NORTH VALLEYS HIGH SCHOOL

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

All North Valleys High School students are expected to adhere to all School and District rules and policies at all times, and to demonstrate Punctuality, Respect, Organization, Work Ethic, and Leadership (P.R.O.W.L.).

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN

The purpose of progressive discipline at North Valleys High School is to teach students appropriate behaviors so they may be successful in the learning environment. Implementing specific behavioral interventions while working with parents as partners, is critical in supporting student responsibility and success. If student disciplinary concerns should arise, they will be handled as follows:

Level 1: Warning
- Warnings are given by the teacher to redirect behavior and explicitly reteach expectations..

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Level 2: Warning with Intervention
- Warning documented by the teacher.
- Level 2 intervention (for example, detention).
- Parent contact required.

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Level 3: Referral with Documentation
- Referral submitted through Infinite Campus to the Student Support Office (SSO).
- Parent contact by both the teacher and discipline office.
- Consequences escalate for repeat behavior.
- All actions documented by the teacher and SSO.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend their scheduled classes, arrive on time, and remain the classroom the entire period. Students may not loiter in the hallway, bathrooms, or other on campus locations during class time.

HALL PASSES

Class time is limited and learning time is valuable, so students are expected to handle personal business outside class. In the instance a pass is needed, the following rules and procedures will be followed:

PASS PROCEDURE

1. Fill out your "hallway passport" (in the back of your planner) completely and have your teacher sign it.
   - Passes are not issued the first/last 10 minutes of class.
2. Sign out a Digital Hall Pass on the classroom kiosk computer.
   - Use the bathroom closest to your class (on the kiosk). If a different must be used bathroom, inform your teacher.
3. Bring your signed planner with you. It must be visible at all times.
4. Sign back in at the kiosk upon returning to class.

PASS EXPECTATIONS

- Students are allowed 1 pass per day.
- You must have your planner to use a pass (*your own* planner, no sharing).
- Students are expected to return to class promptly. No wandering/loitering.
- If you are tardy to class, a pass may not be issued.
- If ANY NVHS staff member asks a student for their name/current class/ teacher/destination, the student should respectfully provide the information.
- Substitutes may not allow students to use a pass without an SSO escort
- Passes may not be used to visit the bookkeeper, SSO, main office, other classrooms, etc. Students may do so during lunch, or before/after school.

- If you lose your planner or need additional pass pages, see SSO.
- **Failure to follow these policies or abuse/misuse of passes may result in disciplinary consequences and/or loss of pass privileges.**

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

To address the negative mental health, student learning, and social emotional impact of the misuse of technology on students, WCSD has adopted the "Phone Away & Learn Today" program. Electronic devices may not disrupt learning and students are expected to put their devices away during class.

- Students may be asked to check in their devices during class.
- Devices may be confiscated in the case of violations.
- Violations may result in the following consequences: Warning; Device returned at the end of the day; Parent notified; Device returned to parent only; Suspension of device privileges

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to attend Extracurricular Activities such as Prom, School Dances, Field Day, etc. you must meet the following requirements:

1. 90% Attendance:
Students must have a minimum of 90% average daily attendance. This means that you cannot have missed more than 10% of your classes during the current school year.

2. No Suspensions:
Students who have been suspended during the current school year will not be allowed to attend extracurricular activities.

3. No Failing Grades (both Academic and Citizenship):
You must currently be passing all classes. Any failing grades at the time of the extracurricular activity will result in ineligibility.

We understand there may be extenuating circumstances that may prevent a student from meeting these requirements. If you feel that you have special circumstances that should be considered, you may appeal your eligibility to attend the extracurricular event. Appeals must be submitted no later than one week before the event to SSO. Please note that submitting an appeal is not a guarantee of eligibility, and decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

All participants of athletics, activities, and clubs will adhere to the North Valleys High School Code of Conduct that is provided by their coach, advisor, or instructor. The North Valleys Athletics and Activities strive to provide a positive experience to each and every student, based on hard work, teamwork, discipline, and dedication. All coaching staff members, student athletes, and families are expected to demonstrate honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship in keeping with the NIAA rules and regulations as well as North Valleys High School and Washoe County School District guidelines.

