

WE ARE... **WSC**
ACADEMY

“A Quality Choice for 21st Century Learning”

September 2019



855 Jefferson St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

ATTENTION ALL WSC STUDENTS AND PARENTS
COUNT DAY IS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2, 2019

ALL STUDENTS MUST be in attendance for the day

in order to remain a WSC Academy student.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Thanksgiving Break is November 27TH-29TH**
- **Inclement Weather: In case of school closing, you will be notified through a Bright Arrow message. You can also check our Facebook as well as local television channels 2, 4 & 7.**

Reminder... Please visit our website, wsc-academy.org to view our Right to Know letter.

Please see important notifications on the back

Important Notice

ASBESTOS STATUS

The WSC Academy Building at 855 Jefferson St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 were constructed in 2003, therefore, has no asbestos containing materials in the design documents.

PESTICIDE NOTICE

The Academy is required by Michigan Regulations 637, Rule 14, and PA 171 to maintain an effective pest control program for our buildings. As part of an effective pest management program, school buildings and grounds may be treated as needed to control or eliminate pests. The least hazardous methods will always be incorporated to remove pests as per the Michigan Pesticide Control Act. Under most circumstances, chemical treatments will be a last resort. When pesticides are used, a notice will be posted on the front door of the school and in the school newsletter. If you would like to request prior notification of the application of pesticides or herbicides, please see the school office. However, pesticides may be used in an emergency situation without advance notice. In such a case, we would make every effort to inform all affected parties. If you have any questions or wish to review the school's integrated pest management plan or records of pesticide applications, please contact the Principal.

FERPA

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") requires that the Academy, with certain exceptions, obtain the written consent of the parent or guardian of a student prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from their child's education records. However, the Academy may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the Academy to the contrary in accordance with Academy procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Academy to include this type of information from your student's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: A playbill showing your student's role in a drama production, the annual yearbook, individual or group recognition of achievement and /or accomplishments, graduation programs.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

If you do not want the Academy to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the Academy in writing by the end of the first week of the school year. The Academy has designated the following information as directory information: student's name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph/video/DVD, honors, awards, and other recognitions, classroom or unit designation.