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# **SPARTANS...**

## **THE LEGEND LIVES ON!**

*Who are the Spartans?*

*Spartans were from Greece and well known for their rigorous training and education! A very tight 'family' living in Sparta which was one of the largest and most powerful group in Greece who believed in taking care of one another!*

*Spartans accept the challenge and responsibility to be accountable for their learning, behavior, and actions. Spartans take care of one another and want everyone to be successful!*

**We therefore are the Spartans!**

“A lot of legends, a lot of people, have come before me.  
But this is my time.”

Usain Bolt

*What is a legend?*

Legends are made by action! Spartans are legends by becoming educated and trained in various arts, crafts, defense, and who take action to make positive things happen.

300 is the tale of how 300 Spartan warriors used their skills, knowledge, understanding, forethought, reasoning, and togetherness to hold off 10's of 1,000's of Persians attacking their motherland. They were successful until their non-Spartan rear guard failed them, left their posts, leaving the Spartans open to an attack from behind.

**Spartans use their intellect to conquer! They never desert their posts and always care for one another!**

**SPARTANS UPHOLD  
STANDARDS, EXPECTATIONS &  
POLICIES**



**Spartans Code of Conduct and Honor!!**





# ASSEMBLIES...

- for your entertainment and education
- run by your SBO's and student government rep's
- Spartans show respect & appropriate behavior at all times!



# ATTENDANCE...



- Check in/out at Check-Out window – Main Office
- Parent phone call or note needed
- Excused absences “do not” excuse you from any work you missed when absent
- Making up missed work = # of days absent + one day
- Checking out-only parents, emergency list, or others designated on student information form
- Unverified absences turn to Truants if not resolved
- Teachers are NOT required to allow make-up opportunities for unverified absences or truants
- **Spartans seek for 100% attendance!!**



# BACKPACKS / CINCH SACKS

- To and from school, on buses - OK
- None in classes or halls
- Put them in your locker





# CELL PHONES...

- Cell phones may be used during appropriate times..i.e.
  - Before/after school
  - During your lunch period
  - When a teacher has given you permission to use it
- SOJH is NOT responsible for lost, stolen, damaged cell phones – bring them at your own risk
- Consequences for misuse...
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – taken away, pick up at end of day from office, recorded
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – taken away, parent must pick up from office, recorded
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – taken away, parent must pick up from office, suspension for one day, recorded
  - Note – all offenses will have a parent phone call
  - Phones are available in the offices for use when needed



# **ELECTRONIC DIGITAL MEDIA DEVICES...**



SOJH has adopted a 'Bring Your Own' electronic digital media device for use at school. Your electronic device is capable of connecting to the school's Wi-Fi. You can connect by using your student name and password. Media devices such as iPads, iPhones, MP3's, Tablets, and/or SmartPhones are approved to be used appropriately. Electronic devices are to be used for educational purposes and are NOT to be used for phoning, texting, photographing, videoing, or chatting during school hours. Misuse of any electronic device will have the same consequences found in the Cell Phone section.

The district AUP policy will still be enforced whenever a student logs onto SOJH's Wi-Fi including any personal device.



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# BUDDY BOX

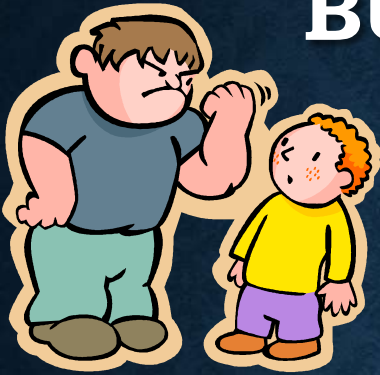
Spartans take care of one another

Stand up & Don't Stand by...

If you or someone you know is being bullied/harassed, you can go to Student Services and fill out the form and place it into the Buddy Box. All filled out forms are taken seriously and followed up on by the counselors and if necessary by the administration. **Take Action - Become involved!**



# BULLYING/HARASSMENT/RUMOR MILLING/HAZING



**SPARTANS: STAND UP – DON'T STAND BY**

**SOJH has a 'zero tolerance' policy.**

**Bullying/harassing/rumor milling/hazing is NOT acceptable nor tolerated.**

**Spartans 'Are Family and Respect One Another'**

- Continuous teasing, foul language, jokes, insults, touching, grabbing, name calling, intentional shoving/pushing, blocking someone's path, etc. is harassing.
- Continued threats, hitting, pushing, shoving, intimidation, etc. is bullying.

