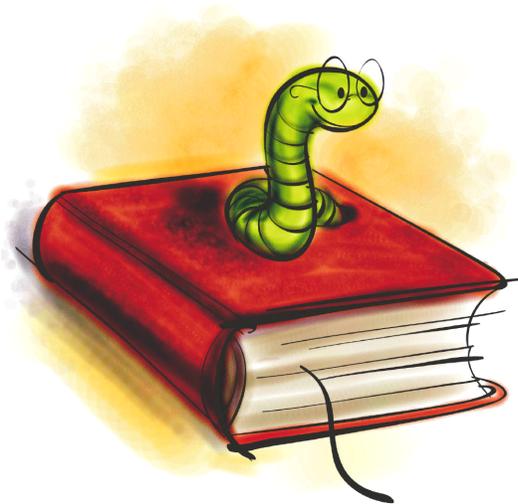


Roberto Clemente
Leadership Academy
for Global Awareness
Magnet School



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Roberto Clemente Student/Parent Handbook for Students K-8

2021-22 School Year

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**STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS K-8
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

STUDENT

I certify that I have received a copy of the Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy for Global Awareness Magnet School Parent/Student Handbook and together with my parents we have read and discussed this document.

Signature- Student

Date

PARENT

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____. I have had the opportunity to read the Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy for Global Awareness Magnet School Parent/Student Handbook and have discussed it with my child.

Signature- Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

August 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

The administration at Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy for Global Awareness Magnet School has prepared this Student/Parent Handbook to clarify all issues and to help ensure that we have a positive and productive school year. We want all our students and parents to have all the information we can provide so that we are all working together for the success of all students. We at Roberto Clemente look forward to having all parents as active participants in their child's education. We welcome you to email, call, or set up an appointment to meet and look forward to having productive conversations with you to continually improve Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy. We would like our name to be our guiding principle. We are helping to create leaders for the future. Together we believe that all of our students can learn and achieve. We use this handbook to guide us through the process of creating a climate and culture of mutual respect. Through clear expectations, everyone can be a winner! Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Adjustments may need to be made to our handbook as the school year progresses. Any changes to this handbook will be sent home as an addendum.

Educationally yours,

The Administration and Staff at Clemente

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ABSENCES:

We expect our students to be at school:

- Everyday
- All day
- On time
- Prepared to learn

Parents who feel connected and whose children feel connected to school, make it a priority for their children to attend school on a daily basis, on time, and prepared to learn. Consistent school attendance is the most vital and significant aspect of learning.

The school day begins at 8:35am.

Students that arrive after 8:45am are considered tardy.

Absences are defined as follows:

- **Excused Absence (AE):** a justifiable medical or personal reason clarified/requested in writing from the parent/guardian, and approved by the principal/staff. An excused absence will require **written explanation from the parent/guardian** of a student whenever the student is absent part or all of a school day. Submitted absence notes will be turned in to the office and the absence may be excused after review from the attendance committee.
- **Unexcused Absence (AU):** Any unjustified absence for which no notification/documentation has been provided by a student's parent/guardian.
- **Chronic Absences/Tardies (excused and unexcused):** Chronic absences/ tardiness will be investigated by the school administration and Truancy Department for intervention.

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their children attend school each day and on time. In the case of illness or other unavoidable circumstances that may prevent your child from attending school, parents are expected to provide written documentation of the reason for the absence.

A student may be retained in a grade with an absence of nineteen or more days from school. An appeal process has been established to consider students with extenuating circumstances.

Excused Absences

A student's absence from school shall be considered excused if **written documentation** of the reason for the absence has been submitted within ten school days of the student's return to school or in accordance with Section 10-210 of the Connecticut General Statutes and meets the following criteria:

A. For absences one through nine, a student's absences from school are considered excused when the student's parent/guardian approves such absence and submits appropriate documentation; and

B. For the tenth absence and all absences thereafter, a student's absences from school are considered excused for the following reasons:

1. Student illness (Note: all student illness absences must be verified by an appropriately licensed medical professional to be deemed excused, regardless of the length of absence);
2. Student's observance of a religious holiday
3. Death in the student's family or other emergency beyond the control of the student's family;
4. Mandated court appearances (additional documentation required);
5. The lack of transportation that is normally provided by a district other than the one the student attends (no parental documentation is required for this reason); or
6. Extraordinary educational opportunities pre-approved by district administrators and in accordance with Connecticut State Department of Education guidance. (ie. High School tours)

In order to flourish, students need to be in school, on time, every day. Student's attendance is directly connected to student performance and behavior. Perfect Attendance at RCLA is defined as never being absent whether excused or unexcused **and** never being late to school whether excused or unexcused.

