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PROUD TO BE A TIGER PLEDGE!

At St. Regis Schools we strive for academic and social accomplishments which make us Proud to be Tigers. The Proud to be a Tiger Pledge encompasses all those things that each of us at St. Regis will strive to do to make us the best student we can be which will make St. Regis School the best school it can be.



I am proud to be a

Team player who will play by the rules and work together with others for the good of all. I am proud to be an

Individual who is capable of making my own choices and decisions, who knows right from wrong, who is learning who "I" am, and wants to be the best person I can be. I pledge to

Give 100% in the classroom and in all other activities so that I continually strive for

Excellence in all that I do. Finally, I pledge to be

Respectful of learning, of the rights of others, of property and others feelings.

I am Proud to be a Tiger!

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

TIGER PRIDE

The staff at St. Regis School has high expectations for each student's academic and social success. Students will be expected to show Tiger Pride at St. Regis and when visiting other schools. This means students will be asked to show respect to other students, the St. Regis School facilities, and all staff members and any adult who visits the building. Additionally, students will be expected to exhibit good team spirit and sportsmanlike behavior at all times.

TIGER PRIDE STUDENT DRESS

Clothing is a reflection of our school and educational purpose. Students will be expected to dress appropriately at all times. This means that they will not wear clothing that has drug, tobacco, or alcohol labels, pictures that represent sexual behavior or are obscene. Students may not wear clothing that may be disruptive to the educational process such as revealing clothing or pants or shirts that could be a safety issue in certain educational settings. Hats are not to be worn indoors and skirts and shorts must be at least fingertip length. Tops revealing cleavage will not be allowed. If an adult staff member deems clothing to be inappropriate, the student will be asked to report to office to resolve the issue. Failure to do so will constitute insubordination.

Administration has the right to send students home if students demonstrate insubordination.

PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION

Students are expected to act appropriately toward each other while at school. This means that they may hold hands, but not exhibit any other personal behavior that may cause discomfort to others. This includes close hugging, touching, or kissing.

HAZING/HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING/MENACING

Students will be respectful to each other and to the adults in the building. They will not engage in any behavior or language that creates a hostile environment for another student, students or any staff member.

St. Regis School District Policies 3225 and 3226 prohibit harassment, intimidation or bullying. Attached is the reporting form. If a student feels he/she is continually being harassed, he or she must fill out the attached form and give to the building Principal for prompt follow-up.

“Hazing” includes, but is not limited to, any act that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation. “Harassment” includes, or is not limited to any act which subjects an individual to unwanted, abusive behavior of a nonverbal, verbal, written, or physical nature on the basis of age, race, religion, color, creed national origin, sex, ancestry, disability or marital status.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Students in grades K-12 are not allowed to be off campus during the school day unless administration receives a written request from parents allowing them to leave for dental and medical appointments (or other like activities). Students who have permission must sign out, at the office.

AUTOMOBILES

No students will be allowed to drive during the school day unless administration receives a written request from parents allowing them to leave for dental and medical appointments (or other like activities).

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

Students will exhibit respect for property. This means no littering, writing on walls, no spitting on floors, no gum under tables and anything that constitutes vandalism.

TRESPASSING

Students are not allowed in the building, or in any room, unless they are under the direct supervision of a staff member.

SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOR

A fair, consistent and firm discipline policy is of great importance in maintaining a safe and secure atmosphere for all passengers on a school bus. It is the drivers' responsibility to follow written district policy on discipline and to instruct their passengers on the punishments of this policy. It is the responsibility of the bus driver to get students to and from school safely. Student behavior must not endanger the safety of the driver or other passengers.

Excluding emergencies or criminal behavior a driver will not remove a passenger from the bus at any stop other than the regularly scheduled stop for that student.

A note or phone call from the parent or guardian to the office is required for a student to be dropped at a different location. Students who are not bussed may not ride unless there is a note or phone call expressly giving permission from parent or guardian.

WEAPONS, ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO

Students may not have in their possession or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and may not use or have tobacco on campus. In addition, they may not carry any thing that can be dangerous and considered a weapon and may not have a firearm in the building, vehicles, or school property. "Weapon" means for example but not limited to: any type of firearm, any knife, a sword, straight razor, a throwing star, nun-chucks, firecrackers, or brass or other metal knuckles. For further information, please refer to board policy 3310.