**Become part of the solution not part of the problem!**

**Spartans Take Action by Telling Someone!**



# CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES...



The use or possession of any tobacco, intoxicant, and/or controlled substance is prohibited on school property or in any bldg. operated by WSD.

Substance violations: ...

- Students will not possess, use, or be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, or intoxicants of any kind.
- Students will not have any drug related paraphernalia on school grounds or at any school-sponsored activities.
- Students will remove themselves from situations where others are engaging in such activities
- Students will be referred to substance abuse screening services when engaged in such activities.

Refer to the WSD Safe School Policy.



# COUNSELING CENTER...

Visit your counselor so you can get to know them. They are at your call to help you with strategies to help with your grades, personal dilemmas, concerns, hardships, friend problems, etc.

When you need to see your counselor, go into Student Services and make an appointment. Each counselor is over students who fall under their alphabet, BUT if your counselor is not available, see any counselor. They are here to help you get through jr. high.

**Spartans seek help before things get too burdensome.**

Mr. Barney A-H

Mrs. Paulsen I-M

Mr. Porter N-Z



# DANCES...



SOJH has several dances throughout the year which includes stomps and evening dances. Come in and join the fun as everyone stomps and dances the time away.

Remember that all dances are where school dress and grooming standards apply.



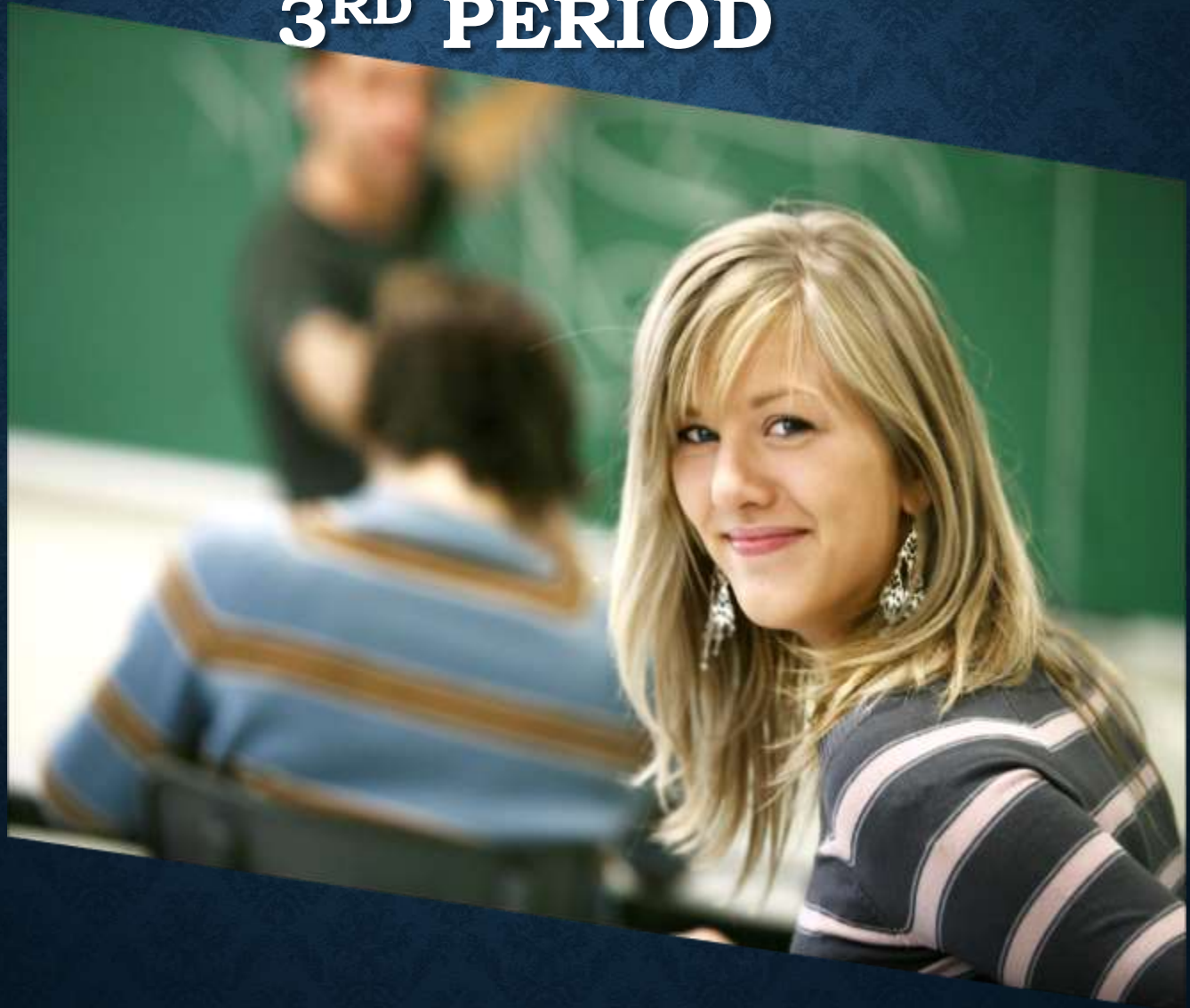
# DAYTIME CURFEW...

