

William Floyd Union Free School District

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Kevin M. Coster
Superintendent of Schools

Floyd Academy

John DeBenedetto, Principal
Floyd Academy

August 29, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian:

RE: PARENT PORTAL

In an effort to enhance communication and provide the most up-to-date and accurate information to families of the William Floyd School District, we are reaching out to you to encourage you to create your own Parent Portal Account.

The Parent Portal makes it possible for parents/guardians to view their student attendance records, grades, progress reports, unofficial transcripts, and report cards on line in real time. Parents/guardians may access Infinite Campus from any computer or wireless device (Smartphone, iPad, etc.) with internet access.

Please note that the Floyd Academy Report Cards and Interim Progress reports will only be made available online through Infinite Campus Parent Portal. One final end of year Report Card will be mailed for your records.

NEW ACCOUNT: You should have received your personal Activation Key in a personalized June mailing, if did not please request Parent Portal Access via e-mail at ParentSupport@wfsd.k12.ny.us.

FORGOT PASSWORD: Go to district website, click on the Parent Portal, then click on the HELP button and follow the direction for resetting your password.

If you do not have Internet access, please contact the main office at 631-874-1795 and they will make arrangements for a paper option. If you have already make this request there is no need to contact us. We have your information on file.

Thank you're your cooperation as we advance our technology and increase communication.

Regards,

Mr. John DeBenedetto
Principal



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August 25, 2016

Release of Student Information Under The No Child Left Behind Act

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Pursuant to §9528 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (the "ESEA") (20 U.S.C. §7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act, the William Floyd School District must disclose, upon request, the names, addresses, and telephone listings of high school students to military recruiters. The District must also notify parents of their right to request that information not be released without prior written parental or student consent.

Parents or students wishing to exercise their option to withhold such information without their prior written consent must sign and return the form below to their guidance counselor or assistant principal no later than October 14, 2016.

I am in receipt of notification from the District regarding release of student information under the No Child Left Behind Act. Please do not release the name, address, and telephone listing of the student identified below to military recruiters without my prior written consent.

Student's Name

Building

Grade _____

Signature of Parent or Student

Date

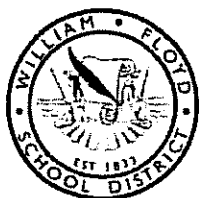


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August 17, 2016

Re: Canine Drug Sweep and Locker Search at School

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Illegal drug possession and use by school-age students is dangerous. To defeat this problem, parents and school districts must work together. On our end, the district will remain vigilant at all times to prevent illegal drugs from entering our schools and to administer appropriate discipline to students who bring drugs in. Strict enforcement of anti-drug rules is absolutely essential to protect the health, safety and welfare of students and school personnel.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you, in advance, about a cooperative initiative between the district and the Suffolk County Police Department that will be conducted during the upcoming, 2016-2017 school year. **The district will invite the Suffolk County Police Department into the high school on one or more occasions during the school year for the purpose of having the Canine Narcotics Unit conduct a sweep of students' lockers.** During these visits, drug-sniffing police dogs will pass by students' lockers and will alert their handlers if they detect the presence of a prohibited substance at a particular locker. If this occurs, school officials will then conduct a thorough search of the locker(s) targeted by the dogs, and all the contents within the targeted locker(s). If illegal drugs and/or other unlawful or unauthorized substances or items¹ are found in a student's locker, the student to whom that locker is assigned will be held accountable. In addition to being subject to suspension from school, any student who possesses illegal drugs, weapons or other unlawful items in his or her locker should expect to be arrested by the police, if probable cause is evident, which enforces an aggressive, pro-arrest policy under these circumstances.

