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Dear Burr Ridge School District 180 Parents,

You send your students to our school to learn. Learning is able to take place with students are engaged, responsible, respectful, and safe. The first few days at school, the staff will be setting expectations and reviewing procedures focusing on the “Four B’s” (*Be* Responsible, *Be* Respectful, *Be* Safe, and *Be* TeRRiFFiC).

While at school, students are expected to focus ALL of their efforts on learning. We know that parents also expect this. We believe behaviors that disrupt the learning in any instructional area in our school are NOT welcomed.

With the support of the CCSD 180 Board of Education and Superintendent, consequences for behaviors that take away from learning will be swift and sure. Every student choosing to continually place others in danger or an ongoing disruption to the learning process, can and will be immediately suspended from school. Providing an emotionally and physically safe environment is key at BRMS. Students who make the school unsafe by fighting, bullying, disrupting will lose the opportunity to attend BRMS.

Students and parents will be informed of the suspension. Information will be reviewed, but the suspension will be served and begin immediately. Excluding any student from school is very unpleasant for us because as educators, we recognize the importance of learning in a student’s life.

Through the registration process, all parents have or will need to review the student handbook. The first week of school, I will review the handbook with each grade level. New students transferring throughout the school year will be introduced to the handbook by the BIC staff. Please assist us in helping your student understand the school expectations.

At Burr Ridge School District 180, we are determined to maintain our high standards of excellence for our students and our schools. Allowing the actions of a few students to disrupt the learning of the others is not being respectful, responsible, or safe. We look forward to a TeRRiFiC year with your student!

Sincerely,

Julie Bartell, BRMS Associate Principal