



LaFayette Central School District

Four Schools, Three Buildings, Two Nations, One Goal: Excellence!



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Nedrow, NY 13120

Dear LaFayette Big Picture School Students and Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We hope you've had a restful summer and are ready to dive back into your studies, reconnect with friends, and explore new opportunities. As we kick off this year, we want to emphasize a few key areas that will help us all have a successful and productive school experience.

Attendance Matters

One of the most critical components of academic success is consistent attendance. Each day in school is a chance to engage in meaningful learning and collaboration with peers and teachers. Being present and on time not only helps you stay on track with your coursework but also fosters a sense of community within our school. We encourage parents to support their students in establishing routines that prioritize school attendance and punctuality. Together, we can create an environment where every student can thrive.

Partnership with Parents

We believe that strong partnerships between parents and the school are vital to our students' success. We invite you to be actively involved in your child's education by attending student exhibitions and school events. Your presence and participation help reinforce the purpose of our school and show students that their learning journey is a shared commitment. Together, we can create a supportive atmosphere that empowers students to reach their fullest potential.

Cell Phone Usage

We recognize that cell phones are an integral part of students' lives; however, they can also be significant distractions during class time. To ensure that all students can focus on their learning, we will be implementing a practice where cell phones must be turned in during specific classes. We believe this will help everyone stay engaged and make the most of their time in the classroom. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping your student manage their phone usage effectively.

Healthy Choices and Vaping

We are committed to fostering a healthy school environment, and we want to address the ongoing issue of vaping in the bathrooms. This behavior not only poses health risks but can also disrupt the learning environment for everyone. We encourage students to make healthy choices and to utilize the resources available at our school to support them in making positive decisions. Our staff is here to help and guide students in any way we can, whether it's providing information or connecting them with support services.

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As we embark on this new school year, let's work together as a community to create a positive and enriching environment for all students. We're looking forward to seeing everyone back in school and making this year one of our best yet!

Warm regards,

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