Our state and federal courts have previously upheld the legality of locker searches on grounds that school lockers remain at all times the property of the district, and therefore, that students have no legitimate expectation of privacy with respect to anything they store within their lockers. The district's legal authority to search lockers is outlined within the District's Student Search and Seizure Policy No. 7440. This policy was recently updated and approved by the district's Board of Education; specific rules regarding locker searches are as follows:

- The school district owns all lockers, locks, combinations and/or keys to all lockers within school facilities.
- Students do not have any right or expectation of privacy with respect to anything stored within school lockers. Accordingly, school officials reserve the right to access and/or search any student's locker and anything stored within, at any time, with or without prior notice, and with or without reasonable suspicion to believe that evidence of a violation of school rules and/or the law may be found within.
- The sole purpose of being able to lock school lockers is to prevent the theft of property stored within.
- Students have no right to lock school-owned lockers with personally owned locks. If this occurs, the school district has the right to remove them.
- Students are solely responsible for items contained within their school assigned lockers. Students are prohibited from disclosing their locker combinations and/or allowing other students to share their lockers.
- Students must immediately notify a building principal or assistant principal if their lockers do not function properly and/or cannot be properly secured.

¹ Once a search is undertaken for drugs, neither law enforcement nor school personnel will turn a blind eye to other unauthorized or unlawful substances found within a student's locker.

The canine drug sweeps by the police will not be announced in advance, and students will not be permitted to leave their classrooms while a canine drug sweep is in progress, except in a bona fide emergency. Under no circumstances will students be permitted to retrieve items from their lockers while a canine drug sweep is in progress.

Additionally, please understand that any drug sweeps conducted by the police shall be in addition to any locker searches conducted by school officials. The district reserves the right at all times to search district lockers assigned to students, with or without prior notice, and with or without cause to suspect that a search may turn up evidence of a violation of school rules and/or the law in a particular student's locker.

It is our sincere desire that no drugs or other unauthorized or unlawful items whatsoever will be found during these canine drug sweeps, or at other times during the year. Our primary goal is to deter students from using or bringing illegal drugs (and/or other unlawful or unauthorized items) into the high school, not to subject students to arrest and school discipline.

Please take this opportunity to have a discussion with your child(ren) about this cooperative initiative between the district and the police, even if you believe that your child(ren) would never engage in such activity. First and foremost, counsel your child(ren) to refrain from illegal drug use. Please stress, however, that if they cannot or will not refrain from drug activity, they will be subject to school discipline and/or arrest if illegal drugs and/or other unauthorized or unlawful items are found in their locker at school.

If you have any questions, please contact William Floyd High School Principal Philip Scotto at (631) 874-1120. You will not be required to identify yourself if you choose to make an inquiry, simply tell the receptionist that you "have a question about the canine drug sweep and locker search initiative."

Sincerely,

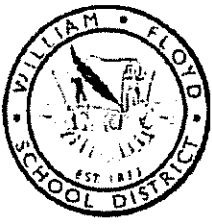
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August 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

One of the most important ways in which we can help our children perform better in their classrooms is to provide them with the nutrition necessary for the healthy growth of their minds and bodies. Therefore, we offer both breakfast and lunch in our schools every day. The William Floyd School District uses a computerized Point of Sale system to offer different payment options to students, as well as to ensure the confidentiality of the children eligible for free or reduced price meals.

All students will need to enter their student ID number on a key pad that is located by the cashier. Once this number is entered into the key pad the student name and the amount he/she has in the prepaid account will appear on the cashier's screen. If your child does not know his/her number, the cashier can look the account information up by their last name. Using this system, a child will be able to obtain one breakfast and one lunch meal per day. In addition, children can use their prepaid account to purchase ala carte items. You may pre-fund your child's account by utilizing My School Bucks which you can sign up for through the William Floyd web-site at mYw.wfsd.k12.ny.us or directly at www.myschoolbucks.com.

Parents may prepay any amount, at any time, by sending a check (made payable to the William Floyd School Lunch Fund) or cash with your child to be given to the cashier or by making payments online using My School Bucks (www.myschoolbucks.com). All students will still have the option of paying for their meals with cash on a daily basis, but they will still be required enter their student ID number. If you choose not to utilize the prepaid account option you must send money in with your child each day.

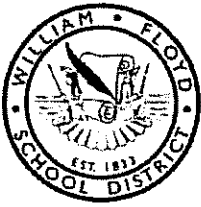
As a reminder, breakfast price is \$0.85 and all Floyd Academy students will receive lunch as part of the program. If you have any questions about the food service program, please call (631) 874-1678 or the main office of the Floyd Academy at (631) 874-1795.