All of the surrounding cities of SOJH have daytime curfew laws. You may not leave the campus without a valid school check out slip. If you are caught off campus without the valid slip, you may be fined by an officer of the law and be marked as Truant! Each city has varied costs for daytime curfew violations.





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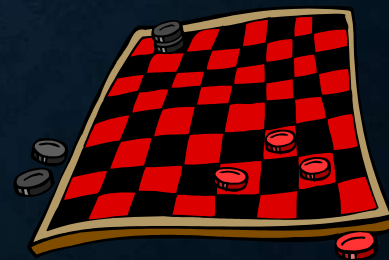




# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SPORTS, ETC.)...

Athletic events normally begin at 3:00 pm. If you attend an after school activity, please take the school materials you're taking home with you to the activity. Buses are not provided unless otherwise stated.

Be a spirited Spartan who displays appropriate and proper behavior towards your fellow Spartans, visiting teams, and guests!



# HALL PASSES...



As a Spartan, it is your responsibility to be to class on time and stay in class until it is over. Hall passes are a privilege that can be lost very quickly. If you have an emergency, ask your teacher if you can use the Hall Pass. If you're found out in the hall without a Hall Pass, be prepared to be escorted back to class to get one. To get a hall pass, switch your ID card for the hall pass and get it back upon return. "Hall Sweeps" will occur periodically. Don't get caught being late or in the hall without a hall pass during class time.

# SPARTAN ID CARDS...

Spartan ID cards are given to you at the time your school picture is taken. Take care of them.

Carry your Spartan ID card with you at all times. The card is required to check out library books, pay for breakfast/lunch, use a hall pass, etc.

If you lose your ID card, contact the office to get a new one. There is a \$5 charge for new cards so don't lose yours.





# LOCKERS...



Lockers are the property of SOJH and can be checked at any time. Keep them clean and neat.

**DO NOT** use tape or stickers in/on your locker. Use magnets for hanging items in the locker. Use only your assigned locker. **DO NOT** allow others to use your locker or know your combination.

Misuse of your locker can result in a fine and removal from the locker. Misuse includes but is not limited to scratching, denting, kicking, etc. or allowing others who do not belong in the locker to use it.

Those who misuse the lockers may be assigned a box in Student Services to use instead of a locker .



# LUNCHES...



We highly encourage you to pre-pay for your lunches and breakfast (if you eat breakfast at school). Use your Spartan ID card to get into line and get your meal to eat. If you do not have your card, you will have to wait along the south wall/windows until the lines with students who have their cards, have shortened. You will then be told when you can go to the end of the line. You will still be able to eat!

