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The following expectations and procedures are established to help maintain a safe, orderly, and productive school environment. We ask that you review these expectations with your child. Students are expected to follow these guidelines while **on school property, on a school bus, and during all school events**.

The following is Palm Springs Middle School's (PSMS's) mandatory **uniform policy**:

Tops: Polos (collared shirts) with the school logo

- Grade 6: Solid Hunter green / Grade 7: Solid gray / Grade 8: Solid black
- Solid-colored sweaters and sweatshirts of the same color as the uniform polo shirts (determined by grade level) may be worn.
- PSMS's T-shirts (school and club) may be worn only on Wednesdays.

Bottoms: Khaki uniform pants

- PSMS's sweatpants with the school logo may be worn only on Wednesdays.

Shoes: Closed-toe, flat-sole shoes

School IDs: After student IDs are issued, students must wear their school ID on a lanyard around their neck while on campus.

The following PSMS **dress code** **applies at all times**, including regular uniform school days, dress-down days, field trips, reward activities, banquets, and other school-sponsored activities.

The following will **not** be permitted:

- Pants that hang low and show any undergarments
- Leggings, jeggings, pants with holes, or pajamas
- Clothing that exposes the midriff (a student's stomach cannot be visible)
- Clothing that exposes cleavage, tank tops, or spaghetti straps
- Clothing or accessories displaying drug/tobacco/vape/alcohol-related, violent, or sexual images or messages
- Transparent clothing
- Dresses, skirts, or shorts more than 3 inches above the knee
- Crocs, slides, or flip-flops
- Hats, caps, and bandanas of any kind (except for religious reasons)

Students who violate the school uniform or dress code will receive a consequence and will **not** be permitted to participate in the respective activity.

Consistent with state law, **cellular phones** may **not** be used or visible at any time—starting when students enter the campus until they are dismissed by their teacher at the conclusion of the instructional day. Cell phones must be turned off or placed on silent and stored inside students' bookbags. **Headphones and earbuds** may **not** be used or visible at any time—starting when students enter the campus until they are dismissed by their teacher at the conclusion of the instructional day, unless authorized by the classroom teacher for instructional purposes.

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Students are **expected to** do the following:

1. Follow the school uniform, dress code, cell phone, and headphone/earbud policies.
2. Wear their school ID on a lanyard at all times while on campus.
3. Follow all classroom, cafeteria, and school rules.
4. Follow directions from all school staff promptly and respectfully.
5. Keep their hands, feet, and other objects to themselves.
6. Treat everyone and all school property with respect.
7. Address concerns respectfully through appropriate school procedures.
8. Do not use profane, offensive, or threatening language, including on social media.
9. Do not mock, harass, or threaten others, including on social media.
10. Do not record students, staff, or school incidents without authorization.
11. Do not bring simulated or toy weapons to school or post images or videos depicting them on social media.
12. Do not post social media content depicting or promoting drugs, tobacco, vaping, alcohol, violence, or sexual activity.

Please note that the possession and/or use of **alcohol, electronic cigarettes, vape pens, and/or illegal drugs** is **strictly prohibited** and constitutes a **serious violation** of the *Code of Student Conduct*.

Please be advised that persons on the premises are **subject to search** by metal detector, police dogs, and law enforcement.

Birthday celebrations will **not** be allowed during school hours. Deliveries of cakes, cupcakes, balloons, candy, flowers, stuffed animals, and the like are **not** permitted. Additionally, students are not allowed to receive deliveries from a meal delivery service or to eat fast food in the cafeteria.

Criteria for Participation in Nine-Week Reward Activities: Any student who meets the following guidelines will be eligible to participate in all nine-week reward activities: (1) at least a C in conduct in **each** class and (2) zero referrals that result in Saturday detention/suspension (indoor and/or outdoor) in the nine-week period. Students who fail to serve a detention cannot participate. Every nine weeks, students have an opportunity to earn participation in the next group of quarterly reward activities.

Criteria for Participation in End-of-Year Reward Activities (end-of-year field trip, gala dance, etc.): Any student who meets the following guidelines by the date of the event will be eligible to participate in the respective end-of-year reward activity: (1) at least a C in conduct in **each** class and (2) no more than two referrals that lead to Saturday detentions/suspensions (indoor and/or outdoor) in the school year.

No Refunds: Please note that all field trips and banquets are prepaid (deposits, admissions, entrance fees, transportation, meal vouchers, etc.). Vendors do not issue refunds. Therefore, PSMS will not refund money to parents or students unless the school is able to sell the ticket to another student. **Please note: If a student who purchased a ticket is no longer eligible to attend an event by the date of the event (according to the criteria mentioned above), he/she will not be allowed to attend, and the money will not be refunded unless the school is able to sell the ticket to another student.**

Your child has signed a log documenting receipt and review of this letter. Please sign below acknowledging receipt and review. Students will return the signed letter to the respective Period 8 teacher. Students **cannot** participate in any extracurricular or reward activities until this signed letter is returned.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Should you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mrs. Michelle Judge, Assistant Principal, at (305) 821-2460.

Student's Name (Print)

Student's Signature

Parent's Name (Print)

Parent's Signature

Date

Period 8 Teacher