



Lackawanna City School District

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Dear Martin Road Families,

In an effort to build better supports for quality classroom success, we must be able to address behaviors that interrupt and disrupt learning.

To accomplish this, an After School Principal's Detention is being implemented starting Tuesday January 25, 2011. Principal's Detention is held on Tuesdays & Thursdays and will be supervised by an administrator from 3:35-4:15.

Students exhibiting disruptive and inappropriate behavior during the school day may be assigned After School Principal's Detention by an administrator.

Parents will be notified, in writing, at least the day before their child is assigned to serve Afterschool Principal's Detention. The report must be signed by the parent and returned to school the following day.

Students who do not return the report signed by a parent may be subject to being assigned additional Principal's Detentions, mandatory Parent conference with the Principal to address disruptive behaviors or other consequences.

Parents will receive a final copy of the notice in the mail attached to a writing activity their child is to complete during Afterschool Principal's Detention. Parents of Students receiving 5 Afterschool Principal's Detentions will be required to attend a Sub-Discipline Committee meeting to target disruptive and inappropriate behaviors that are interrupting learning.

Those students serving detention will be provided transportation home by the district.

We anticipate that this measure will help in a healthier and more successful learning environment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Mr. Jared D. Taft