

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Faculty, staff, families and the community entrust the school on a daily basis to provide a safe and orderly environment in which students can learn and achieve. Therefore, Advantage Academy has adopted a comprehensive approach to school safety focusing on prevention and intervention which shall provide the school with the foundation needed to maintain a safe environment. The school also believes that a broad-based effort by all related members is important and essential for safe operations to occur.

Safety Guidelines have been put in place at all Advantage Academy campuses to proactively and effectively address unsafe, improper, disruptive and offensive behavior/actions. The guidelines do not create any stipulations beyond those that currently exist in local policy and applicable law. Advantage Academy issues these guidelines as established requirements and as providing the standards for a safe and orderly school environment.

Advantage Academy expects that all visitors including parents/guardians will observe the following Safety Guidelines:

- Cooperate with school officials and administrators in the school's effort to provide their child a positive, safe, and orderly learning environment.
- Report all unusual activity or safety concerns to campus administrators immediately.
- Follow all instructions as communicated, directed and/or outlined by school officials, campus administrators or other school personnel.
- Abide by all school policies, procedures and regulations while visiting campuses, classrooms or other locations where school sponsored activities are being held on or off school property.
- Cooperate with school officials and administrators in the school's effort to adhere to and positively enforce Advantage Academy's "Student Code of Conduct."
- Follow all campus area traffic flow patterns and rules; including all staff directions and instructions while picking up or dropping off students. **Exercise extreme caution while in the school's Pick-up/Drop-off Zone (also called the No Phone Zone).**
- Refrain from exhibiting unsafe, improper, disruptive or offensive behavior either verbally or by actions while on campus, in attendance at school sponsored activities, athletic events or other school functions on or off school property.
- Do not make false accusations against school employees, the campus or the school district itself.
- Never threaten a campus principal, school administrator, school faculty or staff member; verbally, in writing or by any other means of communication or action.
- Never threaten a student or other visitor verbally, in writing or by any other means of communication or action.
- Refrain from taking pictures or video-taping students and school employees, including classroom and campus activities.

List is non-inclusive; acts of unsafe, improper or offensive behavior not specifically listed above will be reviewed and evaluated on a case by case basis.

Parents/Guardians/Visitors that are cited for unsafe, improper, disruptive and offensive behavior/actions or who obstruct the school's basic operations or primary function(s) may lose their school visitation/participation privileges.