



MOUNTAIN VIEW ALTERNATIVE
Moose Pride

Mountain View Alternative High School

STUDENT HANDBOOK 2026 - 2027 HOME OF THE MOOSE

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MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Mission Statement:

Improving *Ourselfs*, our *School*, and our *Community*

Vision Statement:

The vision of Mountain View Alternative High School is to create a safe and nurturing environment to encourage students to develop an enthusiasm for life-long learning and pursue post-high school opportunities.

Meet Our Staff

Mountain View High School is proud to have dedicated staff members who support student learning, school safety, and a positive school environment.

Staff Member	Position / Department	Moose Connections Group
Michelle Hastings	English	Student Leadership / activities
Kenneth Hamel	Math	Celebrations & Traditions
Bryan Eskew	Social Studies	Celebrations & Traditions
Reeana Umfleet	Sciences	Family & Community Connections
Jodi Nelson	Business	
Jimmy Benson	Credit Recovery	Welcome & Belonging
Lauren Eleazer	Physical Education and Special Education	
Kellie Moore	Family and Consumer Sciences	
Corey Friis	7th/8th Grade Teacher	
Geri Quillin	Online Coordinator	
Jasper Dodson	Technology	
Randy Miller	Head Custodian	
Courtney Cragun	Administrative Assistant	Spaces & School Pride
Kelli Aiken	Counselor	Staff Connection & appreciation
Mark Gorton	Assistant Principal	Recognition & encouragement
Paul Uzzi	Principal	

SCHOOL IS A PUBLIC PLACE

Respect for the feelings, property and the welfare of others is important. Improper attire, public displays of affection, any form of harassment or intimidation, inappropriate language, vandalism, theft, litter, etc. promote a negative school environment and will not be tolerated.

Improper Attire – Dress that is inappropriate for school. Refer to Dress Code.

Public Displays of Affection– Students should refrain from kissing and embracing while on school grounds. Public displays of affection are not allowed.

Inappropriate Conduct - Horseplay, gang activity, dangerous items, etc., will not be allowed.

Littering- Students should not litter on school grounds.

Leave it at Home–Cell Phones, large amounts of cash, skateboards, expensive jewelry, vapes, personal belongings, sprays (for protection), and other disrupting items or objects of theft.

CARS SHOULD BE LOCKED FOR YOUR PROTECTION FROM THEFT!

DRESS

Student Dress

The Board of Trustees provides an educational atmosphere conducive to learning while minimizing disruptions and/or distractions; to protect the health, safety, and morals of our students.

Matters of dress remain primarily the responsibility of students, in consultation with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s). All students are required to adhere to the standards of dress when the student is on any school premises or at any school sponsored activity, regardless of location.

Students are not to wear or carry items of apparel which depict or allude to: alcohol and tobacco; controlled substances; drug paraphernalia; gangs; violence; sexually explicit and pornographic images; or illegal acts. The wearing, using, or displaying of evidence supporting membership or affiliation with any gang is prohibited on any school premises or at any school sponsored activity.

The wearing of head coverings are inappropriate during the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, and Veteran's Day Assembly.

The standards for dress code must be adhered to in order to provide minimal disruptions and distractions. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- ALL clothing must be of sufficient length and coverage to allow for participation in all school activities, including bending, sitting, and walking, without over exposure, excessive exposure, or indecent exposure.
- Undergarments shall not be visible.
- Tube tops or strapless tops are not allowed.
- Shirts or tops must fully cover student's undergarments, chest, back, and midriff area.
- Leg coverings (jeans, pants, etc.) must be worn at the waistline.
- Shoes should be worn at all times.
- Flags shall not be worn as capes.
- Costumes and costume-like attire are not permitted during the school day unless permitted by the building principal for a spirit day or other planned, school-sponsored activity.
- Sunglasses are not permitted in a classroom unless required for a documented medical need or approved accommodation.
- Hooded garments are permitted; however, wearing the 'hood' portion of the garment is not permitted during class time.
- Bandanas should not be worn or draped on the person.
- Cheerleading, sports, and other school directed uniforms are allowed to be worn at school, for spirit days, pep rallies, approved school functions, events, and other district sponsored activities.

Enforcement

Violations should be addressed discreetly by staff. Teachers and administrators may deny class entrance to students dressed or otherwise adorned inappropriately until arrangements may be made for their dress to be in compliance with this policy.

