

## **Student Conduct**

### **Respect for the Law and the Rights of Others**

The student is responsible as a citizen to observe the laws of the United States, the state of Washington, and/or its subdivisions. While in the school, the student shall respect the rights of others. Students who involve themselves in criminal acts on school property, off school property at school-supervised events, or off school property--and which acts have a detrimental effect upon the maintenance and operation of the schools or the district--are subject to disciplinary action by the school and prosecution under the law.

### **Compliance with Rules**

Students shall comply with all rules adopted by the district. Failure to do so shall be cause for corrective action. School Officials shall enforce the rules:

- On the school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours; and/or
- On the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group(s); and/or
- Off the school grounds at a school activity, function, or event; and/or
- Off the school grounds if the actions of the student materially or substantially effect the educational process.

### **Alteration of Records and Cheating**

**Alteration of Records** - A student who falsifies, alters, destroys a school record or any communication between home and school shall be subject to corrective action.

**Cheating** - Any student who knowingly submits work of others represented as his/her own shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes the aiding and abetting of cheating by others.

### **Attendance**

A student shall not be absent or tardy from classes without an approved excuse. Such a student shall be subject to corrective action or punishment.

### **Alcohol, Chemical Substances and Tobacco Products**

A student shall not knowingly possess, use, transmit, be under the influence of, or show evidence of having used any alcoholic beverage, illegal chemical substance or opiate, or tobacco product.

### **Disruptive Conduct**

A student shall not intentionally cause a substantial and material disruption of any school operations. The following illustrate the kinds of offenses that are prohibited:

- A. Occupying a school building or school grounds in order to deprive others of its use;
- B. Blocking the entrance or exit of any school building or room in order to deprive others of passing through;
- C. Setting fire to or substantially damaging school property;
- D. Using, or threatening to use, firearms, explosives or other weapons on the school premises, including use by an unauthorized student of a personal protection spray device, or use of such device in other than self-defense as defined by State law;
- E. Preventing students from attending a class or school activity;
- F. Blocking normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic on a school campus;
- G. Interfering seriously with the conduct of any class or activity; and
- H. Gambling or encouraging other students to gamble.

### **Damage or Theft of Property**

A student shall not intentionally or with gross carelessness damage school or private property.

### **Extortion, Assault or Causing Physical Injury**

A student shall not extort anything of value, threaten injury or attempt to cause physical injury or intentionally behave in such a way as could reasonably be expected to cause physical injury to any person.

### **Gang Activity**

A student shall not knowingly engage in gang activity on school grounds. A gang is a group of three or more persons with identifiable leadership which, on an ongoing basis, regularly conspires and acts in concert mainly for criminal purposes.

### **Leaving Campus During School Hours**

A student shall not leave the campus during the school day unless excused by the school office.

### **Loitering**

A student shall be expected to leave the school campus at the official close of the school day unless permission to do otherwise has been granted.

### **Vulgar or Lewd Conduct**

Any lewd, indecent or obscene act or expression is prohibited.

### **Weapons and Dangerous Instruments**

A student shall not possess or transmit any object that can reasonably be considered a firearm, air gun, personal protection spray device or a dangerous weapon. Violation of this rule with a firearm shall result in a minimum one-year expulsion, unless modified by the Superintendent.