

2026-2027 Code of Conduct



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KNOW YOUR EXPECTATIONS

JAG STRONG TRAITS

- S** — Scholarly
- T** — Trustworthy
- R** — Respectful
- O** — Ownership
- N** — Noble
- G** — Grateful



What words, actions, or decisions illustrate these JAG character traits?

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Beginning & End of Day Procedures

Morning

- **Doors open at 7:25am**
- Must have badge and clear backpack to enter building
- Report directly to commons if getting breakfast
- Athletes and musicians drop off gear after they have gotten breakfast
- Report to first period class where you will eat breakfast

Dismissal

Dismissal is staggered:

- **3:03 pm** — Afternoon announcements
- **3:05 pm** — Car riders and walkers dismissed
- **3:10 pm or later** — Bus riders dismissed
- **Car riders & walkers** exit through front of building immediately
- **Bus riders** exit through bus ramp doors (6 minutes after dismissal)

STUDENT ID BADGES: SCHOOL-WIDE NON-NEGOTIABLE

ID BADGE EXPECTATIONS

When to Wear: Must be on before entering the building and remain on until exiting the bus.

How to Wear: Must be worn around the neck on grade level colored lanyard at all times.

Visibility: Picture and name must be fully visible (i.e. do not cover with stickers or markings).

LANYARD COLORS

6th Grade

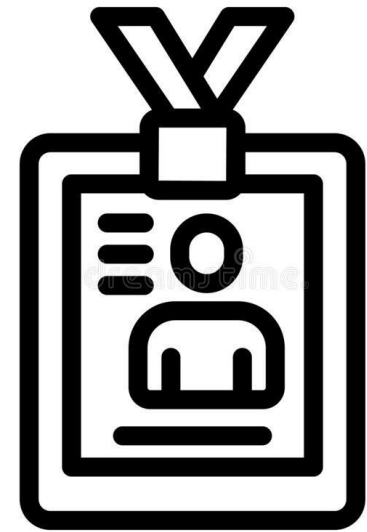
Yellow Lanyard

7th Grade

Red Lanyard

8th Grade

Royal Blue Lanyard



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Temp & Badge Replacement

If you forget your badge:

Temporary badge required at campus entry.

- 1st time: Warning & \$1
- 2nd time: Lunch D-Hall & \$1
- 3rd time: After school D-hall & \$1

Entry Points:

- Car riders: Front entry
- Bus riders: Commons or bus ramp

If you lose your badge:

Purchase a new set at the badge station.

Badge: \$3 | Lanyard: \$1 | Sleeve: \$1

All purchases go on fines & fees. Parents pay at SchoolCashOnline.com.

**Non-negotiable safety measure. Repeated violations result in disciplinary action.*



Additional Safety Measures

Clear Backpacks Only

CFISD POLICY

- No colored plastic
- No fabric
- No mesh

** May carry a 9x6 inch personal item*



Clear / Reusable Bottles

Filling stations available on every floor

APPROVED BOTTLES



NOT PERMITTED



Backpacks or beverage bottles out of compliance will be confiscated.

Rowe Middle School • 1:1 Technology Campus

School Chromebooks

Daily Requirement:

Bring your school-issued Chromebook and laptop **FULLY charged EVERY day.**

Financial Responsibility:

Students will be held financially responsible for a damaged device.

Note:

You do not need to bring your own technology.

Personal Devices Policy

If you do opt to bring personal devices:

- **Sole Responsibility:** Any loss, damage, or theft is not the responsibility of the school.
- **Off & Away:** Must be turned off and placed in your backpack, remaining completely out of sight before entering the building.
- **Restricted Use:** May not be used during school hours without explicit permission from a Rowe staff member.



Cell Phone Policy –TX House Bill 1481

Away ALL Day!

Students phones should be powered off and in their backpack. This includes any other type of electronic device. (headphones , smartwatches, airpods, smart glasses etc...)

If phone is out (in use, checking time, etc.) the phone will be confiscated and returned to student at the end of day. AP will contact parent.

2nd time- Phone will be confiscated and parent /guardian pickup.

3rd time - phone confiscated , parent /guardian pickup and consequences will be issued.

All documentation will be kept in the office.

AWAY FOR THE DAY

Starting this year, every public school district in Texas will enforce a new state law (HB 1481) that bans personal communication devices during the school day for students in all grade levels.