Students should be given the opportunity to correct the issue without missing substantial class time. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be notified when a student is in violation of this policy and no remedy is available. Students who are insubordinate or refuse to change their improper attire, or who have three (3) dress code violations within a school year, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Accommodations

The District will seek to accommodate cultural, religious, and ethnic differences in dress and grooming, provided such dress or grooming does not materially or substantially disrupt the educational process of the school or create a health or safety hazard for students, staff, or others. No student shall be required to modify their natural head or facial hair, such as by shaving or straightening through the application of heat or chemicals (See [*Richards v Thurston*, 304 F. Supp. 449, 1969](#)).

ATTENDANCE

The Lakeland Board of Trustees recognizes that time on task is highly important to the education of the students and that regular attendance in class is very important to a student's success in learning that subject. Furthermore, encouraging good attendance is an integral part of developing a strong work ethic necessary for success in the employment world.

Lakeland schools will implement and administer attendance policies in accordance with rules set forth by the Idaho Statute and Lakeland Board Policy.

Each school shall keep accurate attendance records. Credit could be withheld from any student in a subject when the student was not in attendance for at least 90% of the time that subject was being taught per quarter.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ATTENDANCE INTERVENTION POLICY

After a student's **fourth absence**, the school will require a parent/guardian meeting to discuss attendance concerns and develop a plan for improvement.

After a student's **fifth absence**, the school will require a meeting with the student and parent/guardian to determine whether continued enrollment at Mountain View is appropriate.

MAKE-UP WORK

Whenever a class is missed, it is the student's responsibility to see his/her teachers concerning make-up assignments. It is important that this be done the day the student returns to school. The student will have two days following an absence to make up class work or tests. Work previously assigned and due on the day of the absence will be due on the day the student returns. Students knowing of absences in advance should pre-arrange for homework.

Assignments are due the day of return to school, and upon return, students should be prepared to take any tests or quizzes.

If a student will be absent from school for three or more days, it is recommended that the parent/guardian go online to gather information regarding missed assignments. Parents and students may also email teachers for assignments. If parents/students are unable to gather such information, please contact the high school office.

TARDIES

Tardies are recorded in attendance records and on report cards. Excessive tardies (3 or more) in a semester per class period will result in disciplinary action.

Students arriving more than 15 minutes late will be assessed a single period absence.

ARRIVING/LEAVING SCHOOL

Anytime a student comes to school after the beginning of the school day, they must check in at the office. Students are not to leave the grounds while school is in session without checking out through the office. Should students need to leave during the school day, their parent/guardian must contact the office to make arrangements. In the case of an emergency or special situation students should see the principal or vice principal. Failure to follow this procedure will result in missed class time being counted as unexcused.

STUDENTS MUST LEAVE PREMISES AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL DAY

Students shall not hang out in the building or on the school grounds following dismissal of classes unless involved in supervised, school-sponsored activity or with the permission of the principal. The building will be open at 7:25 AM and all students need to be out of the building ten minutes after the last instructional period.

ATTENDANCE (Definitions)

Absences– Missing class for any reason including family convenience. For absences unrelated to school activities a parent/guardian with an explanation of the absence shall verify a student's absence. Contact from the parent/guardian to the school should be made by note, telephone, or in person within three school days of the student's return to school or such absences may be considered truant and processed accordingly. School work may be made up for credit either before or after any absence

Prearranged Excuse- If students expect to be absent, they must prearrange such absence(s) in order to coordinate school assignments with teachers. The parents must send a note to the office requesting a prearranged excuse at least one day prior to the absence(s) in order for the prearranged excuse to be granted.

Late to School- A student who is late to class with no note from a parent is tardy/absent. Students are encouraged to bring a note from a parent/guardian stating the reason for the student's tardiness; however, upon the student's third late arrival, the student will receive disciplinary action. See Tardies.

Suspensions– Absence due to in school or out of school suspension assigned by a school authority for disciplinary reasons. Students will be provided the opportunity to make up work missed during a suspension.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are responsible to be certain that they have met all Idaho and Lakeland Joint School District No. 272 graduation requirements.

Counselors are available to help advise students in meeting these standards.

For specific graduation requirements, talk to your counselor.

GRADING SYSTEM

Report cards will be issued quarterly and mid-term reports will be sent to all students in danger of failing. The Lakeland Joint School District 272 grading standards will be followed in all classes.

