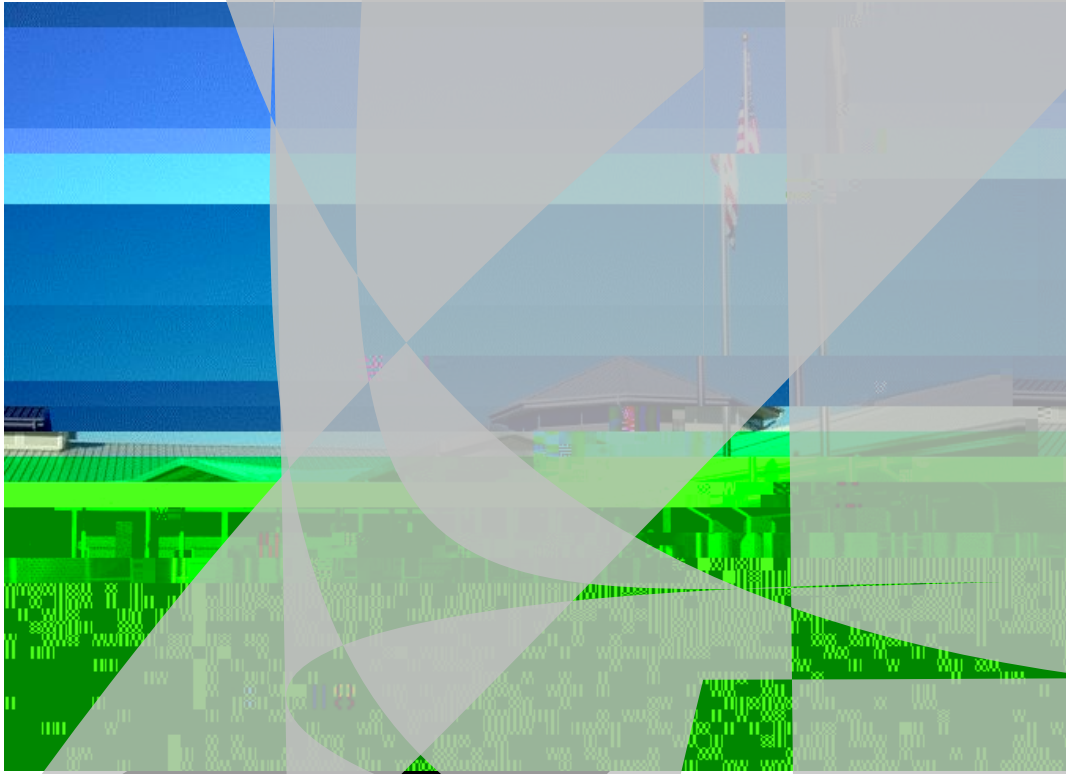


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Parent Hand

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! We are delighted to enter the 2023 - 2024 school year with you as a part of the Mount Lily School Family! We are looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year for students, staff, and parents. Throughout this year, we encourage you to become actively involved by attending school events and participating in programs sponsored by the PTO. We know that bridging the relationship between home and school is the KEY to a successful school.

This handbook is provided online for each family so that you will have a ref

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After three consecutive or a total of five unlawful absences, regulations require that school officials contact the parent/guardian for a conference. The purpose of this conference is to identify reasons for your student's absences and to complete a Student Attendance Intervention Plan.

The maximum number of days a student allowed to miss is TEN per school year (lawful or unlawful.) When a student is absent more than 10 days, attendance is a key factor used in the promotion/retention decisions for grades K-5.

Citation: South Carolina Code of Laws 56-50, 60 & 70, and South Carolina Board of Education Regulations.

### BULLYING/HARASSMENT

The board prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying of a student by students, staff and third parties that interfere with or disrupt the school's ability to fulfill its responsibility to educate its students in a safe and orderly environment whether in a classroom, on school premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop, at a school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on school premises, or at another program or function where the school is responsible for the student.