DRESS CODE

In accordance with WCSD Administrative Regulation 5132, student attire must not present health or safety risks or cause classroom distractions. Violations follow progressive discipline steps.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

If you have an 'Off-Campus' period, you must be OFF CAMPUS. Students may not be on school property, including hallways, benches, or in the school parking lot (even in your car). Failure to do so may result in loss of your off-campus period and enrollment in a class.

PARKING

Students must register vehicles, display parking permits, and park only in the appropriate designated zones. All traffic and parking regulations must be followed at all times.

- Students are to park behind the school in the solar panel lots.
- Students are not permitted to park in front of the school for any reason.

Examples of violations include speeding, unsafe conduct, unlawful parking, or loitering in parking lots and vehicles, which may result in suspension of parking privileges or towing at the owner's expense. Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and any behavior that compromises safety or compliance may result in loss of parking privileges.

COMPUTER VIOLATIONS

Students are expected to practice responsible use of computers/technology. Violations may result in work crew, suspension, loss of computer privileges, and repair costs as necessary.

FIGHTING

There is zero-tolerance for fighting. All students involved in a fight, including those spectating or taking videos/ pictures, face disciplinary consequences, including suspension and possible police citation. Eligibility for extracurricular activities may also be affected.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Substance abuse and possession of any kind is not tolerated. Violations may result in suspension, necessary completion of district-approved programs, and other consequences as appropriate. The privilege of attending extracurricular activities will be affected by any substance abuse violation.

BUS CITATIONS

Students who fail to follow transportation rules face progressive consequences. Violations may result in Suspension; conferences with parent, driver, and administrator; suspension from bus transportation. Fighting, threats, drugs, or harassment may result in immediate suspension.



WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES

STUDENT DRESS CODE

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5102_Reg-Dress_Code-v1.1.pdf

Administrative Regulation 5102: This administrative regulation establishes the student dress code in the schools of the Washoe County School District ("District" or "WCSD") with the intent of providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students in which the focus is on learning; and to provide students with a clear understanding of the District's expectations with regard to dress.

1. The primary responsibility for dress rests with students and their families (parent/guardian).
2. The District reserves the right to establish and enforce a student dress code with expectations and limitations for students that address what clothing may be worn and how students may wear that clothing. This authority permits school officials to enforce student dress requirements, and request that students change their attire to conform to the District's dress code.
3. The requirements of the dress code are not intended to silence expressive conduct, but instead, constitute an attempt to maintain a productive, safe, learning environment.
4. General Provisions
    a. The school principal or designated administrator retains the authority and discretion to determine if a student's clothing meets with the provisions of this regulation.
    b. Exceptions to the dress code shall be considered by the school principal for religious or medical reasons, or for designated free dress days such as spirit days.
    c. For schools with a site-based student uniform policy (also known as standard student attire), the dress code shall remain in effect but may be adjusted based on allowable clothing options. (See Administrative Regulation 5106, Student Uniforms, for additional information)
    d. The student dress code shall be in effect on District property, to include on District transportation, when school is in session, and when representing a school or the District as a participant at a District sanctioned activity.
        i. With the approval of the principal or designee, school teams/organizations or departments which sponsor off-campus

SAFE AND RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5700_Policy-SRLE-v6_FINAL.pdf

BOARD POLICY 5700: Through this Board Policy, the Board of Trustees (Board) seeks to create a safe and respectful learning environment free from race discrimination, bullying, and cyberbullying in order for students to achieve success. This Board Policy establishes the procedures necessary to create a safe and respectful learning environment, to promptly investigate accusations of bullying, to implement remedies and interventions for all who are involved, and to provide training to employees and students on the prevention and remediation of such behaviors.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5100_Policy-Student_Behavior-v7_Final.pdf

BOARD POLICY 5100: The Board of Trusteed (Board) believes that every student has the right to learn in a respectful, safe, and inclusive learning environment and that every student has the right to learn in an environment that is free from distractions and disruptions that impede learning. The home, school, and community must work together to enhance the quality of the educational experience of all of our students. A positive school climate and culture characterized by mutual respect and the building of relationships will result in academic, social, and emotional growth for all students in the Washoe County School District (District).

