

Board of Education

Terrence R. West, Sr., President
Marie Reynolds, Vice-President
Misty Patterson, Secretary
Maxine Gutfreund, Treasurer
Menachem Hojda, Trustee
Cynthia Rice, Trustee
Rochelle Ward, Trustee

OAK PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

13900 Granzon • Oak Park, MI 48237

www.oakparkschools.org

Sandra J. Harris, Ed.D.

Superintendent

TELEPHONE (248) 336-7705 · TELEFAX (248) 336-7778

July 27, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope that you and your families are well and enjoying rest of the summer! We are busy preparing for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year.

In addition to curriculum issues, we have been giving serious consideration to our ongoing problems with truancy, tardiness, and dress code violations. This letter is to alert you to an initiative that will be taking place beginning with the new school year. **Effective September, 2009, there will be zero-tolerance in the Oak Park School District for truancy, tardiness, dress code and Code of Conduct violations.**

In order to receive a quality education, our students must attend school regularly, report to school on time, and pass quickly between classes in order to report to individual classes on time and minimize hallway issues. We believe, to improve decorum and behavior, it is equally important for the students to adhere to the dress code, a copy of which is included with this letter.

There will be consequences for violating these rules. Discipline will be in place to ensure student compliance. Please discuss these rules with your children before school begins.

We sincerely hope that you understand and agree with our concerns regarding the safety and quality of education for your children and the necessity of strictly enforcing the rules that we have in place in order to ensure a peaceful, structured environment where learning can take place.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to call me at (248) 336-7705.

Yours in Education,

Sandra J. Harris, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Enclosure