

ARAGON

MIDDLE SCHOOL

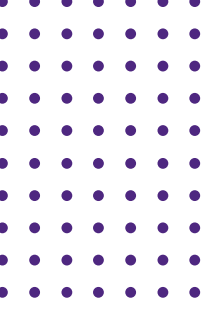
Code of Conduct



WILDCATS



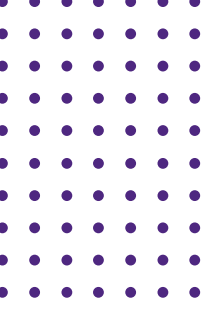
CELL/AIRPODS/EARBUDS PHONE USAGE



- Cell phones must be turned off and put away in your backpack when you enter the school until you leave.
- Earbuds/Airpods are never allowed at Aragon. You risk having earbuds/AirPods confiscated if you have them in your ears.
- Will be confiscated, will be charged \$15, parent must pick up.
- Money will go into the student activity fund.



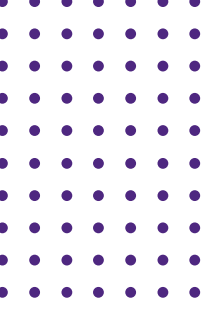
CELL/AIRPODS/EARBUDS PHONE USAGE



- The teacher will identify when and how a student's Chromebook will be used.
- Students may not listen to personal music during class, in the hallways, or in the cafeteria.
- If a teacher has not allowed the use of a student's Chromebook, it must remain where instructed by the teacher.
- Not following the policy will result in the cell phone/technology being picked up by a teacher, AP, counselor, or other Aragon staff member. Students will not be issued a warning prior to the cell phone or technology being picked up.



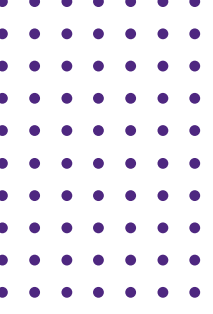
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If a student refuses to turn in their technology when requested by an Aragon staff member, an administrator will be notified. Refusal to cooperate with staff will escalate an incident to a Level II violation – Refusing to comply with reasonable requests of school personnel (CC-18).



BUS MISBEHAVIOR



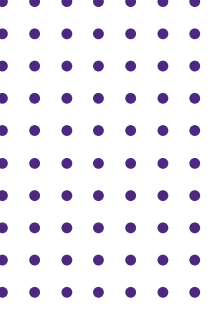
Cumulative, from the beginning of the year to the end

- 1st – Warning and/or disciplinary action, parent phone call
- 2nd – Up to 3 day removal and/or action
- 3rd – 5 day removal and/or action
- 4th and up – 5 days up to the rest of the year

This year, you will have assigned seats, and you will be required to wear your seatbelt at all times.



BUS MISBEHAVIOR



SAFE Bus Expectations

S SHOW RESPECT

APPROPRIATE VOICE LEVEL
HANDS AND FEET TO SELF
USE POSITIVE SCHOOL LANGUAGE
BACKPACK AND BELONGINGS IN YOUR LAP

A ACT ACCOUNTABLE

BADGE ON AND OFF
SIT AND REMAIN IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT
GET ON/OFF AT CORRECT STOP
SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

F FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

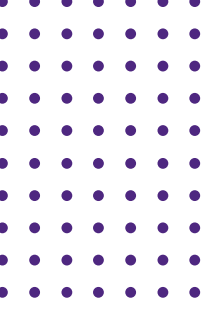
ENTER AND EXIT THE BUS APPROPRIATELY
WEAR YOUR SEATBELT
DO WHAT THE DRIVER INSTRUCTS
NO FOOD OR DRINK ON THE BUS

E ENCOURAGE KINDNESS

SPEAK KIND WORDS TO EACH OTHER
BE HELPFUL
PRACTICE COMPASSION
BE A POSITIVE LEADER



SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL SAFETY

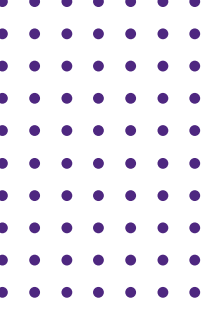


- Do not post anything inappropriate on Social Media—ever
- Nothing is private on Social Media, It follows you forever
- Things you post on social media off campus can still affect you on campus
- Do not record and/or post fights on social media. You will face disciplinary consequences.

