



# **Piner Middle School**

## Student Information Guide



# *“Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe”*

2024-2025

## Telephone Numbers Frequently Called

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Bus Information/Transportation	(903) 891-6433
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# Welcome to Piner Middle School

## *Greetings from the Principal*

I want to extend my warmest greeting to each of you as the principal of Piner Middle School. I cannot express enough my appreciation for the dedication and commitment shown by our students, parents, and staff members to make Piner Middle School a leader in educational excellence. Throughout the year, you will hear much of "The Bearcat Way". We will teach our students life skills that will help them grow and develop into positive contributors to our local community. Our students will learn how to work through conflicts, build resiliency, and develop character to prepare them to navigate the challenges of the future.

One of our common topics that will be discussed all over campus is the "Pursuit of Excellence." Piner students will focus on developing a growth mindset, setting clear and achievable goals, and adopting effective study habits. I am thrilled for the upcoming year and the journey we will embark upon together as a school, staff, and community. We as a staff look forward to working together with the parents and members of the community to build incredible Bearcats at Piner Middle School.

*Jeff Chancellor, Principal*

### **Assurance of Nondiscrimination**

The Sherman Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, gender, national origin, religion or disability in educational programs, admissions/enrollment decisions or activities which it operates, as required by Title VI, Title IX, Title II and Section 504. Any person having inquiries concerning the Sherman Independent School District's compliance with these regulations is directed to contact:

Assistant Superintendent Student Engagement and Support Dr. Tamy Smalskas.

### **Release of Directory Information**

The Sherman Independent School District, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) restricts access to protected student records as required by law. Directory information on students will be released upon request without a parent's consent, unless the parent elects in writing to restrict directory information within the first 10 days of school. The form on which parents can indicate their election is given during registration each year.

# Piner Middle School Bell Schedule

	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>PINER MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>            402 West Pecan            Sherman, TX 75092            903.891-6470  <a href="http://www.shermanisd.net">www.shermanisd.net</a>  <b>Mr. Jeff Chancellor, Principal</b> </p>
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Morning Tutorial M-Thurs: As assigned 7:50-8:20
<b>Bearcat Beginnings</b> 7:50 - 8:20
<b>1st Period</b> 8:20 - 9:10
<b>2nd Period</b> 9:14 - 10:04
<b>3rd Period</b> 10:08 - 10:58
<b>4th Period</b> 11:02 - 12:40
<b>A Lunch</b> : 11:02 - 11:32
<b>B Lunch</b> : 11:36 - 12:06
<b>C Lunch</b> : 12:10 - 12:40
<b>5th Period</b> 12:44 - 1:34
<b>Bearcat Advisory</b> 1:38 - 2:08
<b>6th Period</b> 2:12 - 3:02
<b>7th Period</b> 3:05 - 3:55
Afternoon Tutorial M-Thurs ; As assigned 4:00-4:30

## Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality are required of every student. Students who have good attendance generally achieve higher grades, enjoy school more and are much more employable after leaving high school. The Sherman Independent School District expects all students to attend school regularly and be on time for classes in order to benefit from the instructional program and to develop habits of punctuality, self-discipline, and responsibility.

Piner Middle School will follow the student handbook on all policies, laws, and expectations.

Policy

See FEA (LEGAL) and FED (LEGAL)

1. In order to receive credit or a final grade for a class, a student is required to attend class 90 percent of the day's class is offered regardless of whether the student's absences are excused [see FEA] or unexcused. Atty. Gen. Op. JC-0398 (2001)

2. Consistent with the requirements of the Texas Compulsory Attendance Law, students who have excessive unexcused absences will be required to continue in school and assume responsibility for the completion of all assignments. A student in this circumstance who creates a disturbance or becomes uncooperative and a disciplinary problem is subject to disciplinary action, including placement in an alternative educational program.

**A STUDENT WHO LOSES CREDIT FOR ANY CLASS MUST CONTINUE TO ATTEND THAT CLASS!!**

3. A student who is in attendance for at least 75 percent but less than 90 percent of the days a class is offered may be given credit or a final grade if the student completes a plan approved by the school's principal that provides for the student to meet the instructional requirements of the class. However, a student under the jurisdiction of a court in a criminal or juvenile justice proceeding may not receive credit or a final grade without the consent of the judge presiding over the student's case.

To clear an absence: The parent or guardian should call their students' assistant principal before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the absence to have the student's absence cleared.

