

**ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTIFICATION  
OF ZERO TOLERANCE, CELL PHONE USE, INTERNET USE AND OTHER REGULATIONS**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**The Ector County Independent School District is in need of your help and cooperation. The school district continues to strive to provide a safe and effective learning environment for its faculty, staff and students. Accordingly, ECISD has adopted a Zero Tolerance Regulation with regard to certain infractions. Please read and discuss the following infractions with your child so that there may hopefully be a clear understanding of all students as to certain items and contraband that will not be tolerated at school or school-related activities.**

Student's

Initials

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A secondary student shall be removed from class and expelled if the student on school property or while attending a school-sponsored activity on or off school property possesses a firearm, an illegal knife, a club, or a prohibited weapon, as any of those are defined in the Texas Penal Code.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A secondary student shall be removed to the Disciplinary Alternative Education Center if the student on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property possesses fireworks of any kind, razors, chains, pocket knives, explosive weapons, stun guns, BB guns, pellet guns, paint ball guns, or "look-alike" guns/explosive devices.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Students at school shall be subject to random searches by the use of metal detectors to be conducted in compliance with ECISD Board Policies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A student may have cellular phones, with or without cameras, and paging devices in their automobiles that may be located upon school property for so long as their use during the instructional day is limited to time of arrival and time of departure. A student found in possession of such a paging device or cellular phone in the operational mode during the instructional day shall have the device/phone confiscated and be required to pay an administrative fee as determined by the District in order to regain possession of the device/phone. The owner of the device/phone may reacquire the device/phone by the payment of an administrative fee not to exceed \$15.00.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A student may not possess laser pointers while on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property. The laser pointer found in the possession of a student will be confiscated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. ECISD will not tolerate hazing. Punishment will be determined based on the seriousness of the offense and will range from on-campus suspension to expulsion and including citation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A student may not possess permanent markers while on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property. Any permanent markers found in the possession of a student will be confiscated. Permanent markers are not used on campus. Permanent markers are not to be included on school supplies list.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Student may be removed to the Disciplinary Alternative Education Center or expelled if the student, while on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property: sells, gives or delivers to another person, or possesses, uses or is under the influence of any amount of: marijuana or a controlled substance, a dangerous drug, or an alcoholic beverage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A student may not possess or use skateboards on school property, at school-sponsored or school-related activities, on or off school property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A student may also be expelled if the student engages in an assault on an employee or volunteer in retaliation for or as a result of the person's employment of association with the District, without regard to whether the conduct occurs on or off school property. Education Code 37.007(d)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Attendance warning letters are mailed to parents when students accrue three (3) unexcused days or parts of days within a four (4) week period or when elementary students accrue ten (10) tardies within a six (6) month period. The attendance warning letters are mailed to the address listed by the parent on the Student Information Card. Please keep addresses and phone numbers updated at your student's campus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Truancy charges will be filed in the Municipal Court when students accrue three (3) or more unexcused absences in a four (4) week period or when students accrue ten (10) or more unexcused absences in a six (6) month period. Absences can be all day or parts of days. Charges are filed against the student and the parent listed first on the Student Information Card. Conviction of Failure to Attend School (Texas Education Code 25.094) or Parent Contributing to Non-Attendance (Texas Education Code 25.093) is a Class C Misdemeanor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. By accepting the Student Code of Conduct, a Parent/Guardian/Student also accepts the Internet Use Agreement unless the Parent/Guardian contacts the Student's school to discuss an alternative. [(CQ Regulation Exhibit A)]

Your signature and that of your child will certify that you have read and understand these rules and regulations of the Ector County Independent School District.

**This form is to be returned no later than:** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION: The Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook Acknowledgement letter should be signed by the parent and the student.**