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# Attendance

## Absences

after-school program. The Extended Day After School Program will contact parents if students are absent. We have several enrollment options to suit your needs. Please ensure that your contact information is current. NOTE: Students who choose to visit the Community Library during 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> session will not be able to ride the Extended Day After School Program bus.

## Behavior Rules

You are responsible for knowing and following all rules and expectations outlined in the Middle School Student Handbook District Guidelines. In addition, this section outlines Clark Middle School specific rules for our campus and further clarifies district rules. It may be best for you to first read the Behavior Rules in the Middle School Student Handbook District Guidelines Sections II and III, then read this section. **Not knowing the rules cannot be used as an excuse.** Students who are inappropriate or do not follow the rules will receive sanctions according to district policy.

**Understand that school rules apply any time your actions affect the school. Certainly, this is true at school and on the bus; however, jurisdiction may also apply away from school (see also the Middle School Student Handbook District Guidelines Section III Jurisdiction). Similarly, if students do anything that is unlawful they may also be subject to school discipline. This is to help keep students safe. All you really need to remember is:**

- Respect all others and yourself
- Treat others as you would like to be treated



property. Students failing to do so will be subject to District trespass policies. (See also Middle School Student Handbook Section III, Visitors and Trespass)

## CHAMPS

The goal of classroom management is to develop a classroom of students who are responsible, motivated and highly engaged in meaningful tasks. The CHAMPS acronym is a proactive tool that allows teachers to directly teach students expected behaviors. This approach is focused on preventing problems rather than dealing with them.

**CHAMPS stands for:**

Conversation

Help

Activity

Movement

Participation



- Remember that lockers can be searched at any time by the building administration.

**Locker Do Nots:**

- Never share a locker with another person. If you do, expect your items to be taken.
- Don't move to another locker or put your items in another person's locker even for a short time.
- Never, ever kick or slam into the door of a locker. It breaks the doors which are expensive to repair or replace and you may be charged for it and disciplined.
- Don't leave your backpack laying in the bottom of the locker