If your child is absent, please call the school office (475)220-7600 before 8:30am to report them absent and then send a note to the office explaining the absence. Absences are excused on a case by case basis but missing school means missing out on instruction and can result in student's removal from class trips, activities, and can lead to further actions.

Unexcused Absences

A student's absence from school shall be considered unexcused unless they meet one of the following criteria:

- A. the absence meets the definition for an excused absence (including documentation requirements); or
- B. the absence meets the definition of a disciplinary absence.

Disciplinary Absences

Absences that are the result of school or district disciplinary action are excluded from these definitions.

Students who have 18 or more excused or unexcused absences risk the possibility of retention.

ARRIVAL:

It is important that students attend school every day. In addition, **it is important that students report to school on time. Students may not arrive before 8:20 am, as there is no supervision.** Instruction begins promptly at 8:35am. On school delays, students may not arrive before the delay time.

BUS TRANSPORTATION:

Riding a bus is a privilege. A student who violates the bus safety rules will be reported to the school administration, which has authority to suspend that student from bus transportation. **A bus suspension DOES NOT MEAN that a student is suspended from attending school.** When a student is serving a bus suspension, they are still required to attend school.

The driver is responsible for the safety of all students riding the bus therefore; the following rules are in the interest of student safety and apply to all students when they are being transported on a school bus.

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus, and students **MUST** obey the driver.
2. Students shall keep assigned seats at all times with arms and head inside the bus.
3. Eating, drinking, or chewing gum will not be allowed on the bus.
4. Anything that interferes with safety will not be allowed: such as fighting, profanity, abusive language, etc...
5. Only assigned students can ride on the bus.
6. Students are required to wear masks on the bus and remain socially distanced.

If your child is riding a bus and a parent decides to pick up their child at the end of the school day, a written note is required. We are unable to accept phone calls as documentation unless it is an emergency. NO TRANSFERS ON BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE BUS COMPANY. If you need to talk with transportation their number is 203-946-8418.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones must not be visible during the school day. We realize that students may need their cell phones for after school purposes. To be able to continue to allow students to bring cell phones to school they must:

Grades K-4: Hand them into their teachers.

Grades 5-8: Lock their cell phone in the lock box in their homeroom, cell phone will be returned at the end of the day.

Students should not use cell phones during the instructional day which is from 8:35-2:50. They should not be texting or listening to music. NO earphones attached to a cell phone will be allowed. The school day is for educational learning and we need student's complete attention on their education. If your child is caught with a visible cell phone the following will be the consequences:

First: Conversation and reminder of policy

Second: Cell phone/ear phones will be taken away for the day by the teacher. It is the student's responsibility to retrieve the phone at the end of the day.

Third: Cell phone/ear phones will be taken away and given to admin for the remainder

of the day. It is the student's responsibility to retrieve the phone at the end of the day.

Fourth: Cell phone/ear phones will be taken to the office and will not be returned until a parent comes in to pick them up

Fifth: Cell phone will be taken away and not returned until the end of the school year; student will not be allowed to come to school with another phone for the school year.

More than 5 times: Could result in further consequences including suspension

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication is absolutely essential for success in any endeavor. The administration and staff recognize this and will strive to facilitate open and frequent communications with parents at all times. A Survey is conducted each year by the district and your participation is crucial so that the school can determine areas that are working well and areas that need improvement.

In addition to the report cards and conferences: Teachers will also be sending home monthly newsletters. Progress Reports will be sent home once during the middle of each grading period.

Please feel free to consult with the office regarding any problems or questions that concern your child. It is the desire of the administrators and the faculty to be of service to both parent and student, and every teacher welcomes a conference with any parent. We do urge, however, that such visits be made by making an appointment with the teacher at a convenient before or after-school hour. Parents are asked not to meet with a teacher before, after, or during class unless a conference has been scheduled.

