

CONDUCT

The Board of Trustees believes that all students have the right to be educated in a positive learning environment free from disruptions. Students shall be expected to exhibit appropriate conduct that does not infringe upon the rights of others or interfere with the school program.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each school develops standards of conduct and discipline consistent with Board policies and administrative regulations.

Students and parents/guardians shall be notified of district and school rules related to conduct.

Prohibited student conduct includes but is not limited to:

1. Conduct that endangers students, staff or others, including, but not limited to, physical violence, possession of a firearm or other weapon, and terrorist threats

(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

2. Discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying of students or staff, including sexual harassment, hate-motivated behavior, cyberbullying, hazing or initiation activity, extortion, or any other verbal, written, or physical conduct that causes or threatens to cause violence, bodily harm, or substantial disruption

(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)

(cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)

3. Conduct that disrupts the orderly classroom or school environment

(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)

4. Willful defiance of staff's authority

5. Damage to or theft of property belonging to students, staff, or the district

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)

(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism and Graffiti)

The district shall not be responsible for students' personal belongings which are brought on campus or to a school activity and are lost, stolen, or damaged.

6. Obscene acts or use of profane, vulgar or abusive language

CONDUCT (continued)

(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)

7. Possession, use, or being under the influence of tobacco, alcohol, or other prohibited drugs

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)

8. Possession or use of laser pointers, unless used for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose, including employment

Prior to bringing a laser pointer on school premises for a valid instructional school-related purpose, a student shall obtain permission from the principal or designee.

9. Use of a cellular/digital telephone, pager, or other mobile communications device during instructional time

Such devices shall be turned off in class, except when being used for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose as determined by the teacher or other district employee, and at any other time directed by a district employee. Any device with camera, video, or voice recording function shall not be used in any manner which infringes on the privacy rights of any other person.

No student shall be prohibited from possessing or using an electronic signaling device that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be essential for the student's health and the use of which is limited to purposes related to the student's health. (Education Code 48901.5)

10. Plagiarism or dishonesty on school work or tests

(cf. 5131.9 - Academic Honesty)

(cf. 6162.54 - Test Integrity/Test Preparation)

(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)

11. Inappropriate attire

(cf. 5132 - Dress and Grooming)

12. Tardiness or unexcused absence from school

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

13. Failure to remain on school premises in accordance with school rules

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(cf. 5112.5 - Open/Closed Campus)

Employees are expected to provide appropriate supervision to enforce standards of conduct and, if they observe or receive a report of a violation of these standards, to immediately intervene or call for assistance. If an employee believes a matter has not been resolved, he/she shall refer the matter to his/her supervisor or an administrator for further investigation.

When a school official reasonably suspects that a search of a student or his/her belongings will turn up evidence of the student's violation of the law or school rules, such a search shall be conducted in accordance with BP/AR 5145.12 - Search and Seizure.

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When a student uses any prohibited device, or uses a permitted device in any unethical or illegal activity, a district employee may confiscate the device. The employee shall store the item in a secure manner until an appropriate time.

Students who violate district or school rules and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, referral to a student success team or counseling services, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities or other privileges in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. The Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement as appropriate.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)

(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

(cf. 6159.4 - Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students)

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

(cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)

(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)

(cf. 6185 - Community Day School)

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WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Santa Rosa, California

CONDUCTA

La Mesa Directiva cree que todos los estudiantes tienen el derecho de estar educados en un ambiente de aprendizaje libre de interrupciones. A los estudiantes se les espera mostrar conducta apropiada que no infringe a los derechos de los demás o interferir con el programa escolar mientras que estén en los recintos escolares, vayan o vengan de la escuela, en las actividades escolares, o en el uso del transporte del distrito.

(cf. 0450 - Plan de Seguridad Comprensivo)

(cf. 5131.1 - Conducta en el Autobús)

(cf. 5137 - Ambiente Escolar Positiva)

(cf. 6145.2 - Competición Atlética)

El Superintendente o el nombrado asegurarán que cada escuela desarrolle estándares de conducta y disciplina consistente con las políticas de la Mesa Directiva y regulaciones administrativas.

A los estudiantes y padres/tutores se les avisarán de las reglas relacionadas a la conducta del distrito y de la escuela.

Conducta prohibida por los estudiantes incluye pero no es limitado a:

1. Conducta que pelagra a los estudiantes, personal o los demás, incluyendo, pero no limitado a, violencia física, posesión de una arma de fuego u otro arma, y amenazas terroristas.

(cf. 5131.7 - Armas e Instrumentos Peligrosos)

(cf. 5142 - Seguridad)

2. Discriminación, hostigamiento, intimidación, o acoso escolar de estudiantes o personal, incluyendo hostigamiento sexual, comportamiento motivado por el odio, ciber-intimidación, hacer novatadas o actividad de iniciación, extorsión, o cualquier otra conducta verbal o por escrito, o físico que causa o amenaza causar violencia, daño corporal, o interrupción sustancial.

