August 23rd, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We cannot tell you how excited we are to begin the 2019-20 school year. This week our teachers returned and we had an incredible three days preparing for our students to arrive on Monday. We have a committed and caring staff that are ready to serve and support our students in an effort to equip them with the skills necessary to flourish in the 21st century. With this in mind, we have adjusted some of our policies to better align teaching and learning to reinforce the necessary skills and behaviors that will help our students be prepared for career readiness.

**Electronics Policy (please click on for full policy):**

Why this Change:
- Cell phone use has a negative impact on attention and learning in classrooms
- Classrooms need to be a place of intentional learning
- If technology is needed to enhance learning within the classroom, each student has a Chromebook.

In summary we expect our students to have their cell phones/head phones put away during class time. These electronic devices can be stored in back packs, lockers, and/or pockets. We would really appreciate your support in keeping our students physically and mentally present.

**Attendance (please click):**

Regular attendance is necessary for students to be successful in school. As a school, we are working to provide students with purposeful and relevant learning opportunities that are connected directly to future success. We do not want our students to miss out on these opportunities!

**Dress Code (please click):**

To ensure a successful first day of school please review our dress code policy. We want to create a safe, positive learning environment so it is essential that our students follow this policy.

It is our goal to create a partnership with parents and guardians of our students. We will be utilizing multiple forms of communication including text messages, emails, and frequent updates on our website. Also, you can follow our High School Facebook page: Selah High School.

We appreciate your support and look forward to an outstanding 2019-20 school year. If you have any questions, please contact coltonmonti@selahschools.org

Sincerely,

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