

January 7, 2008

Dear Parents and Students:

The second semester is upon us, and there are many exciting events coming up in your child's life. Our 8th grade students are given a number of social activities and responsibilities to support their growth, and their accomplishments over the past few years.

We certainly hope that all students are able to participate in GREAT AMERICA, THE 8TH GRADE DANCE, AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES, but guidelines are needed so that the few who demonstrate poor judgement will not take away an opportunity anticipated by many.

Any students failing to support these minimal standards of appropriate behavior and academic success will forfeit their trip to Great America. If problems persist, any other school related activities will be in jeopardy.

THE LOSS OF GREAT AMERICA, 8TH GRADE GRADUATION DANCE, and/or GRADUATION CEREMONIES ARE:

5 --- OFFICE DETENTIONS
(INCLUDING DETENTIONS OF EXCESSIVE TARDINESS)

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES LETTER

EXCESSIVE REFERRALS
(5 OR ABOVE -- INCLUDING BUS CONDUCT REFERRALS AND DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS)

ANY ONE MAJOR INCIDENT
(AS DETERMINED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL)

1 --- SUSPENSION (IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL)

A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF BELOW 1.25
BY FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2008

It is our intent that all students and families enjoy their final months at Arbor Park, but we can not compromise any principles that will take away from graduation, or the learning environment.

I sincerely appreciate the support each parent has given us over the years. Through mutual effort and concern I hope each child can enjoy their final weeks at Arbor Park.

Sincerely,

Scot A. Pierce
Assistant Principal