A 90% - 100%
B 80% - 89%
C 70% - 79%
D 60% - 69%
F Below 60%

STUDENT SCHEDULES & SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Students are given ample time to make class requests in the registration and scheduling process. In some cases, student preferences may not be met due to class availability and balancing of class numbers. Students will remain with the same teachers for core classes throughout the school year whenever factors allow. Students are highly encouraged to communicate with their counselor well in advance of the beginning of the semester if they have a schedule change request regarding an elective. Schedules will be final after the third day of the semester start date.

CHROMEBOOK/TEXTBOOKS/FEES

Chromebooks/Textbooks are issued to the student as his/her personal responsibility for the year. Each chromebook/textbook is numbered and students will be held liable for damages to books/chromebooks while checked out to them. A Chromebook discounted replacement plan is available to be purchased from the district to cover damages to chromebooks that are checked out to students.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

Students who do not complete the school year at MTV must officially withdraw. Parents/Guardians must contact their child's counselor, principal or vice principal in person or in writing as to their child's withdrawal from Mountain View High School.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

All schoolwork submitted for the purpose of meeting course requirements must represent the efforts of the individual student. Any form of academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited.

INCENTIVE DAY

Purpose

Incentive Day gives students an opportunity to earn a day away from regular classes by staying on track academically. It also provides students who are not eligible with time to receive extra help, complete missing work, improve grades, and get back on track before the end of the quarter.

Incentive Day is intended to recognize students who consistently complete work and maintain passing grades. It is also an important academic-support day for students who need additional assistance.

When

Incentive Day takes place on approximately the **Last Week of each quarter**.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Incentive Day, students must meet the following expectations in **every class**:

- Earn a grade of **C or better**
- Have **no zeros**
- Have **no missing work**

Teachers will continue teaching regular lessons every day before Incentive Day. Students should not expect classes to stop instruction for several days in order to prepare for Incentive Day. Students are responsible for keeping up with their assignments, asking for help, and using available class time wisely.

Eligibility Slips

In the last week of the quarter, students will receive an Incentive Day eligibility slip.

Students must take the slip to each class during the day. Teachers will sign their designated line only if the student meets the eligibility requirements for that class.

At the end of the school day, students must turn in their completed eligibility slips to the office.

Parents/guardians will be notified whether their student is eligible for Incentive Day or is expected to attend school for academic support.

Students Who Are Not Eligible

Students who are not eligible for Incentive Day must attend school as scheduled. The purpose of the day is to help students improve their academic standing.

Students may be expected to:

- Complete missing assignments
- Receive additional help from teachers
- Finish or retake assessments when permitted
- Organize materials and check grade progress
- Create a plan for improving grades, attendance, or work completion

Students who are assigned to attend school on Incentive Day are expected to participate respectfully and use the time productively.

SPOT STUDENT RECOGNITION

SPOT is a 3D-printed student recognition award system. Staff members may give students a SPOT when they observe them making an outstanding positive choice or contributing to the school community.

Students may earn a SPOT for actions such as:

- Helping another student without being asked
- Showing kindness, respect, or inclusion
- Demonstrating honesty, responsibility, or integrity
- Working hard through a challenging assignment or situation
- Showing improved effort, attendance, or participation

- Caring for school property or cleaning up without being asked
- Demonstrating leadership or being a positive role model
- Supporting a classmate, teacher, staff member, or visitor

SPOT awards are intended to recognize genuine positive behavior. Students should not ask, pressure staff, or “hustle” for SPOT awards. Staff will give SPOT awards when they observe authentic effort, kindness, responsibility, leadership, or other positive conduct.

A SPOT is not guaranteed for routine behavior or for simply asking for one. The purpose of the program is to recognize students who do the right thing because it is the right thing to do.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

Students planning to pursue a college education should check with their counselors at the beginning of their junior year to get information on schools available, entrance requirements and entrance testing information. Students are encouraged to take the ACT or SAT late in their junior year or early in their senior year. These tests can be taken more than once with the best score being the one of significance. The following information on particular tests should be helpful.

PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. Mainly for juniors interested in obtaining a National Merit Scholarship or as practice for future college entrance tests.

ACT American College Test. College entrance exam for most colleges.

SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test. College entrance exam for most colleges. This test is given to all juniors in April at no cost. Students may also take this exam in October, November, December, January, March, May, and June at their own expense.

STUDENT LUNCH AND OPEN CAMPUS

Student lunch is a time for students to eat, take a break, socialize appropriately, and return prepared for the next class period. Students must follow school expectations, return on time, and treat campus, local businesses, and the community with respect.