CELL PHONES

Smartphones • Flip Phones



SMART WATCHES + GLASSES + RINGS

Apple Watch • FitBit with texting/calling
Smart Rings • Smart Glasses



BLUETOOTH AUDIO DEVICES

Both in and over the ear



TABLETS + IPADS

iPads • Android Tablets • e-readers
Personal/Non-CFISD Chromebooks



TWO-WAY RADIOS

Pagers • Walkie-Talkies



GAMING DEVICES w/ MESSAGING + INTERNET

Nintendo Switch • Playstation Portable • Devices w/ Messaging
Apps like Discord, WhatsApp, Messenger, Facetime

PERSONAL DEVICE VIOLATIONS

NO TECH-ZONE

01. COVERED DEVICES

All personal technology and audio accessories are restricted.



Included Technology:

- AirPods & all other earbuds
- Cell phones & smartwatches
- Beats & large headphones
- Smart glasses

02. EXPECTATIONS

Devices must remain completely out of sight during school hours.



Mandatory Rules:

- Must be powered off and kept in backpacks at all times.
- No wearing of AirPods or earbuds is permitted.

03. CONSEQUENCES

Strict enforcement will be maintained for all violations.

1. CONFISCATION

Device will be confiscated immediately and turned in to the grade level AP.

2. PARENT CONTACT

Parents will be contacted and required to retrieve the personal device.

3. REFUSAL DISCIPLINE

If student refuses to turn over the device, additional disciplinary action will occur.

NO TECH-ZONE



TAKING CARE OF YOUR CHROMEBOOK

GENERAL

- You are responsible for the care of the Chromebooks.
- Chromebooks should never be taken to an outside computer service for repairs.
- **Keep food and drinks away.**
- Insert cords, cables, and removable storage devices carefully.
- Avoid exposing Chromebooks to extreme temperatures, such as leaving them in a car.
- Keep Chromebooks free of writing, drawings, or stickers.

CARRYING / SCREEN

- Always hold Chromebooks with care and never lift Chromebooks by the screen.
- Never carry Chromebooks with the screen open.
- Do not apply/add pressure to the top of a closed Chromebook.
- Before closing the lid, ensure nothing is on the keyboard (e.g., pens, pencils, notebooks, etc).
- Clean the screen only with a soft, dry microfiber or anti-static cloth.

BATTERY / UPDATES

- Charge your Chromebook regularly to ensure it is ready for use when needed.
- Avoid letting the battery drain completely.
- Unplug your Chromebook after it has reached 100%.
- Keep your Chromebook's software up to date by regularly bringing your device to school.
- Report any software issues by creating an LTEC ticket.
- Do not try to install unauthorized software or applications on the Chromebook.

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SECURITY

- **Never share** your Chromebook password or login information with others.
- **Report** any suspicious activity or security concerns immediately.
- **If lost**, report immediately by submitting a ticket.
- **If stolen**, submit a ticket along with a police report.

FEES & FINES

Intentional damage will result in a fee assessed to the student through **SchoolCash**.

Item	Total
Chromebook Charger	\$30
Chromebook 300e Replacement	\$427
Chromebook 500e Replacement	\$579

ADDITIONAL INFO

- The Chromebook is **CFISD property** and issued to students for educational purposes.
- The device is for **temporary use** until graduation or withdrawal.
- If a student leaves, the device **must be returned** immediately to avoid a SchoolCash fee.

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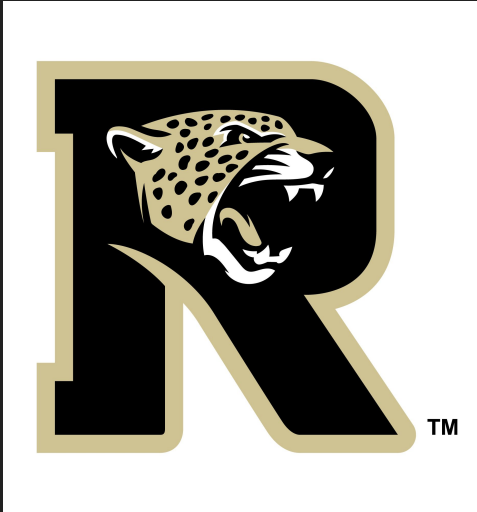
Hoodies

Expectations

- Hoods down at all times
- From time students get off the bus to the time they get on the bus
- May not be worn up anywhere on school grounds: in classrooms, hallways, or outside of the building