The school board has adopted a policy on harassment, intimidation, and bullying. A copy of this policy can be obtained by contacting the school or by accessing the following website: [https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=york3\\_rock\\_hill&s=275740](https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=york3_rock_hill&s=275740)

### BUS TRANSPORTATION AND CONDUCT

If you have questions regarding bus transportation, please call the Rock Hill Schools Transportation Department at 980-2022.

Specific student behavior expectations are established for the safe and efficient operation of the school district transportation system in accordance with state laws and regulations. Bus transportation is considered an extension of the regular school program and students who violate behavior expectations while riding a school bus are subject to the same discipline as students who violate behavior expectations while in the classroom.

healthy activities and Challenger curriculum. Here is the web address to help answer additional questions you may have.

<https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/challenger>

### CONFERENCES

Communication is an essential part of the educational program. We feel it is very important for parents, or the principal may call for a conference when desired or necessary. Parents may call the school office (985-1650) to set up an appointment. We prefer that conferences be scheduled after 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. However, attempts will be made to arrange a time convenient to all. Each classroom teacher will schedule one fall and one spring conference throughout the school year.

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<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Unacceptable</u>
Clothing worn in the manner intended by manufacturer with appropriate undergarments	No suggestive writing, pictures, and/or patches on clothing. Jeans with holes are not permitted.
Sleeveless tops must be three fingers wide	No tank tops, see through blouses or shirts, and bare midriffs
Leggings, tights, leotards should be worn with an appropriate skirt, dress or long shirt	No attire that does not completely cover well -below the waist
Hats and caps worn OUTSIDE the building	No bandanas
Shoes that have a back on them are strongly encouraged for safety purposes. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times.	No shower shoes and plastic flip-flops are permitted. Shoe heels
Well-groomed hair	• Š ‘ — Ž † • ‘ - „ ‡ • ‘ ” ‡ - Š f •
Shorts may be worn by students that are no shorter than the fingertips	













JICFAA 1 of 2 including its applicability to all areas of the school environment as outlined in this policy.

The superintendent or his/her designee will also ensure that a process is established for discussing the district policy with students.

Cf. GBEB, JIC, JICDA Adopted 1/22/07; Revised 11/28/11, 1/25/16 Legal references S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

Section 5963-510 - Organizations and entities revised (hazing unlawful; definitions). Section 5919-90 - General powers and duties of school trustees. Section 5963-110, et seq.- Safe School Climate Act.

Sections 5963-210 through 270 - Grounds for which trustees may expel, suspend or transfer pupils; petition for readmission; notices and parent conferences; expulsion for remainder of year and hearings; transfer of pupils; corporal punishment; regulation or prohibition of clubs or like activities.

Section 5963-275 - Student hazing prohibited. Section 5967-240 - Other duties of bus driver; discipline of students for misconduct.

Federal Cases: Kolwalski v. Berkeley County Schools, 652 F.3d 565 (4th Cir. 2011). State Board of Education Regulations: R43279 - Minimum standards of student conduct and disciplinary enforcement procedures to be implemented by local school districts.

The policies below can be found at [https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=york3\\_rock\\_hill](https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=york3_rock_hill)

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information designated above not be released without the written consent of the parent. If the parent should notify in writing the Office of the Superintendent, Rock Hill Schools P.O. Drawer 10072, Rock Hill SC 29731 by the Tuesday following Labor Day. If such notice is given, the school attended by the student will be notified.

**Right to Know:** A school that receives Title I funds must provide each individual parent a



\*This list does not address allergies. Please remember to always check specific allergies with your classroom teacher 48 hrs. prior to bringing food to the school. Accommodations will be made for students with allergies.

Rock Hill Schools Planning Department and Student Services  
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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

you to complete. This information is kept in the school office in case you need to be contacted. Please make sure all telephone numbers and addresses are accurate and clearly written. Remember to put the name and telephone number of a local person who can be contacted in case you cannot be reached. Please notify the school if you change addresses or telephone numbers