**NO BUDGING in line. DO NOT save places for your friends, if caught, you'll both go back to the end of the line.**

**There will be NO 'charging' for breakfasts or lunches.**

# LUNCHEES (CONT'D.)

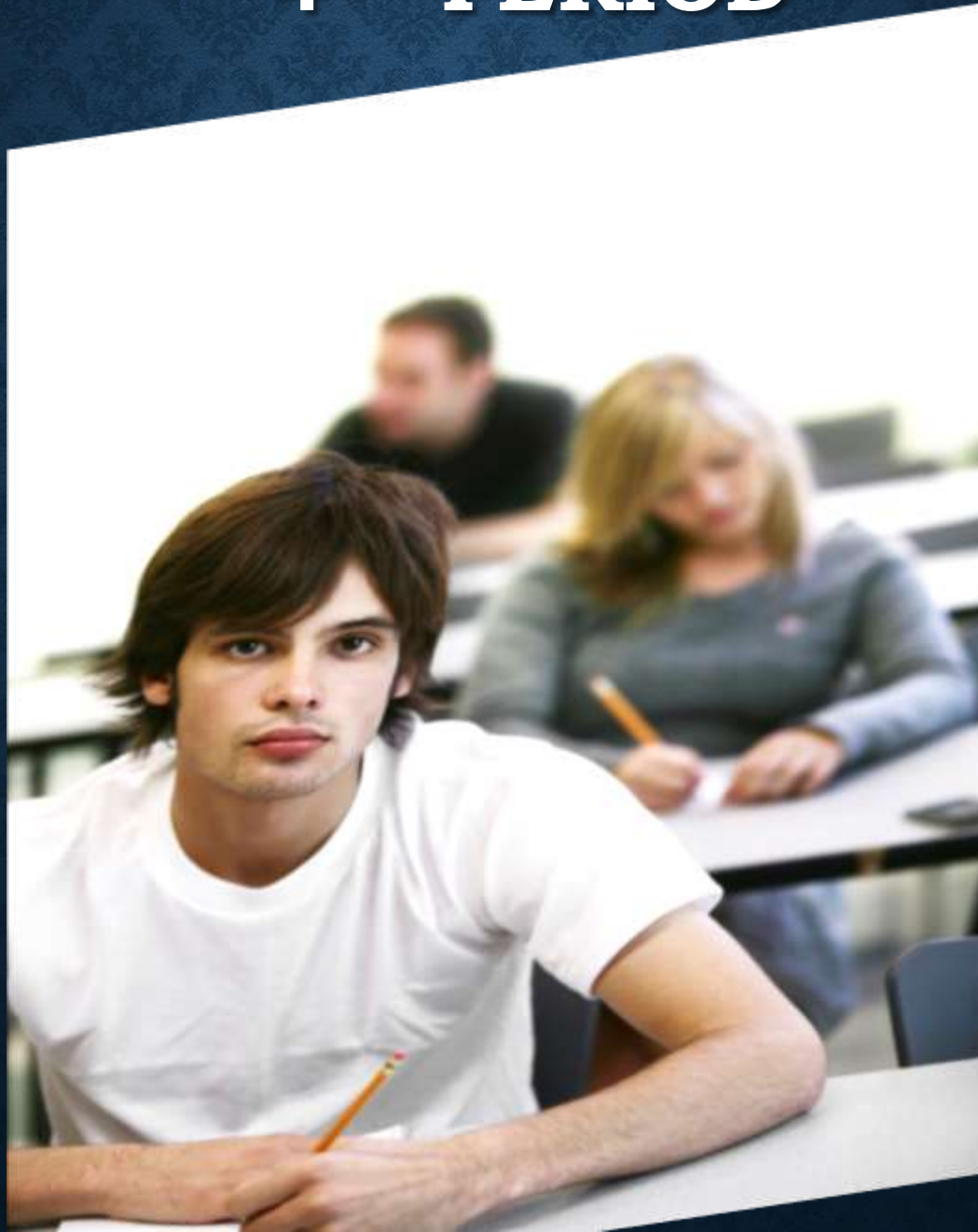


All food/beverages are to be eaten in the cafetorium.

