

AUDUBON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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In partnership with our students, families and communities, the Audubon Public Schools will educate all students by providing motivating and challenging learning experiences that prepare them to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels, in a safe setting of mutual respect in order to develop ethical, productive citizens who will contribute to the local and global community.

September, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. This is the first **take home** of the school year. Take home day is Wednesday. This year we will continue "paperless take homes" that will be posted online each week. More information about this change will follow. **Please return starred items no later than Fri., Sept. 15.** Today's packet of information includes the following:

1. *Permission to Release name and address **New students only**
2. *Student Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Contract
3. *Student information cards
4. *Audubon School District Parent/Guardian Permission Form
5. Aluminum Can Notice; School Calendar
6. *Virtual Backpack; Core Values
7. *Student-Parent Handbook

The Student-Parent Handbook is also online. Please take time to review this to become familiar with policies and procedures of our school. There is a great deal of important information in the handbook. We will be sending handbooks home as soon as possible.

The Audubon School District is committed to the establishment of an educational environment free from discrimination and harassment. In addition to educating our students about this matter, strong action will be taken against any student participating in bullying or harassing behaviors of any kind. Consequences for such behavior include, but are not limited to, detention and suspensions. We strongly encourage parents to address this matter with students. By working together we can insure a safe environment conducive to learning for all students.

Students should **NOT** arrive at school before 7:55 a.m. unless they are attending morning KEYS. On inclement weather days, students may enter the building and line up in the hallway **only** when they arrive at the supervised times. Parents assume responsibility for their children who arrive at school early.

Students are **not permitted** to bring personal electronic games to school. These items are a distraction and can result in disciplinary referrals. Please keep them at home. If you have given your child a cell phone it **must be turned off** and kept in the child's backpack. If a phone is confiscated from your child, it will be returned to the parent.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carleene Slowik