# DELHI MIDDLE SCHOOL



STUDENT HANDBOOK 2020 - 2021

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"Preparing All Students for Academic Success"

# Delhi Middle School Family Handbook 2020–2021

# I. Introduction

#### **Delhi Middle School Mission Statement**

"Preparing All Students for Academic Success" is the mission of Delhi Middle School.

#### **Delhi Middle School Vision & Goal**

"To Improve Our School Performance Score" is the school vision & goal of Delhi Middle School

#### II. Students

#### Arrival at Delhi Middle School

School begins at 7:40 with an assembly in the gymnasium. For those students who ride carload or walk to school, we ask that they arrive at school no earlier than 7:15. This is especially important on cold or rainy days. Students are **NOT** permitted to enter the building before 7:15 as no adults are assigned duty until this time. Students should go to eat breakfast.

#### **Tardy Policy at Delhi Middle School**

**Zero Tolerance for Tardiness.** A student is tardy after the bell rings at 7:43. No students will be allowed to check into school without a parent/guardian reporting to the office and signing the student in. The student will be allowed to enter class with an excused tardy pass from the office. However, habitual tardiness will not be tolerated. Students arriving late for school a **4**<sup>th</sup> **time** will be subject to a **1-day suspension.** The parent/guardian of students who are excessively tardy will be contacted by the principal, assistant principal, or truancy officer.

### Dismissal at Delhi Middle School

School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. All students who ride buses will exit the school in an orderly manner. All other students will wait in their classroom until the second bell rings. The second bell signals the dismissal of those students on carload and those students who walk home.

# **School-Wide Positive Behavior/Expectations**

School-Wide Positive Behavior is a proactive program aimed at focusing on replacing undesired behaviors with positive behaviors in the classroom and around the campus. School-Wide expectations are a list of 3-5 specific positively stated characteristics or concepts that apply to all faculty and students. A school's behavioral expectations are the foundation of implementing school-wide positive behavior. These expectations are in line with the school's mission statement and are taught to all faculty, students, and families. These concepts are general enough to be applicable in multiple settings, but specific enough to be of assistance when generating rules for targeted settings. Incentives and consequences are established

to support the school-wide behavior expectations. Incentives are used to reward appropriate behaviors that support the school-wide behavioral expectations whereas the consequences address behaviors not meeting the school-wide expectations. Students will go on one field trip per semester (Chuck E Cheese's & Skatetown).

# **III. Other Information**

#### **Phone Calls**

No student will be pulled out of class to take phone calls. This causes too many **DISRUPTIONS** in the class.

The telephone in the office is for emergency use only – when your child is sick and needs to call home.

Please call the school **BEFORE 1:30** when making after school arrangements for your child.

# **Check In and Outs**

No HIGH SCHOOL student can check your child out.

The person that you have sign on the information sheet will be the only one who will be allowed to check your child out.

# **School Records**

To get a copy of <u>ANY</u> school records there is a \$1.00 charge <u>PER</u> copy. There will also be anywhere from 1 to 2 days wait. Parents please call the school to request records in advance.