ROWE JAGS DRESS CODE



HEAD & ACCESSORIES

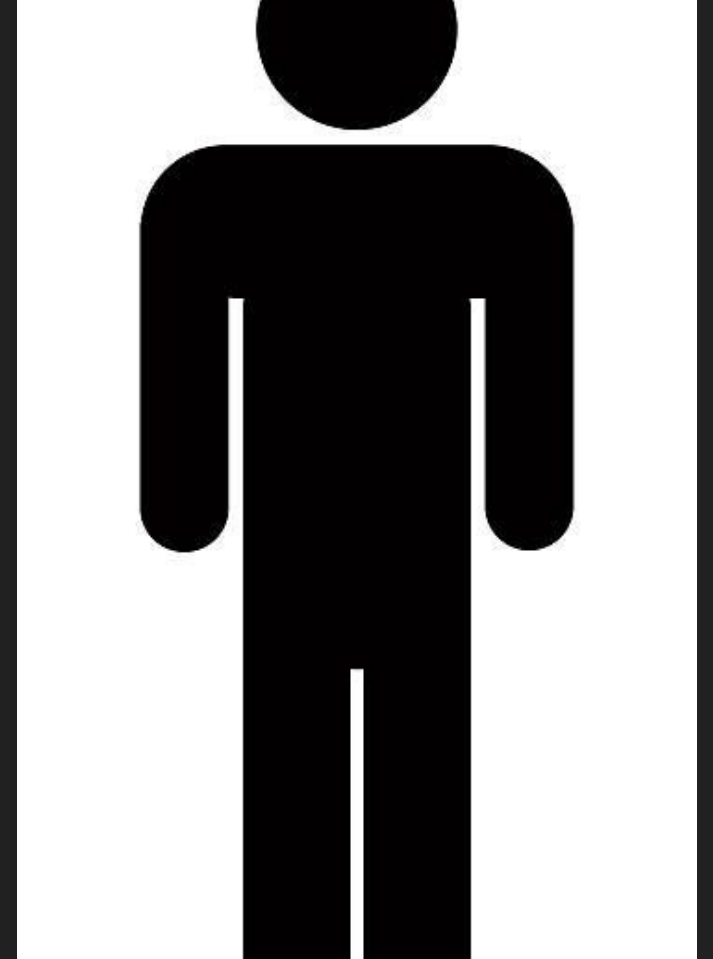
- **No head coverings** (allowed for medical or religious purposes only)
- **Piercings & hair** must not be noisy, distracting, or excessive

SHIRTS & TOPS

- **Shirts must have sleeves**
- **Coverage:** Shirts may not reveal undergarments, midsection, torso, back, chest, or cleavage

LOWER BODY & FOOTWEAR

- **Waistline** may not reveal undergarments
- **Length:** Skirts, shorts, or jeans must be at or below fingertip length
- **Prohibited:** No pajama pants, and no leggings unless properly covered
- **Footwear:** Appropriate shoes required (no slippers)



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DRESS CODE

PANTS

Pants must be worn at the waist or upper hip and must not reveal underclothing.



DRESS CODE

when you wear leggings/tights, make sure they are school appropriate.



SHORTS, SKIRTS AND JEANS WITH HOLES

- CANNOT show any underclothing.
- Holes in jeans CANNOT be above fingertip length.



TOPS, SHIRTS, & BLOUSES

Tops, shirts, and blouses must not reveal underclothing, stomach, torso, back, chest, or cleavage. Crop tops are not allowed here at Rowe.



DRESSES

- Dresses CANNOT reveal underclothing, stomach, torso, back, chest, or cleavage and must be fingertip length or longer.



SHOES

- Shoes must not distract or interfere with the learning environment or present a safety/health hazard.
- Tennis shoes or closed-toe shoes are preferred.
- House shoes/slippers of any kind are not allowed.



HEAD COVERINGS

- No type of head covering is to be worn except for religious or medical purposes.
- Head scarves and bandanas are NOT ALLOWED.



PAJAMAS

Pajamas and loungewear are NOT ALLOWED.



Dress Code Consequences



- If the student corrects the problem, he/she will be sent back to class with approval of grade level AP. (**A temporary fix such as zipping up a jacket is NOT a solution.*)
- If the student is seen with the same dress code violation later in the day, he/she will receive disciplinary action.
- If the student CANNOT correct the problem, he/she will be sent to DMC for the remainder of the day (or until someone from home delivers a school-appropriate garment).
- When in doubt, DO NOT wear it to school.