Stay at the south end of the building or in the cafetorium during your lunch time. Classes are in session and halls should not to be accessed.

Vending machines are a privilege for your use – do not abuse this privilege or they will be closed. SOJH is not responsible for any money lost in the vending machines. You use these machines at ‘Your Own Risk’.

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# PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES...

There are 3 conferences this year. They will be held on September 24, November 19, and February 18. It is to your advantage to attend these conferences so you can meet with teachers with your parents to discuss your progress and learning.





# PDA'S...

Public Displays of Affection (PDA's) are not acceptable at school.  
This includes but is not limited to hugging, kissing, holding hands, embracing, etc.



# MYSTUDENT PORTAL...

You have access to your own 'MYStudent' portal. This program gets you in to check on your grades, citizenship, and get progress reports. It also gives you access to your e-mail account set up through the district. Use this wisely and consistently to keep up on your grades.



# REPORT CARDS/MIDTERMS...



Midterms and report cards are sent out so parents can know what your grades are and how well you are doing in school.

**\*\*NOTE:** the Incentive Activity's invitations will be based off of the grades sent home (not a later date) so keep your eyes on your grades





# SEXUAL HARASSMENT, RUMOR MILLING, ASSAULT & HAZING...

**SPARTANS STAND UP - THEY DON'T STAND BY**

**SOJH has a 'zero tolerance' policy.**

**Harassing/rumor milling/assault are NOT acceptable nor tolerated.**

**It is unbecoming of a Spartan to be involved in such behavior.**

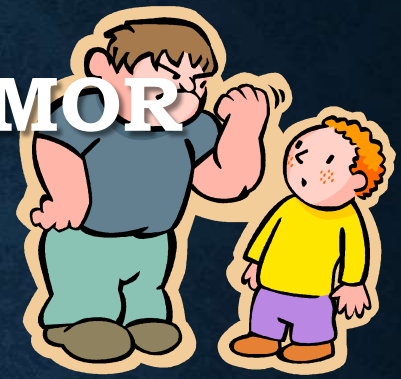
Every student has the right to feel safe at school. Unwanted verbal or physical advances, sexual gestures, or advances have a negative impact on everyone and will not be tolerated.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD-NATURED, HARMLESS FUN AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS HOW IT MAKES THE OTHER PERSON FEEL, NO MATTER WHAT THE INTENT.





# SEXUAL HARASSMENT, RUMOR MILLING, ASSAULT & HAZING (CONT'D.)



A student will not cause bodily injury to another student or commit any act that degrades any person (see WSD policy)...

- On school grounds during, before, or after school hours – this includes the bus stop areas
- On school grounds or any school sponsored activity, event, function
- During school provided transportation
- On school grounds when he/she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly commits an act or causes another to commit an act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of another
- On or off school grounds if the act(s) committed is/are for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, holding office in, or as a condition for continued membership in any organization or rank of the school. (Hazing)

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# SCHEDULE CHANGES...

**Spartans hold their posts and don't leave!** Just because things are not going well in class is not a reason to leave your post (class).  
**Take action & work it out – talk with your teacher.** (Not all requests can be granted due to circumstances in the class schedules, class loads, etc.)

There is a \$10 fee for class change, forms to be filled out, appointment with your counselor, and a parent signature needed.





# SKATE BOARDING....



Skate boarding is not allowed in the school or on any school property.  
If you bring one keep it up off the floors and in your locker!



# SNOWBALLS...

No Snowballs or throwing snow at school!



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES...



Become familiar with the standards for participating in student government and activities. Many, if not all, have requirements that must be met in order to participate, both in grades and citizenship. Check the more detailed information found in the 'Spartans Standards and Expectations'.



# TARDIES...

It is essential that you be to every class, every day, on time. Each teacher/department has set standards and limits for attendance and you need to become familiar with each one of them. Keep track of your attendance and don't let it slip. **Spartans show up and are ready to do their part everyday!**

Be on time, everyday so you can join us in the 'No Tardy' party.