Open-Campus Eligibility

Student Group	Lunch Campus Status
Freshmen	Closed campus
Sophomores	Closed campus
Juniors, first semester	Closed campus
Juniors, second semester	Open campus
Seniors	Open campus

Students with open-campus privileges may leave school during their designated lunch period only. They must return to school and be in class on time following lunch.

Open-campus privileges are a privilege, not a right. The school may revoke open-campus privileges for students who violate school rules, return late, leave campus at an unauthorized time, drive recklessly, engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, possess or use prohibited substances, or otherwise fail to meet school expectations.

Closed-Campus Expectations

The closed campus applies to freshmen and sophomores all year, and to juniors during the first semester. Juniors gain open campus lunch privileges starting second semester. Exceptions require permission from the office or administration.

Students on closed campus may not:

- Leave school property during lunch.
- Ride in or sit in vehicles during lunch without permission.
- Go to nearby businesses, homes, parking areas, or other off-campus locations.
- Leave campus with another student, family member, or other person without following office checkout procedures.

Students who leave campus without permission may receive disciplinary consequences and may lose future open-campus privileges.

STUDENT DRIVING/PARKING

Student parking is provided in the lot on the North and East side of the building. The parking lot is off limits to students during school hours, unless permission is received from the office. Speeding, reckless driving, or inappropriate parking will result in loss of driving privileges. Cars parked improperly may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

School closures will be announced through a district-wide communication on phones or email. They are also found on the district website, Facebook, and Instagram. Announcements are also made over the local TV stations KREM, KXLY and KHQ. Be aware that Lakeland School District may issue a 2-hour delay due to extreme road or weather conditions.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES / CELL PHONES

Our recommendation is that electronic devices should not be brought to school. In addition to the disruptions that these may cause, there is the possibility of damage or theft. Use of devices shall be limited to the period before classes begin in the morning, between classes, during the student's lunch period and after the student's last class in the afternoon. Cell phones are not allowed to be used in or out of the classroom during instructional time.

First offense will result in the cell phone being returned to the student at the end of the school day with a warning. Additional occurrences will result in parent pick up and disciplinary action.

HALL PASSES

The purpose of school is education, and the most important learning takes place in the classroom. Students are expected to remain in class unless they have a necessary reason to leave.

Before leaving class, students must create a digital hall pass using the classroom hall-pass Chromebook. Students must have an active hall pass or be directly accompanied by a staff member whenever they are outside of the classroom during class time.

Digital Hall-Pass Procedures

1. Use the dedicated Chromebook located near the classroom door.
2. Log in using your student ID number.
3. Select your destination and the reason you are leaving class.
4. Wait for teacher permission before leaving the classroom.
5. Travel directly to your approved destination.
6. Return to class promptly when finished.
7. Log out of the hall-pass system when you return to class.
8. Log back in with your student ID number to confirm that you have returned from your destination.

To maintain safety and limit time away from instruction, each class may have **only one student out for the bathroom at a time**. Students must wait until the current bathroom pass has ended before requesting to leave.

Students who misuse the hall-pass system, remain out of class for an excessive amount of time, travel to an unapproved location, leave without permission, use another student's ID number, or fail to log in and out appropriately may receive disciplinary consequences.

LOST AND FOUND

Items found should be turned in to the office. Students who lose personal items or textbooks should check with the office. Possible thefts should be reported to administrators. Unclaimed lost and found items will be disposed of at the discretion of the office.

STUDENT MESSAGES/DELIVERIES

Students and parents are asked to cooperate to minimize requests for messages to students during the school day. Delivering messages to students interrupts class and the work of the office personnel. No delivery of food, drinks, or non-essential school items will be accepted by the school office.

TEACHER AIDES

T.A.'s must go to their assignments in all weather. T.A.s are not to remain in the halls or outside unless directed by school staff.

VISITORS

Visitors are not allowed without a prearranged appointment approved by the administration. Parents are encouraged to visit the school after contacting the office.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Lakeland School Joint District 272 offers a national hot lunch program at Mountain View High School. A nutritionally balanced lunch is available to all students at a reasonable fee. Applications for free and reduced lunches, for those who qualify, are available at the office.

BUS REGULATIONS

All students that live on a bus route must register with the Bus Garage regardless of whether they will or will not be riding the bus. It is important to remember that riding the bus is strictly a privilege, not a right. School rules, in addition to those rules of the driver do apply. Failure to follow these rules may result in a loss of this privilege for a short time or even permanently.