E- Bike Safety and Texas Laws



E-BIKES IN TEXAS

KNOW THE LAW • RIDE SAFE • STAY LEGAL



E-BIKE (ELECTRIC BICYCLE) TEXAS LAW COMPLIANT	VS	E-MOTORCYCLE (ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE) NOT STREET LEGAL
		
E-Bikes that meet Texas law are treated like regular bicycles and can be ridden on paths, in bike lanes, and on streets. ✓ Has fully operable pedals for human propulsion ✓ Electric assist only - motor may not propel bike without pedaling ✓ Max motor output: <750 watts ✓ Max assist speed: <28 mph ✓ Must obey all traffic laws ✓ Helmet required for Riders under 18 ✓ No driver's license, registration, or insurance required  Class 1, 2, and 3 E-Bikes are LEGAL when they meet the requirements above.		Electronic motorcycles, dirt bikes, and other motorized vehicles DO NOT meet the legal definition of a bicycle. ✗ No pedals ✗ Motor can propel without pedaling (throttle only) ✗ Exceed 750 watts or 28 mph ✗ Designed for off-road use ✗ Considered a motor vehicle—requires registration, insurance, and class-M driver's license ✗ Prohibited on roadways, sidewalks, and bike paths  Examples: Sur Ron, Talaria, E Ride Pro, Razor Dirt Bike, etc. These are NOT E-Bikes.

WHY IT MATTERS



Keep your roads and paths safe for everyone.



Helps protect riders, pedestrians and drivers.



Obey the law. Avoid fines and citations.

PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL E-BIKES

Citations may be issued

- Fines up to \$500
- Vehicle impoundments
- Parents/Guardians of underage riders may be held responsible



Procedures for The Commons

Breakfast

Breakfast is upon arrival in Commons
(NO waiting for friends)(carry
instrument with you to commons and
drop before heading to 1st Period)

Do NOT go to Commons if you aren't
getting breakfast

Grab-n-Go

Do not eat in hallway

Do not share food



Lunch

Report directly to seats or lines , AP will
guide.

Respond to directions

Sections will be called to go to the lunch
lines & at lunch dismissal

Must get permission to use the restroom

Keep it clean & take ownership

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CAMPUS-WIDE EXPECTATIONS



This is how we Rowe!
STUDENT NON-NEGOTIABLES

- ☒ ID BADGE REQUIRED
- ☒ CLEAR BACKPACK ONLY
- ☒ CHROMEBOOK/CHARGER
- ☒ NO CELL PHONE ZONE
- ☒ NO HOODS ON YOUR HEAD
- ☒ RESTROOM & WATER BEFORE CLASS

“ —
Rowe, let's row! — ”

CAMPUS-WIDE
EXPECTATIONS



RESTROOM & WATER BEFORE CLASS

Purpose of Class Transitions

- Follow Your Schedule
- Take Care of Restroom Needs
- Fill at Water Stations



TARDIES

The Importance of Being On Time: EVERY Day; EVERY Period

**Must be inside the doorway by the time the bell stops ringing.*



Consequences

4-6 Tardies - Lunch DHall

7-9 Tardies - After School DHall
(3:15-5:00)

