

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

CHARTER SCHOOL OF LARAMIE, WY

September 2, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The newly revised Snowy Range Academy Student-Parent Handbook for 2011-2012 is now posted on the school website, www.snowyrangeacademy.org. It includes policy statements as well as practical contact and procedural information. Please note some specific areas of policy change:

- Page 12: Note regarding special education service being provided by ACSD#1
- Page 13: Summer enrichment provided under "Tutoring Services"
- Page 13: Background check for volunteers
- Page 20: Deleted sentence, "Three tardies equal one unexcused absence."
- Page 21: Return of loaner clothes in case of accident
- Page 21: Delete statement regarding withholding report cards until lost/damage fees are paid
- Page 21: Update communication notifications to include electronic messages, and parents providing accurate email. Delete paragraph about written communication for homework folders and weekly newsletters.
- Page 22: BOD communications now posted on school website
- Page 22-26: Discipline policy clarified (relocated behavioral expectations to front of section), added bus behavior expectations, respect of others, serving detention timeline, signatures for dress code violations for middle schoolers, defined "suspension"
- Page 27: Dress code changes- length of skirts/shorts, belt color, and belt buckle sizes specified
- Page 28: Middle schoolers receive signatures for dress code violations
- Page 33: Emergency notifications through automated system
- Page 35-36: Field Trip Policy
- Page 40: Procedure for bullying/harassment investigations
- Page 41: Middle School homework available on Powerschool and SRA website.
- Page 43-44: WY immunization requirements
- Page 45: Homework time guidelines adjusted
- Page 47: Students not allowed to leave school grounds during before or after school events without supervision
- Page 48: School lunch costs
- Page 49: Parking Lot procedures
- Page 50: Honor Roll based on letter grades only, not both letter and gpa, Honor Roll only for grades 2-9
- Page 50: Principal determines what end-of-year awards will be distributed
- Page 50: SRA will not provide cold-weather outerwear for students on a regular basis
- Page 51: Principal has final decision regarding student retention
- Page 52: School pictures taken once a year, uniforms required
- Page 56: Student who receive bus citations will also acquire SRA discipline points
- Page 58: Board of Director agendas, minutes, and policy documents are posted on the school website

You are always welcome to call Cheryl Hubenthal, the Office Manager, if you have specific questions about the operation of Snowy Range Academy; she will direct your query to the appropriate individual or committee.

We have included a "Receipt" (attached) for parents to sign and return to SRA, indicating that you have reviewed this handbook with your child/ren, and agree to support the mission and policies of the Academy. Please send this signed receipt back to school with your child for delivery to the front office.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to another outstanding year at Snowy Range Academy.

Sincerely,

Dawn Wilson
Principal
Snowy Range Academy

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(Please return to the SRA FRONT OFFICE)

We have reviewed the SRA Student-Parent Handbook with our child/ren.

Name(s) of Child/ren

Teacher

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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