



East Ramapo Central School District

105 South Madison Avenue, Spring Valley, NY 10977

A Unified Community Educating the Whole Child ...

Dr. Clarence G. Ellis
Superintendent of Schools

Michael Phillips
Principal

Annie Bino, Asst Principal

Karissa Sullivan, Asst. Principal

LaThell Sebastian-Smith, Asst Principal

Ramapo High School

400 Viola Road, Spring Valley, NY

845-577-6400

June 1, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school year is quickly drawing to a close and we'd like to end on a positive note for all of our students. In order to support our end-of-year focus on academics and to promote building safety, please be advised that the following end-of-year procedures will be implemented:

- ❖ Students will be required to clean out all lockers by the end of the school day on Friday, June 9, 2023. Several daily announcements have been made to remind students and to provide everyone with many opportunities to bring home any items that may have been left in their lockers during the school year. Trash receptacles will be placed in the hallways each day to help with student locker clean out.
- ❖ Beginning on June 12, 2023 - **Book bags and backpacks are not allowed from June 12 through June 24, 2023. Effective June 9th, ONLY transparent plastic bags are allowed.** All bags are subject to inspection, including handbags and purses. All other bags will be labeled and stored at the main entrance for student pick up at dismissal.
- ❖ Students will be asked to turn their pockets inside out during security checks, as needed.
- ❖ Students are not permitted to bring the following items to school: containers of liquid substances (e.g. baby oil, bubble soap, etc.), water pistols, water balloons, stink bombs, Saran wrap, markers, eggs, other nuisance devices, or any other non-essential items. **No open containers of coffee, tea, iced coffee or tea, juice, etc. will be permitted. No cans or glass bottles will be permitted. ONLY unopened bottles of water or single-serving containers of juice or other soft drinks will be permitted.**
- ❖ Ramapo HS security staff will be patrolling the student parking lots.
- ❖ Students must turn in all textbooks and library books by June 12, 2023. Underclassman must keep their Chromebook for the following school year.
- ❖ Seniors must return their Chromebooks, chargers, hot spots, computer cover on Friday, June 9th or Monday, June 12th. All textbooks must be returned to the subject area teacher by June 21, 2023.

These procedures will help us to provide a safe, supportive, successful school environment throughout the closing days of the school year. We ask parents and guardians to emphasize the importance of positive behavior at school and we thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully,
Michael Phillips, Principal