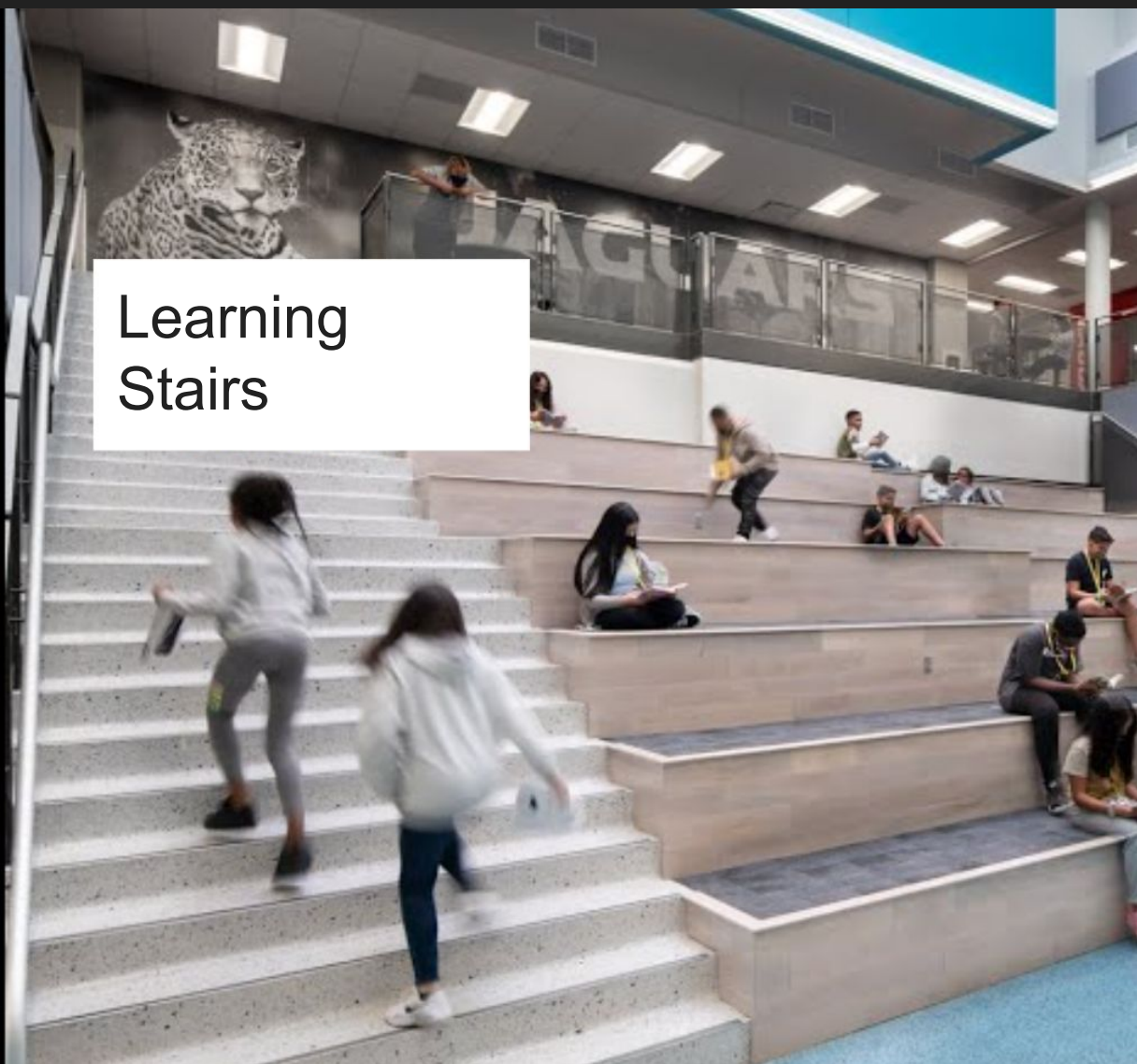
10 or more Tardies - DMC

- Every student is expected to be on time
- One-directional hallways, teachers at doorways, and admin on duty make your on-time arrival possible
- Know your routes
- Every student should report directly to class. NO LOOPING.
- Do not gather. Walk and talk.
- Tardy referrals processed weekly
- An excessive single tardy may be counted as skipping
- Repeated tardiness will result in escalated discipline action

STAIRWELL PROCEDURES

6 th	7 th	8 th
• Use Stairwell B for upstairs movement • Use Stairwell C for downstairs movement • At the end of day ONLY, may use both Stairwells B and C for downstairs dismissal	• Stairwell A is assigned for 7th grade use. Up and Down.	• Classes are primarily on first floor. • For any second-floor classes, use Stairwell A to go up and down. (students should have a pass in the back of their ID badge)

SIGNS APPEAR AT FIRST FLOOR STAIRWELL DOORS TO INDICATE GRADE LEVEL USE.



Learning
Stairs



Stairwell A
7th & 8th

🚫 "Out of Zone" Guidelines

📖 Incorrect Floor

Remain on the floor for your scheduled class.

🪜 Incorrect Stairwell

Use stairwells assigned to your grade level.

🧑🧑 Incorrect Restroom

Locate restroom closest to your scheduled class.

🍔 Incorrect Lunch Pathway

7th grade and 8th grade do not cross.

⚠️ Discipline action will occur for each incident a student is located Out of Zone.

Discipline **Infractions & Consequences**

Skipping



DMC / Suspension

Fighting



Suspension + Summons

E-cigarette



DMC / ALC Placement

Possession of controlled substance



ALC Placement / JJAEP

***All discipline action will follow the appropriate guidelines within the district Code of Conduct.**

After School Tutoring Guidelines

Core Course Tutorials

Held Tuesday - Thursday from 3:15 - 4:00 PM for all core content courses.

