

Dear DE Families,

Desert Edge High School will be making two significant changes to its discipline consequences regarding In-School Suspension and Tardy/ Sweep procedures in 2017a -2018, in order to increase student academic performance and college /career readiness.

### **Student Improvement Program replaces DE In-School Suspension**

The objective of the Student Improvement Program (SIP) is to prevent students from missing instructional time, provide student redirection for poor decisions/choices through reflection and refinement, and motivate students to make good decisions/choices. As a result, Desert Edge will no longer administer In-School-Suspension as a disciplinary consequence instead students will be assigned to SIP.

### **What is the Student Improvement Program (SIP)?**

SIP is a 3-hour after school session that requires students to write a 5-paragraph essay reflecting on the poor decisions/choices that required the corrective action. Students will be allowed to work on school work after the completion of the essay, if they have no school work, they will be required to read and summarize an assigned article or book focused on positive behaviors/leadership.

No electronic devices will be permitted in the SIP room. School work that requires chrome books will need to be completed on their own time.

Students required to attend SIP will be escorted from class at 2:45PM and dismissed at 5:45PM.

Students are required to attend SIP as assigned. Students will not be able to reschedule.

Students will be required to arrange their own transportation.

SIP will be held Monday – Thursday.

The Student Improvement Program is only replacing In-School-Suspension. Out-of- Suspensions will continue to be administered for disciplinary infractions as needed.

### **Tardy/Sweep Procedures**

Desert Edge High School will implement the following changes to its Sweep Procedures in 2017-2018. Students will no longer remain in Sweep for the entire class period for being tardy. They will be sent to class so no instructional time is lost.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offense:** Logged into the system, parent called.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Offenses:** Logged into the system, parent called, assigned after-school detention.

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Offenses:** Logged into the system, parent called, assigned Student Improvement Program (SIP).

**10<sup>th</sup> Offense:** Class closed pending parent conference and signed attendance contract.

*Please Note: Student handbook will not indicate these changes.*