LOCKER AND BACKPACK SEARCHES

St. Regis School District Policy 3231 states:

The goal of search and seizure, with respect to students, is meeting the educational needs of children and ensuring their security. Searches may be carried out to recover stolen property, to detect illegal substances or weapons or to uncover any matter reasonably believed to be a threat to the maintenance of an orderly education environment. The Board authorizes school authorities to conduct reasonable searches of school property and equipment, as well as of students and their personal effects, to maintain order and security in the building.

School authorities may inspect and search school property and equipment owned or controlled by the District (such as lockers, desks, and parking lots). The administration may request the assistance of law enforcement officials, including their use of specially trained dogs, to conduct inspections and searches of lockers, desks, parking lots, and other school property and equipment for illegal drugs, weapons, or other illegal or dangerous substances or material.

School authorities may search a student, a student's personal effects, or a student's vehicle (when parked on school property) when reasonable grounds suggest a search will produce evidence that the particular student has violated or is violating a law or District Student Conduct Rules.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES

Students will be expected to be in their seat when the bell rings every day. We ask that parents of all students that are absent call the secretary when school starts, to notify the school and their teacher, that their child will be absent. The school will strive to call the home of all absent students within the first hour of that school day to communicate with parents about the status of their student.

At the end of the first semester and second semester as a reward for good attendance, any student that has missed less than three days of school will receive recognition and/or rewards.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

In St. Regis School District our school attendance policy states that if a student is absent more than twelve days, that student will not receive credit unless there are extenuating circumstances. Thank you in advance for working with us so all students have an equal opportunity to learn. If you have any questions, please call the Principal at 649-2311.

An absence is more than **15** minutes of missed class time.

An **excused absence** is an absence verified by a parent, guardian, caretaker, medical personnel, legal, or school official **in writing**.

An **unexcused absence** is an absence not verified by those previously listed.

A **school-sponsored absence** is any absence that is supervised by a school district employee and the activity is a St. Regis School, Montana High School Association or Office of Public Instruction sponsored event. The activity is funded by the St. Regis School budget and regulated by St. Regis School disciplinary guidelines. Some examples of school- sponsored absences are field trips and athletic contests.

As mentioned above if the total absences exceed 12 days per semester, that student will not receive credit for that class unless there are extenuating circumstances. An Attendance Committee consisting of administration, teachers from elementary and secondary, counselors, and Mineral County Mental Health, MCMH, staff, will determine what circumstances are extenuating. Extenuating circumstances will be determined on a case by case basis by the attendance committee with parent involvement.

School sponsored absences, suspensions, jury duty, or death in the immediate family will not be counted in the 12-day attendance policy. Notification will be sent home for students that may be in danger of losing credits. Family vacations will count against our 12 day attendance policy. Parents will be informed if a student is having attendance problems at the following times.

1. Middle of the first nine weeks and third nine weeks: letter sent home for all students with four or more absences.
2. At the end of the first nine weeks and third nine weeks a letter sent home for six or more absences.

3. Middle of the second and the fourth nine weeks a letter sent home for eight or more absences.
4. End of first and second semesters a letter to any student that has thirteen or more absences.
5. Any time a student has eight absences, a letter will be sent home requesting a meeting with students, parents, and the Attendance Committee.

TRUANCY

Students are considered truant when there is no excuse for an absence. Students who are truant will be required to make up the missed work time. The names of chronically truant students will be given to the County Prosecuting Attorney.

REMOVAL OF STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Schools must exercise a high order of responsibility for the care of students while in school. The removal of a student may be authorized as provided for in Policies 4410 and 4411.

DISCIPLINE POLICY STATEMENT

So that each student is insured a safe, positive, and productive learning environment, our discipline policy will be strictly, but fairly enforced. Careful consideration of each particular incident will include:

- Due Process
- Seriousness of offense
- Student’s age
- Frequency of misbehavior
- Student’s attitude
- Effect or potential effect of the misbehavior on the school environment

Consequences (can include)

- Student/administrative conference
- School lunch detention
- Counseling
- Out-of-school suspension (student receives a zero for all work missed)
- Expulsion

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Consequences are intended as general guidelines. The administration reserves the right to modify a student’s consequence based on the specific nature of the infraction, individual circumstances, past discipline records and behavior, or the severity of an incident.