Opportunity Lab

Held Tuesday - Thursday from 3:15 - 4:00 PM for academic recovery and study support.

Entry & Pass Required

You must have a SIGNED tutorial pass to attend. Be on time or you may be locked out.

Elective Tutoring

Must be scheduled directly with your teacher at least one day in advance.

 *If your parents plan on picking you up and do not arrive by 5:00 PM, you will be required to ride the late bus.



Once tutorials and opportunity lab has ended at 4:00 PM, an announcement will be made.

- Escort any students riding the late bus to Study Hall location (LGI-1)
- Escort car riders to the front entrance
 - 4:05 pm swept to Study Hall
- Announcement to release Fine Arts and Athletes to the bus ramp, will be made at 5:00 PM



Study Hall Expectations & Procedures

Procedures

- Report immediately upon announcement.
- Sign in with your Study Hall teacher.
- Know your late bus number and sit at your assigned table.
- **No Badge. No Bus.**
- If parent pick-up doesn't arrive by 5:00 PM, you must ride the late bus.

Approved Activities

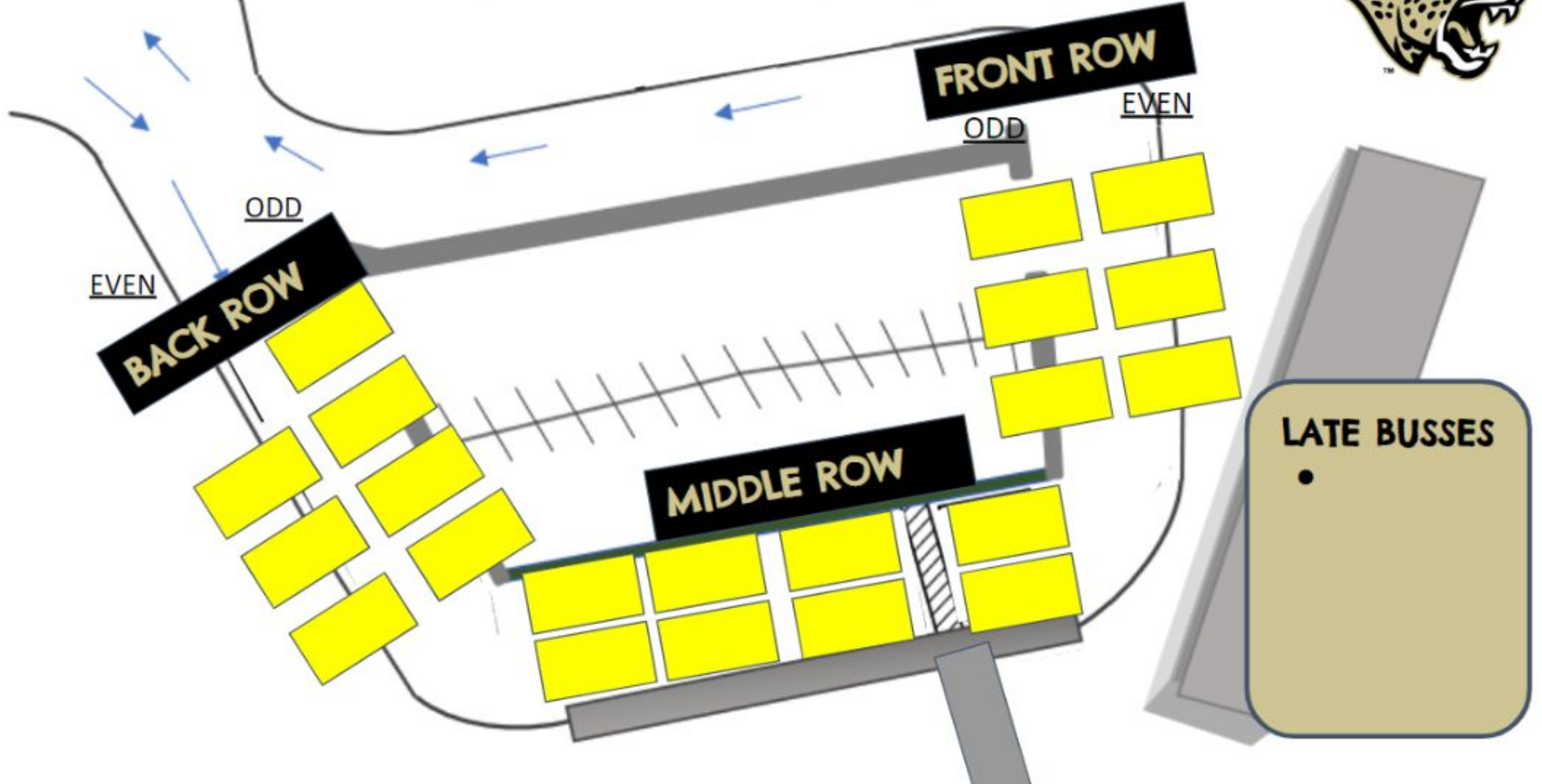
- Read a book or read on SORA.
- Complete your homework.
- Check grades and missing work.
- Sit quietly.
- Sleep.