**EXCUSED ABSENCE**

When a student is absent from school, the student—upon arrival or return to school—must bring a note signed by the parent that describes the reason for the absence. A note signed by the student, even with the parent's permission, will not be accepted unless the student is age 18 or older or is an emancipated minor under state law. A phone call from the parent may be accepted, but the district reserves the right to require a written note. The campus will document in its attendance records for the student whether the absence is considered by the district to be excused or unexcused. Note: Unless the absence is for a statutorily allowed reason under compulsory attendance laws, the district is not required to excuse any absence, even if the parent provides a note explaining the absence.

**UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**

Within 2 days of returning to school, a student absent for more than 3 consecutive days because of a personal illness must bring a statement from a doctor or health clinic verifying the illness or condition that caused the student's extended absence from school. Otherwise, the student's absence may be considered unexcused and, if so, would be considered to be in violation of compulsory attendance laws. Should the student develop a questionable pattern of absences, the principal or attendance committee may require a statement from a doctor or health clinic verifying the illness or condition that caused the student's absence from school to determine whether the absence or absences will be excused or unexcused.

**TEXTBOOKS**

The textbooks used by each student are supplied by the State of Texas or the local Board of Education and are the property of the school. Textbooks are issued for student use during the time of enrollment in school and must be returned at the end of the school term or when the student withdraws from school or has a schedule change. Textbooks are numbered and coded, and the assistant principal over textbooks keeps a record of the books issued to each student. A book check is conducted at the end of each semester to be certain that students have their own textbooks. Lost textbooks should be paid for by the student to whom they were issued. This will be paid to the bookkeeper in the main office, and the student will be given a receipt. A new book will not be issued until the student pays for the one that has been lost and shows the receipt to the teacher.

Payment arrangements can be set up through the assistant principal. If the lost textbook is found, the student must present the book and receipt to the secretary in order to obtain a refund. Textbooks should be covered at all times. Fines for damage to textbooks may be assessed. If a textbook is damaged to the extent that it cannot be used again, the full price of the textbook will be charged. A student will not receive records or be issued other textbooks until all outstanding textbook obligations are clear.

### **NURSE (CLINIC)**

Students who become ill must receive permission from the clinic to leave school, or an unexcused absence will be assessed. Our clinic will be staffed with a full time registered nurse. A student who is ill should request a pass from the teacher and report to the clinic. First aid supplies are available in the clinic. The clinic aide will notify the parent or guardian in the event it is necessary for the student to leave school. Some examples include, if your child has a fever over 100 degrees, he or she must stay out of school until fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications. In addition, students with diarrheal illnesses must stay home until they are diarrhea-free without diarrhea-suppressing

medications for at least 24 hours. It is important that the school be provided with the current telephone number where parents or guardians may be reached. All Covid-19 related issues or illnesses must follow all district protocols and procedures.

### **VISITORS**

Parents and others are welcome to visit district schools. For the safety of those within the school and to avoid disruption of instructional time, all visitors must first report to the main office and must comply with all applicable district policies and procedures. When arriving on campus, all parents and other visitors should be prepared to show identification. Visits to individual classrooms during instructional time are permitted only with approval of the principal and teacher and only so long as their duration or frequency does not interfere with the delivery of instruction or disrupt the normal school environment. Even if the visit is approved prior to the visitor's arrival, the individual must check in at the main office first. All visitors are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of courtesy and conduct; disruptive behavior will not be permitted. Piner will follow the guidance from the Grayson County Health Department for all COVID

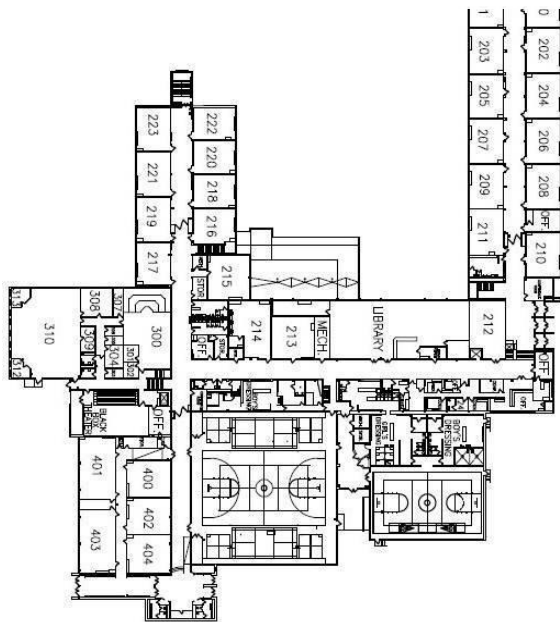
prevention strategies regarding visitors on campus and may be subject to change.