STUDENT BULLYING, HARASSMENT

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5701-Reg-Student_Bullying-v5.pdf

Administrative Regulation 5701: The Superintendent has adopted this administrative regulation to set forth the procedures for the prompt and equitable response to non-criminal complaints and concerns from students, parent(s)/guardian(s), or others regarding allegations of bullying against a student by another student in the Washoe County School District ("District" or "WCSD").

GENDER IDENTITY

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5161_Reg-Gender_Identify-v2.pdf

Administrative Regulation 5161: This administrative regulation establishes protocols and informs staff regarding transgender and gender non-conforming students in the Washoe County School District ("District" or "WCSD").

1.The District is committed to addressing the health and safety needs of all students, including those needs related to a student's actual or perceived gender identity. A safe and respectful environment is necessary for students to have equal access to all school programs and activities and is integral to student success. The District acknowledges its role in providing student with an understanding, appreciation of, and respect for the differences of others.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES ON CAMPUS

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5810 Reg - Cell Phones v1.1.pdf

This Administrative Regulation describes the process in which the Washoe County School District (District) handles the use of personal electronic devices by students. Such devices include, but are not limited to smart phones, cell phones, smart watches, ear buds, and tablets.

The District promotes 21st Century Learning and the responsible and thoughtful use of personal electronic devices at the discretion of school administration, to support student achievement.

Electronic devices can be disruptive, interfere with emergency responses, and interfere with student learning, to include the disruption of the learning of those who are not in possession of such devices. The following governing principles shall guide personal electronic device use:

a. At the discretion of school administration, students may possess or use electronic devices outside of the classroom/instructional time, provided that the use of such devices does not interfere with the instructional process or normal school operations. Teachers and administrators reserve the right to confiscate a student's electronic device if it is interfering with instruction or school operations.
   i. A student's failure to relinquish an electronic device when requested by teachers and/or administrators will constitute a major behavioral infraction.

b. If an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan created by an IEP or Section 504 team decides that a student needs access to an electronic device to access curriculum, instruction or specially designed instruction, the school must allow the student to utilize such accommodations.

c. Unless otherwise specified in an IEP or Section 504 Plan, electronic devices shall not be used in classrooms during assessments, semester exams, or other testing.

d. Inside the classroom or during instructional time, school buildings and during the school day, electronic devices shall be in the "off" position, and stored unless the devices are being used for instructional purposes as approved by the teacher and principal.

HOMEWORK

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/6154_Policy-Homework-v4_FINAL.pdf
https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/6154-Reg-Homework-v5.pdf

BOARD POLICY 6154: The Board of Trustees ("Board") recognizes that homework can play an important role in building a student's sense of responsibility, self-discipline, and life-long learning habits. Additionally, the Board believes that time spent on homework can directly influence a student's ability to meet the Washoe County School District's ("District") academic standards. The Board maintains that conventional purposes for homework are practice, preparation, check for understanding, and development of work habits. Homework, when utilized in a school/class should be viewed as routine and an important part of students' daily lives.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_procedures/6642 Admin Proc - Plagiarism and Cheating V4 5.16.24.pdf

Administrative Procedure 6642: This administrative procedure shall describe and define protocols related to plagiarism and cheating.

