

August 7, 2013

Dear Parents:

At the beginning of each academic year, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is required, pursuant to federal regulations and state law, to provide students and their parents with certain annual notices. These notices, along with more detailed information, may be found in the 2013-2014 Parent-Student Handbook at [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us), on the Parents page under the Resources link. In this handbook you will find the following required notices:

- Student Records: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Non-Discrimination: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504); and The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)
- Students with Disabilities: Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)
- Homeless Students: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
- Student Health: Influenza and Meningococcal Diseases
- Student Health: Human Papillomavirus
- North Carolina Safe Surrender Law
- Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
- Use of Pesticides
- Student Restraint/Seclusion/Isolation
- Student Discipline
- Parental Information for Title I Schools (see also, [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us), search Title I)
- Free or Reduced School Lunch
- Harassment & Bullying

For information on parent/student appeal procedures, see CMS Board Policy JIIAA at [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 980-343-3620.

Sincerely,

Rachael Neill

Principal