

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK
2019-2020



Fostertown ETC Magnet School

Excellence Through Creativity

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BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new and exciting year at Fostertown ETC Magnet School. Our parent/student handbook is designed to communicate information and expectations to students and parents. Please read it carefully with your child and refer to it throughout the school year. You will find it contains critical information about our school as well as district rules, policies, and procedures.

The handbook will also help to bridge the gap between the school and home. Our main intention is to ensure that all of our students are provided with a safe environment, as well as creating an atmosphere and culture that is educationally fun and interesting for the students. By immediately establishing certain rules and regulations, parents, students, and staff members will be able to establish their expectations, in a positive manner, and set goals that are attainable for all. Furthermore, during the first week of school, we will have grade level assemblies, for the students, to review the Parent/Student Handbook and the District's Code of Conduct.

As the year begins, you will be receiving additional publications regarding the state, district and school policies, as well as forms to sign and return to school as soon as possible. Please return these signed forms in a timely manner so that we can all remain in compliance.

It is belief that if we can take care of the nuts and bolts immediately, then we can focus ourselves in providing our students a great instructional and fun school year. Once again, we look forward to a very prosperous year and are confident that your child will have a positive and rewarding experience. If you any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed information, please feel free to contact us at 568-6425.

Lastly, we would like to welcome you and your family in joining our family at Fostertown!

Sincerely,

Joseph Duffy
Principal

Isabela Santiago
Assistant Principal

FOSTERTOWN PARENT TEACHER CLUB

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Welcome Parents,

The Summer has come to an end. Now is when the hard work and the real and refreshing fun begins. We are delighted to see all of the new Kindergarten children and parents joining our Fostertown family, our entire student body and their parents, school teachers and administrators. We are looking forward to working with you to improve our children's educational experience.

Our Parent Teacher Club (PTC) board is made up of a group of parents like you; e

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Bus Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Be at your bus stop on time.
- 2. Wait quietly and talk softly.
- 3. Sit down immediately and
(Do not change seats).
- 4. Sit quietly and talk softly.
- 5. Keep the aisle cleared.
- 6. Never stick hands out.
- 7. Do not get up to leave.
- 8. Move away from the door.
- 9. Cross the road safely.
- 10. Listen to and follow the driver.

Penalties for Infractions:

A student who becomes disruptive or misbehaves on the bus is considered a child of the bus. All parents are responsible for their child's behavior on the bus. All parents are responsible for their child's behavior on the bus. All parents are responsible for their child's behavior on the bus. **his/her parent(s) must sign a note to the school during the school day.**

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Teacher Conferences:

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