



“Home of the JUNIOR AVIATORS!”

Mr. Joseph Mastropietro, HHMS Principal
Mr. Frank D’Amico, HHMS Vice Principal

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

At Hasbrouck Heights Middle School, we have a specific process in place that allows for a student to call home when he or she is not feeling well during the school day. Part of this process includes our school nurse, Mrs. Neumann or Mrs. Perdomo, evaluating the student to determine whether or not they should be sent home. At any time, students are permitted to call home from the Nurse’s office. Mrs. Neumann and Mrs. Perdomo are readily available to assist all students as well as encourage them to call home, even if it has been determined that the student does not need to go home for any medical reason.

During the first half of the school year, we have experienced a multitude of issues that stem from students using their cell phones discreetly (i.e. bathroom) to contact a parent and ask to be picked up from school. This creates an immediate breakdown of communication between school personnel and parents/guardians, which ultimately creates a safety concern at our school. At this time, we are asking for you to support our school policy which prohibits middle school students from using their cell phones during the school day. This allows us to maintain the order and safety of our students, which will always be our # 1 goal. We want our parents and guardians to feel confident that we truly do have your child’s best interest in mind at all times.

Middle school students should not be calling or texting their parents from their cell phones asking to be picked up. Any violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action, in accordance with the Code of Conduct. Please have a conversation with your child and explain that this policy must be followed at all times. If you will be picking up your child early for any other reason, please call the Middle School Main Office at (201) 393-8170 prior to arriving at the Visitor Monitor. This will give us the opportunity to have your child ready upon your arrival. *Please Note: After 1:00pm, you must use the High School Main Entrance doors on the Boulevard when picking up your child.*

Thank you for your support and cooperation on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Mastropietro- HHMS Principal
Frank D’Amico- HHMS Vice Principal
Mary Neumann RN- Certified School Nurse
Rita Perdomo RN