1.Plagiarism

a. Plagiarism occurs when a student uses another writer's work without giving credit for the source. The word plagiarism comes from the Latin word for "kidnapping," and it is indeed considered to be theft. In fact, plagiarism of copyrighted material is against federal law and school and school district policy.

b. Plagiarism typically occurs in school situations in the following ways:
   i. A student uses the author's words without using quote marks around the material.
   ii. A student uses an electronic source (internet, tv, lyrics) without citing the source.
   iii. A student uses the author's ideas or information without giving credit for the material (known in the academic world as "citing the source").
   iv. A student does both—uses the author's words and ideas without citing the source.

2.Cheating

a. Cheating can take many forms but always involves taking information from another student or individual. Examples of cheating can include but are not limited to:
   i. taking answers on a test, homework, or quiz from another student or other source, with or without his/her knowledge;
   ii. collaboration on assignments such as taking or sharing answers without teacher permission;
   iii. obtaining test answers and/or questions from other students in advance of an exam;
   iv. stealing test materials from a teacher's belongings;
   v .falsifying grade reports or changing a grade book;
   vi. taking pictures of an exam and forwarding the pictures to anyone;
   vii. texting answers or questions to anyone.

b. Cheating can be accomplished by several means, including but not limited to: deception, theft, talking, signs, gestures, copying, use of unpermitted study aids such as "cheat sheets," and threats to other students.

STUDENT RECORDS AND INFORMATION

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5000_Policy-Student_Records-v3_Final.pdf

BOARD POLICY 5000: The Board of Trustees (Board) encourages students, parents/guardians, and faculty and employees to be fully informed about their rights and responsibilities related to student records. In order to provide students with appropriate instruction and education services, it is necessary to maintain extensive and sometimes personal information about students and their families. The Washoe County School District (District) shall employ safeguards related to access, maintenance, and confidentiality of student information and records.

Policy: 1.The District shall comply with state and federal laws and regulations related to the creation, content, maintenance, access, release, use, retention, destruction, and confidentiality of student education records.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5400_Policy-Student_Attendance_v5_Final.pdf

BOARD POLICY 5400: This Board of Trustees (Board) Board Policy is designed to keep students in school, provide them access to the curriculum, and describe the guidelines set forth regarding student attendance in the Washoe County School District (District). Regular class attendance by students contributes to the educational process and is necessary to satisfactorily complete the requirements of any class or subject offered. In accordance with state law, children enrolled in a District school must follow this Board Policy and any implementing regulations or procedures for attendance.

1."Habitual truant" is when the student:
   a. Has been declared truant three or more times in a school year; or
   b. Was declared a habitual truant in the previous school year and then is absent from school without the written approval of the parent/guardian or the school, as applicable.

2. "Chronically absent" is when the student:
   a. Has missed 10% or more of the days enrolled in school.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5300-Policy-Activities-v2.1_Final.pdf

BOARD POLICY 5300: The Board of Trustees (Board) recognizes the importance of student participation in intra-and extra-curricular activities as an integral component of a student's complete educational development in the Washoe County School District (District). Student participation in such activities encourages positive academic, social, and emotional growth as well as physical fitness, wellness, and achievement.

a. No student shall be denied access to or membership in a school club, team, or organization based on gender, race, color, religion, political beliefs, disability, or any other discriminatory basis prohibited by Board Policy. The prohibition against discrimination shall extend to the selection of officers for clubs and organizations;
b. No student shall be prohibited from participating in sanctioned activities related to the educational program because of an inability to pay fees associated with the activity;
c. Membership shall be based on pre-established criteria;
d. If applicable, the charter, bylaws, or other written guidelines setting forth the purposes, qualifications for membership, and the rules of conduct of each approved club or organization shall be kept on file and available to students and employees of the school; and
e. The principal is responsible and accountable for the supervision of all student activities connected with the school. An on-campus employee shall be designated to serve in an advisor role for any student club or organization. The advisor shall report to school administration and ensure compliance with all District and site-based procedures related to student activities, to include decision-making, facilities use, security, finances, conduct of attendees, supervision.

