



October 20, 2021

Dear Parents:

This is an exciting time for you and your child. This is his/her eighth grade year, and there are many exciting activities to culminate this school year. The students have the dinner dance, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, a ribbon pinning ceremony, and most important, the graduation. As you know, maintaining excellent grades and positive behavior is a priority here at Prairie Hills Junior High School. To ensure that students stay focused, the administration have instituted the following guidelines. These guidelines will be strictly enforced by all staff members. Students who are consistently exhibiting negative behavior will not be allowed to attend 8<sup>th</sup> grade events. The specific guidelines are listed below:

Each 8th grade student will be given **175 points** at the start of the point system window and also an additional **175 points** in January. A total of **350 points** will be given to each student for the year! They will have points awarded or deducted from this total based on their behavior and grades. The goal is to reward those students who do what they are supposed to and motivate those students who may struggle in specific areas.

**Infractions – Students points will be deducted for committing the following infractions:**

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| <b>Uniform violation</b><br>-1 point per offense  | <b>Unauthorized area</b><br>-10 points per offense                              | <b>In-school suspension</b><br>-15 points per offense              |
| <b>No ID</b><br>-1 point per offense  | <b>Classroom disruption</b><br>-5 points per offense                            | <b>Saturday detention</b><br>-15 points per offense                |
| <b>Tardy to any class</b><br>-5 points per tardy  | <b>Classroom referral</b><br>-10 points per offense                             | <b>Out of School Suspension</b><br>-20 points per suspension       |
| <b>Eating Food in Unauthorized Area</b><br>-5 points per offense                          | <b>Cell phone/earbuds/electronic device violation</b><br>-15 points per offense | <b>Out of School Suspension-Fighting</b><br>-30 points per offense |
| <b>Out of School Suspension-Social Media/Online or Electronic Bullying/</b><br>-25 points |   |  |

**Rewards: Students who have 300 points and above will have other opportunities such as free days, quarterly parties and other incentive deemed appropriate by teachers.**

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| <p align="center"><b>Grades: (Quarterly Report Cards Only)</b></p> <p align="center">A= +10 points<br/>B= + 5 points<br/>C= +2 points</p> <p align="center">No Missing Assignments for the Midterm= +5 points<br/>Student of the Month= +10 points</p> | <p align="center"><b>No Classroom Referrals</b></p> <p align="center">+10 points per quarter</p>   |
| <p align="center"><b>Perfect Attendance</b></p> <p align="center">+20 points per quarter</p>   | <p align="center"><b>School Service</b></p> <p align="center"><b>If you ATTEND an EVENT – You must SIGN IN using the sign in sheet at EACH event.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>If you are offered the opportunity to WORK an event, your sponsor MUST sign off on the sheet provided.</b></p> <p><b>10/21 Hispanic Heritage Night 5 points</b></p> <p><b>11/4 PTO Meeting 10 points</b></p> <p><b>11/10 Family Literacy Night</b></p> <p><b>12/2 PTO Meeting 10 points</b></p> <p><b>12/16 Winter Concert 5 points</b></p> <p><b>1/6 PTO Meeting 10 points</b></p> <p><b>1/27 Invention Convention 10 points</b></p> <p><b>2/1 Health &amp; Fitness Night</b></p> <p><b>3/2 Math Night</b></p> <p><b>2/3 PTO Meeting 10 points</b></p> <p><b>2/28 Black History Program 5 points</b></p> <p><b>2/24 District Science Fair 5 Points</b></p> <p><b>3/3 PTO Meeting 10 points</b></p> <p><b>4/6 Family History Night 5 points</b></p> |

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|  | <p><b>4/7 PTO Meeting 5 points</b></p> <p><b>4/26 Young Author's Program 5 points</b></p> |
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We look forward to working with you to ensure that your child is able to participate in EVERY 8<sup>TH</sup> grade activity.

Sincerely,

Kenndell L. Smith, Principal

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Detach and return the bottom portion to your child's homeroom teacher.

Check box to acknowledge understanding of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade contract and point system.

I have received and understand the 8<sup>th</sup> grade contract and point system.

If an event has not been earned by the stated deadline, I understand that my child **will not** participate in that event.

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**Parent Signature** **Date**

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**Student Name**