Digital Safety (DISTRICT DEVICES)

- NEVER GIVE ANYONE YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD
- NEVER ALLOW SOMEONE TO USE YOUR DEVICE WHILE YOU ARE SIGNED IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT
- NEVER USE INAPPROPRIATE SITES
- YOUR SEARCHES AND SEARCH HISTORY WILL BE MONITORED

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF DISTRICT DEVICES WILL RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES



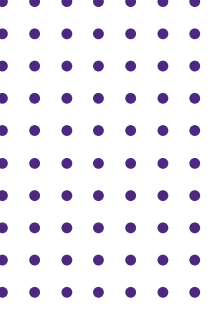
IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- No permanent markers
- No food or drinks in the hallway or in classrooms
- Clear water bottles only
- No sodas, energy drinks, coffee, etc...



BACKPACK POLICY

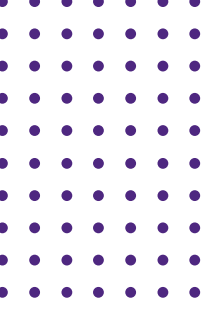


- If using a backpack, it must be clear, not mesh or large logos
- You may also have two 6"X9" bags
- Athletic bags, as well as music instruments, will be permitted in building but must be stored in respective areas during the instructional day.
- If you bring a non-clear backpack to school, it will be confiscated and stored in the AP office.





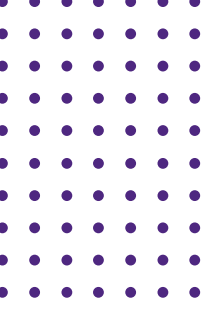
STUDENT EXPECTATIONS FOR WEARING BADGES



- Badges must be worn on a lanyard around your neck at all times.
- **Only appropriate grade-level color lanyard is allowed**
- Badges cannot be defaced, damaged or destroyed—they are school property
- Your badge is required for breakfast, lunch, bus transportation, etc.



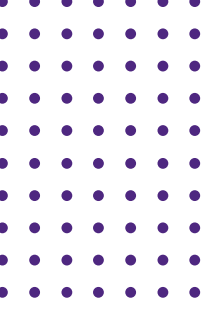
WHAT IF I FORGET MY BADGE?



- Temporary badges are available for purchase
 - **Before you enter the building**
- You must get our temporary badge as soon as you arrive on campus. The cost is \$1.00. Badge fees must be paid via SchoolCash Online.
- Temporary badges must not be removed. You will not be allowed on the bus without a badge.
- You must request a replacement badge after three consecutive days of temporary badges
- You must get your temporary badge before 8th period. You will not be given a temporary badge on your way to the bus.



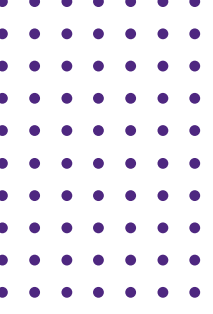
WHAT IF I LOSE OR DAMAGE MY BADGE?



- You will need to purchase another badge:
- Badge= \$3.00
- Lanyard=\$1.00
- Plastic sleeve=\$1.00
- Badge, lanyard, and plastic sleeve=\$5.00
- You will also need to buy a temporary badge for the day
- Request your temporary badge before you enter the building , or in the AP office during lunch
- All badge fees must be paid via SchoolCash Online.



