

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

The Walton County School District is committed to ensuring all our schools are safe and secure environments, thus enabling us to provide the best possible opportunity for our students to learn and excel. The Code of Student Conduct (Code) is prepared and disseminated to all students, parents and/or guardians to ensure school and district goals are achieved.

School administrators and teachers will be reviewing the Code along with the school's student handbook to bring attention to the established rules, guidelines and consequences for unacceptable behavior. The Code addresses expectations for students related to attendance, respect for persons and property, appropriate dress, technology use, student records and the right to appeal, including grievance procedures. Parents and guardians, I encourage you to read this document and discuss expectations for your children to follow the rules and make good choices when faced with pressure from their peers. It is the responsibility of school personnel to be aware of the specifics of the Code and to apply them appropriately. It is the responsibility of students and parents/guardians to know the rules of the Code and to support the fair and impartial administration of these policies.

We take great pride in the accomplishments of our students and realize these positive outcomes are the result of the joint efforts of students, parents, guardians, teachers, administrators, support staff and the community. With our continued team effort, 2013 - 2014 will be another successful year for all. I invite you to join us in ensuring another year of documented success.

Carlene Anderson  
Superintendent of Schools