

THE HALLEN SCHOOL

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Dear Hallen School Community,

Welcome back to school! For those of you joining us for the first time – a cordial welcome as well! I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I also hope that you are ready to start the new school year on Tuesday, September 3rd.

We are committed to providing your children with a well-rounded education that goes beyond the four walls of the classroom. It is our goal to help them acquire the necessary skills to be productive and successful adults upon graduation. We hope to accomplish this by working with you. Your partnership in your child's education is what makes the difference.

The use of cell phones in schools has become a nationwide concern. To minimize distractions from learning, the Hallen school will adhere to a strict cell phone policy this year. If your child needs to bring a cell phone to school, it is our policy that students must lock their cell phone in their locker or turn it off during the school day. Students will be allowed to use their phones at the teacher's discretion and during lunch. Please note that if you need to reach your child during the school day, you can call the Main Office.

We are also trying to help the students realize the importance of appropriate clothing for different settings. We have a responsibility to help them understand the difference between leisure and work clothes. For this reason, we will be asking **ALL STUDENTS TO REMOVE HOODIES, DURAGS, AND HATS** when they enter the school building. Students need to understand that the school building is not only a social environment but a workplace as well. Maintaining this dress code in school will help students follow on site work-related dress code guidelines more easily and ultimately lead to success.

The Hallen School prides itself with providing your child with a safe and nurturing environment. With your partnership, we can provide your child with the best the Hallen School has to offer. Please prepare your child for the new school year by reviewing the cell phone and clothing expectations. Let us work together to help our students be as successful as they can be.

Sincerely,



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