

## ***SCHOOL CLIMATE***

At Litchfield Middle School, we strive to provide a school-wide climate, which is conducive to learning. We will seek to recognize students as they contribute to a positive school environment. Students who are not good school citizens will have to accept consequences for their actions.

We believe that every student at Litchfield Middle School has the right to enjoy and participate in all aspects of the academic and co-curricular programs, which are offered to that grade level. Along with these rights, it is our expectation that each student will exercise good citizenship by accepting the responsibility for his or her behavior.

## ***SCHOOL DAY***

Our students' school day begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:05 p.m. The late bus will pick up students at 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Early Arrival

Students in Grades 5-8 who do not take a bus to school should not arrive prior to 7:30 a.m., as there is no supervision provided until then.

### Tardiness to Class

It is important that you report to your assigned classes on time. If you are tardy for class, you will receive a demerit from the classroom teacher. Tardiness is excused only if you have a pass from your previous teacher, the nurse, or the office.

### Dismissal

If it is necessary for you to leave school before the end of the school day, you must bring a note to your homeroom teacher requesting dismissal. This note should include the date and time you are to be dismissed and the person who will be picking you up. A parent or guardian must sign the note. The person picking you up must report to the main office to sign you out at the designated time.

### School Cancellation

If the weather conditions are judged hazardous to your safety, school will be canceled for the day. An Alert Now message will be sent out via telephone to all parents. In addition, a No School announcement will be made over the following FM and AM radio stations:

Nashua	WHOB (106.3) FM, WSMN (1590) AM, and WOTW (900) AM
Manchester	WKBR (1250), WFEA (1370), WZID (95.7)

### Early Release

If emergency conditions should occur during the school day, it may become necessary to dismiss you earlier than the scheduled dismissal time. Homeroom teachers must have a form signed by your parent or guardian stating where you are to go if this should occur.