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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students New To Swenson:

Welcome to the Swenson High School Family! We look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

On Tuesday, September 3, 2019, the new school year will begin. In order to smooth the transition to Swenson, we ask that your child attend <u>the Freshman Orientation on Wednesday</u>, <u>August 28, 2018 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am</u>. During this time, Freshman will meet the 9th grade Academy teachers, receive a tour of the school, have their ID picture taken, receive their rosters and transpasses.

On September 3, 2019, the first day of school, 9th Grade students must report to school by 7:50 AM and go directly to the cafeteria. Staff and JROTC students will direct your child to the cafeteria.

The first day of school, September 3, 2019 is a full day of school, 7:50 AM to 2:54 PM.

My expectations are simple and clear:

- All students are expected to be <u>on time and in full uniform</u> on September 3, 2019. Please see the uniform policy on the back of this letter for more details.
- Instruction will begin on the first day of school; therefore all students are expected to be prepared with pen and paper. Each teacher will inform your child of supplies needed for class.
- Cell phones have proven to be a distraction and disruption and <u>MUST BE OFF &</u> <u>AWAY DURING SCHOOL HOURS</u> unless being used for teacher approved instructional purposes.
- That every Swenson student respects each other, teachers, staff and administration.
- That every Swenson student graduates college and/or career ready.

Enjoy the last days of summer vacation. I look forward to seeing your child on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 for the new student orientation!

Sincerely, Colette Langston Principal

REMINDER NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, AUGUST 28, 2019 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM FULL DAY OF SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 7:50 AM -2:54 PM All 9th Grade students