Please make sure that you check your child's backpack daily for school information.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE:

Discipline is the process of changing a student's behavior from inappropriate to exemplary. We are never satisfied with merely stopping poor behavior; we desire to teach the student to do what is right. We do not discipline a student out of anger or for the sake of convenience, but with a loving desire to help the student to do what is right. Though few students desire discipline, they often need it in order to reach their full potential.

Each teacher will establish appropriate procedures for discipline in his/her classroom based on these guidelines. The following list is not all-inclusive.

1. Students are expected to respect the authority of teachers. All teachers and staff have authority over all students.
2. Malicious destruction of school property results in the replacement, repair or payment for damages by either the student or his/her parents. The placement of stickers on school property is forbidden.
3. Students shall help keep the school clean at all times. There is to be no gum chewing in any of the school buildings or on the school grounds.
4. Items such as water pistols, matches, skateboards, toys, collectable trading cards, electronic handheld games, weapons of any sort, etc. are not permitted at school and will be confiscated.
5. No notebooks, albums, magazines, lunchboxes, etc. will be permitted that carry pictures or slogans referring to the drug culture or alcohol, gangs or violence.

6. No profane or abusive language is to be used.
7. No backpacks are allowed in class. They must be stored in their locker.
8. **Zero tolerance for aggression-either verbal or physical.**

REFLECTION ROOM: Reflection Room is a disciplinary action that temporarily removes a student from the class either for a length of time during the school day or the entire day or days. Students assigned to the Reflection Room will not be allowed to participate in any school activities or specials for the time they are assigned. They will be given classroom work so as not to fall behind. We will notify parents when possible. **This is another reason why keeping your phone number current with the school is so important.** The Reflection Room will also be used for those students who need a time out to regroup before going back to class.

SUSPENSION: Suspension is a disciplinary sanction that temporarily removes a student from a class, all classes or from bus transportation for a prescribed period of time not to exceed ten (10) school days. The Principal or the Principal's designee shall make every effort to employ parental assistance with alternative consequences for misconduct prior to suspending a student except in emergencies, disruptive conditions, or incidents involving serious misconduct. Students are not permitted on school grounds during a suspension period. **Parents must accompany the student back to school after their suspension to have a Restorative Conference.**

EXPULSION: The Principal may recommend to the New Haven Public Schools Superintendent EXPULSION of a student for any of the following:

1. Possession, use of or transmission of a weapon including, but not limited to, a gun, knife, razor, explosive, ice pick or club.
2. Possession, use of or transmission of a substance capable of modifying mood or behavior.
3. Using any article as a weapon or in a manner calculated to threaten any person.
4. Committing a serious breach of conduct including, but not limited to, an assault on school personnel or on another pupil, lewd or lascivious act, arson, vandalism or any other such act, which disrupts or tends to disrupt the orderly conduct of the school activity.

DISMISSAL:

Dismissal is at 2:50 pm.

Students must leave the school grounds immediately after dismissal unless they have school business with a staff member after school.

Only individuals listed on the EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD will be allowed to pick-up students from the school. Valid photo identification will be required of all individuals picking-up students. If someone arrives at the school to seek the release of a student and the person's name is not on the emergency contact card or the person does not have valid photo identification, the student will not be released.

To avoid having the school become involved in personal family conflicts, parents or guardians should submit to school authorities a copy of any legal documents, which indicate who has legal access to the child and his/her records during school hours. In the absence of legal documentation, school officials will provide access only to those individuals whose names appear on the student's data card. Friends and strangers will be denied access to a student in the absence of verified parental consent.

All parents must remain at the appropriate dismissal location and teachers will bring the students to the designated pick-up area. Parents CANNOT go to the classroom to pick up your child. Students cannot be dismissed from the classroom.

DRESS CODE:

A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individuals, students and others, and results in a higher standard of behavior. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress during normal school days. Students are expected to follow these guidelines. Every student in attendance shall wear a school uniform. Please encourage and support your child being in uniform every day.

Shoes: Students must wear **closed-toe** shoes at all times. No sandals, flip flops, heavy military type boots, shoes with metal tips, stacked or pumped shoes may be worn. We recommend sneakers or flat shoes.

Shirts: K-8 students should wear a black polo shirt. Plain black polo shirts can be purchased at large retailers including Walmart, Target, Old Navy ect. Shirts can be purchased through the school store with the Clemente emblem. We suggest that every student purchase at least one emblem shirt for school concerts, field trips and special school days. T-shirts or sweatshirts are not permitted.

