



**CUBBERLEY SCHOOL**  
**3200 Monogram Avenue**  
**Long Beach, California 90808**

## **Expectations for a Safe and Civil Campus**

It is necessary to have an atmosphere in our classrooms and on our campus in which we can teach and the students can learn free from disruptions. We have discipline standards, based on the Safe and Civil School's approach, which we expect every student to achieve and maintain. These standards will apply to all students at Cubberley, and are supported by the Long Beach Unified School District.

### **LBUSD DEFINITION OF BULLYING**

*"A person is bullied when he or she is exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more other persons, and he or she has difficulty defending themselves."*

### **CELL PHONES**

While students may possess cell phones on campus, the disruptive use of cell phones remains prohibited. No student may disrupt the educational environment of a school by using a cell phone for reasons other than the Education Code intended. Students may NOT use their cell phones to take pictures or videotape others, unless it is under the teacher's supervision at the designated time. Cell phones **may be used only** in medical emergencies, or in the event of a clear and present threat to the safety of all students.

A staff member may confiscate cell phones if the use or misuse (including showing to friends, theft, loss, etc.) disrupts the classroom or campus in any way. Also, cell phones **should not be visible and must remain turned off**.

### **DAMAGE OR ATTEMPTED DAMAGE OF SCHOOL OR PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Students who willfully cut, deface or otherwise injure in any way the property, real or personal, belonging to the school district, or the personal property of any school employee, will face disciplinary action. The parent or guardian of the student shall be liable for all damages.

### **SEXUAL HARRASSMENT**

Sexual harassment, including same-sex harassment, is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, made by someone in the educational setting. "Sexual harassment," including same-sex harassment, as set forth in this section may include the following activities:

1. Unwelcome leering, sexual flirtations, or propositions.
2. Unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, verbal abuse, derogatory comments, or sexually degrading descriptions.
3. Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body or overly personal conversation
4. Sexual jokes, stories, drawings, pictures, or gestures.
5. Spreading sexual rumors
6. Teasing or making sexual remarks about students enrolled in a predominately single sex class
7. Touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way
8. Cornering or blocking an individual's normal movements
9. Displaying suggestive objects in the educational environment
10. Any act of retaliation against an individual who reports a violation of this sexual harassment policy or who participates in the investigation of a sexual harassment complaint.

### **SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS**

Long Beach Board of Education Policy 3515.3 speaks to the prohibition against riding skateboards, scooters, bikes, and rollerblades on campus, as well as the prohibition of riding them on surrounding sidewalks. We do not permit students in grades kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> to bring skates, scooters or skateboards to school. Fourth through eighth grade students may bring skateboards and scooters, walk them on campus and the surrounding sidewalks, and deposit them (at their own risk---we encourage students to lock scooters to bike racks) in designated areas. Bikes are allowed for all grade levels, and are to be locked. We remind all students to wear the required helmet.

Parents are encouraged to talk with their students about bike and skateboard safety as students ride to and from school. The school does not assume responsibility for storing skateboards before, during, or after school.