



LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello Lumberton Families,

I hope the year has started off well for your child; we certainly are thrilled here at LMS with how smoothly everything has gone. The students seem to be excited about the new Chromebooks and the possibilities they bring to learning in and out of the classroom.

Another new aspect of our school this year is that we are going to allow students to bring water bottles to school and carry them around during the course of the day.

However, we do need to point out there will be some guidelines that the students will need to abide by to make this work for everyone:

- The only liquid allowed in the bottles will be water.
- All water bottles must be transparent, so the staff can see the liquid. Tinted colors are acceptable.
- Teachers can declare “water free” times when work needs to be done or can designate a place in class where the water bottles will be kept.
- The bottle must seal when turned upside down.
- The bottle must not be larger than a liter/quart.
- Students should have their name somewhere on the bottle.
- We have added two stations to fill the bottles, one by the gym and one by the 1300 (6th Grade) Hall. Students can fill their bottles before and after school and before and after lunch. Filling between classes will be allowed as well, but students must adhere to the three minute passing time to get to their next class.
- Students need to be mindful of the electronics on the desk.

This is new for the middle school, and we will need to monitor how this works for all involved. We will review over the year, and we reserve the right to amend the guidelines to make this program as successful as it can be.