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE CHANGES

It is extremely important that a parent/guardian notify the office immediately in the case of address/telephone number changes. Our ability to contact parents/guardians in the case of an emergency depends on accurate information.

STUDENT RECORDS

Policy: [The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, P.L. 93-38, Section 513.](#)

Lakeland School District No. 272 will maintain records on all students enrolled in its schools. The principal of each building is responsible to see that such records are kept current and safeguarded against misuse. The term "Record" is interpreted to mean identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement, attendance data, test scores, family background information, and other pertinent data.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

In order to maintain discipline and safety for all students or when there is reason to believe that a student may be engaged in an illegal activity, school officials may search a student's person, or any and all areas under his/her immediate control on the school grounds. School lockers, books, equipment, or other items belonging to the school shall be considered on loan to a student and school officials shall have the right to inspect such items at any time. Any dangerous items or illegal material found in the possession of or subject to the immediate control of a student may be confiscated. Other appropriate disciplinary measures may also follow including referral to appropriate law enforcement officials.

Physical Restraint

As a part of the emergency procedures in place in our schools, any student who poses an imminent risk of injury to him/herself or others may be physically restrained and/or placed in seclusion by school staff in accordance with School Board policies. These could occur along with other emergency actions such as calling the police. As soon as possible after any such incident the parents or guardian will be informed when any of these actions have occurred.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Any pupil who shall cut, deface, or otherwise damage any school building or equipment, or who shall be guilty of theft of school district property, shall be liable for disciplinary action, and his/her parents/guardians shall be liable for damages in the amount of the injury or theft to be collected by a school district official for the Board of Trustees. School pranks are strongly discouraged. Students involved in pranks may result in disciplinary measures if any property is damaged, compromised, or defaced. Students involved in pranks that result in loss of educational time and require additional time for district employees to clean or repair property will be required to pay for loss compensation.

UNUSUAL DISCIPLINARY MATTERS (DANGEROUS ITEMS)

Guns, ammunition, knives, fireworks and other dangerous items are not to be brought onto school property, onto a school bus or to any school-sponsored activity by students. Teachers and principals are authorized to confiscate such items immediately. Pursuant to [Idaho Code 18-33012](#), appropriate disciplinary action may include suspension from school, reporting to legal authorities for prosecution as a misdemeanor, and/or expulsion from school.

Employees of the Lakeland Joint School District No. 272, under supervision of administration, shall be deemed to have the right to search all students or minors, their belongings, and lockers, who are reasonably believed to be in violation of this policy.

Any student who brings a firearm onto school property, or is in possession of a firearm on school property, shall be subject to expulsion from school for a period of not less than one year from the date of initial suspension for such violation. The district will not admit a student who has been expelled from another school or district for bringing a firearm or other dangerous item onto school property until that student has completed the expulsion period of not less than one year. The period of expulsion shall be confirmed in writing by the school district initially expelling the student. A student who wishes to challenge a decision not to admit may request an appeal hearing before the Board of Trustees.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Suspension

Suspension is the temporary removal of a student from school when circumstances are such that he/she can no longer be kept in school without risk or detriment to the educational program or to himself/herself. The primary purpose of suspension is to give the student, his/her parents, and the school the time needed for resolving a problem. The parents must be notified of each suspension; contact with the parent should be made before the student leaves during school hours.

Suspension shall be for a maximum of five (5) days.

When a student refuses or fails to submit to reasonable and ordinary rules of order and discipline in such a way that his/her continued attendance may be expected to interfere with the educational program or the safety or welfare of school personnel or other students, such student may be suspended for up to five (5) days according to suspension procedures.

Expulsion

Expulsion is the removal of a student from attendance in the district by the Board of Trustees.

ALCOHOL and DRUGS

Because the district believes that the use of drugs and alcohol is both illegal and harmful, students are prohibited from drinking, being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or being in the possession of, delivery of, or under the influence of drugs as herein defined, or other intoxicants on school property or while under the supervision of school authorities.

"Drug" means (1) substances recognized as drugs in the official United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them ; (2) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or animals; (3) substances (other than food) intended to affect the structure of any function of the body of man or animals; and (4) substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in clause (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection. It does not include devices or their components, parts, or accessories. (However, possession of drug paraphernalia may be cause for disciplinary action.) A drug shall also include a counterfeit or pseudo drug which shall be defined as any substance which, or the contained or labeling of which, without authorization, bears a likeness and is intended by its possessor or deliverer or recipient to represent a drug whether or not the substance is actually a drug as herein above defined.