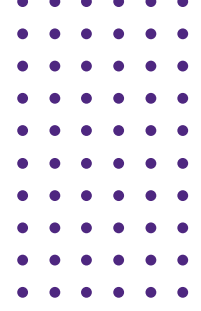
ID BADGE CONTINUED



- ID badges are required to attend any sporting event
- Repeated badge violations will result in not being able to participate in campus activities (ie. games, lunch recess)
- You must have your badge or temporary badge before you can enter the lunch line
- Temporary badges must be worn on the upper chest area of your shirt (Not on your pants or stomach)
- If you lose your temporary you will be issued another for an additional \$1 fee
- You will not be able to get on the bus without your badge or your temporary Badge



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

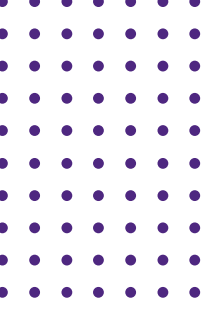


There are five different levels of offenses in the Code of Conduct.

- Level I
- Level II
- Level III
- Level IV
- Level V



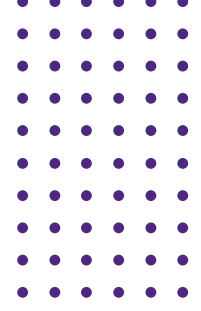
CONSIDERATIONS IN DISCIPLINE WHEN YOU HAVE TO VISIT THE AP OFFICE



- Effect on school environment
- Seriousness
- Your attitude and cooperation
- Previous discipline record
- Intent or lack of intent
- District Code of Conduct requirements
- State law requirements



LEVEL I VIOLATIONS

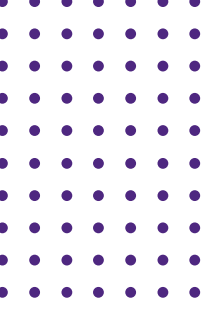


- Tardy
- Eating/drinking in an undesignated area
- Failure to return written communication
- Not bringing materials
- Possessing nuisance items

- Refusing class rules
- Sleeping in class
- Running, making excessive noise
- Talking out
- Interrupting the orderly process of the classroom



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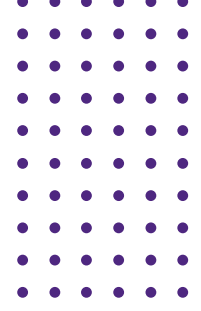


Possible Level I Consequences

- Restorative Consequences
- Classroom intervention
- Lunch detention
- After School Detention Hall
- Confiscation of items
- Parent contact
- Others



LEVEL II VIOLATIONS

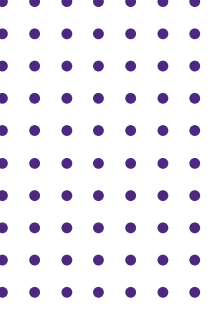


- Repeated Level I
- Altering school records/ signing another person's name
- Cheating or copying work, plagiarism
- Defacing or refusing to wear ID badge
- Skipping class
- Public display of affection
- Physical contact (unwanted)
- Leaving or returning without permission
- Throwing objects (no injury)
- Truancy

- Verbal and physical taunting others
- Dress code violations
- Electronics Device violations
- Interfering with orderly process of class or school
- Lunch/ restroom misconduct
- Selling or purchasing merchandise
- Failure to comply with discipline
- Refusing to comply
- unauthorized alteration or deletion of digital files



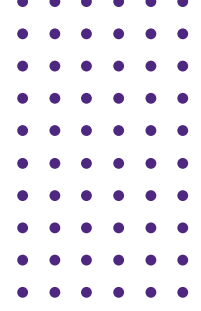
LEVEL II VIOLATIONS



Level II Consequences

Restorative Actions/Consequences to include:

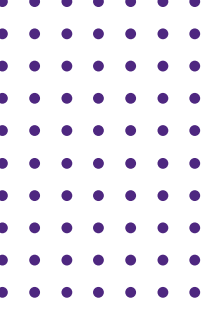
- Campus/ community service
- After school detention
- Exclusion from activities
- Grade penalty
- DMC
- Loss of privilege
- Confiscation
- Check in/ check out
- Others



STUDENT GUIDELINES/RESTRICTIONS

Student Dress Code Guidelines/Restrictions

- General – clothes may not be tight, loose, sagging, cut, torn, baggy, revealing, spaghetti-strap, backless, low cut or short.
 - No heavy chains/no tattoos
 - No holes in jeans above knee
- Pants – must be fitted at the hips and must not reveal underclothing
- Shorts and Skirts – must be fitted at the hips, must not reveal underclothing, and must be mid-thigh in length or longer



STUDENT GUIDELINES/RESTRICTIONS

Pajamas are NOT allowed.