### **IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

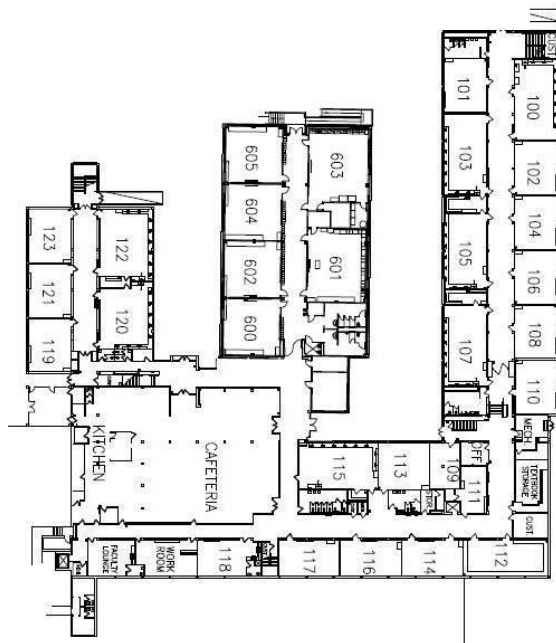
The first identification card for students will be made at the beginning of the school year. The first identification card is made at no charge. The ID is embossed and also serves as a library card, entrance into school events, and a cafeteria ID. Students are required to wear their ID card while on campus during school hours. Failure to comply with ID expectations is in violation of the school rules. Should the ID be stolen or lost, it is the student's responsibility to have a replacement ID made immediately. Replacement IDs will be made in the library before or after school.

A replacement ID will cost \$5.00. If a student withdraws from Piner Middle School, the student must return the ID. **YOU MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF YOUR STUDENT ID AT ALL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.**

# School Map



**First Floor**



**Second Floor**

## **Behavioral Consequences**

Note: Failure to serve school consequences will result in additional consequences. If students are unable to serve consequences on the assigned day, parents must notify the appropriate assistant principal's office. A parent's permission for a student to miss assigned consequences will not prevent students from getting additional consequences.

PLEASE REFER TO SHERMAN ISD STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL BEHAVIORAL CONSEQUENCES.

## **Detention**

Students will be referred to a lunch detention by the appropriate principal/assistant principal for any reason deemed necessary. Students assigned to detention will not be excused for any reason after the detention is in progress. Detention will be held in the ISS classroom during the students lunch period. Students will not be allowed to sleep in detention. If for any reason the student's behavior causes the need for the student to be removed from detention, a parent will be called and the assistant principal will assign appropriate consequences.

## **On Campus Suspension: ISS**

ISS is an alternative to off-campus suspension for students who fail to follow accepted rules of behavior, thus preventing them from continuing their education in the regular classroom. Daily assignments will be provided by the regular classroom teachers. Cooperation, a consistent effort toward completion of assignments, and respect for the rights of others will enable students to earn the privilege of returning to the regular classroom. This responsibility belongs to the student. ISS will be held during regular school hours (8:30 a.m. to 3:55 p.m.), for ALL students. Students will eat lunch in the ISS classroom. Students will surrender cell phones to the teacher upon arrival. The ISS classrooms operate under strict rules, and students are expected to follow them. Improper behavior in ISS will be cause for immediate removal from the class and further disciplinary action. During a student's assignment to ISS, students WILL NOT be allowed to participate in any school activities.

## **Out of School Suspension**

A. The student must be advised specifically of the reason for suspension.

B. A student may be suspended from 1 to 3 days depending on the incident and the time needed for an investigation to take place. Further consequences may be deemed necessary after the investigation is completed during the suspension. Parents will be notified of any findings adhering to the FERPA laws for students safety. The student is responsible for any work missed during a suspension.

## **Disciplinary Alternative Education Placement (DAEP)**

DAEP is a structured program for students designed to modify a student's behavior and provide opportunities for academic success. The DAEP is located at 2701 North Loy Lake Road. During a student's term of assignment to DAEP, the student WILL NOT be allowed to participate in any activities at their home campus, or any other Sherman campus, which include but are not limited to athletic events, graduation ceremony, awards assembly, prom, etc.

## **Expulsion**

Includes (but is not limited) to crimes against a person, or in possession of items prohibited by law, or in violation of State drug/alcohol felonies as listed in Sherman Student Code of Conduct book. See Code of Conduct for details.

