

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Procedure Title: Conduct/Discipline

Section Title: Student Conduct and Behavior Expectations

Sub-Section No. 504.9f

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Students have the responsibility to know and to follow school rules and procedures. Students are responsible for behaving in a manner that permits uninterrupted learning to take place. Students have the responsibility to remain drug and alcohol free. Regular attendance and punctuality are required of every student. Failure to follow or comply with school rules and procedures may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

1. Other student conduct and behavior expectations include, but are not limited to:
 - A. Compliance with the lawful instructions of school personnel in a cooperative and positive manner.
 - B. Observance and adherence to the closed campus policy: students are required to remain on the school grounds from the time of arrival unless officially excused. Students involved with approved off-campus activities during school hours must have a valid off-campus pass in their possession. Visitations to other schools must be approved in advance by the principal of both schools.
 - C. Dress and appearance that is not detrimental to the health, welfare or safety of the student or others or to the good order or instructional effectiveness of the school.
 - D. Identification: all persons must, upon request, identify themselves to school personnel in school buildings, on school grounds or property, in buses or school provided transportation, or at school sponsored activities.
 - E. Off-campus school sponsored activities: students participating, attending or involved in school sponsored off-campus activities shall be governed by District policies, rules and procedures. Failure to comply may result in loss of eligibility for participation, attendance or involvement in such activities and may lead to other disciplinary action.
 - F. Conduct on the bus or school provided transportation shall conform to published bus rules which shall be strictly enforced.
 - G. Student use of motor vehicles at school is not encouraged. High school students who drive or use a motor vehicle at school must:
 1. Observe all rules of safe driving;
 2. Park in designated areas; and
 3. Comply with registration procedures.Failure to comply with school policies and rules may result in the loss of privilege of parking on school property and/or may result in other disciplinary action.
 - H. Groups or organizations must be first authorized by appropriate school officials to sell items on school property or at school sponsored activities.
 - I. Student activity, expression or freedom of speech may not be used to interfere with the rights of others, to disrupt the educational process or the instructional effectiveness or good order of the school.
 - J. Students have the responsibility to neither take nor damage property of other students, school personnel or others; students using books, equipment and other school materials should return them in the best condition possible.
 - K. Disruptive conduct which interferes with educational process or the good order or instructional effectiveness of the school is prohibited.
 - L. Acts which are detrimental to or which may endanger or jeopardize, directly or indirectly the health, safety and welfare or the physical and psychological well-being of other

students, school personnel or others are prohibited.

- M. Inappropriate, overt display of affection or sexually oriented action at school or school sponsored activities is prohibited.
- N. Lavatories, parking lots and certain designated areas of the school are off-limits for social activities, are intended to be used for their obvious authorized purposes and are to be occupied for the minimum period of time necessary to accomplish the authorized purposes for which the same are intended; loitering in designated off-limits areas is prohibited.
- O. Using or publishing profane, obscene, indecent or libelous language and/or gestures, or making such propositions or exhibitions, is prohibited.
- P. Possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products is not permitted on school property.
- Q. Cumulative violations of school policies and rules: the frequency with which students violate various school policies, rules and regulations is often of equal or greater concern than single violations. The cumulative effects of these acts may determine the form of discipline.

2. The foregoing is designed to be used as a guide and is not to be interpreted as an inclusive list of all required student conduct or expected behaviors.

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