Not Approved

- Eating.
- Getting up without permission.
- Talking with peers.
- Using cell phones.

Rowe Study Hall is an extension of the school day where all Code of Conduct rules apply. It is expected to be a quiet, study environment.

AFTERNOON BUS LINEUP



Bus Safety Procedures & Expectations

School buses are provided to transport students to and from school and/or related activities and are considered an extended part of the school day.

All CFISD Code of Conduct rules apply to the bus.

- Wear your School ID badges. Scan at boarding and unloading. No badge, No bus.
- Remain in assigned seats and observe all safety procedures including wearing seatbelts.
- Respect all property of others including the bus itself.

Violation of bus safety rules will result in appropriate discipline action, which may include temporary or permanent withdrawal of riding privileges.



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

JAG STUDENT EVENTS

All Code of Conduct rules apply as well as additional Rowe Student Event Guidelines.

Before purchasing your student ticket, ensure that you meet all campus criteria, which may include: no fines/fees owed, no discipline consequences, including suspension, DMC, etc. **No refunds will be given.**

ALL students must go home before attending a school event whether it is immediately after school or following tutorials.

Parent/guardian **MUST** provide ride to Rowe as well as timely pickup after event. ***If your ride home is not ON TIME, your privilege to stay for future after school events may be suspended.**

Bring Rowe School ID. Do NOT bring backpacks, food, or drinks from home.

Bring CODE for event entry. Show respect to the event workers. *Any disrespect shown to adult staff members may result in attendance being denied.

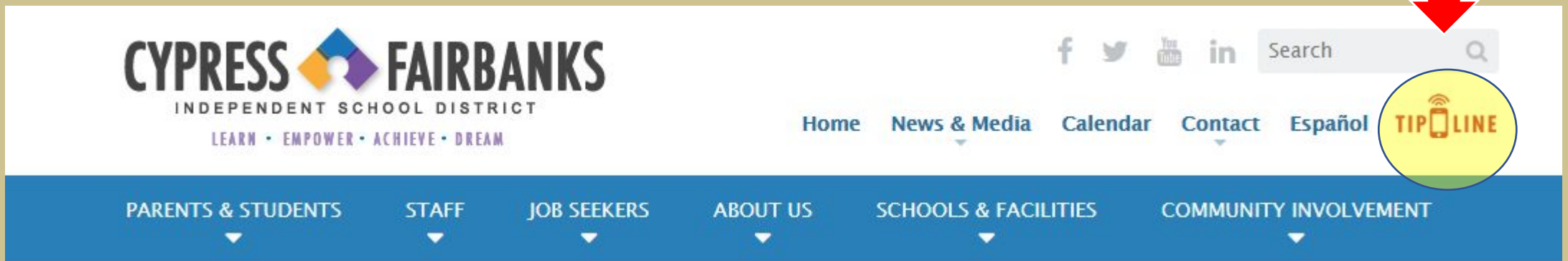
Be seated immediately and remain in designated student section.



BULLYING

“Bullying of a student could occur by physical contact or through electronic means and may include hazing, threats, taunting, teasing, confinement, assault, demands for money, destruction of property, theft of valued possessions, name calling, rumor spreading, or ostracism.” CFISD Code of Conduct, CC-9

- The Rowe Way
- How to Report—Online & In Person



Threat/PSA Video

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-K9gJ6jeo-ta4uHWm50CUVzFEiKk2sVX/view?usp=sharing>

The background is a dark chalkboard with various school-related items drawn in white and yellow chalk. At the top, there are drawings of an open book, a yellow backpack, a rolled-up paper, a stack of papers, and two glue sticks. On the left side, there is a yellow calculator, a small box, and a yellow water bottle. At the bottom, there is a steaming mug, a yellow sneaker, a yellow backpack, and a yellow house with a flag.