## **Middle School Discipline Management Plan**

### **1. ABUSIVE/INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE OR GESTURES -**

Conversation w/another student = Removed from class and parent contact made (counselor)

Confrontation w/another student = detention

Directed towards faculty/staff = 3 days of ISS

Directed towards faculty/students that are racially discriminatory = 3 days of ISS

2. **ALCOHOL** - Any student who uses/is under the influence of/ possesses/ sells/ or delivers an alcoholic beverage on school property or at a school sponsored activity will be subject to assignment to DAEP. Any student who uses alcohol before coming to a school event is also subject to consequences. Parent and police will be contacted.

*Students involved in extracurricular activities may be subject to additional disciplinary action.*

### **3. UNAUTHORIZED STARTING OF FIRE/FALSE PULL OF FIRE ALARM/FALSE POLICE OR CRIME STOPPER REPORT/FALSE 911 CALLS/NOT COOPERATING DURING CRISIS DRILLS**

Contact parent;OSS, Contact police/fire department; Assignment to DAEP

4. **ASSAULT** - OSS, Assignment to DAEP pending severity. Police will be called

### **5. BULLYING/CYBER BULLYING -**

Possible actions that may be taken include:

- Parent Contact
- Formal Investigation
- Stay-Away Agreement (Admin discretion for violations)
- Schedule Change
- ISS
- Discretionary DAEP Placement

6. **BUS ISSUES** - Use SISD bus referral form/procedures in Student Handbook

7. **CELL PHONES AND/OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES** -



Cell phone policy/procedures provided to parents via CANVAS, Social Media and Schedule Pickup. Students provided lessons during PBIS time in Advisory.

Secondary - At the beginning of each class period, cell phones are placed in a secure location until the end of the class period when they are returned to the student. For Piner we will follow the process below:

- Enter the classroom quietly and before the bell rings.
- Park your cell phone/Apple Watch in the designated number on the pocket chart or leave in your backpacks. Phones must be off and off your person.
- Turn in required homework assignments.
- Sit at the assigned seat and put your backpack/materials to be placed at the front of the room.
- Review agenda and objective on board-begin Complete it Now Bell Work.
- Be prepared to learn and participate in class.
- Students are called up by number groups (1-5) to collect phone/smart watches. Students do not collect phones without the direction of the teacher

Cell phones should NOT be out or on during transitions between classes. If they are seen being used, they can be confiscated. This is a **RED Zone**.

Breakfast - Cell phones are allowed to be used at breakfast and before school by students only at the secondary level AND as long as the use is appropriate and not disruptive. Students may have a phone out until 8:10 when they enter the classroom for Bearcat Beginnings. This is a **GREEN Zone**.

- Lunch - There is to be no use of electronic devices during lunch times. Electronics should be left in class and or put away during lunch time (off/off.) This is a **RED Zone**.

Confiscating Cell phones - Teachers and administrators can confiscate cell phones

**\*Earbuds and AirPods ARE NOT PERMITTED at school**

#### **Disciplinary Actions for Violations are:**

- **1st offense: Warning and teacher keeps the device until the end of class**
- **2nd offense: Cell phone/electronic device will be taken up by the teacher and turned into the main office. The student may pick up the device at the end of the school day. Parents contacted by the teacher. 402 W. Pecan Street • Sherman, Texas 75090 • 903.891.6470**
- **3rd offense: Cell phone/electronic device taken up by teacher and turned into the main office. Parent contact by teacher or campus principal. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the front office.**
- **4th offense: Cell phone/electronic device taken up by teacher and turned into the main office. Parent contact by teacher or campus principal. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the front office for a fee of \$15. Campus principal discretion for appropriate discipline action.**

8. **DRESS CODE** - A student will not be allowed in the classroom out of dress code. The student should report to the front office for support. Parents will be contacted if a change of clothes cannot be located or provided. Please see the dress code expectations from the district:

<https://www.shermanisd.net/dresscode>

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels) The District's Dress and Grooming Code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority and the work environment. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat, not a distraction, and in a way that does not create a health or safety hazard. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause distraction, interfere with normal school operations, or create a safety hazard. The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following Dress and Grooming Code:

- Students must wear their ID at all times when at school or traveling to and from school using District transportation.
- Student clothing must completely cover the student's torso and legs in the undergarment area. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned or snapped to conceal all skin to 3 inches below the collar bone. *See the figure below for areas.*
  - Pre-K–5th Grade Only: Shirts and blouses must have at least one-inch coverage between the shoulder and neck. Spaghetti straps are not allowed.
  - 6th Grade–12th Grade Only: Students may not wear tank tops, strapless dresses, or spaghetti straps. Tank tops are not allowed, regardless of the width of the straps. Short sleeves must be at least square with the shoulders. Shoulder-less tops are not allowed.
- Students can wear shorts, skirts, and/or dresses, provided they do not expose undergarments or private body parts.
- All pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at waist level. Sagging and loose pants, shorts, or skirts are prohibited.
- Jeans or pants with holes, shorts, skorts, and leggings that do not expose undergarments or private body parts are acceptable. Garments must cover all undergarments at all times, whether in standing, reaching, stooping, bending over, or sitting positions.
- Tops that are torn, ragged, frayed, or contain holes are not permitted without appropriate coverings underneath their garments, such as undershirts.
- Tights, leggings, jeggings, bike shorts, and other skin-tight/form-fitting pants must be worn with shirts, skirts, "skorts," or shorts that extend and cover the buttocks.
- Any clothing articles designed as underwear or sleepwear may not be worn as outerwear.

- All undergarments, in their entirety, must be concealed at all times, including straps and boxers.
- The chest, midriff, and buttocks should be covered at all times with non-see-through material. Undergarments must not be seen while standing, reaching, stooping, bending over, sitting, or making other movements.
- Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandannas, sunglasses, other headwear, and hoods on hooded jackets or pullovers may not be worn inside the school building.
  - Students undergoing or recently receiving chemotherapy or any medication causing hair loss may wear head coverings approved by the campus principal.
- Hair, by color or design, may not distract from the learning environment. Non Natural hair color is permitted as an accent. If designs are shaved into the hair, they must be school-appropriate and may not condone or represent drugs, gangs, alcohol, profanity, violence, obscenity, or anything deemed inappropriate by the school administration.
  - Hair spiked or arranged in a disruptive or distracting style will not be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, Mohawk haircuts.
- Eyes must be visible at all times and not covered by hair or other objects, unless approved by the campus principal based on a medical physician's authorization.
- Footwear must be worn at all times. Shower shoes and beach shoes, house shoes, slippers, or shoes with wheels or lights are prohibited. Students must have shoes that are safe and appropriate for a normal school day or participation in school-related activities. Medical shoes may be worn with a medical physician's authorization.
- Students may not wear tongue rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, ear gauges, spacers, facial jewelry such as hoops or rings, or facial decorations. They may, however, wear one small nose stud.
- Jewelry that distracts from the instructional environment is unacceptable.
- Any class, student organization, or school-sponsored group t-shirt designed and intended to be worn at school must receive final approval from the campus principal.
- Distracting or excessive make-up is prohibited.
- Clothing, grooming, and overall appearance may not reflect gang affiliation by any means, whether intentional or unintentional. The Sherman ISD Police Department will maintain a list of gang-affiliated attire and grooming.

- Students may not wear any clothing article that depicts or advertises alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, violence, or behavior perceived as lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
- Metal chains (e.g., wallet chains, belt chains, etc.), costume clothing or costume accessories, metal hair picks, and blankets are prohibited.

Students are expected to be in compliance with the dress code at any school-related event or activity; school officials have the authority to ask students to leave if they are inappropriately dressed.

*Note: The principal, in connection with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity and may impose higher standards.*

9. **DRUGS** - Any student who uses/is under the influence of/ possesses/ sells/ delivers a controlled substance or dangerous drug (including look-alike substances) on school property or at a school-sponsored activity will be subject to assignment to DAEP. Any student who uses drugs before coming to a school event is also subject to these consequences.

Parents and police will be contacted.

- OSS +
- DAEP 30 days + DAEP Staff will set up the TCC Substance Abuse Treatment program
- Discretionary Expulsion

10. **END-OF-YEAR BEHAVIOR** - Reference: Code of Conduct - during the last 9 weeks of school, any misbehavior or offenses as found in the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action which could result in ISS, DAEP and removal from the end-of-year activities. Consequences may be carried over to the following semester.