# TEXTBOOKS...

**Spartans take care of their books, materials, and equipment!**

Classes with textbooks to do's:

- Make sure your # and your teacher's # are the same
- Cover your book
- DO NOT throw, drop, kick, etc. your textbook
- You will be fined for lost or damaged books
- Take care of your textbook
- Unless told otherwise, bring your textbook to every class

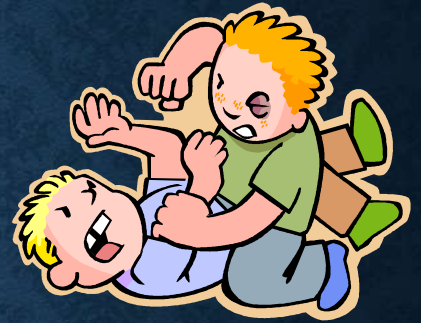


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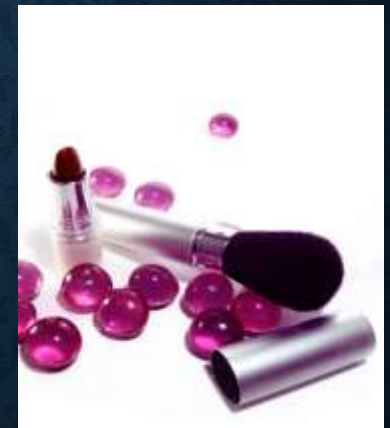


# THEFT, HARASSMENT, & FIGHTING...



- Violations of any of these will get you nowhere fast!
- SOJH has a zero tolerance policy and any incidents of theft, harassment, &/or fighting will be dealt with and consequences may be severe!
- Suspensions, School Contracts, referrals to the District Office, removal from SOJH may occur for violations of the policy
- Resource Officer (Police) may become involved with each incident
- SOJH is not responsible for items brought to school which are stolen

# THINGS NOT TO BRING TO SCHOOL...





# TRANSPORTATION...



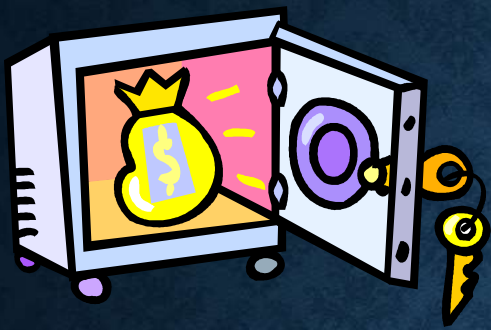
- If you live 2 miles or more from the school, you have the opportunity to ride the school bus to and from school. If you ride the bus you must obey the “Required Bus Conduct” rules.
- Students are not allowed to ride a different bus than the one provided for them, so don’t ask.
- Visitors (non-riding students) are not allowed to ride the bus.



# VISITORS...

- Parents and guardians are always welcome to come and visit SOJH, however, friends, brothers, sisters, cousins, etc. may not come to school to visit and stay.
- Parents are invited to make an appt. to come and visit.
- **ALL visitors MUST check in at the office to get a pass!**





# VALUABLES...



- Spartans NEVER leave valuables unattended...
- Bring only the \$ you need for school for that day...
- SOJH does not make change...
- Vending machines are used at your own risk... SOJH does not refund lost \$
- Keep your combination for your lockers secure – DO NOT tell your friends your comb...
- **The GYM is a 'HIGH THEFT AREA'...treat it as such and lock your stuff up!!!**
- **LOCK your gym locker and leave it locked whenever you leave the area...**
- **DO NOT just leave your clothes and valuables out and about in the gym locker rooms...**
- **SOJH is not responsible for lost or stolen items...**

# **SPARTANS ALWAYS SHOW RESPECT...**

*Spartans show respect to their teachers/staff members who are extremely dedicated and ready to help you with your education and future. Take advantage of being part of such a great community of superb students, teachers, secretaries, administrators, aides, cooks, custodians, and stakeholders. Bring what you have within you and together we can make us even better!*

*Make this your greatest year yet!*

***Spartans take action & get involved.***

***Be one of the 300 not a deserter!***

***Spartans! The Legend Lives On!***



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