Slacks/Shorts/Skirt/Skort: Shorts, slacks, skirt or skort should be uniform style and in Khaki color. These may also be purchased at large retail stores. All uniform shorts must be worn at the knee. They must be in good condition - they should not be ripped or torn.

General: At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest or deemed inappropriate by the faculty. Students are not allowed to wear hats, caps, bandanas, scarves during the school day. Religious headwear is allowed.

PE Clothing- Middle school (6-8) will change into school approved PE attire for PE class. Elementary Students must be in sneakers.

Students may ONLY wear a solid black sweater/ fleeces without hoods if chilly during the school day. Students may also purchase a Clemente Fleece at the front office if they choose.

Inappropriate Attire: Hoodies, jackets, or outerwear are not allowed to be worn in school during the school day. Shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts etc. may not be worn around the waist. Students may not wear sweatpants, joggers, leggings or ripped jeans at any time.

EARLY DISMISSAL:

Any student leaving school prior to dismissal will have an early dismissal logged to his/her record.

- Any time a child has 3 unexcused early dismissals in one month, the parents will be sent a note notifying them.

Excused early dismissals are given for doctor's appointments with notes from the doctor and extreme emergencies.

After 5 unexcused early dismissals in a grading period:

- A letter will be sent requiring a conference to explain the seriousness of the matter.

No child may be dismissed from the classroom with less than 30 minutes before dismissal (2:20pm). Parents must wait until the dismissal time of 2:50pm in order to prevent disruptions to classroom learning.

EMERGENCIES:

Illness: The importance of regular attendance cannot be over-emphasized, but **students should not be sent to school when they are ill.** If a student becomes ill during the school day and it appears that they would be best cared for at home, the parent will be contacted. There are very limited facilities in the school, making it impossible to keep sick students for long periods of time. Students will not be sent home if they have not been seen by the nurse. Please don't come to school until the school calls you. School personnel must be notified of any student's chronic illness (i.e. asthma, diabetes, heart conditions or seizures). This heightens awareness in case of an emergency. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD'S EMERGENCY CARD UPDATED.**

- Students **MUST** be fever free for 24 hours without medication prior to returning to the classroom.
- Students who are experiencing vomiting are also required to stay home for 24 hours from their last episode.
- If you are called to pick up a sick child, please come to school **as soon as possible**, or send someone else on the emergency contact form, in order to prevent the spread of germs.

Injury: The procedures listed below will be followed for an injured student:

1. Teachers will send the student to the office if the injury is minor.
2. Teachers will notify the office if the student is unable to be moved.
3. Trained personnel will administer basic first aid.
4. The parent(s) will be called and the injury described. For a minor injury, the parent will make the decision about removing the student from the school. Emergency contact persons will be called if the parent cannot be reached.
5. The Emergency Rescue Squad will be called for critical injuries that require the type of care that school personnel cannot offer and the parent or emergency contact will be notified.
6. An accident report will be completed and filled for every accident.

FAMILY RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT:

The revised Family Rights and Privacy Act became a Federal law in November 1974.

The intent of this law is to protect the accuracy and privacy of student educational records.

Without your prior consent, only you and authorized individuals having legitimate educational interests will have access to your child's educational records. In special instances, you may waive this right of access to allow other agencies working with your child to have access to those records.

FIELD TRIPS:

As a learning experience, teachers may plan field trips. Parents may be asked to assist the teacher as chaperones. All students should be dressed in a black polo and/or school logo uniform shirt and have a written signed permission slip to attend field trips. This is for your child's safety, so we can identify them as Roberto Clemente students.

Participation in field trips is a **privilege**. Students serve as representatives of the school; therefore, they may be excluded from participation in any trip for reasons relating to behavior, conduct or uniform violations. If already paid and a student loses the privilege there will not be any refunds.

Parent permission must be given for students to participate in field trips. The teacher will send permission slips and information about each field trip 2-4 weeks prior to each field trip. Money and permission slips must be turned in according to the teacher's instructions, prior to the field trip or the student will not be permitted to take part in the field trip.

