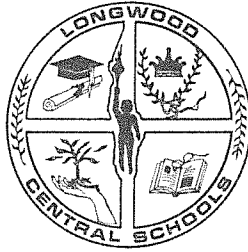


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Dear High School Parents and Students,

The safety and security of our students and staff are among the highest priorities of Longwood Central School District. As part of the District's commitment to keeping our schools secure, the High School has partnered with ScholarChip, the largest provider of smart ID cards and an industry leader tailored for school safety and operational services.

To enhance attendance reporting, campus security, and student accountability, high school students will be issued a new ScholarChip identification card starting the week of January 6, 2020. Students will also receive detailed instructions in class on the use of the cards, which must be carried responsibly at all times on school grounds, both during and after school.

Beginning Monday, January 13, 2020, all students will be required to scan their new ID cards to enter the High School and their assigned cafeteria for lunch. Additionally, student ID cards will be used within the school library for checking out books, hallway monitoring, as well as identification at school functions, such as assemblies and sporting events. Students who forget their ID cards will be able to sign in manually by punching in their ID number on a touch screen numeric keypad.

The District will continue to take proactive measures to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and staff.

For more information about the ScholarChip initiative, please take a moment to view an informational PowerPoint with video which can be accessed on the High School home page under ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the High School at 631-345-9200. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Schuster".

Scott Schuster
Principal