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Mr. Edward Plaia Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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As the spring approaches, I am reaching out to you to assure a successful second half of the year. With this goal in mind, attendance is of utmost importance. This includes: arriving on time, maintaining regular attendance, and attending extra help. Just a reminder, extra help is offered daily – not only to those that may struggle, but to assist those in achieving the best grade possible.

It is also important to review the Amityville UFSD Code of Conduct with your child, specifically, Section IV: “Student Responsibilities.” Some critical points to discuss with your child are their responsibilities to:

- Behave in a manner that contributes to a safe learning environment;
- Respect the dignity and equality of others;
- Promote good human relations and build bridges of understanding;
- Refrain from obscene and defamatory communication; and
- Express themselves in a manner that promotes cooperation and does not interfere with the educational process.

Please continue to support us as we continue to be diligent in adhering to the dress code. Specifically, students should not be wearing hats or hoodies in school.

Monitoring how your children are engaging in social media, will also lead to a successful second half of the year for your children. Social media and technology can be excellent tools to learn. However, when used improperly, they can be a tremendous distraction.

To preserve the integrity of the learning process for all of our students, there will be zero tolerance for any student choosing to engage in any behavior that disrupts the learning environment. Students involved in any type of behavior that may compromise the safety of our students, will receive consequences aligned with the *Code of Conduct*.

There are several options available for you to view the *Code of Conduct*. Copies were mailed home in September, or you may view it on the [District website](http://www.amityvilleufsd.org/Assets/District_Links/082615_Code_of_Conduct_English.pdf?v=487) at: http://www.amityvilleufsd.org/Assets/District_Links/082615_Code_of_Conduct_English.pdf?v=487) You may also obtain a copy at the main office.

Also, please note that the **Miles Pride Showcase on 3/20/17** (which is on the calendar), **has been postponed to a later date.**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your support.

Regards,

Ed Plaia, Principal