Grading Scale:

All K-8 Students are graded on a standard's based report card. The students are graded based on their growth on grade level standards. This year grades 6-8 will also have letter grades in their academic subject areas. There are two parent conferences a year. We encourage all parents to attend conferences with their child so the teacher can explain the report card and review your child's academic growth. Conferences are a wonderful time to discuss with the teacher your concerns and help your child succeed academically and socially.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:

If a student or his/her parents feel they have a grievance or complaint they should do the following:

1. Carefully analyze the problem - be sure you have ALL the FACTS.
2. Ascertain that you have a rational attitude about the problem.
3. Seek to resolve the problem with the teacher if applicable.
4. If there is no solution, meet with the School Administration.

HALLWAY BEHAVIOR: Students should travel through the hallways quietly to avoid interrupting ongoing classes. Students should always arrive to class on time. Failure to do so could result in detention or in-school suspension. **Students are NOT allowed to show Public Displays of Affection.**

HOMEWORK POLICY:

The purpose of homework is to develop study habits in children early on in their academic lives. It is also used to reinforce concepts that have been taught or to work on projects that have been assigned. If a child does not understand their assignment after trying to do it at home, please send a note to the teacher indicating the problem.

Teachers use the following time schedule as a guide when assigning homework:

- Grade K – 15 minutes + 20 minutes reading (can include being read to)
- Grade 1 – 20 minutes + 20 minutes reading
- Grade 2/3 – 30-45 minutes + 20 minutes reading

Grade 4 /5 – 60 minutes + 20 minutes reading
Grade 6/7/8- 90 minutes + 20 minutes reading

These times are a guide and are based on the average child's ability and on concentrated, undistracted time for doing homework. Some days' homework assignment may take less time one day and may take slightly more time on another day. A child who does not complete class work in class may have to complete class work in addition to homework. It is important to note that "homework" is the responsibility of the student.

Assignments must be completed on time and properly written. The only acceptable excuse for not completing homework is the student's illness or a written note stating an emergency, which prevented homework from being done. The classroom teacher will determine grading of late assignments. Teachers keep records of homework assignments, which are used in determining grades. **Homework will be assigned Monday – Thursday.**

Parents may help in the following ways:

- ❖ Show an interest in your child's work.
- ❖ Provide a place and time for quiet study.
- ❖ Assist in practicing with spelling words and number combinations.
- ❖ Encourage home reading and listen to your child read.
- ❖ Review the homework for neatness and completeness.
- ❖ Refrain from doing the work for your child.
- ❖ Discuss problems related to home study with your child's teacher.

HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENT:

High Academic Honors - All 4's and A's in academics and all E in Effort and Citizenship

Honors - All 4's and 3's and A's and B's and E and S in Effort and Citizenship

Students will be recognized at our quarterly High Honors/Honors Breakfast.

STUDENT LAVATORIES

Students should not be going to the bathroom in between classes. They only have 2 minutes passing time and should never be late to class. There will be a bathroom schedule for all grades outlining the times students should use the restrooms. In the event of an emergency, students will go with a pass from the teacher. Middle school students should only be using the upstairs lavatories and elementary students (1-5) should be using the downstairs lavatories by the office. Lavatories by the cafeteria and gymnasium are for use while the students are in that area only.

LOCKERS

Lockers will not be used this year due to Covid restrictions.

LOST AND FOUND:

Throughout the school year, items that have been lost are turned into the school office. Many of our problems would be solved if clothing and personal belongings were labeled with the student's name. Anytime a student loses an item, he/she may go to the designated area to claim it. There are many items lost and never claimed each year. These items are donated bi-annually to various charitable institutions. Therefore, please label your child's personal belongings.

MEDICATION:

The administering or dispensing of any medicines (including non-prescription medication) to students by employees of **Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy** without specific written authorization from the doctor of the student is forbidden. If it is absolutely necessary that the child take any medication while he/she is in school, the parent must turn in a signed authorization form to the school nurse completed by the doctor. The medication will be kept in the clinic and will be administered by the school nurse or qualified personnel.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO):

A great portion of each child's day is spent at school; therefore, his/her growth and development become a joint responsibility between the home and school. Everyone is urged to become active in helping further the goals and growth of the PTO.

The faculty, staff and administration hope that all of the parents will become active members supporting the school and the association. Officers will be elected yearly according to the school's PTO bylaws and district/state guidelines.

