



November 14, 2023

Walton-Verona Parents:

I want to remind all parents that if you have concerns about any discipline issues or bullying in your child's school, or on their school bus the appropriate thing to do is to call or email the principal, assistant principal, or counselor. It is my expectation that our school leaders will investigate and resolve all discipline issues or instances of bullying in a timely fashion, normally within 24 hours. In addition, working in conjunction with the Kentucky Center for Safe Schools, we offer a "Stop-Tip Line" where you can anonymously report concerning behaviors. You will find the "Stop-Tip Line" icon on our district webpage. Anytime this feature is used several administrators, including myself, receive an automated notification so that these concerns can be addressed quickly.

Please be aware that we will not monitor social media for parents expressing their concerns or accusations of bullying in our schools or on our buses. Furthermore, we will not respond to social media posts about discipline issues or bullying in our schools. Once again, the appropriate way to report discipline issues or bullying is to call or email your school principal, assistant principal, or counselor. If your concerns are not addressed, or if you do not get a return call or message, please feel free to contact me or our Director of Pupil Personnel, Rob Hartman.

Our principals, counselors, teachers, and staff have all worked together to remind and reinforce our expectations. Our Code of Conduct is reviewed with students on a regular basis, especially after long breaks during the school year. I ask that all parents work with us to ensure a great learning environment for all students by appropriately bringing concerns directly to our school leaders.

Once again, we will not monitor social media for these concerns.

With Bearcat Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Baker', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Matt Baker
Superintendent