Consequences will increase with the number of offenses.

Off Campus/Vehicle		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Detention
2 nd violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Detentions
3 rd violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Suspension
4 th violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Expulsion Recommendation

Fighting, Disrespect, Insubordination, Defiance, Intimidation and Harassment		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Warning, detention, or suspension
2 nd violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Detention / Suspension /Police Contact
3 rd violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Suspension/Police Contact
4 th violation	School Board Expulsion Hearing	Expulsion Recommendation
Deliberate Vandalism (Destruction of Property), Theft		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st Violation	Administrator/Parent/Student/Bus Driver (if relevant) Conference	Restitution, Police Contact
2 nd Violation	Administration/Parent/Student Conference	Restitution, 3 day suspension, Police Contact
3 rd Violation	Police and Parent Contacted	Expulsion Recommendation
Substance Abuse/Possession		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Suspension , Police contacted
2 nd violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Suspension/ Recommend Expulsion / Police contacted
Tobacco Possession		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Suspension /Police contact
2 nd violation	Administrator/Parent/Student Conference	Suspension/Police contact
Selling of Illegal Drugs		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st violation	School Board Expulsion Hearing	Police contact and Recommend Expulsion
Weapons Possession-		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1st Violation	Parent Contact	Police Contact, suspension, Expulsion Recommendation
2nd Violation	Parent Contact	Police Contact, suspension, Recommend Expulsion
Possession of a Firearm	Parent Contact	Police Contact, Suspension, Recommend Expulsion

Inappropriate Bus Behaviors - Pushing, tripping, foul language, throwing objects and inappropriate seat behavior		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st violation	Parent called by administration	Referral, seat assignment
2 nd violation	Parent called by administration	Referral , seat assignment bus suspension
3 rd violation	Administration/Parent/Student/Driver Conference	Seat assignment or bus suspension.
Fighting, Disrespect, Insubordination, Defiance, Intimidation and Harassment	See General Discipline Procedures	1 st offense include assigned seat for remainder of year
Possession of Tobacco Products	See General Discipline Procedures	
Possession of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs	See General Discipline Procedures	
Deliberate Vandalism (Destruction of Property)	See General Discipline Procedures	1 st offense Include assigned seat for remainder of year or bus suspension
Use of Lighter or matches		Consequence may include but are not limited to
1 st Violation	Parent called by Administration	Conduct Slip, Seat Assignment or bus suspension.
2 nd Violation	Administration/Parent/Student/Driver Conference	Conduct Slip, Seat Assignment or bus suspension

Driver Contact –Cameras will be used for security on the St. Regis busses. Parents will receive notification for all bus violations. Parents questioning bus discipline may request a conference with the driver and supervisor within two (2) school days.

Warning – Student needs only reminder that certain behavior is unacceptable.

Detention- A lunch detention consist of sitting with a teacher in a designated room. These students will be monitored and complete work provided by the staff member.

Suspension – A suspended student is not allowed, for a period not to exceed ten days, to attend class. During an Out-of-School Suspension, (OSS) students receive no credit for work missed during the days served in suspension. Suspension days will not count towards the attendance policy. Students who are suspended in school or out of school can not attend any school activities including extracurricular sports events. Students will remain off campus for 24/7 and over the weekends.

Expulsion Hearing –The Board of Trustees, administration, parent, and student hearing regarding the expulsion of a student based on discipline infraction.

Police Contact-Police will be contacted when a student's (students') behavior develops into a situation in which the safety of others is in questions and/or causes a prolonged disruption to the orderly school environment. This includes, but is not limited to, police escort out of the building, violation of alcohol and drug policy, intimidation, harassment, vandalism, or theft. The student's parents and emergency numbers will be used to attempt a parental contact prior to a law enforcement discussion with the student.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

If you feel you have been unfairly treated in regard to your basic rights or grades, please follow the procedure listed below to resolve the matter. To file a grievance, you must do so within ten (10) days from the time of the incident in writing.

