



AUGUST 13, 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians:

MCHS welcomes you back to school! I am pleased to have your child in **U.S. History** this year. If you know of speakers or information that could supplement our curriculum I would love to hear from you. Communication with parents is important and I feel that it is essential that you and your child are aware of our discipline plan and classroom procedures (students received these in class today).

BOYER'S HOT TOPICS FOR PARENTS:

***PROGRESS REPORTS** are handed out by every teacher at the midpoint of each nine weeks to keep you up to date on your child's progress. You can call the school to find the exact dates.

****U.S. History --Students must pass this class in order to graduate from high school and must take the END-OF-COURSE test, which will count 15% of their final grade. It is imperative that students concentrate and complete all assignments to achieve these goals.***

Millington Central High has adopted an assertive discipline plan to encourage behavior in the classroom that is conducive to learning. I want each student to have the opportunity to learn and this is only possible if each student takes the responsibility to act appropriately in class. The school has established the following set of rules for all students:

1. Be prepared and bring appropriate materials to class.
2. Stay on task. (no sleeping, etc.)
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. No food or drinks allowed/ **NO CELL PHONES OR IPOD/ MP3 PLAYERS**
5. Respect others and property

Students will receive positive feedback for good behavior and consequences for misbehavior are enforced in the following order; Warning from teacher; Student/teacher conference (seat change, loss of privileges); Call to parents; Discipline referral (This consequence will be used first for severe infractions.)

****The two largest discipline problems we have are tardiness (to class/school) and dress code violations. Please read the Student Handbook to be aware of the procedures and consequences.**

If you have any questions, please call the school (873-8100) or email me at: sboyer@scsk12.org Let's work together!

Sincerely,
Sandra Boyer

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I have read and understand the attached rules and procedures for my child's Social Studies class.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Student
Name: _____

Home/Work phone number: _____ Date: 8/____/07 (due back by 8/17/07)

Parent email address: _____