

To: Parents of Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School Students

From: Dennis R. Ulmer, Principal

Date: August 20, 2018

Re: Safe, Orderly, and Drug Free School

It is our belief that school children must be provided with an environment that is safe, secure, peaceful, and drug free. Our goal is to create and maintain a positive and welcoming school climate; free of drugs, violence, intimidation and fear—a place where teachers can teach and students can learn in a climate which promotes the success and development of all children, and those professionals who serve them.

In an effort to maintain a safe, orderly, and drug free school, the Bamberg Police Department will use sniffing dogs as a deterrent to individuals possibly having drugs or other illegal items on our school campus. On a random and unannounced basis, the dogs will sniff lockers, automobiles and items in classrooms as deemed necessary by the school administration. Please understand that in a school setting, individualized reasonable suspicion in conducting these activities is also legal in the state of South Carolina.

I appeal to you to make certain that the vehicle our son/daughter drives to school is free of weapons, fireworks, firearms, spent shell casings, alcohol, drugs, tobacco products and paraphernalia. No exceptions will be made should these items be found at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. The laws of the state of South Carolina, Bamberg School District One Policy, and Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School rules, regulations, and guidelines will dictate our actions. We ask for your help, support, and cooperation in making Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School a safe, orderly, and drug free school.

Parent's/ Guardian Signature

Date

Whenever a student is engaging or has engaged in activities including, but not limited to, a Level III offense, while on school property or at a school sanctioned or sponsored activity, which a principal or his/her designee has a reason to believe may result or has resulted in injury or serious threat of injury to a person or his property, the principal or his/ her designee is required to notify law enforcement officials.

I have received and read the Bamberg School District No. 1 Policies

Parent's/ Guardian Signature

Date

STUDENT NAME – PLEASE PRINT