1. Talk privately to the staff member involved.
 2. Talk to the administration (the Principal and then to the Superintendent).
 3. If the matter cannot be resolved, the student/parent has right to appear before the Board.
- All the grievance procedures must begin with the staff member involved.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

SEMESTER TESTS

Semester Tests **will be given** in grades 7-12. The test grade will be worth up to **20%** of the semester grade. The teacher determines the percentage. Students checking out prior to the semester tests may not receive credit for the class. Students must demonstrate emergency situation to the administration for early release prior to the school's scheduled release date on school calendar. Those teachers that instruct elementary, junior high and high school students may administer exams to their high school students no more than two days prior to the regular semester testing days.

CLASS DEFINITIONS

Freshmen 0-7 credits, Sophomores 8-13 credits, Juniors 14-21 credits, Seniors 22+ credits

RETENTION/ADVANCEMENT

If a student falls below the standards necessary for advancement in any grade 6-12 by the end of the first semester, parents will be notified. A meeting will be held with the teachers, administration, parents and students to determine advancement of the student. High School students' ability to advance or graduate will be dependent on earning the appropriate number of credits. It is the intent that parents and students will be notified in a timely manner if the possibility of retention exists. (A copy of the parent's written notice of retention will be placed in the file.)

1. Initial notification of possible retention: End of first semester.
2. Tentative decision: End of third quarter
3. Final decision: Two weeks prior to closing of school.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete 25 credits for graduation. The following represents those courses that are required:

English 4 credits	Practical Arts 1 credit	Electives 7 credits
Science 3 credits	Fine Arts 1 credit	

90-88	B+
87-85	B
84-82	B-
81-79	C+
78-76	C
75-73	C-
72-70	D+
69-63	D
62-0	F

This grading schedule specifically prohibits recording or awarding letter grades of A+ or D- in any subjects in grades 4-12.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll will be calculated for grades 7-12 using semester and nine week grades on a 4-point system. A student must have a minimum of 3.00 and no “F”s” to be on the honor roll.

GRADUATION AND PROMOTION

Promotion ceremonies are held for students completing the 8th grade the night before the last day of school. Graduation ceremonies are held for seniors completing St. Regis High School on a day selected by the administration. Seniors last day is five (5) days before the end of school for all other students in order to determine GPAs for graduation requirements.

CREDIT RETREIVAL

Students will have the opportunity to make up classes during the school year. Students may take classes during the summer at their own expense from a pre-approved institution or another school district. In some instances, specialized summer school may be offered at no expense to the student. Please visit with the Principal or Counselor about these opportunities.

CREDIT WAIVER AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

The administration has the option of waiving certain graduation requirements as long as the basic requirements stipulated by the state of Montana are met. In order to have any credit or classes waived, the student must have transferred in as a junior or senior from a school whose requirements are less restrictive than those of St. Regis.

EARLY GRADUATION

Students wishing to graduate early must apply to the Administration before the first day of classes of their senior year. The student must have a definite approved goal (i.e. enlistment, college entrance, etc.) to apply.

VALEDICTORIAN / SALUTATORIAN

1. A 5-point GPA system will be used to determine valedictorian and salutatorian. 5-Point classes are: Honors or Advanced Placement, Advanced Math, Physics, Chemistry, second year foreign languages and Running Start Classes.
2. Pass/fail and remedial classes will not count.
3. GPA is determined cumulatively at the end of the 7th semester. The minimum GPA is 3.00.
4. The 5 point system will determine student’s rank in class.

5. **However, it is understood that this grading system is for St. Regis. Most scholarships especially MUS are determined using a 4 point GPA as dictated by State of Montana regulation.**

SCHOOL DAY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM

All students are required to be enrolled 6 classes per day.

Release for work during the school day will be limited. Seniors and under special circumstances, juniors will be allowed to participate in a structured school to work program. Students must notify the Principal of intent during pre-registration period in the spring and no later than the final registration in August of each year. No more than a total of four students will be released at any one time on approved programs.

Students requesting work release must have the Work Release Form signed by their prospective employer and approved by the school to work supervisor.

It is understood that if such a program is undertaken the work will be meaningful for the student and employer. (Hardship cases become important but must be weighed against the long-term value of a traditional education.)

OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS

Non-resident students academic and behavior standings will be reviewed each quarter. The parents of students who have poor grades, poor attendance and/or behavior concerns will be notified, in writing that their student's permission to attend this district will be terminated at the end of the semester. Parents have the right to appeal to the board within 30 days of receipt of the letter. The St. Regis Board shall make the final decision.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Academic requirements necessary for participation in inter-scholastic activities and Student Council are set by the Montana High School Association (MHSA). These rules require a student to pass four (4) one-credit subjects the previous semester. A student not meeting this standard is ineligible for the entire semester. St. Regis School requires a 2.0 grade point average at mid-term and the quarter. Eligibility requirements cover all competitive and extracurricular activities.

Students falling below a 2.0 GPA or receiving and "F" in any academic subject can practice but **NOT** participate in the game/competition. The student should attend the after school program daily and have grades checked weekly until he/she meets the standard. Refer to the activity code concerning grade checks.

PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

All extracurricular activities including meetings must be supervised by the group's Faculty Advisor. A group may not hold a meeting without its sponsor or appropriate faculty alternate being present. All requests for activities must be made to the administration at least one week in advance of the event. The form for requesting an activity can be obtained from the administration office.

DANCE REGULATIONS

School dances may be planned and offered with the consent of the Student Council, the Sponsor, and the Administration. The date should be finalized a week before it takes place. The class sponsor will be responsible for supervision. Students must find two additional chaperones with the sponsor's approval. The sponsoring organization is responsible for setting up and taking down chairs, tables, etc. in the dance area. This includes cleaning concessions, trash in the halls, rest rooms and dance area. Clean-up is to be done immediately after the dance. Dances will conclude by 11:00, except Prom which is concluded at 1:00 a.m.

Those who leave the dance will not be readmitted. Students whose behavior is deemed inappropriate by the sponsor will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to attend the next dance. Junior High Students cannot attend high school dances; high school students cannot attend Junior High dances. Junior High dances will follow the same rules, except they will end by 10:00 p.m.

If you wish to bring a guest that is not a St. Regis High School student, you must request the principal's permission prior to the dance. (The principal will need permission from the visiting students to review the guest's behavior with his/her school district.) If that person breaks a rule, you and your guest will be asked to leave the dance immediately and parents will be notified. That guest will be restricted from attending any further St. Regis dances.

HOMECOMING

Group sponsors must be present at all float-building activities. Float building will be done on Homecoming day, during class time of that day, and the parade will take place immediately after. Each advisor is responsible to insure cleanup is completed the day following homecoming activities. The Student Council should contact Felstet Disposal Services to make an extra clean-up. Any clean up not done by the specified time will be done by the advisor(s) and/or custodian at a rate of \$10.00 per hour charged to the responsible class.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

The Prom is held on Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. is sponsored by the Junior Class to honor the Seniors. The doors will be locked at 10:00 p.m. after which students will not be allowed to enter. Any students and/or guests who leave the dance will not be permitted to return. Prom committee work may start the Saturday preceding the Prom. No decorating is to be done the first six periods of the day. A Sponsor will be present at all decorating sessions. The dance is for grades 9 and above. Cleanup will be conducted the Sunday following the prom, unless special permission is given. Permission to delay cleanup until the first Monday after the prom must be given by the administration at least one week prior to the event. Clean-up cannot occur the first seven periods of the day.

ATHLETICS

The St. Regis High School athletic department believes athletic training is a vital aspect to the all-around development of young athletes. St. Regis High School emphasizes sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. It encourages leadership, initiative and good judgment.

Extra Curricular Meal Policy- The school will pay up to \$6.50 for a meal on trips away from the school and coaches feel it is necessary, otherwise, students pay for own refreshments or meals. Factors such as mileage, length of contest, or other special circumstances, will be taken into consideration. (Note: Sack lunch may be used as an option.)

Parents of students participating on any team, as well as the student will be required to sign an acknowledgement of the rules. These rules are taken from the St. Regis School District Policies and the Montana High School Association (MHSA) rules of conduct. These rules are under separate cover and are given to students the first day of each sports season. Students will not be allowed to practice or play until all signed forms are returned to the Athletic Director.