Students who violate the drug and alcohol policy may be subject to the following disciplinary actions for the duration of the entire students' attendance of K-12 grades at Lakeland School District:

First Offense: Out-of-school suspension of up to five (5) days with a parent conference.

Second Offense: Suspension and referral to the Superintendent for a show cause hearing of whether the student should be referred to the Board of Trustees with a recommendation for expulsion.

However, any student who knowingly sells, delivers or otherwise provides drugs, as herein defined, or other intoxicants to another student at school, or while under the supervision of school authorities, shall be immediately suspended and referred to the Superintendent for a show cause hearing of whether the student should be referred to the Board of Trustees with a recommendation for expulsion.

In all substance abuse cases, the appropriate law enforcement officials may be notified.

TOBACCO, VAPING, AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS

Students are prohibited from using, possessing, distributing, or being under the influence of tobacco, vaping, nicotine, or related products on school grounds, in school vehicles, at school-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision of school authorities.

Prohibited products include, but are not limited to:

- Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, and other smokeless tobacco products.
- Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vape pens, vaporizers, electronic nicotine delivery systems, pod-based devices, disposable vapes, and similar devices.
- Nicotine-containing cartridges, pods, e-liquids, vape juice, or other vaping materials.
- Tobacco- or nicotine-free vaping products, including devices or liquids that contain flavored vapor, THC, CBD, or other substances, when possessed or used in violation of school policy.
- Any component, accessory, or paraphernalia associated with tobacco or vaping products.

Violations of this policy may result in the following disciplinary consequences:

1. **First offense:** One (1) day of in-school suspension.
2. **Second offense:** Three (3) days of in-school suspension and a parent/guardian conference.
3. **Third offense:** Suspension and referral to the Superintendent for a show-cause hearing to determine whether the student should be referred to the Board of Trustees with a recommendation for expulsion.

Because possession of tobacco or nicotine products by a minor may violate Idaho law, law-enforcement contact may occur when a student is found in possession of tobacco, nicotine, or vaping products. Electronic cigarettes and vaping products will be treated as tobacco products for purposes of discipline under this policy.

DEFINITIONS:

Illegal Drugs - as defined in [Board Policy, Article VI, Section F](#).

School Day - Shall be any day within the adopted school year calendar plus any days prior to the opening of the school year which are allowed for interscholastic activities under IHSA (Idaho High School Athletic Association) rules.

Suspension - The student shall be allowed to participate in practices or contests during suspension time after the first offense. The student shall not be allowed to participate in practices or contests after the second or third offense as outlined above.

Approved Substance Abuse Program - The program must involve an intake or assessment procedure followed by appropriately prescribed treatment. This may vary from "awareness education" to "addiction treatment". The family and school personnel should be involved in the assessment, and treatment if prescribed. The student and his parent or guardian shall be responsible for all costs and arrangements for the program. Students choosing this option shall, with a parent or guardian, sign a contract. Failure to fulfill the contract and complete the program shall result in suspension from all interscholastic activities for one calendar year from the date of the violation.

Knowingly Present: for the purpose of this policy, "knowingly present" shall mean that a student attended a gathering of two (2) or more individuals (except religious church sponsored or family gatherings) at which one or more of the attendees (other than the student at issue) were using or in possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substances, drugs, or alcohol or tobacco and the student knew or reasonably should have known that such use or possession was occurring.

HARASSMENT/HAZING/BULLYING

Mountain View High School is committed to providing a positive and productive learning and working environment. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, cyber bullying, or bullying by students or third parties is strictly prohibited and shall not be tolerated. This includes actions on school grounds, school property, school buses, at school bus stops, at school sponsored events and activities, and through the use of electronic technology or electronic communication equipment on school computers, networks, forums, or mailing lists and actions at locations outside of those listed above that can be reasonably expected to materially and substantially interfere with or disrupt the educational environment of the school or impinge on the rights of other students at school.

Mountain View High School expects all students to treat each other with civility and respect and not to engage in behavior that is harmful to another student or the property of another student. We expect students to conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity, with a proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, for school personnel, and for the educational purpose underlying all school activities.

INITIATIONS

Initiation and/or hazing of students are strictly prohibited.

