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Dear New Tech Students and Parents,

We are excited about the opportunity being presented to the students in New Tech classes. To continue with our magnet theme of leadership and technology, New Tech students are being provided P.R.I.D.E. cards. P.R.I.D.E. is our school's acronym for Proactivity, Respect & Responsibility, Integrity, Discipline, and Excellence. We have charged each student with demonstrating these character traits on a daily basis. The P.R.I.D.E. cards will enable each student to enjoy a sense of freedom during their New Tech classes. Below you will find the P.R.I.D.E. card policy and the Electronic Device policy for students in New Tech classes.

This year, all New Tech students should see the New Tech insignia on their student ID cards. The P.R.I.D.E. card will be a separate ID issued to New Tech students. P.R.I.D.E. cards from previous years will not be honored. All New Tech students must return this form to receive their P.R.I.D.E. cards.

P.R.I.D.E. Card Policy

A student's P.R.I.D.E. card will:

1. Serve as a hall pass to the 300, 2300 and 2500 hall during class time (after informing teacher).
2. Serve as a hall pass to the restroom, Media Center, and Multimedia Lab (2202) during class time (after informing teacher).
3. Allow him/her access to the 2500 hall, the Media Center, room 303, and/or room 307 during lunch by displaying it.
4. Allow him/her use of a personal electronic device during approved class time, under adherence to the following guidelines:
 - a. Cell phones are to be used for classroom activities only.
 - b. Texting and phone calls to group members for project-related discussions are allowed.
 - c. Calling community members for research and other project-related reasons is allowed.
 - d. Listening to music during teacher-approved times is allowed.
 - e. Other teacher-approved use, such as certain apps that benefit course work, may be allowed on a class-by-class basis.
5. Give him/her these privileges only when it is displayed on a lanyard around one's neck. (If no P.R.I.D.E. card is displayed, no privileges are given.)
6. Be taken for violation of this Policy and/or for violation of the SRMHS Discipline Policy.

Students can lose their P.R.I.D.E. card privileges and will then require passes/teacher permission to do the above. Students who lose their P.R.I.D.E. card privileges will have their P.R.I.D.E. cards taken from them. (Students may retain their SRMHS ID cards.) The teacher taking the P.R.I.D.E. card will notify the other New Tech teachers via group message. The card will be confiscated for **at least** 24 hours and will therefore affect students in **all** of their New Tech classes. Students who misuse their electronic devices are subject to having them confiscated and losing P.R.I.D.E. privileges.

Note: All of these policies apply to New Tech classes **ONLY!** Students **do not** have these privileges outside of the New Tech classrooms.

In order for students to receive their P.R.I.D.E. cards, this letter must be returned with both the student's and parent's signatures. If you have additional questions, please contact me at 919-856-2810 or soverdiep@wcpss.net.

Sincerely,

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Student's Name (Printed)

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

I will pick up my P.R.I.D.E. card from:

_____ Mrs. Logan (Room 2509)

_____ Ms. Miller (Room 2506)