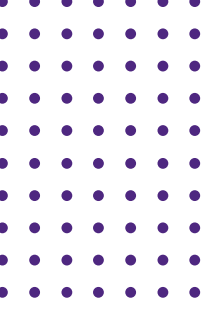


Slippers and house-shoes are NOT allowed.





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Leggings are permitted, only if the shirt completely covers the buttocks area and sits at the same length in the front.
Leggings must be solid fabric and not reveal any skin

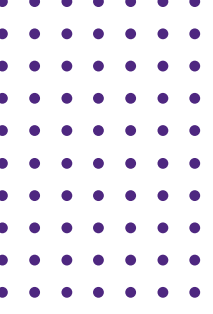


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- Tights are different than leggings in that they are not as thick as leggings, and they are more sheer. Tights are only permitted under a skirt that is the appropriate length (longer than mid-thigh).

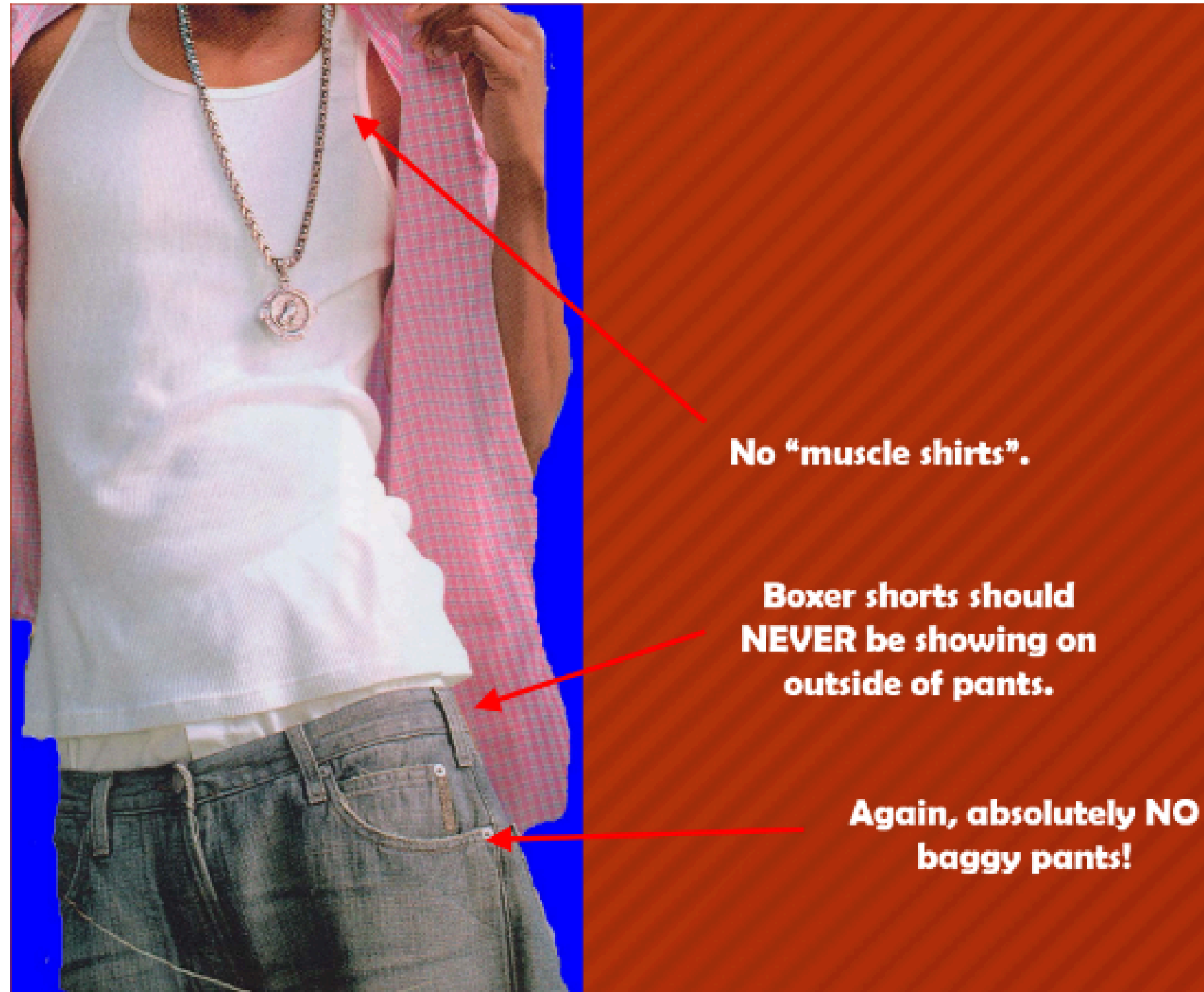
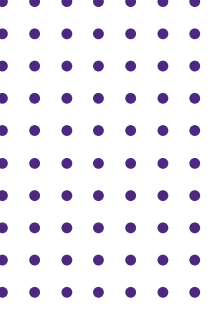