Sincerely,

David Beggins
Assistant Superintendent for Business

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The daily transportation of children to and from school is the perfect opportunity to establish expectations for good conduct, responsible citizenship, and to teach and enforce the rules of safety. The William Floyd School District urges all parents to escort their children to and from bus stops in order to ensure a safe, orderly climate before and after school. Parents are partners in the educational process. Self-control and good manners must begin at home and can only foster a productive school environment.

As a reminder, you may visit our website at www.wfsd.k12.ny.us and click on the transportation information link to find everything you will need to know about student, parent and district roles and responsibilities with respect to the transportation of our children. You will also be able to reference the district's transportation policy and have a list of important contact numbers handy. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact our transportation department at (631) 874-1305 or your specific school and copies will be sent to you. If you get voicemail, please leave a message with your child's full first and last name and address.

It is important to remember that parents, children, bus drivers and the district are all responsible in maintaining high standards of conduct and safety on school buses. For the 2016-2017 school year, East End Bus Lines will be providing ALL of the district's transportation needs including to and from district buildings AND the district's special education students to and from placements which are outside of the district. School buses may utilize video cameras to ensure the continued safety of our students.

Please take the time to review the information contained on the transportation section of the district website and reinforce these important guidelines with your children. We cannot stress enough the importance of these rules and our mutual responsibility for enforcing them in an effort to not only keep your child safe, but to protect all students riding the school bus. Keep in mind that students with various temporary injuries (including casts, slings, etc.) will continue to be transported on their regular bus.

Should you have any specific transportation questions regarding bus numbers, bus stops, etc., please contact the transportation office at (631) 874-1305. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

David Beggins

David Beggins
Transportation Supervisor

cc: Building Principals: William Floyd School District
Building Principals for private/parochial schools
East End Bus



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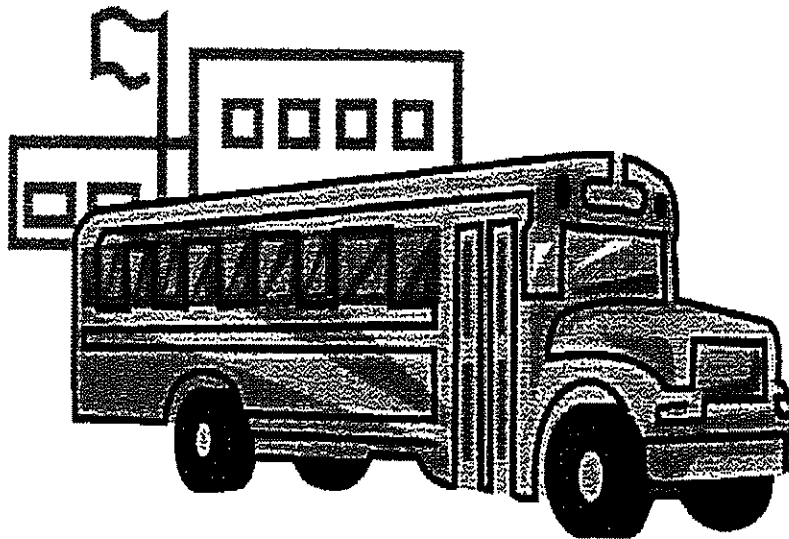
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FLOYD ACADEMY BUS PARKING 2016-2017

East Side

11:00 AM & 5:20 PM

WF Academy Buses 1-4

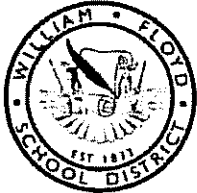


WFSD Transportation

(631) 874-1305

East End Bus Lines

(631)345-5353



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Lead Nurse

NOTICE REGARDING DENTAL EXAMINATION

Dear Parent:

New York State requires public schools to request dental certificates of all students enrolling in the district, and those in grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 7 and 10.

Dental certificates must be signed by a dentist who is licensed to practice in New York State and must contain a report of a comprehensive dental exam performed on your child.

Please have your child's dentist complete the certificate below and return this form to the school nurse upon entrance to school, or within 30 days.