MUSIC

We are very fortunate to be able to offer St. Regis students a quality music program. These classes are a part of the regular curriculum and students are required to participate. The Music program provides four concerts in which all students perform. Please check the classroom expectations in the syllabus for additional requirements for each class.

FIELD TRIPS/CAMPS

Field trips and camps are an extension of the St. Regis School District. As such, the school district policy and handbook apply. A parent permission slip must be signed for a student to attend. **For safety reasons, all volunteers are required to get fingerprints and undergo a background check.**

If behavior rules are violated during a field trip, the student will suffer the consequences according to above rules and will not be allowed on any field trips for the remainder of the year. Students who violate behavior rules during an extended camp will be directed to leave. Students and Parents will follow sign-out procedures. Parents will be responsible for picking up their student or paying for additional transportation.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL

To withdraw from school, you must obtain a withdrawal slip from the office. Take this slip to each of your teachers and guidance counselor for signature and return to the Administration. Books and materials belonging to the school must be examined and fines /lab fees paid in order to receive clearance.

DROP/ADD CLASS

Students will have 10 days after the beginning of a semester to drop or add a class. Students must obtain a drop/add form from the counselor, and get approval from each teacher before dropping or adding. Students will not be allowed to drop any class necessary for meeting graduation requirements.

STUDENT USE OF THE BUILDING

Students are not to be in the school building before 8:00 in the morning and after 4:00 in the afternoon, unless they are monitored by an adult.

Students are not to be in any classroom unless there is a staff member.

HEALTH SERVICE

Students becoming ill during the school day will be required to report into the office. The student's illness may require that he/she return home. The office will notify the parent/guardian. Parents will be encouraged to pick up students at school and sign-out their student.

No medication, (*this includes aspirin, cough drops, etc.,*) including prescription will be administered by any school personnel (including the nurse) except on the written orders of the physician and with written parental permission. Any medication needs to be delivered by the parents in the labeled/ prescription containers. These medication permission sheets are sent in the Parent Packet and are available in the office at the start of the year.

POP/SNACK MACHINES

Beverages and snack machines are provided for your use. They **will only** be available during the lunch hour and afterschool. Students are **not** allowed to have pop or snacks in the classroom, unless there is a special celebration approved by the teacher. **No energy drinks will be allowed at school during the school day.**

TELEPHONE CALLS

Students may use the office telephone **only in case of emergency or school business**. A student phone is available during breaks or before and after school. Additionally, students will not be allowed to leave the class in order to use the phone unless it is an emergency. Students may not receive telephone calls unless it is a family emergency.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones will not be allowed in the classroom or to be used in between classes. Cell phones used during class time **will be** confiscated and may be retrieved from the office after school. A second offense receives one week loss of cell phone uses; third, the student will not be allowed to bring a cell phone to school for the rest of the year. **NO** cell phones should be used in the locker room or in the bathrooms.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The District will not assume responsibility for maintenance, repair, or replacement of any privately owned property brought to a school or to a District function, unless the use or presence of such property has been specifically requested in writing by the administration.

Electronic games, iPods, M3P players, CD players, and other such products will **not** be allowed during school hours in any classrooms. It is recommended that students not bring expensive equipment to school.

SEX OFFENDERS

Parents or Guardians may access information regarding whether or not registered sex offenders are residing in the community by accessing the state website at: <http://www.doj.mt.gov/svor/>.

COMPUTER USE

Computers are provided for educational use only. They are monitored by staff for the safety of all students. Students and parents are asked to sign a Technology Use Agreement to access school computers and technology. Students are bound by the Technology Use Agreement to use computers.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

If there is a need to close the school for any reason, parents will be notified. If the students are already at school, the staff will make every effort to call parents or the emergency contact numbers to properly place students at home. Staff will not release students until a family contact has been made.

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Dear SRS Parents and Students:

We welcome you to St. Regis School for 2010/2011 school year. We look forward to working with you by offering rewarding experiences filled with challenging academics and fun activities. The information enclosed should answer most of your questions regarding school rules and policies. Please review them closely, particularly the pages on dress code and school discipline. After you have read this material, please sign the slip below and have your student return this page to his/her first hour teacher. Thank you in advance for working together for the safety and academic success of all students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Tammy Demien
Principal

Patrick Low
Superintendent

Student's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date