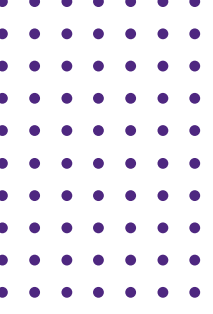
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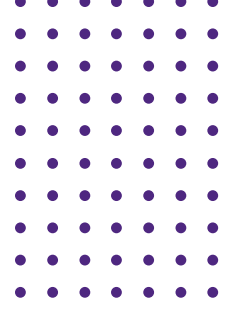




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Hoods and head coverings are never allowed at Aragon.





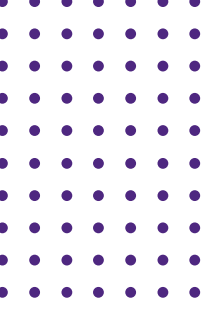
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Dress Code Consequences

- 1-2 Infractions – Conference and possible consequences (DMC if the violation can not be fixed)
- 3-4 Infractions – Detention
- 5+ Infractions – DMC
- Banned (check-in/Check-out)



LEVEL III VIOLATIONS

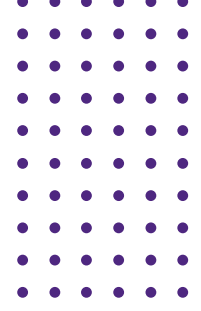


- Repeated Level I and Level II violations
- Fighting
- Disorderly behavior
- Assault
- Bringing a device that appears to be a firearm, knife, club, or weapon

- Disrespect to school personnel or visitors (teacher, secretary, cafeteria worker, substitute, parent, etc.)
- Failure to report
- Black Mail
- Dating Violence



FIGHTING



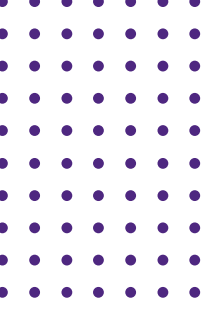
Fighting

Defined as:

- A physical conflict between two or more students.
- A fight occurs when the student strikes back and actively engages in an altercation.



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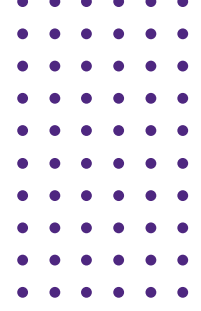
Fighting

* A summons may be issued for your parents to appear in court.