SAY SOMETHING



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CONTENT WARNING

This training includes discussions and images around such topics as violence, bullying, suicide, and self-harm.

This may be difficult for some students. If you are concerned about any of this content now, during, or after this training, please let your teacher, counselor or another staff member know immediately.

**OVERALL, SCHOOLS
ARE SAFE.**

**HOWEVER, SCHOOLS
ARE NOT IMMUNE TO
VIOLENCE AND
THREATS.**



IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT...

People often show warning signs before they hurt themselves or others.



100%

of school attackers exhibited
warning signs before their attack.



WHAT IS A WARNING SIGN?

Something someone says or does that shows they may be **PLANNING TO HARM** others.



WARNING SIGNS A PERSON MAY BE...

PLANNING TO HARM OTHERS X

- Being obsessed with weapons or school shootings.
- Talking about hurting people.
- Talking or posting about an upcoming attack.
- Bringing a weapon to school.

IN CRISIS X

- Big changes in personality or appearance.
- Withdrawal from friends and activities.
- Refusing to go to school.
- Being physically or verbally abused.
- Cruelty to animals.
- Being bullied or bullying others.

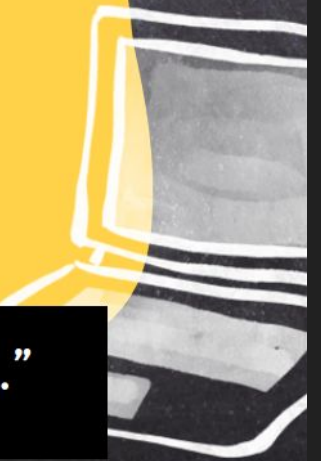


WHAT IS A THREAT?

When someone communicates that they **PLAN TO HARM** others.

“I’M GOING TO TAKE THEM ALL OUT.”

“THEY WILL REGRET THEY EVER MET ME.”



DON'T COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW

Don't come to school tomorrow

**SOCIAL MEDIA IS A MAIN
SOURCE OF WARNING
SIGNS AND THREATS.**



**ACT IMMEDIATELY
WHEN YOU SEE OR HEAR A
WARNING SIGN OR THREAT.**

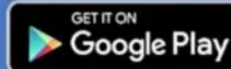
- Tell a trusted adult.
- Use *CFISD Tipline*.

**CFISD
Tipline**

*is now
powered by*

**LightSpeed
STOPit**

CFISD Tipline is now powered by
LightSpeed STOPit starting July 1st.
Download the LightSpeed STOPit app today.
Scan the QR Code for more information.



WWW.CFISD.NET



REMEMBER!

**WHEN YOU SEE WARNING
SIGNS OR THREATS**

**ACT IMMEDIATELY AND TELL
SOMEONE!**



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING OR HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

This is our school: know your resources

Teachers

Every teacher, whether yours or not, is here to help you be successful academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally.

First step...ask for help.

Admin

6th Grade AP: Mr. Zevallos

6th Grade Counselor: Ms. Reed

7th Grade AP: Ms. Thomas

7th Grade Counselor: Ms. Evridge

8th Grade AP: Mr. Erickson

8th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Watts

Campus Officer

Officer Ortiz

Our school partners with Officer Ortiz for the safety, security, and well-being of ALL Rowe Jags.

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J A G S T R O N G

Reporting a Student

- Complete where and when the incident occurred
- Complete the incident with details
- List witnesses (if any) and sign/date the bottom



STUDENT INCIDENT REPORT

Name: _____ Grade: ☐6 ☐7 ☐8 Today's Date: _____

ID Number: _____

Where did the incident occur?

☐Bus ☐Classroom ☐Cafeteria ☐Gym ☐Locker Room ☐Hall ☐Restroom

☐Other: _____

When did the incident occur? Date: _____ Time: _____

☐MON ☐TUES ☐WED ☐THURS ☐FRI Period: ☐AM ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐PM

Please explain below what happened in detail. Be as specific as possible using proper names of all individuals involved. Use direct quotes when repeating exactly what was said. You may use the reverse of this page. When completed, review your narrative before placing your signature and date as evidence of your statement submission to administration.

Incident Details:

Witnesses to the Incident:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Now Determines Your Next



Every teacher has the right to teach.
Every student has the right to learn.
No one has the right to interrupt.

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