



# FIRE Alarm

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## ***In the Beginning, There Was Teacher...***

Dear Teaching Staff,

Please take time during the first few days of the FIRE advisory period to set the tone, boundaries, guidelines and expectations for behavior, discipline, work ethic and relationships with your assigned FIRE leaders and students.

Mr. Villa's outline for a successful FIRE advisory is provided below:

Discuss with class; demonstrate for leaders; do!!!

Taking attendance– keeping kids accountable  
Assigning seating– by alpha first name.  
Requiring agendas to be used daily.  
Stamping completed agendas.  
Having students take out assignment(s).  
Having alternate assignment(s) ready.  
Discussing expectations for conduct.  
Discussing procedures for travel and passes.  
Discussing pod use- one FIRE leader present.  
Getting help– first come, first served basis.

If you need assistance, please contact Conni @ 1104 or Katie @ 1607 ASAP. Best of luck!!!

## ***Quarter 1 - Dates and Events***

Please have students add to their agendas:

Tues, 08/21-08/24 – No travel during FIRE  
Thurs., 08/23 – Picture day for new students!  
Tues, 08/28 – NO FIRE, Fundraiser Intro., Per. 3  
Mon., 09/03 – Labor Day – No school  
Fri., 09/07 – Back to School Dance  
Thurs., 09/20 – Back to School Night  
Mon., 09/17 – Block Schedule – 2, 4, FIRE, 6, 7  
Fri., 09/21 – Late Start/Early Release, 9:00-1:55  
Mon., 10/08 - Block Schedule – 2, 4, FIRE, 6, 7  
Fri., 10/12 – Magic Mtn. Event, Mon. Schedule  
Fri., 10/19 – Last day for Early Bird Yearbook \$  
Mon., 10/22-10/26 – Fall Break

## ***1<sup>st</sup> Five- 150 Ways to Show Kids You Care***

1. Notice them.
2. Smile a lot.
3. Acknowledge them.
4. Learn their names.
5. Seek them out.

## ***Help Develop Assets in Your Students***

### Support (external asset)

Young people need to be surrounded by people who love, care for, appreciate, and accept them.

What can you do as a FIRE leader to provide a supportive environment for your FIRE students?

List three, then please DO consistently!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Commitment to Learning (internal asset)

Young people need a sense of the lasting importance of learning and a belief in their own abilities.

As a FIRE leader, you can help inspire your FIRE students. Think of a personal experience that demonstrated the positive use of something you learned in high school from a teacher, a class, a mentor/peer or an experience. Write it below, then share it! Have students share, if willing!

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## ***Friday – Information and Bonding Day***

Plan a 5-10 minute “getting to know you” activity – please invite your FIRE teacher to participate.

Prepare to share the school website with students using the overhead LCD projector. Arrange to use equipment ahead of time with your FIRE teacher. Show layout and location of important info!