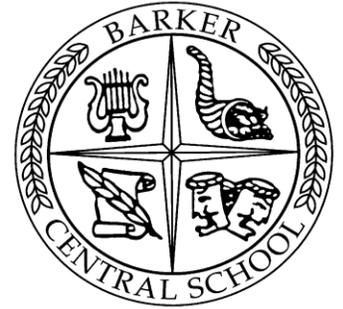


Barker Central School

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March 7th, 2022

To Parents/Guardians of 7th and 8th Grade Students:

As we continue to work through the second half of the school year, we want to provide our younger jr./sr. high school students with the right structure to be academically successful during the day. We plan on meeting with our 7th and 8th grade students to remind them of these expectations in our classrooms.

We continue to work with our students on the following expectations:

1. While phones are permissible in school, we should not be using them during class time unless directed by the teacher for an academic purpose. Phones may be placed in a book bag, face down on the desk, in a bin, or otherwise directed by the teacher.
2. Beginning on Thursday, March 10th, all 7th and 8th grade students who eat breakfast will do so in the cafeteria before first period. Students should also not be trying to eat food in the middle of class or lessons.
3. Lavatory breaks should be done as quickly as possible during class time. Students should not be abusing the bathroom or taking elongated breaks. If a student does have a legitimate health concern, please provide documentation to our school nurse.

After two years of remote learning and small cohorts, many students need consistency across our classrooms when it comes to some expectations. Classroom teachers and administration will be continuing to enforce these expectations. Please understand that if students are non-compliant, classroom teachers will be following up with home contact, consequences, and/or referrals to administration.

We all have to continue to work towards getting "back to normal." Thank you all for your continued support of our school and helping us provide the best learning environment for your children.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter

District Principal