(cf. 5131.2 - Acoso escolar/Intimidación)

(cf. 5145.3 - Contra discriminación/Hostigamiento)

(cf. 5145.7 - Hostigamiento Sexual)

(cf. 5145.9 - Comportamiento Motivado por el Odio)

3. Conducta que interrumpe el salón disciplinado o el ambiente escolar.

(cf. 5131.4 - Interrupciones Estudiantiles)

4. Ser desafiante intencionado de la autoridad del personal

5. Daño a o robo de propiedad que pertenece a estudiantes, personal, o el distrito

CONDUCTA (continuado)

(cf. 3515.4 - Recuperación por Propiedad Perdida o Dañada)

(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalismo y Graffiti)

El distrito no será responsable por las pertenencias personales de estudiantes las cuales se traen al recinto o a una actividad escolar y son perdidas, robadas, o dañadas.

6. Actos obscenos o la blasfemia, lenguaje vulgar o abusivo

(cf. 5145.2 - Libertad de Expresión/Expresión)

7. Posesión, uso, o estar bajo la influencia de tabaco, alcohol, u otras drogas prohibidas

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol y Otras Drogas)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tabaco)

(cf. 5131.63 - Esteroides)

8. Posesión o uso de punteros láser, a menos que sea por el uso válido de instrucción u otro propósito relacionado a la escuela, incluyendo el empleo

Antes de traer un puntero láser en las ubicaciones escolares para el uso válido de instrucción o propósito relacionado a la escuela, un estudiante debe obtener permiso del director o el nombrado.

9. Uso de celular/teléfono digital, localizador, u otros dispositivos de comunicación móvil durante la hora de instrucción.

Tales dispositivos se apagarán en la clase, excepto cuando se usan para el uso válido de instrucción u otro propósito relacionado a la escuela como determinado por el maestro u otro empleado del distrito, y en cualquier otra hora dirigida por un empleado del distrito. Cualquier dispositivo con cámara, video, o función de grabar la voz no se usará en cualquier manera el cual infringe en los derechos de privacidad de cualquier otra persona.

Ningún estudiante se prohibirá de poseer o usan un dispositivo de señales electrónico que se determina por un médico licenciado o cirujano de ser esencial para la salud del estudiante y el uso el cual se limite a los propósitos relacionados a la salud del estudiante. (Código Educativo48901.5)

10. Hacer plagio o la deshonestidad en el trabajo escolar o en las pruebas

(cf. 5131.9 - Honestidad Académica)

(cf. 6162.54 - Integridad de Pruebas/Preparación de Pruebas)

(cf. 6162.6 - Uso de Materiales con Derechos de Autor)

CONDUCTA (continuado)

11. Ropa no apropiada

(cf. 5132 - Vestuario y Aseo)

12. Llegar tarde o ausencia no justificada de la escuela

(cf. 5113 - Ausencias y Justificaciones)

(cf. 5113.1 - Ausencia Crónica y Hacer Novillos)

13. Falta de quedarse en las ubicaciones escolares en conforme a las reglas de la escuela

(cf. 5112.5 - Recinto Abierto/Cerrado)

Se espera que los empleados proporcionen supervisión apropiada para cumplir los estándares de conducta y, si ellos observan o reciben un informe de una violación es estos estándares, intervenir inmediatamente o llamar por ayuda. Si un empleado cree que un asunto no se ha resuelto, él/ella debe referir el asunto a su supervisor o administrador para hacer investigación adicional.

Cuando un oficial escolar razonablemente sospecha que con una búsqueda de estudiante o sus pertenencias se encontrará prueba de violación de la ley o reglas de escuela por el estudiante, tal búsqueda se hará en conforme al BP/AR 5145.12 - Búsqueda y Confiscación.

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Cuando un estudiante usa cualquier dispositivo prohibido, o usa un dispositivo permitido en cualquier actividad no ética o ilegal, un empleado del distrito puede confiscar el dispositivo. El empleado guardará el artículo en una manera segura hasta que sea un tiempo apropiado.

Los estudiantes quienes violan las reglas y regulaciones del distrito o de la escuela pueden estar sujetos a disciplina incluyendo, pero no limitado a, suspensión, expulsión, traslados a programas alternativas, recomendación a un equipo de tener éxito estudiantil o servicios de asesoramiento, o negación de participar en actividades extracurriculares o co-curriculares u otros privilegios en conforme a la política de la Mesa Administrativa y regulación administrativa. El Superintendente o el nombrado avisarán a la policía local como sea apropiado.

(cf. 1020 - Servicios para Jóvenes)

(cf. 1400 - Relaciones Entre Otras Agencias de Gobierno y las Escuelas)

(cf. 5020 - Derechos y Responsabilidades de Padres)

(cf. 5127 - Ceremonias y Actividades de Graduación)

(cf. 5138 - Resolución de Conflictos/Mediación por Compañeros de la Misma Edad)

(cf. 5144 - Disciplina)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspensión y Expulsión/Debido Proceso)

CONDUCTA (continuado)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspensión y Expulsión / Debido Proceso (Estudiantes con Incapacidades))

(cf. 6020 - Participación de Padres)

(cf. 6145 - Actividades Extracurriculares y Co-curriculares)

(cf. 6159.4 - Intervenciones de Comportamiento para Estudiantes de Educación Especial)

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