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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The *Code of Student Conduct* is the District's policy that promotes a safe learning environment to ensure academic success. If this objective is to be accomplished, it is necessary that the school environment be a safe and supportive community. The "reculturing" of the school to a positive school climate supports academic achievement and promotes fairness, civility, acceptance of diversity, and mutual respect.

The *Code of Student Conduct* addresses the role of the parents/guardians, the students, and school, but also focuses on core values and model student behavior, rights and responsibilities of students, addressing student behavior, and disciplinary procedures.

The newly adopted *Code of Student Conduct* can be accessed by going to the following website: <http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/policies/90/index.htm>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may go to your child's school and request to review the *Code of Student Conduct* manual.

Please take the time to review and discuss the importance of the *Code of Student Conduct* with your child or children. After reviewing the *Code of Student Conduct*, you and your child/children must sign, date, and return the accompanied **Parent Receipt and Acknowledgement Form to your child's school within 5 school days.**

I consider each and every parent/guardian a valuable partner of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and recognize that you share the same goal as all of our schools, which is to create a safe learning environment that promotes academic success. For this reason, we hope that you understand the importance of the District's expectations for student behavior, and the corrective strategies should misconduct occur.

Sincerely,

Silvia P. Tarafa
Principal