- Fighting in the cafeteria will result in a minimum two week removal from the cafeteria
- Fighting may also result in a Saturday community service placement at Aragon



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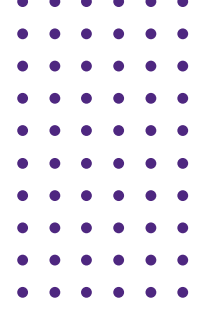


Self Defense

- Every effort to avoid the use of force
- Remove self from situation
- Not in response to verbal threats
- Used to protect in the event of potential bodily injury



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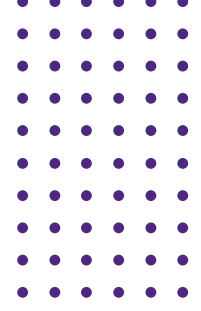


- Physical contact resulting in injury
- Failure to immediately report a harmful situation or object
- Participation or membership in an illegal organization such as a click, gang, cult, or any criminal group

- Interfering with programs/ operations, school authorities, or instruction through unauthorized activities.
- Misusing or possessing over-the-counter medications



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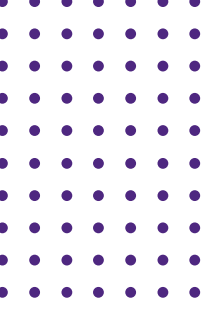


- Possessing objects or substances that could cause harm to others (laser pens, pocket knife, any type of blade, handheld instrument designed to stab, stink bomb, firecracker, razors, chains, air guns/ gel blasters, ammunition, knuckles, pepper spray, stun gun, etc.)

- Possession of obscene/ pornographic material
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Possession, use or distribution of any substance represented to be a drug or alcohol



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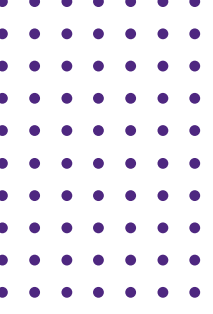


Possession

- Care of, custody of, control of, or management of an object
- On person
- In your backpack or locker



LEVEL III VIOLATIONS



- Stealing, burglary, extortion, gambling, theft, or possession of stolen property
- Using or making profane, obscene, indecent language or gestures
- Using or making racially/ethnically offensive remarks or gestures
- Misuse of district technology
- Any other act that causes serious disruption of the school

- Any acts that are harmful to health and safety, inhibit rights, or are detrimental to the school such as
 1. Harassment—physical, verbal, written, digital and sexual
 2. Bullying/ Cyberbullying
 3. Release or threat to release intimate visual material
 4. creating or possessing a hit list



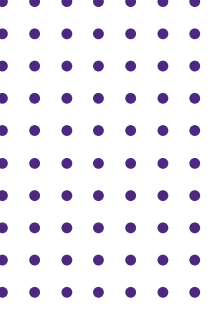


LEVEL III VIOLATIONS

- Forgery
- Gambling
- Hazing
- Threat to a district student, employee, or volunteer
- Using any recording device that invades the privacy of others without consent
- Vandalism or defacing district or personal property (including intentional damage to district devices)



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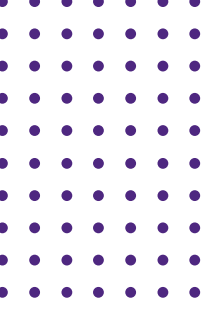


Harassment can be...

- Threatening to Cause Harm
- Engaging in Sexually Intimidating Conduct
- Causing Damage to Property
- Causing Physical Confinement
- Causing Emotional Harm



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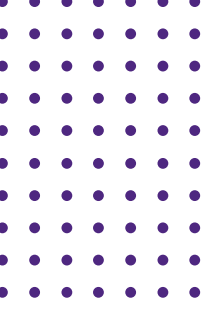


Bullying

- Creates power imbalance
- **And**
- Disrupts school or someone's education



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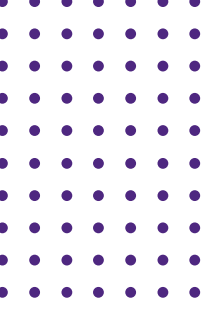
Bullying

