

**VENTNOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY COMPLEX  
VENTNOR CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Ventnor Elementary School**

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

In the past, the children have done a wonderful job of getting in the habit of wearing their identification badges. Students proudly wear their ID's around their neck and will be using them to enter the school bus and school building, to check out books in the library and to obtain breakfast and or lunch. Most importantly, the ID's foster a sense of community, security, and belonging that enriches our climate at the VECC.

The purpose of this letter is to outline procedures for wearing identification badges and replacement of identification badges in the elementary school:

1. All students in grades 1-4 should wear the ID's around their necks and on top of their clothing at all times within the school building with the exception of organized play and physical education classes (ID's are tucked inside their shirts). Pre-K and Kindergarten students must wear them to board the bus, to enter the building, to the library and to the cafeteria.
2. Students should have their pictures clearly displayed on badges. No stickers or scratched out faces will be allowed.
3. The ID badges are considered to be school property and would need to be replaced if lost or damaged. The school will charge a \$3 replacement fee.
4. Students not wearing their badges continuously and/or damaging their ID's will face school discipline consequences.

As always, I thank you for your support of the VECC and our school's programs and initiatives. In our community, we always work together in order to foster the education and security of our youngsters.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Carmela Somershoe