

# Important Items to NOTE for the 2016-2017 School Year

## Registration is now in July

- JFK will have registration for the 16/17 school year on July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 7 pm.
- Tech meetings will be held at 7 am, noon, 4 pm and 6 pm

## Parent/Student Back to School Night – August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

- Information and classroom requirements will be discussed. As well as Junior High Schedules
- Supplies should be brought this evening
- School Kits will be in the homeroom
- 7 pm--6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup> grade tech meeting for parents who have not attended one for the 16/17 year

## 1-World Technology Program

- Rental program for 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- New students must have an approved Otterbox-type case for the iPads. Parents must purchase before the iPad is issued. Case must be approved by the district tech staff.
- All parents must attend a technology meeting annually and sign off on the new year's rental forms before the iPad will be issued (See above events for meeting times.)

## New Handbook Changes:

The 2016-2017 Handbook can be found on the district website: [www.sv99.org](http://www.sv99.org) . Additional changes can be found in the handbook on the website.

*Field Trips* (This is not a change, but just shared as a reminder to note.)

- At the start of the school year parents will sign a permission slip for the entire year and students/parents will be notified as arrangements are made. Please be sure to watch monthly bulletins for further details. **Field Trips may be scheduled with required prepaid tickets. If this is the case, preordered tickets will not be refundable for any reason.**
- Grade level field trips are structured to meet the New Illinois Learning Standards. **However, if a student has been through Tier II and receives a third major during the year, they may not attend any field trip. In addition, if a student earns any serious violations, Level II, the administration may remove the class trip from the student.**

*Homework Policy*

- All assignments will be completed. If late, an incomplete will be given. Students are
- unable to participate in any extra curricular school activities until an incomplete assignment has been submitted. Students will not be promoted with an incomplete on final report card.
- All students will stay after school until the homework has been turned in.

*Discipline* Changes are to Major Violation Level II. Additional changes may occur as legislation may be developed this summer.

- Possession/Use of or bringing alcohol, tobacco, drugs (look-a-likes included) or paraphernalia on school property
- Possession/use/distributes/purchases or sells an explosive, firearm, knife or any other object that can reasonably be considered a weapon (look-a-likes included)
- Causing or attempting to cause serious bodily injury to another student or staff
- Creating or organizing activities, groups, etc. that promote racism
- Fighting, which includes the throwing of punches or kicking or tripping someone with the intent to injure

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## *Dress Code*

- **Dress code must be followed for all school activities and all locations. This includes all extra curricular.**
- Coats, gloves, head coverings, sweat bands, spiked apparel, chains, bandanas, hats, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Any dress, grooming, and accessories shall not display sexual, racist, lewd, vulgar, obscene, symbols, discrimination, criminal acts, questionable sayings, and/or offensive language is not allowed.
- At all times shirts must cover from the collarbone to the shoulder. Low and/or plunging necklines, bare shoulders, bare backs, and bare midriffs are unacceptable.
- Leggings/jeggings and Yoga pants are NOT allowed.
- The torso will be covered from a reasonable length from the neck to mid thigh so as not to reveal any body parts or underwear beneath while sitting, standing, squatting, or walking. This includes low rider jeans, shorts, skirts, and pants.
- Clothing made out of fishnet fabric or clothing with holes that expose the chest, abdomen, genital area, buttocks, undergarment, or the leg above mid thigh, shall not be permitted. Hairstyles, dress, accessories, and fake or real tattoos that pose a safety hazard or disruption are not permitted in the school.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts may be worn, but should not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Slits on shorts, pants, skirts, or dresses should also not be shorter than the 2 inches above the knee length.
- For health and safety reasons, no piercings are allowed in mouth or tongue area. Any body piercing that is a distraction is not allowed.
- **Grades Pre-K through 5 should have a change of clothes stored in their locker for emergencies.**
- Students should wear safe shoes to school for in-school and playground activities. Shower shoes, spiked heels, plastic shoes (NOT including Crocs), ballet slippers, or slippers are deemed unsafe and not allowed. **All students in PreK-8 are required to have backs on their shoes.**
- **No costumes, (capes, tails, masks, etc.) unless approved by a teacher for a project or event are to be worn or brought to school. No fake glasses are allowed.**

## **PE clothes—6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade only**

- There is a dress requirement for PE
- Students will no longer purchase a uniform for PE from the district. Students will be required to bring a plain gray crew neck short sleeve T-shirt and green athletic-type shorts no more than 2 inches above the knee to meet the PE requirement.
- Students last name should be written on the back of the shirt. No other markings may be on the shirt, with the exception of what is listed below.
- Students may wear sibling's previous JFK uniforms with the school logo on them. In addition, the school does still have some available to purchase or you may purchase from the local businesses.
- Students may also wear any gray spirit wear crew neck T-shirts with school logos. Note: the name will need to be written in marker on the back.