Bullying CAN BE:

- Written, verbal, electronic, physical
- At any school-related activity
- Harms, damages property, creates fear
- Is severe, persistent, pervasive, threatening, or intimidation



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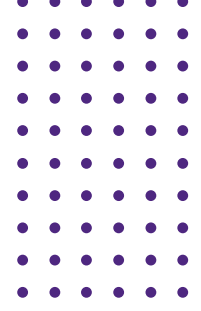


Level III Consequences

- Restorative Consequences
- Restitution/restoration
- Exclusion from extracurricular activities
- Community/school service
- Possible Suspension
- Discipline Management Class (DMC)
- Involvement of Law Enforcement/citation
- Removal to a DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Education Placement)



GANG RELATED OFFENSES



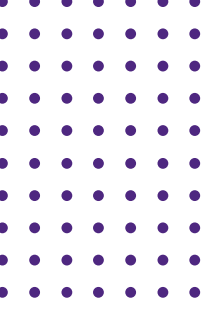
Gang Related Offenses

Gang-Related Activity Strictly Prohibited.
This includes...

- any type of gang signs
- gang colors
- bandanas
- gang related graffiti, drawings, or tagging
- slang or terminology
- social media posting of gang related activity



LEVEL IV (MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM)

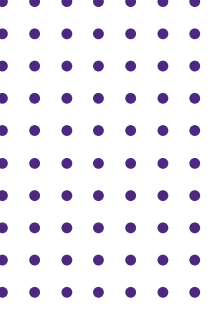


- Felony Offenses (Terroristic Threat/False Alarm, aggravated robbery, Title 5 felony, registered sex offender)
- Assault
- Marijuana, THC, or other controlled substance

- Dangerous drug (Xanax, Adderal, Ritalyn, etc.)
- Alcohol, glue or paint or volatile chemicals)
- Public lewdness/Indecent exposure
- Retaliation against a school employee



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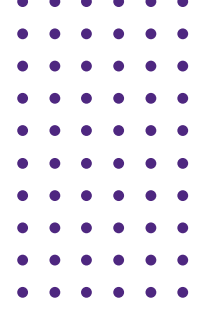


Additional

- Violating tobacco/smoking policy (including but not limited to Vapes, E-Cig, cartridges, matches, lighters, etc.)
- Giving false information during an investigation; withholding information
- False Tipline Information



LEVEL V (MANDATORY JJAEP)

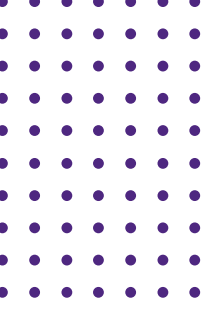


- Firearms, weapons, destructive devices, illegal knives, clubs, etc..
- Aggravated assault, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, arson, murder, capital murder, indecency with a child, aggravated kidnapping, robbery, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide

- Charges of a felony for selling, giving, delivering dangerous drugs (Adderal, Ritalyn, Xanax, etc.)
- The law dictates school placement