RESPONSIBLE USE & INTERNET SAFETY

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7211-Reg-RUA_Internet_Safety-v4.pdf

Administrative Regulation 7211: This Regulation establishes the guidelines and procedures related to the responsible use of technology and digital media within the Washoe County School District ("District" or "WCSD").

a. The District emphasizes responsible use of technology for educational and administrative functions. Prohibited uses of technology include, but are not limited to:
    i. Any activity that is illegal under local, state, federal, or international law and/or prohibited under District policies and regulations;
    ii. Using a WCSD technology resource to actively engage in procuring or transmitting material that is in violation of District policies and regulations and/or applicable state and federal laws and regulations, to include those related to bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, discrimination or hostile work environment;
    iii. Transmission of any communication where the meaning of the message or its transmission or distribution would violate any federal or state law, the acceptable use policies of public access networks, or District policies, administrative regulations and procedures;
    iv. Connecting non-District devices or equipment to the District's wide-area network, or to local-area networks connected to the wide-area network without prior written authorization from the Chief Information Officer;
    v. Using District technology resources for commercial purposes, without approval in accordance with District policies and regulations, including the advertising of commercial offerings and/or to conduct any outside business, publicize non-educational fund-raising opportunities, commercial advertising, misrepresentation, or fraudulent offers of products, items, or services;
    vi. Installation or use of any copyrighted software for which WCSD or the end user does not have an active license;
    vii. Any activity designed to or resulting in the introduction of malicious programs to District technology resources;
    viii. Effecting security breaches or any disruptions of network communication, including, but are not limited to, accessing data of which the employee is not an intended recipient, logging into a server or account that the employee is not expressly authorized to access;
    ix. Port scanning or security scanning, without written permission from the Office of Information Technology;
    x. All forms of network monitoring which will intercept data not intended for the employee or student;
    xi. Circumventing user authentication or security of any host, network or account;
    xii. Interfering with or denying service to any other user's computer (for example, a denial of service attack);
    xiii. Using any program/script/command, or sending messages of any kind, with the intent to interfere with, or disable, a user's terminal session, via any means, locally or via the Internet/Intranet.

STUDENT E-MAIL

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/5007-Reg-Student_Email-v3_FINAL.pdf

Administrative Regulation 5007: This administrative regulation establishes protocols related to the issuing and use of email and e-mail accounts by students in the Washoe County School District ("District" or "WCSD").

1. Ownership of Account
    a. All student e-mail accounts provided to students by the District are, without limitation, the property of the District. E-mail and all other network activities must comply with all District policies, regulations and procedures, to include the Administrative Regulation 7511, Responsible Use and Internet Safety, as well as all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
2. Student Access
    a. The District provides students access to Microsoft's Office 365 environment (Office 365). Office 365 includes software and web based programs providing e-mail, word processing, spreadsheet and presentation development, conferencing, calendaring, storage, and collaboration tools for District students and staff.
    b. Office 365 utilizes the washoeschools.net and washoeschools.org domains which are owned by the District and are intended for educational use only.
3. Internal E-Mail Access
    a. Each student will be assigned an official District e-mail account upon their enrollment. That account will remain the same, and retain the same username throughout his/her career at the District. A District assigned student e-mail account is an official means of communication for District staff with students.
    b. Students with internal only access will only be able to send e-mails to, or receive e-mails from, another individual with an @washoeschools.net or @washoeschools.org e-mail address. Such students will not be able to communicate with anyone outside the District using this email address.
    c. Parent/guardian consent shall not be required for a student to receive an internal email address.

DISTRICT-RECOGNIZED ATHLETICS

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/board_policy/5325-Policy-Rec_Athletics-v2_FINAL.pdf

BOARD POLICY 5325: The Board of Trustees (Board) recognizes the importance of student participation in intra- and extra-curricular activities including District-recognized athletics as an important part of the total school experience of students in the Washoe County School District (District). In order to encourage student participation in athletics, the Board adopts this Board Policy to recognize athletics not sanctioned by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) but recognized by the District

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7501_Reg-Transport_of_Students-v9.1_Final.pdf

Administrative Regulation 7501: This Administrative Regulation shall establish the procedures for the transportation of students by the Washoe County School District (District).

