

Kerr Middle School

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Cell Phones Procedure

Students are issued a Chromebook and will not need cell phones in the classroom. Cell phones and other non-school issued electronic devices are to be turned off and left in the student's backpack or pocket. Students are not to have a cell phone out at anytime during the school day.

The consequences are as follows:

- **1st Offense-** Teacher takes cell phone and takes it to the front office. A warning is given to the student. The student gets the cell phone from the front office at end of day. The incident is recorded as a classroom referral. The teacher contacts parent.
- **2nd Offense-** Teacher takes cell phone and takes it to front office. The parent has to get the cell phone from the front office. The incident is recorded as a classroom referral. The teacher contacts parent.
- **3rd Offense & Additional Offenses -** Teacher takes cell phone and takes it to front office. A \$15 fee is charged and the parent has to get the cell phone from the front office. The incident is recorded as a classroom referral. The teacher contacts parent.

***Please do not send the cell phone to the front office with a student.

Tardies Policy

****Due to the current health crisis, the tardy policy is temporarily suspended. However, students who arrive late to school will be recorded as tardy in Student Conductor in the front office.****

1st - 4th Tardy within a 6 weeks:

- Teacher Warning,
- Marked in Skyward Attendance as Tardy by Student Conductor, &
- Parent Emailed.

5th - 6th Tardy within a 6 weeks:

- Marked in Skyward Attendance as Tardy by Student Conductor,
- Parent Emailed, &
- Lunch Detention Assigned.

7th - 8th Tardy within a 6 weeks:

- Marked in Skyward Attendance as Tardy by Student Conductor,
- Parent Emailed, &
- After School Detention Assigned.

9th - 10th Tardy within a 6 weeks:

- Marked in Skyward Attendance as Tardy by Student Conductor,
- Parent Emailed, &
- Saturday School Assigned.

11th or more Tardy within a 6 weeks:

- Marked in Skyward Attendance as Tardy by Student Conductor,
- Parent Emailed,
- In-School Suspension Assigned, &
- Parent Conference Scheduled.

***A student who misses more than 15 minutes of instruction will be counted ABSENT..

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Dress Code

Kerr Middle School will follow the high school dress code for the entire school year.

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- A. Shall not lead school officials to believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from school activities.
- B. Shall not create a health hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others.
- C. Tank tops, tube tops, halters, spaghetti straps or strapless dresses without a covering shirt, blouse or jacket are inappropriate. Transparent and/or see-through material will be considered inappropriate. Shirts and blouses must be four fingers wide at the shoulder. Low-cut necklines are considered inappropriate at school. Shirts and blouses must cover the entire torso at all times, even in movement.
- D. No spandex shall be worn. Skirts, dresses, shorts, and skorts must be fingertip length. Cheerleading/drill team uniforms must comply with length guidelines or be worn only at pep rallies and games.
- E. Jeans and pants with holes above fingertip length (without patches) shall not be worn. No degree of sag (pants) will be permitted. If jeans or pants are loose at the waist, a belt must be worn. Garment decorations, patches, lettering, advertisements, etc., that may be considered obscene, offensive, or lewd are not to be worn to school. This includes, but is not limited to, any garment or accessory with any drug emblem, tobacco product, beer, wine, or any type of alcoholic beverage advertisement on the garment.
- F. Non-prescription sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building.
- G. All students must wear shoes. House shoes are not appropriate for school.
- H. Jewelry of a dangerous nature is considered inappropriate.
- K. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn at all times.
- L. The school administration shall have the right to appraise any current fashion or fad and determine its appropriateness for school.
- M. During school-sponsored events, the principal, in conjunction with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in that activity.

There will be no tolerance for clothing or accessories that have inappropriate symbolism especially that which discriminates against other students based on race, religion, or sex.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.