FIGHTING

Fighting will result in up to five days suspension and a parental conference. All parties involved should expect disciplinary action.

Discipline: Students whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline and graduated consequences, up to and including expulsion consistent with the Board's policy on student discipline. Third parties whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by the Superintendent or Board. Students or third parties may also be referred to law enforcement officials.

"Hazing" includes, but is not limited to, any act that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health, or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or as a condition or precondition of attaining membership in, or affiliation with, any District- sponsored activity or grade level attainment, such as forced consumption of any drink, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled substance, forced exposure to the elements, forced prolonged exclusion

from social contact, sleep deprivation or any other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental or physical health or safety of a student; requires, encourages, authorizes, or permits another to be subject to wearing or carrying any obscene or physically burdensome article, assignment of pranks to be performed or other such activities intended to degrade or humiliate.

“Harassment” includes, but is not limited to, any act which subjects an individual or group to unwanted, abusive behavior of a nonverbal, verbal, written, electronic, or physical nature on the basis of an actual or perceived characteristic, including but not limited to age, race, religion, color, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical characteristic, cultural background, socioeconomic status, geographic location, familial status, or weight.

“Harassment, intimidation, or bullying” means any act that substantially interferes with or disrupts the educational environment or impinges on the rights of other students at school, a student’s opportunities or performance, that takes place on or immediately adjacent to school grounds, school property, at any school-sponsored activity, on school-provided transportation or at any official school bus stop, and that has the effect of: Harming a student or damaging a student’s property; Knowingly placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student or damage to the student’s property; or is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive so that it creates an intimidating, threatening, abusive, or hostile educational environment.

“Cyber bullying” includes, but is not limited to the following misuses of technology: harassing, teasing, intimidating, threatening, or terrorizing another person by sending or posting inappropriate and hurtful e-mail messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings, including blogs through the District’s computer network and the internet, whether accessed on campus or off campus, during or after school hours or through any private electronic device done when the student is present at school. In the situation that cyber bullying originated from a non-school computer, but has been brought to the attention of school officials, any disciplinary actions shall be based on whether the conduct is determined to be reasonably expected to materially and substantially interfere with or disrupt the educational environment of the school or impinge on the rights of other students at school and/or in violation of District policy or state law. The Administration shall, at their discretion, contact local law enforcement.

“Intimidation” includes, but is not limited to, any threat or act intended to tamper, substantially damage or interfere with another’s property, cause substantial inconvenience, subject another to offensive physical contact or inflict serious physical injury on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, or sexual orientation.

“Third parties” include, but are not limited to, coaches, school volunteers, parents, school visitors, service contractors or others engaged in District business, such as employees of businesses or organizations participating in cooperative work programs with the District and others not directly subject to District control at inter-district and intra-district athletic competitions or other school events.

“District” includes District facilities, District property, buses, electronic technology or electronic communication equipment on District computers, networks, or forums and non- District property if the student or employee is at any District-sponsored, District-approved or District-related activity or function, such as field trips or athletic events where students are under the control of the District or where the employee is engaged in District business.

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Required Annual Notices:

The following policies, procedures, and forms shall be distributed to students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) on an annual basis. This requirement may be met by distribution in the District’s student handbook. In some cases, additional notices may be necessary to reach staff, applicants, or others.

[2140, 2140F](#) Student and Family Privacy Rights

[2210](#) School Closure

[2425](#) Parental Rights
[3280](#) Equal Education, Nondiscrimination, and Sex Equity
[3295P](#), [3295](#) Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, and Cyber Bullying
[3370](#) Search and Seizure
[3320](#) Substance and Alcohol Abuse
[3330](#) Dangerous Items/use and/or possession of
[3335](#) Academic Honesty
[3000](#) Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations
[3570F](#) Student Records
[4160](#) Parent Right-to-Know Notices
[3280](#) Equal Employment Opportunity and Non-Discrimination
[5265](#) Employee Responsibilities Regarding Student Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying

Legal References:

I.C. § 33-506 District Trustees - Organization and Government of Board of Trustees
I.C. § 33-512 District Trustees - Governance of Schools

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LAKELAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the Board of Trustees are elected for a four-year term by the patrons of their respective zones. Board members receive no payment for their services. School district policies are set by the Board, which in turn hires professional educators to carry out these policies. Regular business meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6 p.m. Opportunity is provided at each meeting for citizens to address the Board. Board policies can be found [here](#).

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