11. **FAILURE TO REPORT TO OFFICE** - An administrator, faculty/staff member may request that a student report to the office. Warning, detention, ISS

12. **FAILURE TO SERVE SCHOOL ASSIGNED CONSEQUENCES**

- Failure to serve Detention results in an additional day of detention
- Failure to serve two consecutive days of lunch detention will serve a minimum 1 day ISS
- Disruption of ISS or leaving without permission results in additional days and placement in ISS. Disruption of ISS or leaving without permission can result in placement at DAEP

13. **FIGHTING** - Parent and SRO called

- OSS + Max of 3 days
- Discretionary DAEP - 20 - 30 - 45 days - end of school year (pending severity)

14. **HORSE PLAY / PLAY FIGHTING / SLAP-BOXING** -

- 1 day minimum ISS

15. **IDENTIFICATION BADGES** (Per 9 weeks) - Failure to visibly display ID badges at all times will result in the student receiving a lunch detention after three warnings. Each infraction after the warnings will result in additional lunch detentions. After the 5th infraction, a new badge will need to be purchased for \$5.

Repetitive infractions may result in additional consequences. Changing information on ID's will be considered forging/falsifying a school document.

16. **INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS** - Possession of articles inappropriate for school will be confiscated and only returned to a parent. These items include, but are not limited to: laser pointers, lighters, matches, pocket knives, printed material, water balloons, water guns etc.

- Detention
- ISS minimum of 1 day

17. **INTERFERENCE WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS (Disruption of School)** -

- 3 days ISS with possible DAEP Placement.

18. **LEAVING CLASS/LUNCH WITHOUT PERMISSION** -

- Warning/Lunch Detention
- ISS
- ISS x 2

19. **POSSESSION OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL** - 3 days of ISS with possible assignment to DAEP

20. **PDA (PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION)** - Conference w/Administrator - Disciplinary Progression

21. **SEXTING** - Minimum ISS - Possible assignment to DAEP - Police called as needed.

22. **SEXUAL CONTACT** - Up to 3 days of Suspension and/or additional consequences. Possible assignment to DAEP. Police called as needed.

23. **SEXUAL HARASSMENT** - Engage in conduct that constitutes sexual or gender-based harassment or sexual abuse, whether by word, gesture, or any other conduct, directed toward another person, including a district student, employee, board member, or volunteer.

***Verbal*** - slurs, name calling sexual innuendo and other suggestive, offensive or derogatory comments humor or jokes about sex remarks about someone's body or apparel, catcalls

***Nonverbal*** - leering, suggestive or insulting sounds or gestures, offensive printed or written materials

***Physical*** - unnecessary and unwanted physical contact, impeding or blocking movements, which suggest sexual advances physical assault The considerations listed above are not all inclusive but rather serve as examples. Consequences for a student who is found to have engaged in sexual harassment may range from parent contact to an assignment to an alternative education program depending on the nature of the inappropriate behavior

3 days ISS to possible assignment to DAEP for all the above

24. **SKATEBOARDS** - Skateboards are not allowed during the school day. "Wheelies" (Skate shoes) are not allowed.

**25. Truancy / SKIPPING CLASS**

***First Offense:*** ISS

***Second Offense:*** ISS x 2

***Third Offense:*** ISS x 3

26. **SUBSTITUTE MISBEHAVIOR** - Students who act inappropriately with substitute teachers are assigned a minimum of 1 day ISS.

27. **TARDIES** (per 9 weeks/per class) -

**First Offense:** Warning

**Second Offense:** Warning

**Third Offense:** Lunch Detention

**Fourth Offense:** Lunch Detention

Repetitive infractions may result in additional consequences NOTE: Failure to report to class will result in ISS. = NO EXCUSED ABSENCE/TARDIES FOR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

28. **THEFT/ROBBERY/BURGLARY** -

Valued under \$50 - 3 days ISS

Valued over \$50 - 3 days OSS and possible assignment to DAEP

Over \$500- Felony- Assignment to DAEP and SRO involvement

29. **THREATS** -

Student to students = Minimum 2 days ISS

Student to faculty/staff = ISS assignment or assignment to DAEP

Terroristic = Mandatory DAEP placement up-to and including Expulsion

30. **VAPING/TOBACCO PRODUCTS** - (Use/Possession) (Includes: Building, grounds (within 300 feet), parking lot, school activity) \* Police may be notified. (Tobacco products, including e-cigarette,vapes and any component, part, or accessory for an e-cigarette or vape device)

**3 Days OSS / 10 Day DAEP Placement**

31. **UNACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY** - Viewing, sharing, sending, and/or airdropping of inappropriate content using a technology device. Refer to SISD Code of Conduct. Unauthorized Use, visiting inappropriate sites.

**Possible suspension of electronic devices and/or 3 days ISS.**

32. **VANDALISM** - Minimum 2 days ISS - Restitution or repair as appropriate and Police may be called. Possible assignment to DAEP

33. **WEAPONS** - (real or fake) Refer to SISD Code of Conduct