1.This Administrative Regulation complies with Board policies, administrative regulations and federal and state laws and regulations related to the transportation of students.

2.Transportation of students by bus will be considered under the following conditions:

a. For high school students, if the shortest walking distance to school is more than three (3) miles.

b. Exceptions to the above may be made when:

i. Extreme hazardous conditions make bus transportation advisable for the safety of children; ii.

ii. Students are shifted from their own school zone to another school zone by action of the District; and/or

iii. Space is available on buses transporting eligible students and then only for the period of time this space remains available.

1 .Where the District provides transportation to non-disabled students to and from school and school-sponsored services and activities, it will provide such transportation to disabled students without charge, except for fees that are also imposed on nondisabled students. This shall help ensure that students may receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

SERVICE ANIMALS

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/7521-Reg-Service_Animals-v5.pdf

Administrative Regulation 7521: The Superintendent adopts this administrative regulation to establish the guidelines related to the use of service animals on the properties of and at the activities of the Washoe County School District.

1.Service Animals

a. A service animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Examples of such work or tasks include, but are not limited to, guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, and pulling a wheelchair.

b. Where reasonable, miniature horses that have been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities are permitted on District property as service animals.

c. All other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for purposes of this regulation.

d. It is unlawful for a person to fraudulently misrepresent an animal as a service animal or service animal in training. (NRS 426.805)

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

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Parents/guardians should make every effort to avoid the necessity of medicating students during the school day and, whenever possible, parents/guardians should develop medication schedules that provide for the administration of medication before or after school hours.

When there is no reasonable alternative and students are required to take prescription or non-prescription medication during school hours with assistance from school personnel, there must be on file in the school health office a "Consent & Request for Medication Assistance During School Hours" form. If prescription medication is labeled by the pharmacy, the parent/guardian must sign the form; if the medication does not have a pharmacy prescription label (OTC, etc.), the form must be signed by the parent/guardian and an authorized healthcare provider. Please note: there are specialized forms required for students requiring anaphylaxis medication or insulin.

PROTOCOLS FOR VISITORS TO DISTRICT PROPERTY

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/1506-Reg-Visitors-v3.pdf

Administrative Regulation 1506: The Superintendent adopts this administrative regulation to establish and provide guidance related to visitors to schools, facilities, and events in the Washoe County School District ("District" or "WCSD") in accordance with Board Policy 1505, Visitors to District Property – Meaningful Access.

1.This administrative regulation pertains to visitors to all District school and other properties/facilities, including District- and school-sponsored programs and activities at non-District locations.

a. District properties and facilities include any building, owned or leased by the District, used for instruction, administration, support services, maintenance, parking lots or storage; the grounds and surrounding buildings; bus stops; and all District-owned, rented, or leased vehicles.

2.The site administrator has the right and authority to:

a. Limit, end, or deny a visit, particularly from a non-parent/guardian, to avoid disruption to school operations.

i. Denial of a visit or visitor may occur for various reasons, including but not limited to:

1. During times of student assessment;
2. When such visitation could cause a safety concern, unreasonable distraction (e.g. science lab work), or results in damage to school property;

3. Upon violation of a Board policy, administrative regulation, posted school rule, or federal, state, or local law;

4. Following a background check that finds an individual is a registered sex offender, on the active warrants list, or the FBI's terrorist list; and

5. Pursuant to a current court order.

RELEASE OF STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/5146 Reg - Release of Students.pdf

Administrative Regulation 5146:

1.To Law Enforcement officers

a. Students may be released to law enforcement agencies by the principal upon receipt of:

i. A court order.
ii. A warrant for the student's arrest.
iii. The placement of the student into custody (under arrest) by a peace officer.

b. If this should happen, every effort shall be made by the school authorities to notify the guardian and the appropriate RELEASE OF STUDENT form shall be completed and placed in the school's file.

