

Standards of Student Conduct Handbook

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Dear Norfolk Public Schools Parents and Guardians,

Another successful school year has concluded, and we are proud of our children's hard work and dedication to their learning. While students and families prepare to enjoy a well-deserved summer break, we seek your support for some common-sense measures to help keep our entire community safe.

First, we ask that all students and families abide by the City of Norfolk's curfew for minors. City Code Chapter 29-3 states:

"It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) to be present on any street, road, alley, avenue, park or other public place in the city, or in any vehicle operating or parked thereon, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless accompanied by the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care, custody or control of such minor."

The chances are much higher that our youth will encounter dangerous situations when they are out in public, unsupervised, after 11 p.m. and before 5 a.m.

Second, we ask that if you or your children have information about a crime, please call the Norfolk Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP (1-888-562-5887). Callers remain anonymous, and Crime Line tips assist the Police Department in responding to and preventing future criminal activity. You also may submit tips via the Web, www.norfolkcrimeline.com, and via mobile text by typing NORFOLK plus the tip to 274637 (crimes).

With assistance from you and all citizens, we can work together to create a strong and safe community, and ensure that all of our students return to school next fall healthy, refreshed and ready to learn.

Sincerely,

Samuel T. King, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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