.
- Earbuds may be worn before and after school and at lunch.
- Students consistently refusing to obey will receive a referral which follows the JICHS Progressive Discipline Plan (PDP).
- Again, if a student is being addressed by any adult in the building, they must remove their earbuds or headphones, turn off the volume, and give the adult their full attention.

Random Searches

- Security Towers (metal detectors) will be used daily and/or randomly throughout the school year and for athletic events.
 - Students/parents should plan to arrive to school early as being searched/walking through security towers will NOT be used as an excused tardy to class.
 - Students will empty pockets and place all items on table before walking through the security towers.
 - Students' belongings will be searched.
- Random Classroom and Vehicle Searches will continue in the 2018-2019 school year, per CCSD policy.

In summary:

- In the interest of safety, we are going to follow recommendations from CCSD, CPD, and SLED by making sure we can identify who is supposed to be on our campus by **requiring students to wear their student ID** visibly around their neck at all times.
- **Students are NOT to wear hats or hoods throughout the entire school day, including during lunch and class changes** unless approved by an administrator. Again, being able to readily identify every person on our campus is a basic safety concern that we must address.

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- Next, phones and earbuds are modern conveniences, and there is a time and place for them even at school. With these items, we are balancing safety and climate concerns and how to teach our students “responsible use.” Teachers may allow students in the classroom to use their phone if there is an “educational purpose,” which again reinforces our message of “responsible use.”

Any other security information/changes we receive from CCSD prior to school starting will be shared with you.

Again, our goal is to create a safe environment that is conducive to learning, and these are basic expectations that support this goal. **We will publish and provide an electronic version of the student handbook for students and parents by August 13th, and it will be available on our web page jichs.ccsdschools.com.**