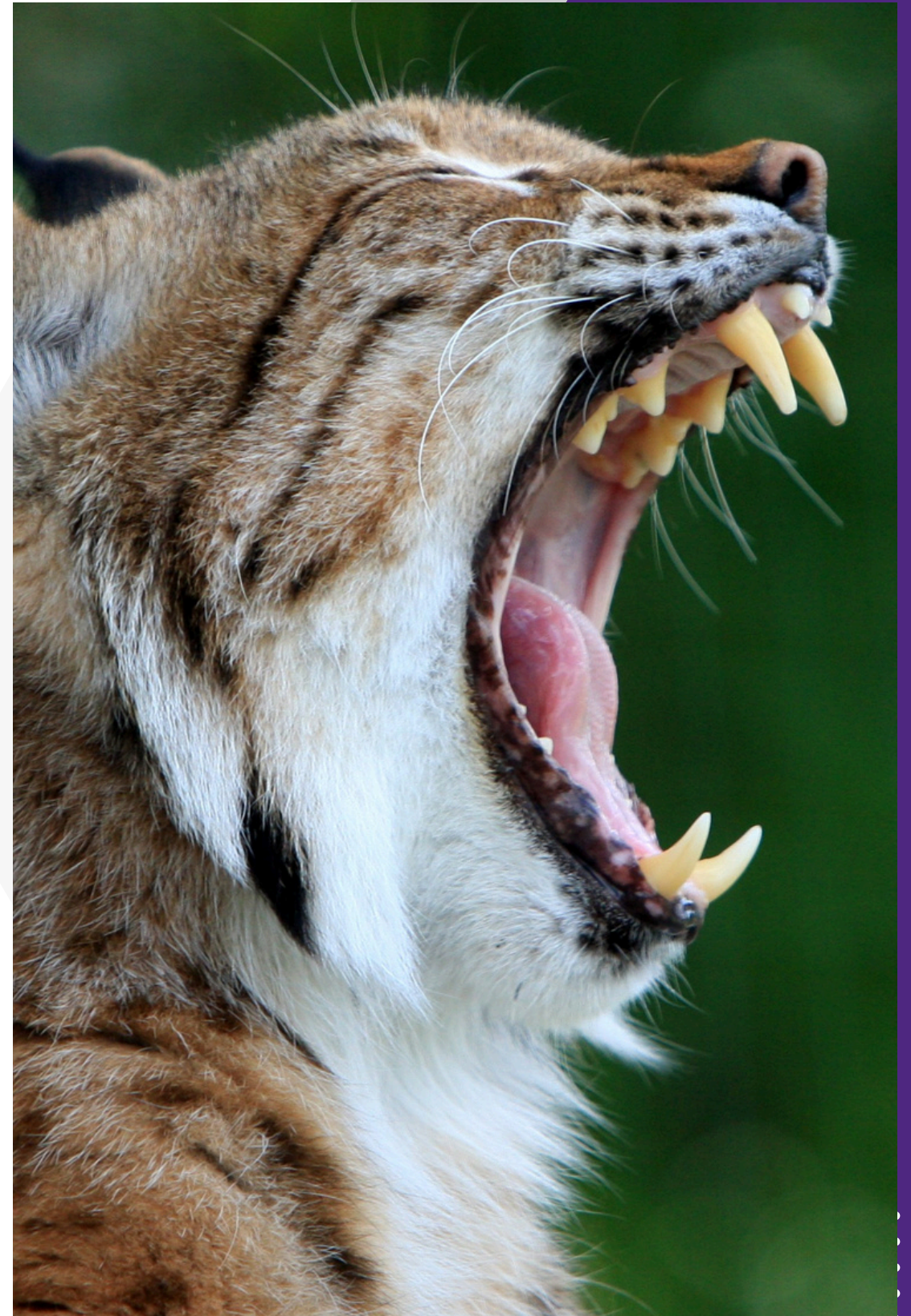
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Crisis Drill Expectations

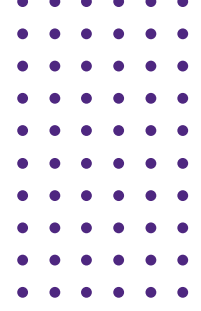
- Remain Quiet
- Listen to announcements
- Listen to teacher
- Stay with the class group
- Walk single file in and out of the building
- Everyone's safety depends on cooperation

**WHAT DO THE
LETTERS IN THE
ACRONYM
"ROAR"
STAND FOR?**





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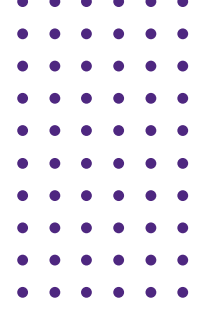


ROAR
stands for...

- Respectful
- Organized
- Accountable
- Reliable



ROAR



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- ROAR is Aragon Middle School's non-negotiable expectations.
- It is the Wildcat Way!
- The matrix is your guide to good decision making.