PTO meetings will be held regularly and are open to anyone who wishes to attend. All members are eligible to vote on issues brought before them for consideration during the general PTO meetings. **Please contact the front office or your child's teacher if you wish to become a PTO member.**

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPONSORED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND FIELD TRIPS:

Participation in a school sponsored extracurricular activity or field trip is a privilege. The standard of behavior should be one that exhibits pride, politeness, responsibility, and wears their school uniform daily. Students who are unable to follow school rules and behavior guidelines may not be able to participate in outside activities and field trips.

PEDICULOSIS: (HEAD LICE)

Students will be checked periodically for head lice. Students will be sent home if school personnel suspect lice in his/her hair.

The students **MAY NOT** return to school until treatment has been administered and all live lice and eggs have been removed from the hair. Upon returning to school, the student and parent must

report to the clinic and the student will be checked to determine if any nits are still present before admission to class.

To prevent an outbreak of head lice, parents are asked to examine the hair of their children weekly, and shampoo frequently.

SCHOOL HOURS:

The school day begins at 8:35 and ends at 2:50. We will not dismiss students before 2:20.

STUDENTS' RIGHTS

Parents who have a conflict with a student other than their own child are requested to speak to the Administration. At no time may parents approach the student directly.

Students have the right to feel safe from threats and bodily harm. Disruptive behaviors are never acceptable, and when they occur, they will result in time out, exclusion from participation in class activities, suspension or expulsion.

All students and employees will be treated with respect. Slurs, innuendoes, hostile treatment, violence or other verbal or physical conduct against a student or employee will NOT be tolerated.

TARDY POLICY:

Policy Definitions:

What is considered "Late"?

- Once the tardy bell rings at 8:40am, students should be in their homeroom class.
- Teachers will lock their classroom door at 8:45am. Any student who needs to enter the classroom after 8:45am must have a tardy pass.
- Teachers will take attendance in Powerschool by 8:45-9:00am
- Students will not be marked tardy if they are late due to a NHPS bus issue.

TARDY EXCUSED (TE):

The school **must have** written notification for the tardy to be excused. In support of the mandatory attendance law, New Haven Public Schools defines an excused tardy as the following conditions:

- Health (medical notes)
- Recognized religious observances
- Family emergency (administrative discretion)

TARDY UNEXCUSED (TU):

All late arrivals that do not fit the excused criteria above will be marked as unexcused. Excessive, more than five (5), tardies and/or a pattern of late arrival will necessitate a **mandatory** parent/guardian meeting with the school administration to support regular attendance.

Parent/Guardian **must** sign their child into school for their late arrival in grades K-4. Anyone under the age of 18 **cannot** sign a child in for being tardy.

Students need to be in school, on time, every day. Student's tardiness is directly connected to student performance and behavior. Perfect Attendance at RCLA is defined as never being absent whether excused or unexcused **and** never being late to school whether excused or unexcused.

TEACHER CONFERENCES:

All parents should meet with their child's teacher at least twice during the school year. We encourage you to have conferences more often as effective communication is one of the cornerstones of education. Conferences are scheduled after the 1st and 2rd quarter.

TELEPHONE:

The school has a business telephone to help transact the business of the school and the lines must be kept open. Students may not use the telephone except for emergencies.

It is difficult to deliver a personal message to an individual student without interrupting the instructional program. Please do not ask the office staff to deliver messages to students except in an emergency.

VISITORS:

Visitors, **INCLUDING PARENTS**, are **NOT** permitted to go to their child's class and are not permitted in the building without an appointment during school hours because this disrupts normal routine and instruction and also because we are limiting visitors due to Covid19. **For the safety and protection of all students, visitors (including parents) must sign in and out with the office, state whom they are visiting, state the purpose of the visit, and obtain a visitor badge before proceeding to a classroom.** Cooperation will enable the school to provide a safe and orderly learning environment for all students.

Nondiscrimination Statement

It is the policy of the New Haven Public Schools district that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or otherwise discriminated against under any program, including employment. Protected classes include Age, Ancestry, Color, Gender Identity or Expression, Genetic Information, Learning Disability, Marital Status, Mental Disability, Intellectual Disability, National Origin, Physical Disability, Race, Religious Creed, Sex, Sexual Orientation, and the offer of equal access to school facilities and school premises to Boy Scouts for America and other designated youth groups.

Title IX Coordinator

504 Coordinator

