

## WSHS School Safety Initiatives for the 2022-2023 School Year

### WSHS STUDENT ARRIVAL FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR MAJOR CHANGE!

**WSHS SINGLE ENTRY POINT** - Our entry points in the mornings between 6:45am-7:20am at WSHS will change to a single area entry. Students will not be allowed to access the campus in the mornings by the cafeteria or the gymnasium as they have done in the past. **ALL students will enter by the set of doors to the left and right of the front office.** These doors will be closed at 7:20am and will be locked. We will have security in and around these doors.

**NOTE:** We STRONGLY encourage our parents to still use the car ramp by the auditorium to drop off students and have them walk towards the front office area. A log jam could occur if parents attempt to drop off students in front of the office.

### WSHS STUDENTS DO NOT USE ANY UNAUTHORIZED DOORS TO LEAVE CAMPUS

Students are ONLY permitted to exit the campus through the front office **during the school day.** Students MUST do this! Students that exit the school from any other unauthorized exit point during the school day will be disciplined accordingly. This is a huge school safety initiative that we are heavily enforcing this year and the consequences will be severe! DO **NOT** go out any unauthorized door, period! For dismissal, students will be permitted to leave out of the same doors as last school year by the gym, auditorium, or front office.

**NOTE:** On selected Wednesdays throughout the year, our Seniors – Class of 2023 will be permitted to leave campus for Senior Lunch through an identified location to be announced once the school year has

started. Only approved Seniors are permitted to participate. Forms will be available soon!

### WSHS TARDY POLICY 2022-2023

- First Tardy – Warning and Teacher will notify parent via email or phone.
- Second and after: Discipline Referral
- Tardy Sweeps will be conducted at random during the school year by administration/security staff and those students who are tardy will receive a consequence if caught in a tardy sweep.

### WSHS CELL PHONE POLICY 2022-2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Infraction:** Teacher Verbal Warning #1

**2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction:** Teacher Parent Notification – Phone Call or Email regarding the warning of phone confiscation next infraction (CC: Discipline).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction:** Teacher/Administration Phone Confiscation until END of period (if student refuses to relinquish cell phone, admin will assist)

**4<sup>th</sup> Infraction (and additional infractions):** Discipline Referral

### WSHS ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- RATIONALE - WSHS had 71% of our students in 2021-22 with 10 or more days absent. This number was the highest in SCPS!
- Students are expected to be present unless sick.
- Parents cannot phone call students out in the middle of the school day. Parents MUST come in and do it for appointments, etc. This policy reflects what elementary and middle schools do already.

- If a parent has an emergency and a student needs to be permitted to leave campus ***on their own***, please contact Mr. Gaffney via email [peter\\_gaffney@scps.us](mailto:peter_gaffney@scps.us) or by phone 407-320-8702. This MUST be an emergency!
- If a student is 18 years old, they will not be permitted to leave campus on their own without approval/consent from administration.
- Parent/guardian notes will be accepted for first 5 absences; following that a doctor's note needs to be submitted for us to excuse the absence.
- **IMPORTANT:** Parent notes need to be written and received within 48 hours of day of absence for us to excuse the absence via email or written note. We are holding firm to this 48-hour parental notice.
- Students will have the following day of the absence plus one more day to complete make-up work that was assigned during the absence. After that, teachers have the right to deduct points  
**NOTE:** This does not include long term assignments or projects.

#### WSHS ATTENDANCE REWARDS

- Students who attend school on a regular basis will be rewarded with WSHS Spirit Items or other incentives for great attendance when we can!

#### WSHS DRESS CODE 2022-2023

- Must Comply with the SCPS Expectation
- Verbal Warning; Discipline Referral for repeat offenders

**Skyward Updated**: All parents should make sure that their skyward is updated with correct email and phone numbers, this is imperative. Thank you for doing this!