

**PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL**

Standards of student conduct are established by the Board of Education (Board) to create an environment in which each student's right to learn is protected. Except as specifically provided in Board Policy, these standards apply in all school buildings, on or about school grounds, at all school activities or activities involving the Park Hill schools, or in any vehicle when the vehicle is used to transport students for the school district. The Parent-Student Handbook and all Board policies are available online on the Park Hill School District's website, www.parkhill.k12.mo.us. The rules detailed in the Parent-Student Handbook, as well as those set forth in Board policies concerning proper conduct of students, apply to all students. Students are strongly encouraged to report violations of school rules and/or Board Policy directly to an administrator.

Students must abide by the rules in the Code of Conduct. Students who violate these rules will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion, and/or referral to law enforcement. The following does not include all prohibited student conduct or potential consequences.

1. The Park Hill School District prohibits possessing, using, distributing, selling, purchasing, transmitting, transferring, or obtaining a weapon. A weapon shall be defined as any instrument, tool, device, or projectile that could reasonably be used for attack or defense against an opponent, adversary or victim; or any instrument or device that could reasonably be used to threaten, intimidate or inflict physical injury or harm to another person. A weapon may include normal school supplies, household items, tools or other materials when used for attack or defense against an opponent, adversary or victim, or when used to threaten, intimidate or inflict physical injury or harm to another person. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to suspension or expulsion from school. Except as specifically provided in Board Policy, if a student is determined to have brought any of the following weapons to school, the student will be suspended for a period of not less than one year or recommended for expulsion: a firearm, blackjack, concealable firearm, explosive weapon, firearm silencer, gas gun, knife, knuckles, machine gun, projectile weapon (bow, crossbow, pellet gun, paintball gun, slingshot or other weapon that is not a firearm), rifle, shotgun, and/or switchblade knife. A weapon may also include any toy, replica, look-alike or other item which might be perceived as a weapon.
2. The Park Hill School District prohibits possessing, using, distributing, selling, purchasing, transmitting, transferring, obtaining or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
3. The Park Hill School District prohibits possessing, using, distributing, selling, purchasing, transmitting, transferring, or obtaining tobacco or any electronic smoking device, including but not limited to vapes.
4. The Park Hill School District prohibits any form of harassment in violation of policy AC. Behaviors that may be considered harassment include, but are not limited to, name-calling, use of derogatory remarks, racial or other slurs, inappropriate jokes, pictures or electronic images, acts of aggression, or damage to property.
5. The Park Hill School District prohibits any form of sexual harassment in violation of policy AC or policy ACA. Behaviors that may be considered sexual harassment include, but are not limited to, sexual advances and requests, name-calling, slurs, jokes, gestures, or communications of a sexual nature or based on sex, and physical contact or touching of a sexual nature.
6. The Park Hill School District prohibits student assaults, fighting, hazing, bullying, cyber-bullying, threats to school or threats by word or deed to person or property, and/or other acts of violence.
7. If a student demonstrates a persistent refusal to comply with school rules, the student will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension and/or expulsion.
8. The Park Hill School District expects student dress and grooming to be neat, clean, and in good taste. Dress and grooming will not disrupt the educational environment. When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications.
9. Driving to school is a privilege for qualified students. Careless or reckless driving on school property, or other violations of the parking rules, may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the revocation of parking privileges. (High School Only)

This is a partial listing and description of the disciplinary rules governing student conduct. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with all rules. Please contact your school principal if you have any questions when reviewing the Code of Conduct or the Parent-Student Handbook.

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USER AGREEMENT: By signing below, I also agree to abide by the district's technology usage policy and procedure. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action taken against me including, but not limited to, suspension or revocation of my access to district technology and suspension or expulsion from school.

I understand that my use of the district's technology resources is not private and that the school district may monitor my electronic communications and all other use of district technology resources. I consent to district interception of or access to all of my electronic communications using district technology resources as well as downloaded material and all data I store on the district's technology resources, including deleted files, pursuant to state and federal law, even if the district's technology resources are accessed remotely.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITIES TO FOLLOW ALL THE DISCIPLINARY RULES OF THE PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT AS REFERENCED ABOVE, IN THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK, AND IN BOARD POLICIES. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING ACCESS TO AN ONLINE COPY OF THE PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK, WHICH INCLUDES THE TECHNOLOGY USAGE POLICIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO READ, KNOW AND ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Print Name
White – School Copy

Sign Name
Yellow – Student Copy

Grade Level

Date