You may contact me at 631-874-1546 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn A. O'Donnell, RN
William Floyd School District Lead Nurse

EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATION OF DENTAL EXAMINATION

This student _____, in grade _____ had a complete dental examination on _____, (date).

Treatment needed?: Yes _____ No _____

Recommendations and Remarks: _____

Examiner's Signature and Stamp

Date _____

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John S. Hobart Elementary School
Maureen Mackenzie, RN - 874-1248/874-1910(Fax)

Tangler Smith Elementary School
Tina Stone, RN - 874-1345/874-1374(Fax)

William Floyd Middle School
Donna Mueller, RN - 874-5555/874-5558(Fax)

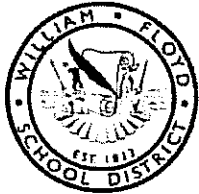
Moriches Elementary School
Teresa Ergul, RN - 874-1402/874-1948(Fax)

William Floyd High School
Claire McCarthy, RN, (East) A-Le - 874-1139/874-1209(Fax)
Mary Alvar, RN, (West) Li-Z - 874-1259/874-1548(Fax)

Nathaniel Woodhull Elementary School
Nicole Ficarrota, RN - 874-1303/874-1599(Fax)

William Floyd Elementary School
Denise Todaro, RN - 874-1270/874-1884(Fax)

William Poca Middle School
Constance Lawson, RN - 874-1418/874-1411(Fax)



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OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Parent or Guardian:

New York State Education Law mandates that each child in grades Kindergarten, 2, 4, 7 and 10, and all students entering the district, have a health examination, preferably by the family physician. Your health care provider should submit a statement regarding the health status of your child within 30 days of starting school. A form provided for this purpose is available at the health office in each school and on the district website. If a private physical is not received within 30 days, the school physician shall examine the student and parents will be notified of any medical findings requiring further evaluation.

In addition to the physical examination, the law also requires other screenings during the school year. These include: height and weight screening each year, vision screening in grades K – 3, 5, 7 and 10; hearing screening in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10; and a spinal screening to detect scoliosis (a curvature of the spine) for all students in grades 5 - 9. New entrants are required to have all screenings, regardless of their grade. Upon completion of the screenings, you will be notified by letter if any further examination or follow-up by your family physician is indicated.

The School Nurse is responsible for the *FIRST AID* care of school children who are injured or become ill while under school supervision. *FIRST AID* is treatment for the protection of life and comfort of a child until authorized treatment is secured. The parent is responsible for securing additional medical care if necessary. *The school nurse will NOT dispense any medication to students unless he/she has a doctor's written order on file giving specific instructions to do so.* It will be necessary for a new doctor's order to be submitted to the school nurse each school year. Forms are available in the nurse's office and on the district website for this purpose. This also applies to all over-the-counter medications (ex. Tylenol, Advil, etc).

Students who are ill should not be in school. It is unfair to the students and to all others he/she comes in contact with. If the student is unable to attend school, please phone the Attendance Office and notify them. Upon returning to school, the student must bring a written excuse, signed by the parent stating the cause of absence and dates. For extended absences, a physician's statement will be required.

The school district policy is that if a student is well enough to attend school, he/she should be well enough to participate in all activities including Physical Education class. Should your doctor advise against Physical Education class participation, a signed note from your doctor is required to be on file in the Health Office. The student will then be excused from participation for the specified period of time but will be required to attend the class. Reassignment out of the class will be approved by the Athletic Director and the Nurse when it is deemed necessary for the safety of the students.

After notification by the School Health Office, children who are leaving school because of illness or injury may be picked up by the parent or adult parent designee. All students leaving school early because of illness or injury should be signed out through the office of the School Nurse. Any person picking up a student **MUST** show photo identification before the student will be released.

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FLOYD ACADEMY BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1	11:19- 12:01
Period 2	12:05- 12:47
Period 3	12:51- 1:33
Period 4	1:37- 2:10 (Lunch/ Extra Help)
Period 5	2:13- 2:55
Period 6	2:58- 3:40
Period 7	3:43- 4:25
Period 8	4:28- 5:10
Advisory	5:10- 5:24