



**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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*"Dream Makers"*

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Dear Parents:

As we begin the 2008-09 school year, we are continuing our efforts to be as efficient as possible and are exploring new ways to increase our efforts. Because so many of our families are internet users at home and/or at work, we will be piloting a program that will use our website as the primary vehicle for distributing information to parents throughout the school year. We feel that this is a good step in communicating needed information while also being sensitive to the need of reducing the flow of paper.

Items available on our website would include the Parent Handbook, the Student Code of Conduct, and the Acceptable Use Policy. Each of these documents would be posted on the front page of the division website ([www.ocss-va.org](http://www.ocss-va.org)) and on each school's home page. The electronic versions of the handbooks will be indexed for ease in looking for specific information, such as Dress Code, Student Records, Compulsory School Attendance, and the Student Transportation Handbook.

If you are interested in participating in our pilot program, please email Barbara Krotendofer at

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as soon as possible. I would like to thank you for your continued partnership in the education of your child and for your support of our schools.

Sincerely,

*William R. Crawford/pds*

William R. Crawford, Ed.D.  
Superintendent