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Important Notice: School ID Requirement for K-8 Students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of an important new **district mandate** regarding student identification. Effective immediately, all students in **Kindergarten through 8th grade are now required to wear their school-issued photo IDs at all times while on school district campus**. This is a crucial safety protocol implemented by the district to enhance the security of our school environment.

Why Are IDs Required?

School IDs serve several important functions:

- **Identification:** IDs clearly identify who is a student on our campus, helping us maintain a secure environment.
- **Breakfast and Lunch Service:** IDs are used to streamline the breakfast and lunch service for all students.
- **Transportation Services:** For students utilizing school transportation, IDs are essential for proper identification.
- **Safety and Security Protocols:** The primary reason for this mandate is to bolster our safety and security measures, ensuring a more secure campus for everyone.

How Do Students Receive an ID?

All students were provided with a **school-issued ID at the beginning of the school year at no charge**.

What if an ID is Lost or Broken?

We understand that IDs can occasionally be lost or damaged. Here's our policy for replacements:

- **One additional reprint with a lanyard will be provided at no charge.**
- **Subsequent replacement IDs will cost \$3 each.**
- **Payment for replacement IDs must be made in cash, with the exact amount.** This fee will be placed on the student's SIS account and must be paid in full. Please note that all outstanding fees remain on the student's SIS account through graduation and are required to be fulfilled.

Progressive Discipline for Non-Compliance

It is essential that students adhere to this new policy. If a student is not wearing their school-issued ID, the following progressive discipline will be implemented:

- **Initial Infraction:** A teacher or school staff member will contact parents/guardians regarding the non-compliance.
- **Multiple Infractions (K-5):** Repeated instances of not wearing the school-issued ID may result in **loss of privileges**, such as recess, participation in field trips, or special activities. **Middle School 6-8:** may result in discipline including after school detention for multiple infractions.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety and security of our students and campus. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.