2. To Parents and Guardians

a. Students are not to be released from school at the request of any person other than the parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom they are living as shown on the enrollment card, with the exception of law enforcement officers as described above.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

https://www.washoeschools.net/Domain/91

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/administrative_regulations/1501_Reg-Volunteers-v1.pdf

Administrative Regulation 1501: The Superintendent has adopted this administrative regulation to establish the process used for screening volunteer applications and background checks in the Washoe County School District.

1. For the purposes of this document and in accordance with Board Policy 1500, Volunteers: a. "Volunteer" refers to any person, aged 18 or older and who is not a District student, who helps or assists a school or the District, regardless of compensation or benefit, with activities, athletics, functions, programs, and/or tasks, including, but not limited to, in a classroom, on school grounds, at a school/District sanctioned activity, at a school/District sponsored event, or on a school/District-sponsored trip.
2. Volunteering is a privilege and the District and its schools retain the right to accept, decline, or limit volunteer applicants and/or opportunities. Individuals found to be on a state or national sex offender registry, an active warrants list, or the Federal Bureau of Investigation's terrorist list, or for any other good and proper reason, may be denied the volunteer opportunity.
3. All volunteers, including unsupervised volunteers, volunteer coaches, and student travel chaperones, must submit a volunteer application on an annual basis.

STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS

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NRS 392.435 Immunization of pupils: Certificate prerequisite to enrollment; conditional enrollment; effect of failure to immunize; report to Health Division; inclusion of certificate in pupil's record. Unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child may not be enrolled in a public school within this State unless his parents or guardian submit to the board of trustees of the school district in which the child resides a certificate stating that the child has been immunized and has received proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550 for the following diseases:

NRS 392.446 Immunization of pupils: Protection of child exempt from immunization if dangerous disease exists in school. Whenever the State Board of Health or a local board of health determines that there is a dangerous contagious disease in a public school attended by a child for whom exemption from immunization is claimed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 392.437 or 392.439, the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the charter school in which the child is enrolled shall require either:

1.That the child be immunized; or

2.That the child remains outside the school environment and the local health officer be notified.

STUDENT WELLNESS

https://www.washoeschools.net/cms/lib/NV01912265/Centricity/Domain/652/5600_Policy-Student_Wellness.pdf

The Board of Trustees (Board) supports a school environment that promotes sound nutritional practices, physical activity, healthy food choices, nutritional education, and other school-based activities that promote student health and well-being. The Washoe County School District (District) will provide students with factual, current, evidencebased wellness education to complement their academic success and encourage long term health. Through this Board Policy, the District seeks to provide transparency to the public on the content, implementation, evaluation, and monitoring of student wellness initiatives in the District.

STUDENT BEHAVIORAL MANUAL

https://wcsdpolicy.net/pdf_files/manuals/AP-M5115%20Office%20Of%20Student%20Family%20Supports_23-24%20Behavior%20Manual.pdf

Discipline issues will be handled out of the Student Services Office (SSO). Please speak with any administrator in SSO if you are concerned about any issue related to the safe and appropriate learning environment at North Valleys High School. Please make sure you are aware of and understand the rules and policies of not just North Valleys High School but of WCSD. All Washoe County School District rules and guidelines as stated on the school district Behavioral Manual will be followed by North Valleys High School.

WCSD BOARD POLICY AND ADMIN REGULATIONS

https://www.wcsdpolicy.net/search.php

The above polices and regulations, along with additional WCSD information, can be found at the WCSD Board Policy and Administrative Regulations site listed above.

NORTH VALLEYS HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

"By signing below I indicate I have read and agree to all policies listed in the student handbook portion of this planner."

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

ID Number: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO YOUR SEMINAR TEACHER BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH