

**BASHA HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT HANDBOOK  
2022-2023**



# **BASHA HIGH SCHOOL**

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**BASHA HIGH  
SCHOOL  
STUDENT CITIZENSHIP CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_, a Basha High School student, my

parent/guardian, \_\_\_\_\_, and I understand and accept the responsibilities outlined in the Basha High

School Student Code of Conduct section of the Student Handbook. We acknowledge having read and understand this Citizenship Contract and assure that the student named below will abide by the rules and regulations contained herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
I.D. Number

**PERMISSION TO PUBLISH**

\_\_\_\_\_, a Basha High School student, my

parent/guardian, \_\_\_\_\_, and I agree to allow Basha High School to use pictures or likeness of my son and/or daughter in school publications, school websites, school advertisement, and/or newspaper/TV depicting Basha High School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
I.D. Number

## PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR INTERNET ACCESS

### PART A

Do you give your daughter/son permission to participate in Internet Activities?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
(Go to Part B)

\_\_\_\_\_ No  
(Do not go to Part B/Sign Here)

### PART B

Student User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

Student: I understand and will abide by the usage rules set forth by the Student Handbook. I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions indicated. I understand that any violations of the above terms and conditions may result in disciplinary action and the revocation of my use of information services.

User Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

User Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I have read the Student Handbook and understand it. I understand that it is impossible for the school district to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the district responsible for materials acquired by use of electronic information services (EIS). I also agree to report any misuse of the EIS to a district administrator. (Misuse may come in many forms, but can be viewed as any messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, or other issues described in the agreement).

I accept full responsibility for supervision if, and when, my child's use of the EIS is not in the school setting. I hereby give my permission to have my child use the electronic information services.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BASHA HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 BELL SCHEDULE

### Monday, Tuesday & Friday

0 hour	6:25 – 7:20		
Period 1	7:25 – 8:22		
Period 2	8:27 – 9:24		
Period 3	9:29 – 10:25		
Period 4			
	A Lunch	10:30 – 11:01 11:06 – 12:14	Lunch Class
	B Lunch	10:30 – 11:06 11:06 – 11:37 11:42 – 12:14	Class Lunch Class
	C Lunch	10:30 – 11:42 1:42 – 12:14	Class Lunch
Period 5	12:19 – 1:14		
Period 6	1:19 – 2:14		

## Wednesday & Thursday

0 hour 6:25 – 7:20

Period 2/1 7:25 – 9:19

Conference 9:19 – 9:44

Period 4/3

A Lunch	9:49 – 10:20 10:25 – 12:18	Lunch Class
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B Lunch	9:49 – 10:45 10:45– 11:16 11:21 – 12:18	Class Lunch Class
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C Lunch	9:49 – 11:42 11:47 – 12:18	Class Lunch
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Period 6/5 12:23 – 2:14

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Respecting the rights of others: Students have a right to an education without interference from others.
2. Attending school: Students have a responsibility to attend school daily and to be on time.
3. Completing work assignments: Students are responsible for completing all class work and homework on time. It is the students' responsibility to get homework or make-up work for absences.
4. Being prepared for class: Students have a responsibility to bring to class any necessary books and materials that may be required to actively participate in class assignments and/or activities.
5. Respecting public property: Students have a responsibility to respect and to protect all school property, materials and equipment.
6. Showing respect: Students have a responsibility to demonstrate respect for other students, faculty, staff, community members and themselves.
7. Obeying school rules: Students have a responsibility to know and to obey rules and regulations in order to provide a safe and positive learning environment.
8. Cooperate with School Staff: Students have a responsibility to cooperate with school staff, authorities, and peers.

### CLOSED CAMPUS

- A. Students: Students are to remain on campus from the time of arrival in the morning until after their last class of the day. If a student is off-campus without permission, this is an off-campus violation and may result in a suspension.
- B. Non-students: For reasons of security, only those officially enrolled as students are permitted on campus during the school day. Parents and others wishing to conduct official business must report first to the administrative offices. All others may be deemed as trespassers and are subject to arrest (ARS Title 13).

## FIRE ALARMS/EVACUATIONS

When the FIRE ALARM sounds, students should evacuate the building in an orderly, quiet manner and follow the instructions of those in charge. Students should not stand on paved areas where emergency vehicles may need to pass.

Students reporting and/or creating false fire alarms will be subject to disciplinary action from administration.

## ASSEMBLY CONDUCT

Students must sit in the section provided for their class. Students who do not conduct themselves properly may be removed from assemblies and banned from future participation.

## ATTENDANCE

High School administration, faculty and staff encourage students to be at school on time every day. Student attendance closely matches student academic achievement.

Students who are absent from school miss the introduction of new material, interactions with peers in discussions, activities and presentations. The attendance policy is intended to involve parents, to teach students responsibility and to provide for optimum instruction and academic accountability. Administration may require medical documentation for excessive or habitual absences.

### Tardies

Students are expected to be in their classrooms ready to begin class work prior to the late bell. A one-minute warning bell signals the students to get to class quickly. Teachers will assign consequences to students and contact parents for the first three tardies to class. On the fourth tardy, the teacher will write a referral to the appropriate administrator.

### Absences

Absences can be defined as excused or unexcused.

## EXCUSED ABSENCES

A parent or legal guardian must call the attendance office at (480) 224-2103 within 24 hours of the absence to officially excuse students from school or particular periods of classes during the day. When a parent brings or picks up a student, he/she must be signed in/out at the attendance office. No student will be permitted to leave campus without a pass from attendance.

## UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Unexcused absences are considered truanancies. Unexcused absences will be considered as ditching and the student will be referred to administration.

Consequences for Absences: The following actions will be taken after 10 absences per semester and after 10 consecutive absences.

A. Ten Absences

After 10 class period absences per semester, the student will receive a referral to administration. The student may be dropped from the class with an “F”.

B. Ten Consecutive Absences

After 10 consecutive days of absences per semester, the state requires schools to automatically withdraw the student.

**SIGN OUT POLICY**

Students are not permitted to leave school without permission.

Parent/guardian must show picture ID in order to pick up a student. Anyone other than the parent/guardian on campus to pick up a student must be listed on emergency information.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION POLICY**

Students are expected to be in school. Students who are involved in extra-curricular activities are expected to attend all classes.

**MAKE UP WORK**

Students are responsible for making arrangements with their teachers to complete make-up work for excused absences. Students will be given at least the same amount of time after returning as the class periods absent from class (for example, allow two class periods to complete make-up work for two class periods of absences). Extensions are at teacher discretion.

**STUDENT PARKING**

In an effort to better serve the students of Basha High School, CUSD constructed a 640 space parking facility. The parking fee is \$80.00 per year. Applications may be picked up in the main office, filled out and submitted back to the bookstore with \$80.00, proof of insurance and current driver’s license to obtain a parking assignment. REMINDER: The campus speed limit is 15 MPH.

**RULES REGARDING STUDENT DRIVING AND USE OF PARKING FACILITIES**

Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right, and may have that privilege revoked at any time. Before applying for a parking permit, all outstanding student fees must be paid.



PARKING PERMIT RULES

- LOSS OF PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: Leaving campus without approval, reckless driving, transporting alcohol, illegal substances, dangerous weapons, failure to drive courteously, failure to provide adequate seating for passengers, failure to respond to school authorities, and transporting students who are not permitted to leave campus.
- Students may enter the parking lot at either the east or west entrance before 7:25 a.m. Students must have their parking decal visible to the security guard stationed there. After 7:25 a.m. only the east entrance to the student parking lot (Black Hills Drive) will be open.
- If students are leaving campus before 2:14 p.m., they will only be able to leave from the east exit. Students will have to show security their school ID and a pass that excuses them from school early.
- Suspension of parking privileges, booting of vehicles and/or suspension from school may occur when violations of parking/driving regulations occur. o 1<sup>st</sup> offense – conference to loss of privileges
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – loss of parking for possible remainder of the year
- Students must have their parking permits displayed at all times or be subject to vehicle “booting.” Parking hangers must be displayed on the rear view mirror. Park at your own risk. Basha High School is not responsible for vehicular damage, theft, loss of property or expenses/damages from “booting.”

LIBRARY

Chandler Public Library – Basha is a branch of the Chandler Public Library system and is located on the campus of Basha High School. It is a shared-use facility that serves as a public library and a high school library combined. As such, students are expected to follow the rules and procedures of the City of Chandler Public Library, Basha High School, and the Chandler Unified School District.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Monday-Wednesday	*7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday-Friday	*7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

\*The library opens at 9 am Monday - Friday during school intersessions/breaks.  
Website: <http://chandlerlibrary.org/>  
Phone: (480) 782-2800

LIBRARY CARDS, LOAN PERIODS & FINES

Chandler Public Library cards are required for material checkout and computer use. To obtain a library card, students must show a current photo ID, e.g. a driver’s license or state ID, or school ID and proof

of address, e.g. class schedule or student profile which has current address. Students are encouraged to get a library card. A replacement card costs \$2.00.

Students, parents and/or guardians are responsible for items checked out on their card. Students should not borrow or loan library cards, or share their Personal Identification Number (PIN) with anyone.

Students must report a lost or stolen card to a library staff member immediately.

All books, instructional DVDs and audio CDs may be checked out for up to 3 weeks. Popular Picks (new books) and feature films (fiction DVDs) may be checked out for up to one week. Items may be renewed twice if not on hold except Popular Picks. There is a limit of 5 feature film DVD checkouts and 10 music CDs.

Overdue fines are \$0.20 per day per item except feature film DVDs and Popular Picks. The fines for feature film DVDs and Popular Picks are \$1.00 per day per item. A \$1.00 fee is charged for holds that are not picked up within 5 days. A cardholder is limited to a maximum of 5 holds at a time.

### LIBRARY CONDUCT & USAGE

Students are expected to follow the rules and procedures of the Chandler Public Library, BHS, and CUSD. In addition, they are expected to respect the public and others, work on school related assignments, enter, exit, and work quietly, use appropriate language, and behave appropriately. Students will be returned to class and/or sent/escorted to the Principal's office for disruptive and/or inappropriate behavior.

Students must enter/exit through the West doors during the hours they are open. The West doors are unlocked at 7:15 am (when school is in session M-F). However, they are locked during conference time and from 2:15 pm to close. Students must use the East entrance when the West entrance is locked.

Students should put away food and/or candy PRIOR to entering the facility. Bottled water and other school appropriate lidded beverages are ok. Soda cans or other types of open container beverages are not allowed.

Students may be sent during class time; however, they must have a school pass from their teacher. There is a limit of no more than five students per class per hour provided availability. Students may be returned to the classroom to obtain a pass if they arrive without one.

Students may use the library during their lunch hour; however, they may not eat their lunch in the facility. Students, parents and/or guardians need to be aware that library computers do not have the same filtering capabilities as school computers. It is the teacher's responsibility to manage their classes and monitor student use.

Cell phones and other mobile devices should not be audible to others.

### LIBRARY COPIER/PRINTER

The library offers copying and printing services. Students must bring money to print and/or copy items. Please be aware we are not always able to provide change for large dollar bills. Copier/printer costs are as follows:

8.5 x 11" black-and-white copy or print \$0.20

8.5 x 11" color print only \$1.00

Students may also save items to a flash drive and print documents at home. We recommend that students always carry a flash drive with them to backup and save documents.

**LIBRARY PARKING LOT**

Students and school staff are not allowed to park in the South/East parking lot designated for library parking during regular school hours. This allows the community to access the facility throughout the day.

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Basha High School offers a variety of Curricular and Non-Curricular clubs. At the beginning of each school year, teachers present current club offerings to students. Students who are interested in developing a new club offering must find a teacher to sponsor the club and then complete paperwork that administration will review for final approval before club meetings may begin.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Students who have maintained a cumulative weighted 4.0 GPA at the end of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th semesters will be recognized at an awards ceremony in April/May.

**BOOKSTORE**

For the convenience of all students the school operates the bookstore. The store will be open on school days from before school, during all lunches and after school until 3pm. Students are not allowed to go to the bookstore during class time.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER**

It is very important that all students notify the registrar immediately of any change of address or telephone number at (480) 224-2131.

**COUNSELING SERVICES**

Students are urged to contact counselors. Interview appointments can be made at the counseling office before school, during lunch or after school. Counselors are available at all times to answer questions and to discuss problems.

**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements are published on e-mail. All announcements must be turned in to the Assistant Principal's office or mailbox by 1:00 p.m. the day before that announcement is to be run.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

Information (announcements, pamphlets, newsletters, memos, etc.) may not be distributed to other students or staff on campus without prior authorization from administration.

## DRESS CODE CONSEQUENCES

Administration may opt to invoke 5 days of Lunch

First Offense: Student will be sent to their administrator. Clothing will be issued to remedy the violation. The violation will be logged.

Second Offense: Student will be sent to their administrator. The administrator will call home and clothing will be issued to remedy the violation. Violation will be logged.

Third Offense: Student will be sent to their administrator. The administrator will call home. Clothing will be issued to remedy the violation. Consequences will be issued.

## FOOD, GUM AND DRINKS

No food or drinks (except water) are permitted outside of the food court. Chewing gum on campus is a privilege. If discarded gum becomes a concern, gum will not be permitted on campus (Principal Discretion).

## HALL PASSES

Students are expected to remain in class during the entire instructional period. Leaving class should be an extremely rare occurrence. When a student receives permission from a teacher to leave the class, he/she must be sure to obtain a pass from the teacher and be prepared to show this pass whenever requested by anyone in authority. A student with no pass will be considered to be out of class without permission. This may result in a disciplinary action.

## HATS

Hats in their original, unaltered condition will be the only acceptable headwear allowed at school. Hats should be worn forward or backward. Hairnets, do-rags, and bandanas, etc., are not to be worn at school. A student shall remove his/her hat when requested by a member of the administration, faculty or staff.

## LOST AND FOUND

Loss or theft of any item should be reported to security immediately. Any found item should be taken to the administration complex. Students should check in Attendance Office if they have lost anything.

### LUNCH HOURS

Students are not permitted to be in the various classroom wings during any of the lunch hours without a pass and are not allowed to enter the classroom wings until the bell has signaled the end of the lunch period.

### SCHOOL NURSE AND ILLNESS

Nurse services are provided for emergency care and as a health consultant and resource person for the students and family. Prescribed medications may be administered with written permission from parent and physician. Over-the-counter medication may be administered by the nurse with written permission from the parent only during the hours of 9:00am-1:00pm. If a student becomes ill, they must obtain a pass from the classroom teacher to go to the nurse's office (unless a life-threatening situation exists). If a student must go home, the parent/guardian must sign the student out in the nurse's office. Students may not make arrangements to leave campus using a phone conversation.

### SIGNS AND POSTERS

Organizations or persons desiring to display posters must have authorization by the assistant principal. All posters, decorations and tape must be removed by 6:00 a.m. the school day following the activity. Publicity for election campaigning must follow the rules of good taste. Posters can only be placed in designated areas.

### TELEPHONES

The office and teacher telephones are business phones and are **NOT AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL CALLS**. Students may use the **OFFICE PHONE ONLY** for calls that are of emergency in nature. Students will not be called out of class to answer the phone except for emergency calls from parents.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

The faculty and administration encourage all students to remain in school. Students who are having problems are advised to see their counselor, teacher or principal for guidance. If a student is withdrawing, the following steps must be taken:

1. Complete forms obtained from registrar's office.
2. Get withdrawal slip signed by teachers, nurse, librarian and bookstore clerk.
3. Return the form to registrar's office. **NO RECORDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED UNTIL ALL DEBTS ARE PAID AND ALL BOOKS RETURNED.**



Dear CUSD Families,

As part of our efforts to maintain a safe, secure online experience for students, Chandler Unified School District uses a technology tool known as Gaggle in grades K-12. This scanning program reviews student Google files for inappropriate images and /or content identified by keywords. Gaggle will flag content referencing intentions of violence, drug and alcohol use, sex, self-harm, hate speech, pornography, etc. It will also analyze images to block pornography and obscene visuals from reaching students.

Gaggle representative review google files throughout the day and night and send alerts to administrators at the school and the district office. School administrators will contact parents/guardians when an alert is received. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, administrators will contact local law enforcement to request a well-check on students of alerts regarding threats of self-harm.

All school rules apply to the content on a student's Google Drive. Students are encouraged to practice responsible digital citizenship.

Gaggle Speak Up is another tool CUSD will be using. This tool is an anonymous tip line for students to share concerns about school safety and the well-being of fellow students. Trained professionals evaluate content and send an email regarding non-life-threatening items to school administrators. They will also call school officials in emergency situations and can even contact local law enforcement.

Students may report:

- Bullying
- Students in crisis
- Weapons brought to school
- Planned fights
- Threats of violence
- Other urgent situations

Phone: 480-573-8808

email: [speakup@gse.cusd80.com](mailto:speakup@gse.cusd80.com)

We look forward to continuing to collaborate with families to support and meet our students' needs and to protect them while in our care.

Thank you,

CUSD District Administration

## **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)**

### **Notice for Directory Information**

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Chandler Unified School District (CUSD), with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, CUSD may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow CUSD to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. <sup>1</sup>

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If you do not want CUSD to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing within two weeks of the start of school, or within two weeks of initial enrollment, if not enrolled at the start of the school. CUSD has designated the following information as directory information:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Student's name</li><li>-Parent/Guardian's name</li><li>-SAIS/Student ID number</li><li>-Address</li><li>athletic teams</li><li>-Telephone listing</li><li>-Electronic mail address</li><li>-Photograph of Student</li><li>-Date and place of birth</li><li>-Major field of study</li><li>-Dates of attendance</li><li>-Grade level</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Participation in officially recognized activities and sports</li><li>-Weight and height of members of</li><br/><li>-Degrees, honors, and awards received</li><li>-The most recent educational agency or institution attended</li></ul> |
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<sup>1</sup> These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-95), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's armed forces.

## **Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)**

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

- Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas (“protected information survey”) if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)—
  1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student’s parent;
  2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student’s family;
  3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
  4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
  5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
  6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
  7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
  8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.
- Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of –
  1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
  2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
  3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
- Inspect, upon request and before administration or use –
  1. Protected information surveys of students;
  2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
  3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

Chandler Unified School District (CUSD) has developed and adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. CUSD will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. CUSD will also directly notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. CUSD will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this requirement:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920





## CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### ***NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION***

Chandler Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex or gender, sexual orientation, disability, or age in its programs or activities, including admission and employment, and provides equal access to the Boy Schools and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

#### **Compliance Officers for Title IX and all categories other than disability-based complaints:**

**Notice of Non-discrimination:** [www.cusd80.com/nondiscrimination](http://www.cusd80.com/nondiscrimination)

Dr. Craig Gilbert/Title IX Coordinator  
1525 W. Frye Rd.  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
[gilbert.craig@cusd80.com](mailto:gilbert.craig@cusd80.com)

Dr. Jeff Filloon, Dir of Human Resources  
1525 W. Frye Rd.  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
[filloon.jeff@cusd80.com](mailto:filloon.jeff@cusd80.com)

#### **Compliance officer for Section 504 and ADA complaints:**

Dr. Kymberly Marshall, Director of Student Services  
1525 W Frye Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
[marshall.kymberly@cusd80.com](mailto:marshall.kymberly@cusd80.com)

Inquiries about the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, to the Assistant Secretary of Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education, or both.

#### **Aviso de no discriminación**

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Chandler no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen étnico, nacionalidad, religión, sexo o género, orientación sexual, discapacidad o edad en sus programas y actividades y proporciona igualdad de acceso a Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles designados. En conformidad con el Título IX, el Distrito no discrimina por motivos de sexo en ninguno de sus programas o actividades, incluyendo, pero no limitado a, admisiones y empleo. Las siguientes personas han sido designadas para encargarse de las consultas de Título IX con respecto a las políticas de no discriminación:

#### **Funcionario de Cumplimiento de Título IX**

**Aviso de no discriminación:** [www.cusd80.com/nondiscrimination](http://www.cusd80.com/nondiscrimination)

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#### **Funcionario de Cumplimiento para Sección 504**

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Además, las consultas pueden ser remitidas al Subsecretario de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos.

#### **Sexual Harassment and Title IX Policies:**

[Sexual Harassment Policy ACA](#)  
[Sexual Harassment Policy ACA-R](#)  
[Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy ACAA-R](#)

[Sexual Harassment Policy ACA-E Complaint Form](#)  
[Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy ACAA](#)

### **STUDENT I.D. CARDS**

All students are required to have their photo ID card issued by the high school they are attending in their possession at all times, including during extracurricular activities, while on campus, and students must present it at the request of any faculty or staff member. The ID must be accessible, legible, and in its original condition. Students who fail to comply will be subject to disciplinary action. A free student ID is available the first two weeks of school or within two weeks of enrollment. If the card is lost or stolen, there is a \$5.00 replacement cost. The ID card must be returned when withdrawing from school.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITY PASS**

A student activity pass is available at the beginning of each school year. The cost varies by site, \$35.00 - \$50.00. This pass entitles students to free admission to all home athletic contests except A.I.A. tournaments. With the card, some social activities on campus will have reduced costs. The pass will double as a student I.D. for school activities. Replacement cost is \$5.00.

### **GUESTS FOR DANCES AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES**

Students may invite guests to designated school dances. Prior approval must be secured from school administration. Students in grades 9-12 from other schools may be invited as guests, but are subject to the same dance and school regulations as District high school students. Guests must be 20 years of age or under and must bring a current photo ID with birth date.

### **REPORT CARDS – Policy IKA-R/IKAB**

Report cards are issued at the end of each nine-week grading period. **Chandler Unified began paperless grade reports in the 2015-2016 school year.** All progress reports and report cards can be printed from the Infinite Campus portal. *If you still require a paper copy, please inform your school.*

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Performance</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	<b>Honor Courses</b>
<b>A</b>	Superior	4	5
<b>B</b>	Above Average	3	4
<b>C</b>	Average	2	3
<b>D</b>	Below Average	1	1
<b>F</b>	Failure	0	0

### **PROGRESS REPORTS – Policy IKAB**

Progress reports are available on Infinite Campus midway through each nine-week period. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers for any clarification. Progress reports reflect the grade the student is earning at the time the Progress Report was issued.

### **FINAL EXAMS**

Students may not take semester final exams prior to the time they are scheduled. Students who are absent during semester final exams will receive a Zero (0%) for the final exam. In order for the grade to be changed, students must take the final within the first two weeks of the next semester as arranged through administration.

### **TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES (MOVIES/VIDEOS/ELECTRONIC MATERIALS) IJND-R**

Movies, videos and electronic materials with ratings other than for general audiences of all ages are not to be shown in classrooms or at any District facility (this includes buses and motels where students are present) except when:

- The movie, video or electronic material has been previewed by the teacher or other certificated staff member.

- The movie, video or electronic material has been determined to not contain material that is objectionable or inappropriate for the age group to which it is intended to be shown.
- The responsible school administrator has approved of the use of the movie, video or electronic material prior to its showing.
- The teacher or other certificated staff member has provided advance notification to each student's parent(s), or other responsible adult, of the title of the movie, video or electronic material and the date on which it will be shown.
- When a movie, video or electronic material has a rating, the above advance notification will include the rating and the source providing the rating.
- A student whose parent(s) or other responsible adult has provided notice of their disapproval will not be permitted to view the movie, video or electronic material.

Parents have the right to request that their child not view any movie or video, regardless of its rating or the purpose for which it is to be shown.

A parent or guardian who objects to any learning material or activity on the basis that it is harmful includes objection to a material or activity because it questions beliefs or practices in sex, morality, or religion or, because of sexual content, violent content, or profane or vulgar language, may request to withdraw that student from the activity or from the class or program in which the material is used and request an alternative assignment. *Please reference CUSD Board Policy IJND*

#### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

**Sophomores, juniors and seniors with a 3.8 weighted cumulative GPA are eligible for membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) as juniors and seniors. To be a member in good standing, all eligible students must maintain a 3.8 weighted cumulative GPA, attend required number of NHS yearly meetings, perform 20 hours per year (10 hours per semester) hours of community service and uphold standards in character and leadership during the school year.**

#### **CUM LAUDE RECOGNITION**

All CUSD high schools use the Cum Laude recognition program. This recognition program is used to acknowledge the most academic successful students at graduation, which allows for more of our outstanding seniors to be recognized than the valedictorian/salutatorian concept allows. The grade point average after the 7th semester is used to determine the category. The categories for distinction under the Cum Laude recognition program are as follows:

- Cum Laude - meaning "with praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 3.75 - 4.24 GPA.
- Magna Cum Laude - meaning "with great praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 4.25 - 4.49 GPA
- Summa Cum Laude - meaning "with the highest praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 4.5 - 5.0 GPA

#### **AIA ELIGIBILITY – Policy JJIB**

To participate in extracurricular activities that involve interscholastic competitions or A.I.A. approved adjudication, students must pass all the classes on their schedules. Grades are reported every 4-1/2 weeks either through progress reports or report cards. If a student receives a failing grade, he or she will be declared ineligible on the day following issuance of report cards or progress reports. If a student is ineligible, the student must attend study hall every school day within one week, usually five (Monday through Friday). The student must pass the class(es) on the Friday of the week study hall is served. The student will gain eligibility on the following Monday only.

### **INELIGIBILITY/REMEDATION**

Students have the opportunity to remediate the deficiency resulting in ineligibility for all grades except cumulative final semester grades. An administrator will assign the student who has failed at the 4 ½ or 9 week periods to tutorial study hall and monitor the student attendance and grades. If after one week of full attendance at study hall, the student's grades improve to the point of eligibility, eligibility will continue from that point on until the next progress report or report card.

A student whose final grade for a course at the end of either the fall or spring semester is an "F" will be assigned by an administrator to tutorial study hall. The student's attendance and grades will be monitored. If after one week of full attendance at study hall, the student's grades improve to the point of eligibility, eligibility will continue from that point on until the next progress report or report card.

Note: Students may practice with their team or group while ineligible. ***Students may not travel with the team, dress out or compete*** while ineligible.

### **Special Provisions**

Special education students will have their GPAs figured at face value. If the principal feels it necessary, a special staffing may be convened to consider eligibility. Final eligibility decisions rest with the principal.

Any student whose behavior presents a problem or jeopardizes school discipline will be restricted from participation in extracurricular activities until such time that his or her behavior warrants reinstatement.

### **RANDOM STUDENT DRUG TESTING – Policy JJIE**

All students in ninth through twelfth grade who participate in Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA-Eligible) sports and/or extracurricular activities will be a part of the Random Drug-Testing Pool. Both a student and his or her parent must sign (written or electronic) the drug testing permission slip and agree to submit to Random Drug Testing if the student wants to participate in an AIA Sport or Activity. The student will stay in the drug testing pool for the entire athletic season.

There are no academic consequences for a positive drug test, however, a positive drug test will result in increasing loss of eligibility for AIA-Eligible sports or activities. These consequences are cumulative for the entire time a student participates in AIA-Eligible sports and/or activities, which could be four years.

### **CONCUSSION EDUCATION COURSE - BRAINBOOK**

All student athletes shall complete the Brainbook Online Concussion Education course prior to initial participation in practice or competition (AIA Bylaw 14.13- adopted 8/15/2011). Please contact the athletic director's office for more information.

### **PHYSICALS**

All athletes and members of marching band are required to have an annual physical prior to participation. The physical examination for the following school year shall be given on or after March 1st performed by a doctor of medicine (M.D.), an osteopathic physician (D.O.), a naturopathic physician (N.D., N.M.D.), a certified registered nurse practitioner (N.P.) licensed to practice, a certified physician's assistant (PA-C) registered by the Joint Board Of Medical Examiners and the Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, or a certified chiropractic sports physician (CCSP). Please contact the athletic director's office, coach or band instructor for further information.

### **ATHLETIC FEES- Policy JQEB**

Rostered athletes who have not yet paid their athletic fees will not be able to participate unless a fee waiver has been approved and is on file with site. If you are in need of a Fee Waiver, please contact your school Principal.

### **INSURANCE – Policy JLA**

All athletes must have proof of insurance before beginning participation. Insurance is available for all students who wish to pay for the policy. Further information may be obtained in the athletic director's office.

### **LETTERING**

Students can earn varsity letters in academics, athletics, and in the Fine Arts. For more information, contact the Athletic Director or appropriate administrator.

### **LOCK DOWN PROCEDURES – Policy EBC**

The purpose of a lockdown is to eliminate movement if there is a situation on campus or if there is police activity in the area. Security personnel will secure the perimeter of the campus and prevent people from coming on campus. If there is a lockdown, administration will maintain communication with the District Office and the police department.

### **NONDISCRIMINATION NOTIFICATION – Policy JB**

Chandler Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

### **Notificación de Non Discriminación- Policy JB**

Chandler Unified School District no discrimina raza, color, nacionalidad, género, edad, o incapacidad de admisión a sus programas, servicios, o actividades, en acceso a ellas, en el tratamiento a individuos, o en ningún aspecto de sus operaciones.

### **FERPA RIGHTS**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a complex Federal law that protects the privacy interests of parents and students with regard to educational records. Generally, FERPA gives parents the right to inspect and review their children's education records, request amendment of the records, and have some control over the disclosure of information from the records. When a student turns 18 or enters college, FERPA classifies him or her as an "eligible student" and transfers the rights under the Act from the parent to the student. FERPA requires school districts to notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under the Act. When you turn 18 years of age, you have the right to your FERPA records.

### **ADA/TITLE IX**

The District does not have TDD's in use through out the District. Please feel free to use the TTY relay or video relay services. School office staff can be assisted to help family and community with TTY relay or video relay services with help from the CUSD Hearing Impairment department. Please contact Pupil Personnel Services for help.

### **HOMELESS STUDENTS**

Notice of Student Rights under the "McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act". This federal legislation guarantees homeless children and youth the following:

- The right to immediate enrollment in school, even if lacking paperwork normally required for enrollment
- The right to attend school in his/her school of origin (if this is requested by the parent or unaccompanied children and youth and is feasible) or in the school in the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing
- The right to receive transportation to his/her school of origin, if this is requested by the parent or unaccompanied children and youth

- The right to services comparable to those received by housed schoolmates, including transportation and supplemental educational services
- The right to attend school along with children not experiencing homelessness. Segregation based on a student's status as homeless is strictly prohibited
- The posting of homeless students' rights in all schools and other places around the community

The term "homeless children and youths"—

A. means individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes:

- Children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting formal care placement
- Children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human being
- Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces or abandoned buildings; substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances described above.

#### **APPROVAL OF FLYERS – Policy KD**

Flyers for local non-profit organizations sponsoring student activities and flyers that promote third party invitations to students or parents who attend our schools, may be approved through our Community Education Department. Once the flyer is reviewed and approved they may be available to parents or students at a central location designated by the school. Community members who wish to distribute flyers should contact our Community Education Office at 480-224-3900.

#### **HEALTH SERVICES – Policy JLC**

Please see the health services department tab on the District website [www.myhandlerschools.org](http://www.myhandlerschools.org) for specific information and forms required for parents and doctors, the medication administration policy, health protocols for student illness, immunizations, hearing and vision screening programs, and information on specific health conditions.

School nurse and illness - The high school health office is staffed by a nurse to provide emergency care, health consultation, and act as a resource for students and parents. Specific procedures and permission forms are required for the school health office to administer any prescription medications; be aware that written orders from the prescribing physician are required if students are to receive such medications during school hours. If students become ill and must go home, a student leave permit must be obtained from the school health office and presented to the school attendance office before leaving campus.

#### **CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH PROTOCOL – Policy JLC**

**COVID-19 has caused us to look at how we evaluate a sickness in the health office, and should it be determined your child cannot be in school you need to make arrangements to have your child picked up immediately to ensure the health and safety of students and staff.** To help you make decisions about whether your child should attend school, we have put together a list of guidelines. Your child will not be allowed at school and will be sent home if the following condition(s) are present:

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1. For any symptoms below or any the CDC has listed as COVID-19 symptoms, the most current CUSD COVID-19 Exclusion Guidelines will be followed.
2. \*Fever of **100.4° or higher**. A child must be fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication) before returning to school. If COVID-19 has not been ruled out, follow CUSD exclusion guidelines.
3. **\*Difficulty breathing, Headache, Loss of taste and smell.**
4. \*Persistent Cough.
5. \*Sore throat with fever and/or white spots on the throat. **If strep throat is diagnosed (note required)**, the child must be on medication and fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication) before returning to school.
6. Rash with/without fever and/or signs of illness or behavioral changes. (i.e. chicken pox, measles, etc.) Even non-contagious rash conditions can be a symptom of a health condition....even if it is just unsightly, uncomfortable, or itchy. Medical attention may be needed to reduce symptoms or disease risks.
7. \*Vomited (not caused by motion sickness or a gag reflex unassociated with illness) A child must be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.
8. \*Diarrhea of two (2) or more loose/watery stools in a 24-hour period unless other signs of illness are present. A child must be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.
9. Skin sores on an exposed surface that are weeping fluid and cannot be covered.
10. Red, itchy, and purulent draining eyes. If conjunctivitis or “pink eye” is diagnosed, the child must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school. If not diagnosed by medical provider student must remain out until symptoms have cleared.
11. Prolonged and/or persistent stomachache that does not resolve.
12. Swelling or pain at a level that may interfere with learning.
13. Earache with severe discomfort and/or fever.
14. Toothache with facial swelling and/or fever.
15. Active (live) Head Lice. A child must remain at home until treatment with pediculicide. A child may return to school if there are no live lice present. Please notify the Health Office as the student must be cleared to attend class.

**\*If a student does not have verified immunity to COVID-19 as outlined by Maricopa County Department of Public Health, then CUSD will follow the COVID-19 Exclusion Guidelines for all COVID-19 like symptoms.** Please feel free to contact the school health office with any questions.

**CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GUIDELINES FOR MEDICATION – Policy JLC/JLCD**

All medication is to be brought to school by the parent/guardian in a properly labeled container from the pharmacy and/or the original unopened, over the counter packaging. No expired medication will be accepted. You may ask the pharmacist to label two containers: one for school and one for home. Medications will not be sent home with students daily.

Medications will NOT be crushed without a licensed health care provider order. Parent/guardian is required to provide student specific pill crusher. If a medication needs to be cut in half, it will be done by the parent/guardian NOT the health assistant or nurse.

Any medications that the District/school nurse feels are unsafe will not be given until medical provider clarification is obtained. School nurses must follow all State Scope of Practice regulations.

Students will NOT be allowed to carry or administer their own medication except with special written permission from the parent/guardian, licensed healthcare provider, building administrator/principal, and school/District nurse. This includes prescriptions, over the counter medications and natural/ herbal supplements. **No controlled substances will be allowed for self-carry for the safety of all students.**

The parent/guardian is responsible to pick up the child's medication at the end of the school year. Any medication left over will be discarded on the last day of class. **No Exceptions.**

Parent/guardian are responsible for providing medications for overnight and extended day field trips with all appropriate paperwork.

Medications will not be given at school that mask COVID-19 like symptoms. (i.e. headache).

### **Prescription Medication:**

- Prescription medication must be prescribed by your child's Arizona healthcare provider and filled by a licensed pharmacy. Medication prescribed by out-of-state healthcare providers can be administered for up to 60 days. After 60 days, the prescription must be replaced by a provider licensed in the State of Arizona. No Prescriptions from outside of the United States will be accepted.
- Medications prescribed to be taken one (1) two (2) and three (3) times a day are not routinely given at school. Exceptions may be made if the nurse discusses the need with the healthcare provider and they find this is necessary.
- A Consent for Medication Administration form must be filled out and signed by the child's healthcare provider, and the parent/guardian, in order for prescription medication to be given.
- A new Consent for Medication Administration form must be completed and signed by the child's healthcare provider for any changes to prescription medication (dosage, timing, etc.), including each new school year.
- The student is responsible for coming to the health office or to the designated person to take the medication.
- Narcotic pain medication, controlled substances, CBD oil and medical marijuana will not be given in the general education setting at school for the safety of the student. (ARS§15-108).

### **Over-the-Counter Medication:**

- All Non-prescription medications will be dispensed to students upon the completion of the Medication Administration form with parent/guardian signature. Medication will be given in accordance to package directions. Dosage must be weight and age appropriate per label (i.e. children specific formula).
- If medication is to be administered for three (3) consecutive days, a healthcare provider order must be submitted to the school health office for continuing administration of the medication beyond the three (3) days to ensure that use of this medication is not masking symptoms of a serious condition in the student.
- In order to minimize the possibility of a drug overdose, non-prescribed medications will not be dispensed during the first and last hours of the school day.



- A new Consent for Medication Administration form is required for each school year.
- The health office does have a supply of Acetaminophen (Tylenol) in pill form that we can give to your student if they will benefit from it and help keep them in school. For us to administer, the parent/guardian must give permission during the online registration process each school year. The frequent use of Acetaminophen (Tylenol) has been shown to cause liver problems in both children and adults therefore; we will use Acetaminophen (Tylenol) at our discretion. If we find we are administering Acetaminophen (Tylenol) on a recurrent basis, you may be contacted to provide a note from your doctor along with a supply of the medication for the health office.

### **Natural/Herbal Preparations and Dietary Supplements:**

Supplements are not regulated by the FDA. Under the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA), the FDA treats supplements like food. Supplements can include minerals, vitamins or other natural biological substances and they are available in a variety of shapes and sizes, including concentrates, extracts, capsules, tablets, liquids and powders. Because these are not regulated by the FDA we have guidelines in place to ensure the safety of all students.

- All Natural, Herbal and Dietary supplements will be dispensed to students upon the completion and signature of the Consent for Medication Administration form by the parent/guardian.
- A new Consent for Medication Administration form is required for each school year.
- Supplement must be in original unopened container with all instructions intact on that container.
- If supplement is to be administered for more than three (3) consecutive days, a medical provider's order may be necessary.
- Supplements will not be given the first and last hour of the school day to avoid any possibility of overdose.
- Identification of the condition for which the product is being used is necessary. That includes all safety information, possible side effects, contraindications and adverse reactions.

### **EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT**

The **Every Student Succeeds Act** (ESSA) gives you the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

Whether the student's teacher –

- Has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- Is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher;
- Whether the child is provided services by para-professionals and, if so, their qualifications.

### **RETURNED CHECK POLICY**

Checks are gladly accepted by CUSD. When providing a check as payment, the individual authorizes the District to either use information from the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from the account, or to process the payment as a check transaction. With the electronic fund transfer method, funds may be withdrawn from the account as soon as the same day payment is made, and the check's writer will not receive his/her check back from the Financial institution. any checks returned as unpaid to CUSD, the check writer's account may be electronically debited without further notice for the amount of the check, plus a \$25 returned check fee, as allowed by state law. Questions or issues regarding returned checks may be directed to nextcheck at 1-800-639-2465.

## **DRESS CODE-Policy JICA**

Each year parents ask for guidelines as they help students select appropriate attire for school. School pride, morale and image are influenced by the general appearance of students. CUSD wants to provide opportunities for students to express themselves within the set of parameters listed below:

### **Brief and Revealing Clothing**

Students must recognize that brief and revealing clothing are not appropriate apparel in school. The following guidelines are examples and do not cover all situations.

Students shall not wear:

- Tank tops
- Halter-tops
- Garments with spaghetti straps
- Strapless garments
- Trench Coats

Garments that are “see-through,” cut low, or expose one’s midriff are not acceptable. Sleeveless garments must extend to the end of the shoulders and fit closely under the arms. Clothing should have adequate coverage to allow a full range of movement without skin or undergarments showing. Undergarments must not be visible. Clothing must cover the entire buttocks and extend a reasonable length to ensure modesty.

### **Vulgar, Offensive Messages**

Students shall not wear clothing that display messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene, or libelous; that demean others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; that promote alcohol or drug use or violence; or that are otherwise contrary to the school’s educational mission.

### **Sagging Pants**

Students shall not wear pants that, when fastened, sag or fit below the waist. All pants must fit around the waist and be properly fastened.

### **Gang-Related Attire**

Any attire or grooming deemed to be gang related is prohibited when such attire or grooming creates an atmosphere of threat, intimidation or undue pressure or disrupts the educational environment/process or interferes with curriculum goals/educational objectives.

### **Footwear/Jewelry/Accessories**

- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times on campus according to state law and for student safety.
- Body piercing that is a safety hazard and/or hinders performance in a classroom is not allowed.
- Wallet chains are not allowed.
- Students shall not wear hats or bandanas in district buildings except for a medical or religious purpose. Individual sites may have additional rules regarding footwear/jewelry/accessories. See your site handbook for specific information.
- Students cannot wear slippers on campus.

### **Student/Parent Responsibility**

Students and their parents/guardians have the responsibility to be aware of the school’s dress code and conform to these requirements. Each school will meet the minimum guidelines of the District dress code but may add other restrictions if the school administration deems it necessary. If a student or parent has any questions about whether specific attire or accessories are in compliance with the dress code, they should contact an Assistant Principal at their school site prior to wearing such attire or accessories to ensure compliance.

### **Administrator Discretion**

The school administration retains the final discretion to determine that the garment or accessory meets the dress code. Some exceptions may be made for uniforms, formal attire, and/or costumes.

### **Consequences**

Any student violating this policy is subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to; warning, parent conference, after-school detention, community service, in-school suspension, or off-campus suspension. In addition, the student will remove the garment or accessory and replace it with an appropriate alternative provided by the school, student, or parent.

### **DUE PROCESS**

Students in Chandler Schools have rights. In disciplinary cases, students are entitled to due process. This means students:

1. Must be informed of the accusations against them.
2. Must have an opportunity to accept or deny the accusations.
3. Must have the factual basis for accusations explained to them.
4. Must have a chance to present an alternative factual position if the accusations are denied.

For student concerns, complaints and grievances, a student complaint form may be picked up from any administrative office.

### **STUDENT CONCERNS, COMPLAINTS, AND GRIEVANCES**

#### **SCHOOL BOARD POLICY JII-EA/JII-R SUMMARY**

***This Regulation sets forth the procedure to be followed when a student or a student's parent or legal guardian wishes to present a concern, complaint, grievance or appeal that falls within the scope of Policy JII.***

- ***Complaint form.*** The District shall make a Complaint form (JII-EA) available at each school and at the District Office. The form shall also be available in electronic format. Complainants are encouraged to utilize this form, but shall not be required to do so. In order to provide the District with the information necessary to properly address the matter, any written Complaint that is filed should contain the same information that is requested on JII-EA (at a minimum). The Complaint should be signed by the complainant. A school or District administrator shall assist an individual in completing the grievance form upon request.
- ***Timeframe for submission of complaint.*** In order to facilitate meaningful investigation of a complaint, a complainant should submit his/her complaint as soon as possible and no more than thirty (30) days following the event or action giving rise to the complaint.
- ***Personnel authorized to accept complaint.*** A complaint may be submitted to the Principal, Assistant Principal or Dean of Students at each school or to the Superintendent. The authorized person to whom the complaint is submitted at the school level shall ensure that the Superintendent (or designee) is apprised of the complaint.
- ***Referral.*** A referral will be made to the appropriate individual for investigation and response or take other appropriate action.
- ***Acknowledgment of receipt of complaint.*** The complainant will be provided with a written confirmation of the District's receipt of the complaint and contain the following information:
  - An assurance that the complaint will be handled as confidentially as possible.
  - Notice that the District prohibits retaliation against anyone who files a complaint or participates in a complaint investigation.
  - Informs the complainant that the District will endeavor to complete the investigation or resolution process in a timely manner, typically no more than thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the complaint.
  - A request that the complainant provide any and all additional information or documentation

- relevant to the complaint.
- Informs the complainant that he/she will be provided with a written report or letter at the conclusion of the process.
- **Investigation of complaint.** The assigned investigator will conduct an impartial and thorough investigation. The investigative process should include the following:
  - An interview with the complainant.
  - Interviews with other relevant individuals.
  - Follow up interviews as needed.
  - Review of relevant records or documents.
- **Notice of outcome of investigation.** The District will provide the complainant with written notice of the findings and conclusions of the investigation. The District will also provide notice of what, if any, action will be taken by the District in response to the investigation.
- **Maintenance of records.** The District will maintain a confidential record of each complaint made pursuant to Policy JII at the District office. The record shall include a copy of the complaint or grievance filed by a student, findings of the investigation, and the disposition of the matter.
- **Report to Superintendent.** Disposition of all complaints or grievances shall be reported to the Superintendent and the compliance officer for discrimination if other than the Superintendent. The Superintendent will make such reports and/or referrals to the Board as may be necessary.
- **Withdrawal of complaint.** A complaint or grievance may be withdrawn at any time.
- **False reports.** A student who knowingly submits a false report may be subject to discipline in accordance with relevant District policies.
- **Report of crimes.** When District officials have a reasonable belief or an investigation reveals that a crime or possible crime has been committed, the matter shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency if a report has not already been made.

#### **ABUSE OF TEACHER OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE IN SCHOOL**

Arizona State Statutes (ARS §15-507 states that a person who knowingly abuses a teacher or other school employee on school grounds or while the teacher or employee is engaged in the performance of his duties is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

#### **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT**

Under Arizona law (A.R.S. 15-841 E and F) a school district may reassign a student to an alternative education program if the student refuses to comply with school rules, refuses to pursue the required course of study, or refuses to submit to the authority of teachers, administrators or the Governing Board. A student can also be reassigned if he/she threatens an educational institution as defined in A.R.S. 13-2911.

#### **MANDATORY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Arizona State Statutes (ARS § 13-3620) require schools and school employees to report criminal activity to local law enforcement. Schools are also required to report incidences of child abuse, neglect, and crimes against children to local law enforcement and department of child safety services.

Recent changes in the law require schools to report threats, or rumors of threats, made against schools, students and school personnel. Schools must also report all incidents of non-accidental injuries that might occur during altercations at school.

According to ARS § 15-341 staff members are to report any suspected crimes against persons or property and any incidents that could potentially threaten the safety and security of pupils, teachers, or administrators to local law enforcement.

### **BODY WORN CAMERAS (BWC'S)**

Increasingly, law enforcement agencies are utilizing BWC's in their law enforcement practices, including those agencies that collaborate with the District. We have requested and been provided with information concerning how these devices may be used. While each agency has adopted its own policy for the use of BWC's, we wanted to provide you with the following information below.

Generally, BWC's will only be turned on when there is a "law enforcement action" taking place or when deemed appropriate by the officer. BWC's are typically NOT utilized in the following circumstances:

- Traditionally private settings (bathrooms, locker rooms, during medical exams, etc.) absent a compelling reason to do so.
- When the victim of a sexual assault requests that a recording not be made.
- During casual interactions with individuals (i.e. when there is no law enforcement action), e.g., greeting and talking to students, when teaching law related classes, and when simply being a crime deterrent presence.
- When making a recording would be impossible, impractical, or unsafe.

All law enforcement agencies must comply with A.R.S. § 1-602(9), which requires, in pertinent part, written parent consent prior to making a video or voice recording, unless the video or voice recording is made by law enforcement officers during or as part of a law enforcement investigation, during or as part of an interview in a criminal or child safety services investigation or to be used solely for any of the following:

- Safety demonstrations, including the maintenance of order and discipline in the common areas of a school or on pupil transportation vehicles;
- A purpose related to a legitimate academic or extracurricular activity;
- A purpose related to regular classroom instruction;
- Security or surveillance of buildings or grounds; or
- A photo identification card.

### **CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT CONDUCT – POLICY JIC**

Arizona state law makes the school responsible for the conduct and well being of students from the time they leave home in the morning until they reach home in the evening.

The teacher is required by law to maintain a suitable environment for learning, and administrators have the responsibility for maintaining and facilitating the educational program. The administration is authorized to suspend students for cause.

Students shall not engage in improper behavior, including but not limited to the following:

- Any conduct intended to obstruct, disrupt, or interfere with teaching, research, service, administrative or disciplinary functions, or any activity sponsored or approved by the Board.
- Threatening an educational institution by interference with or disruption of the school per A.R.S. 13-2911 and 15-841.
- Physical abuse of or threat of harm to any person on District owned or controlled property or at District sponsored or supervised functions.
- Damage or threat of damage to property of the District, regardless of the location, or to property of a member of the community or a visitor to the school, when such property is located on District controlled premises.
- Forceful or unauthorized entry to or occupation of District facilities, including both building and grounds.
- Unlawful use, possession, distribution, or sale of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs or other illegal contraband on District property or at school-sponsored functions.

- Conduct or speech that violates commonly accepted standards of the District and that, under the circumstances, has no redeeming social value.
- Failure to comply with the lawful directions of District officials or any other law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties, and failure to identify themselves to such officials or officers when lawfully requested to do so.
- Alleged conduct off campus or during nonschool hours in which the student's continued attendance would negatively affect the school environment.
- Knowing violation of District rules and regulations. Proof that an alleged violator has a reasonable opportunity to become aware of such rules and regulations shall be sufficient proof that the violation was done knowingly.
- Any conduct constituting a breach of any federal, state, or city law or duly adopted policy of the Board.
- Carrying or possessing a weapon on school grounds.

In addition to the general rules set forth above, students shall be expected to obey all policies and regulations focusing on student conduct adopted by the Board. Students shall not engage in any activities prohibited herein, nor shall they refuse to obey any order given by a member of the faculty or staff who is attempting to maintain public order.

Any student who violates these policies and regulations may be subject to discipline up to expulsion, in addition to other civil and criminal prosecution. These punishments may be in addition to any customary discipline that the District presently dispenses. Such students may be removed from their respective attendance boundary schools and placed in alternative educational programs.

Local law enforcement shall be notified by the Superintendent regarding any suspected crime against a person or property that is a serious offense, involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or that could pose a threat of death or serious injury to employees, students or others on school property. The authority of the Superintendent to establish regulations covering students may be delegated to principals for their individual schools. (Policy JIC - Student Conduct)

### **STUDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE IF INFRACTIONS OCCUR:**

1. At any high school activity/athletic event (home or away, day or night)
2. To and from school or school activities, including bus stops
3. In classrooms
4. On campus
5. On any District property

### **DANGEROUS ITEMS AND DEADLY WEAPONS BOARD POLICY JIC1**

A student will be recommended for suspension/expulsion if using, displaying or carrying any dangerous instruments or deadly weapons or facsimiles on district property or at district functions. This also applies to students who assist another student in displaying, carrying or possessing dangerous instruments or deadly weapons. Any student aware of a dangerous instrument or weapon on campus should immediately make a report to security staff or administration.

For the purposes of this policy:

- Weapon means any of the following: A firearm, a destructive device, a dangerous instrument.
- Simulated weapon means an instrument displayed or represented as a weapon.
- Firearm means any of the following: Any loaded or unloaded gun that will, that is designed to, or that may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such firearm; any firearm muffler or silencer; any explosive, incendiary,

poison gas, bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, missile having an explosive charge of more than one-fourth ounce, mine, or similar device; any combination of parts that could be readily assembled to form a firearm.

- Destructive device means: Any device other than a firearm that will, or is designed to, or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by any means of propulsion, such as a BB/pellet gun, slingshot, bow, or crossbow; any collection of parts that could be readily assembled to form a destructive device.
- Dangerous instrument means anything other than a firearm or destructive device that is carried, possessed, used, threatened to be used, or distributed by a student with the intent to intimidate or harm another person or property or with reckless disregard for the safety of others.
- School premises means the school, school grounds, school buses, or any premises, grounds, or vehicles used for school purposes and includes premises where school-sponsored events (for example, athletic games and competitions, music competitions, etc.) are held away from district property.
- Deadly weapon means any weapon designed for lethal use, including a firearm.

**Hazing** = There shall be no hazing, solicitation to engage in hazing, or aiding and abetting another who is engaged in hazing, of any person enrolled, accepted for or promoted to enrollment, or intending to enroll or be promoted to District schools within twelve calendar months. For purposes of this policy a person, as specified above, shall be considered a “student” until graduation, transfer, promotion or withdrawal from the District school. “Hazing” means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a student, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against another student and which both of the following apply:

- The act was committed in connection with an initiation into an affiliation with or the maintenance of membership in any organization that is affiliated with an educational institution.
- The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm or degradation, or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.

“Organization” means an athletic team, association, order, society, corps, cooperative, club, or similar group that is affiliated with an educational institution and whose membership consists primarily of students enrolled at that educational institution. It is no defense to a violation of this policy if the victim consented or acquiesced to hazing. Report all acts of hazing to a teacher or an administrator immediately. In accord with statute, violations of this policy do not include either of the following:

- Customary athletic events, contests or competitions that are sponsored by an educational institution.
- Any activity or conduct that furthers the goals of a legitimate educational curriculum, a legitimate extracurricular program, or a legitimate military training program.

All students, teachers and staff shall take reasonable measures within the scope of their individual authority to prevent violations of this policy. Students and others may report hazing to any professional staff member.

Professional staff members must report the incident to the school administrator or next higher administrative supervisor, in writing, with such details as may have been provided. A failure by a staff member to timely inform the school administrator or next higher administrative supervisor of a hazing allegation or their observation of an incident of hazing may subject the staff member to disciplinary action in accord with District policies. The staff member shall preserve the confidentiality of those involved, disclosing the incident only to the appropriate school administrator or next higher administrative supervisor or as otherwise required by law. If evidence suggests that conduct complained of under this policy also constitutes a crime, the supervisor shall stop the investigation and promptly report to the appropriate law enforcement agency. If evidence suggests the conduct complained of under this policy constitutes child abuse, the incident should be reported according to the Administrative Regulation JLF. The requirement to report abuse applies to situations in which a child is the alleged abuser, as well as to situations in which an adult is the alleged abuser. Any

instance of reported or observed hazing which includes possible child abuse or violations of statutes known to the staff member shall be treated in accord with statutory requirements and be reported to a law enforcement agency.

To assure that students and staff are aware of its content and intent, a notice of this policy and procedure shall be posted conspicuously in each school building and shall be made a part of the rights and responsibilities section of the student handbook. Forms for submitting complaints are to be available to students and staff in the school offices.

Disposition of all reports/complaints shall be reported to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will determine if the policies of the District have been appropriately implemented and will make such reports and/or referrals to the Board as may be necessary.

All violations of this policy shall be treated in accord with the appropriate procedures and penalties provided for in District policies related to the conduct and discipline of students, staff, and others. This information can be referenced in Governing Board Policy JICFA and JICFA-EA.

## **BULLYING/HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION**

### **BOARD POLICY JICK SUMMARY**

Retaliatory or intimidating acts against any student who has made a complaint under this policy and its corresponding regulations, or against a student who has testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation relating to a complaint or grievance, are specifically prohibited and constitute grounds for a separate complaint. *Knowingly submitting a false report under this policy shall subject the student to discipline up to and including suspension or expulsion. Where disciplinary action is necessary pursuant to any part of this policy, relevant district policies shall be followed.*

The Governing Board believes it is the right of every student to be educated in a positive, safe, caring, and respectful learning environment. The Board further believes a school environment inclusive of these traits maximizes student achievement, fosters student personal growth, and helps students build a sense of community that promotes participation as members of society. To assist in achieving a school environment based on the beliefs of the Governing Board, bullying, harassment or intimidation as defined by this policy will not be tolerated.

**Bullying** = a repeated act occurring over an extended period of time, and may include, but is not limited to, verbal, written/printed or graphic exposure to derogatory comments, extortion, exploitation, name calling, or rumor spreading either directly through another person or group or through cyberbullying; exposure to social exclusion or ostracism; physical contact including but not limited to pushing, hitting, kicking, shoving, or spitting; damage to or theft of personal property.

**Cyberbullying** = any act of bullying committed by use of electronic technology or electronic communication devices; telephonic devices, social networking, Internet on school computers, networks, forums and mailing lists, or other District-owned property, and by means of an individual's personal electronic media and equipment.

**Harassment** = intentional disruptive or threatening behavior by a student(s) to another student(s); includes, but are not limited to, stalking, hazing, social exclusion, name calling unwanted physical contact, unwelcome verbal or written comments, photographs and graphics; harassment, direct or indirect, may be related, but not limited to, race, religious orientation, sexual preference, cultural background, economic status, size or personal appearance.



**Intimidation** = intentional behavior by a student(s) that places another student(s) in fear of harm of person or property; may be manifested emotionally or physically, directly or indirectly, and by use of social media.

Students are prohibited from bullying, harassing, and intimidating others 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.

If a student who is experiencing or believes another student is experiencing **bullying, harassment, or intimidation**, the following process is in place to address the issue:

1. Report the situation to an administrator or appropriate school employee immediately. School personnel shall maintain confidentiality of the reported information.
2. A detailed verbal or written description of the incident must be provided on appropriate school forms and submitted to the principal or administrator as promptly as possible.
3. The administrator will provide the student with a written copy of the Student Rights Policy, and support services available to the student
4. The administrator will notify the student's parent/guardian of the report.
5. The administrator will investigate all reports.
6. If bullying, harassment, or intimidation has occurred, discipline will be administered pursuant to Board Policies JK, JKD, and JKE.
7. Regardless of the outcome of the investigation, the principal will meet with the involved students to review the findings of the investigation.
8. Parents/Guardians of the involved students shall be informed of the findings of the investigation.

Please refer to Policy JI and Administrative Regulation JI-R to review students' rights and responsibilities. Please see [Link to Policy JI](#) and [Link to Administrative Regulation JI-R](#).

Documentation related to reported bullying, harassment, or intimidation and subsequent investigations shall be maintained by the District for not less than six (6) years. Restrictions established by FERPA on disclosure of personally identifiable student information will be observed at all times.

## **APPROPRIATE USE OF TECHNOLOGY –** **STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY** **BOARD POLICY IJNDC-R SUMMARY**

The Governing Board intends that technological resources provided by the District be used in a safe responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. The Chandler Unified School District views the use of electronic resources as central to the delivery of its educational program, and as such maintains the expectation that all students will use electronic resources as an essential part of their learning experiences. It is the policy of the Chandler Unified School District to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all electronic resource activities by staff and students.

Students are authorized to use District equipment and personal electronic devices to access the Internet or other online services in accordance with Board policy, the use obligations and responsibilities specified below and outlines in the District's Acceptable Use Agreement.

- Students shall use the District's system safely and for educational purposes only.
- Students shall not use the District's electronic information services to encourage or facilitate the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, or other unethical activities.
- Students are prohibited from accessing, posting, submitting, publishing or displaying harmful

or inappropriate material that is threatening, obscene, disruptive, or sexually explicit, or that could be defined as harassment based on race/ethnicity, sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion or political beliefs.

- Students shall not disclose, use or disseminate personal identification information about themselves or others when using email, chat rooms or other forms of electronic communication, unless instructed to do so by school personnel.
- Students shall not use the system to threaten, intimidate, harass or ridicule other students or staff.
- All materials utilized for research projects should be appropriately cited as with other printed sources of information.
- Vandalism will result in the cancellation of user privileges or more severe consequences.
- Students shall not read other users' email or files without permission. Nor shall they attempt to read, delete, modify or use another's identity electronically.
- Students shall report any security problem or misuse of the network to appropriate school personnel.

Before a student may use district technology and/or personal electronic devices, the student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign the following documents outlining the expectations and responsibilities:

- Bring Your Own Technology Responsibility Use Agreement
- Acceptable Use Agreement.

The District reserves the right to monitor use of the District's systems for improper use without warning or prior consent. Students shall be informed that computer files and electronic communications, including email, are not private and may be accessed by the District at any time. When a student violates any part of the policy, the principal or designee may cancel or limit the student's user privileges or increase supervision of the student's use of technological resources as appropriate. Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion, and/or legal action in accordance with the law and Board policy.

## **SEXUAL HARASSMENT INVOLVING STUDENTS**

### **BOARD POLICY ACAB SUMMARY**

***Prohibition Against Sexual Harassment.*** Sexual harassment is prohibited.

***Types of Prohibited Sexual Harassment.*** Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. It can take two forms:

- ***Quid pro quo harassment*** occurs when a school employee or person of authority causes a student to believe that he or she must submit to unwelcome sexual conduct in order to participate in a school program or activity. It can also occur when an employee or person of authority causes a student to believe that the employee or person of authority will make an educational decision based on whether or not the student submits to unwelcome sexual conduct.
- ***Hostile environment harassment*** occurs when unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature is so severe, persistent or pervasive that it affects a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an education program or activity, or creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment. A hostile environment can be created by a school employee, another student or someone visiting the school

**Examples of Sexual Harassment.** Sexual harassment can take many forms and can occur on or off school campus (i.e. on field trips, on off-campus athletic events). Girls can sexually harass girls and boys can sexually harass boys. Depending upon the circumstances, sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to:

- Suggestive or obscene letters, notes, or invitations or display of sexually suggestive objects, pictures, or cartoons.
- Sexually derogatory comments, slurs, or jokes.
- Sexual name calling or spreading of rumors of a sexual nature.
- Sexual touching, impeding or blocking movement, or leering gestures.
- Continuing to express sexual interest after being informed that the interest is unwelcome.
- Withholding earned or deserved grades or credits because the student reports the sexual harassment behavior or fails to comply with the sexual request, or implying or threatening that earned or deserved grades or credits will be withheld if the student reports the sexual harassment behavior or fails to comply with the sexual requests.
- Suggesting that a scholarship or college application will be denied if the student reports the sexual harassment behavior or fails to comply with sexual requests, or actually taking action to see that a scholarship recommendation or college application will be denied if the student reports the sexual harassment behavior or fails to comply with the sexual requests.
- Any coercive sexual behavior used to control, influence, or affect educational opportunities, grades, and/or the learning environment of a student, including a request for sexual favor from a person of authority.

**Gender Based Harassment.** Gender based harassment is a form of prohibited sexual harassment that occurs because a student does not conform to gender stereotypes.

**Prompt and Thorough Investigation.** If harassment is reported, or if it is widespread or well known to students and staff, the District shall respond. The District will investigate and document alleged acts of sexual harassment in a prompt and thorough manner.

**Prompt Remedial and/or Disciplinary Action.** If the District determines that sexual harassment has occurred, the District will take effective steps to end the harassment and prevent it from happening again.

The District shall take prompt remedial and/or disciplinary action against individuals who have engaged in activities prohibited by this policy. Students and employees shall be disciplined in accordance with applicable discipline Policies and guidelines. Disciplinary consequences may include but are not limited to suspension from school or expulsion from the District. Disciplinary consequences for employees may include but are not limited to suspension without pay or dismissal. Possible remediation actions may be but not limited to education training and counseling.

**Reports of Possible Crimes.** When the alleged sexual harassment may also constitute a crime, the incident shall be reported promptly to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The District shall not wait for the conclusion of a criminal investigation or a criminal proceeding to begin its own investigation. If necessary, the District must take interim preventative measures to ensure the safety of the alleged victims and of the larger school community during the criminal investigation or criminal proceeding.

**Child Abuse Reporting.** A school employee who reasonably believes that a minor has been the victim of physical injury, abuse, child abuse or neglect that appears to have been inflicted by other than accidental means or that is not explained by the available medical history as being accidental

shall make a mandatory report in accordance with District regulation JLF-RB. The requirement to report suspected abuse is applicable whether the alleged abuser is a student or an adult.

**Confidentiality.** All matters involving complaints of sexual harassment will remain confidential to the extent possible.

**Non-retaliation.** Retaliation in any form for filing a report of sexual harassment or participating in an investigation relating to sexual harassment is prohibited. Persons who have been determined to have retaliated will be subject to disciplinary action.

*This is a summary of Policy ACAB. The complete version of this document can be found at the following locations:*

- District website: [www.cusd80.com/ACABpolicysummary](http://www.cusd80.com/ACABpolicysummary)
- Also linked from every school website to: [www.cusd80.com/ACABpolicysummary](http://www.cusd80.com/ACABpolicysummary)
- Principal's office (hard copy)

Questions, complaints, or request for additional information regarding this policy may be forwarded to the designated compliance coordinator.

## **STUDENT INTERROGATIONS, SEARCHES AND ARRESTS**

### **BOARD POLICY JIH AND JIH-R SUMMARY**

#### ***INTERVIEWS:***

School officials may question students without limitation with regards to all relevant matters. The parent will be contacted if a student interviewed is then subject to discipline for a serious offense. A student may decline at any time to be interviewed by the School Resource Officer (SRO) or another peace officer.

#### ***CHILD ABUSE CASES – Policy JLF:***

If a department of child safety (DCS) worker or peace officer enters the campus requesting to interview a student attending the school, the school administrator shall be notified. Access to interview shall be granted when the child to be interviewed is the subject of or is the sibling of or is living with the child who is the subject of an abuse or abandonment investigation. The personnel of the District shall cooperate with the investigating department of child safety services worker or peace officer. If a student is taken into temporary custody in accordance with A.R.S. 8-821, the department of child safety services worker or peace officer may be reminded to notify the student's parent of the custody, pursuant to A.R.S. 8-823. The department of child safety services worker or peace officer shall be requested to establish proper identification and complete and sign a "Form for Signature of Interviewing Officer." Six (6) hours following the relinquishment of custody by the school, school personnel may respond to inquiries about the temporary custody of the child and may, if considered necessary, call the parent.

#### ***CASES WHERE SCHOOL SAFETY IS NOT AN ISSUE:***

If a peace officer enters the campus requesting to interview a student attending the school on an issue other than upon request of the school or for abuse or abandonment, the school administrator shall be notified. If the officer directs that parents are not to be contacted because the interview is related to criminal activity of the parent(s)/guardian, the school official shall comply with the request. Unless these circumstances exist the parent will be contacted and will be asked if they wish the student to be interviewed. If the parent consents the parent will be requested to be present or to authorize the interview in their absence within the school day of the request. Where an attempt was made and the parent(s) could not be reached or did not consent within the school day of the request, the peace officer

will then be requested to contact the parent(s) and make arrangements to question the student at another time and place.

### ***CASES WHERE STUDENT SAFETY IS AN ISSUE:***

When a peace officer is present on the campus to interview students at the request of school authorities due to concerns for the safety of the students in the school population, parent contact shall only be made if a student is taken into custody or following the determination that the student may be subject to discipline for a serious offense. The SRO, present at the request of the school for the continued maintenance of safety and order, may interview students as necessary regarding school related issues as determined by school officials and parents will be contacted if the student is to be taken into custody or if the student is subject to discipline for a serious offense.

### **SEARCHES – Policy JIH**

School officials have the right to search and seize property, including school property assigned to students, when health, safety, and/or welfare of the student(s) is in jeopardy, or when there is reason to believe that a search will turn up evidence that the student has violated school rules or the law. Searches may also include a student's personal property such as backpacks, pockets, and other personal effects. Disrobing of a student is overly intrusive for purposes of most student searches and is improper without express concurrence from School District counsel.

Items provided by the District for storage (e.g., lockers, desks) by students are school property and are subject to its control and supervision. Students have no reasonable expectancy of privacy in school-provided lockers, desks or other storage areas, and may be inspected at any time with or without reason, or with or without notice, by school personnel. The District reserves the right to monitor and inspect the student use of the District's technology, internet and network systems, with or without reason, or with or without notice, by school personnel.

### **ARRESTS**

When a peace officer enters a campus providing a warrant or subpoena, or comes with the intent of taking a student into custody, the peace officer will provide proper identification, and complete and sign a form required of an arresting and/or interviewing officer for the school. The school staff shall cooperate with the officer, and may respond to parental inquiries about the arrest. The school may explain the relinquishment of custody by the school and the location of the student, if known, upon contact by the parent.

## **CUSD DISCIPLINE INFRACTION GLOSSARY**

### **AGGRESSION**

#### **VERBAL PROVOCATION**

Use of language or gestures that may incite another person or other people to fight.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

#### **MINOR AGGRESSIVE ACT**

Inappropriate physical contact: Hitting, poking, pushing, shoving, tussles, minor confrontations. Other behaviors that may be considered under this violation are: running in the building, hallways or corridors, pulling a chair out from underneath another person or behavior that demonstrate low level hostile behavior.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

## **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

A person with intent to disturb the peace or quiet of a neighborhood, family or person, or with knowledge of doing so. Unreasonable noise, physical retaliation, commotion. Refuses to obey a lawful order.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **RECKLESSNESS**

Unintentional, careless behavior that may pose a safety or health risk for others. **“Throwing objects”** in an unsafe/dangerous manner. This includes reckless behavior that threatens the safety and well-being of others. This includes throwing objects at school-sponsored events and while on school sponsored transportations.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

## **ENDANGERMENT/UNSAFE BEHAVIOR**

Acting in a way (verbal, written or physical) that may lead to a dangerous situation and/or threatens the safety of self or others. This may include knowingly and willingly withholding information that leads to such situations.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Expulsion*

## **FIGHTING**

Fighting includes mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence or harm caused to another person. There is no one main offender. Purpose is to cause harm to another person. Fighting does not include verbal confrontation, tussles, or other minor confrontations.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **ASSAULT**

Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing any physical injury to another person. Intentionally placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury. Knowingly touching another person with the intent to injure, insult or provoke such person. *This includes situations in which one person or group of persons physically attacks or "beats up on" another person who does not wish to engage in the conflict.*

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension- Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS**

**Sale, Distribution, Intent to Sell, Intent to Distribute, Use, Possession, Share**

### **ALCOHOL (DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, USE, SALE)**

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, distribution, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of intoxicating alcoholic beverages or substances represented as alcohol. This includes being intoxicated at school, school-sponsored events and on school-sponsored transportation.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICH, JICC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension- Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **DRUGS (DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, USE, SALE)**

*Inhalants, Prescription Drugs, Over the Counter Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia, Substance represented as illicit drug*

Illicit Drugs:

- Ecstasy
- Cocaine or Crack
- Hallucinogens
- Heroin
- Fentanyl
- Marijuana
- Methamphetamines
- Other illicit drug

The unlawful use, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug, imitation of an illegal drug, or narcotic substance prohibited by law, or equipment and devices used for preparing or taking drugs or narcotics. Includes being under the influence of drugs at school or imitation of illegal drugs at school, school-sponsored events and on school-sponsored transportation.

"Drug" means any narcotic drug, dangerous drug, marijuana or peyote and shall include but are not limited to: all dangerous controlled substances prohibited by law, hallucinogenic substances and inhalants, and any prescription or over-the-counter drug if abused by the student, except those for which permission to use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy. Category does not include tobacco and alcohol.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICH, JICC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension- Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **TOBACCO (DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, USE, SALE)**

The distribution, possession, use or sale of tobacco products, **including imitation tobacco (electronic cigarette, hookah, water pipe, vaping device)** on school grounds, school-sponsored events and on school-sponsored transportation.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICG*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Suspension*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **ARSON**

### **ARSON**

Knowingly and unlawfully damaging a structure or personal property by knowingly causing a fire or explosion.

### **ARSON OF AN OCCUPIED STRUCTURE**

By knowingly and unlawfully damaging an occupied structure by causing a fire or explosion with one or more human beings either is or is likely to be present or so near as to be in equivalent danger at the time the fire or explosion occurs. The term includes any dwelling house, whether occupied, unoccupied or vacant.

*Board Policy Reference: ECAC, JIC, JICB*

*Consequence Range: Restitution and: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report (Occupied Structure)*

## **ATTENDANCE**

### **TARDY**

Arriving at school or class after the scheduled start time.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

### **LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS WITHOUT PERMISSION**

Leaving school grounds or being in an “out-of-bounds” area during regular school hours without permission of the principal or principal designee. Students who leave without permission create a serious legal liability problem for the District.

*Board Policy Reference: JH, JHB*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Contact CUSD Truancy Officer - Referral to Chandler Justice Court – Alternative Placement - Suspension*

### **UNEXCUSED ABSENCE**

When a student is not in attendance for an entire day and does not have an acceptable excuse.

*Board Policy Reference: JH, JHB*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Contact CUSD Truancy Officer - Referral to Chandler Justice Court – Alternative Placement - Suspension*

### **TRUANCY**

It is unlawful for any child between six to sixteen years of age to fail to attend school during the hours school is in session. “Habitually truant” means at least five school days within a school year. “Truant” means an unexcused absence for at least one class period during the day.

*Board Policy Reference: JH, JHB*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Contact CUSD Truancy Officer - Referral to Chandler Justice Court – Alternative Placement - Suspension*

## **HARASSMENT, THREAT, AND INTIMIDATION**

### **HARASSMENT, NONSEXUAL**

A person commits harassment with intent to harass or with knowledge that the person is harassing another person. The person anonymously or otherwise communicated or causes a communication with another person by verbal, electronic, mechanical, telegraphic, telephonic or written means in manner that harasses. Follows another person in or about a public place for no legitimate purpose, repeatedly commits an act or acts that harass another person, on more than one occasion, makes a false report to a law enforcement, credit or social service agency.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICFB, JICK*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **BULLYING**

Bullying occurs over an extended period of time, and may include, but is not limited to, verbal, written/printed or graphic exposure to derogatory comments, extortion, exploitation, name calling, or rumor spreading either directly through another person or group or through cyberbullying; exposure to social exclusion or ostracism; physical contact including but not limited to pushing, hitting, kicking, shoving, or spitting; damage to or theft of personal property.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICFB, JICK*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **CYBERBULLYING**

Any act of bullying committed by use of electronic technology or electronic communication devices; telephonic devices, social networking, Internet on school computers, networks, forums and mailing



lists, or other District-owned property, and by means of an individual's personal electronic media and equipment.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICK*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Suspension - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **THREAT OR INTIMIDATION – A.R.S. 13-1202 PERSON**

When a person indicates by word or conduct the intent to cause physical injury or serious damage to a person or their property. Reckless disregard to causing serious public inconvenience including, but not limited to, evacuation of a building, place of assembly or transportation facility. To promote, further or assist in the interests of or to cause, induce or solicit another person to participate in a criminal street gang, a criminal syndicate or a racketeering enterprise. Retaliation for victim reporting or being involved in an organization established for the purpose of reporting. Ex: threats made over the telephone, threats to beat someone up, threats made by text messages or on social media, at home or at school.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICK*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **HAZING**

Any intentional, knowing or reckless act committed by a student, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against another student, and in which both the act was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in any organization that is affiliated with an educational institution and the act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm or degradation, or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.

*Board Policy Reference: JICFA*

*Consequence Range: Suspension - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **HATE CRIME**

A criminal offense or threat against a person, property or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, color, national origin, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability or sexual orientation. This includes any crime that manifests evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **LYING, CHEATING, FORGERY, OR PLAGIARISM**

### **CHEATING**

To deprive of something valuable by the use of deceit or fraud; to influence or lead by deceit, trick or artifice.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Jr HS Consequence Range: Teacher Resolution - Suspension*

*HS Consequence Range: Conference – Removal from class – Refer to specific school policy*

### **FORGERY**

Falsely and fraudulently making or altering a document.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Suspension*

## **LYING**

To make an untrue statement with intent to deceive; to create a false or misleading impression. Includes “**False Accusation**” with the intent to defame or cause harm.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

## **PLAGIARISM**

To steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one’s own

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

## **SCHOOL POLICIES, OTHER VIOLATIONS**

### **DEFIANCE/DISRESPECT OF AUTHORITY**

Refusal to comply with reasonable requests of school personnel or refusal to obey classroom and school rules. Student engages in refusal to follow directions, talks back, or delivers socially rude interactions.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Suspension*

### **COMBUSTIBLE**

Student in possession of substance or object that is readily capable of causing bodily harm or property damage, ie: matches, lighters, firecrackers, gasoline, and lighter fluid.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension – Expulsion*

### **POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND**

Items state in school policy as prohibited because they may disrupt the learning environment *Board*

*Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension - Expulsion*

### **DISRUPTION**

Student engages in behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing; or sustained out of seat behavior

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

### **DRESS CODE VIOLATION**

Dressing in a manner that may result in a distraction or disruption of a safe environment. Attire that suggests involvement in gang activity or any apparel that is suggestive, obscene, lewd, shows vulgar language or symbols, or shows symbols or language relating to or promoting sex, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol on clothing are expressly prohibited. Schools may have more restrictive guidelines.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICA*

*Consequence Range: Conference requesting change of clothes - Suspension*

### **GAMBLING**

Participating in games of chance for the purpose of exchanging money or goods.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Suspension*

### **LANGUAGE, INAPPROPRIATE**

Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension - Expulsion*

**GANGS (NEGATIVE GROUP AFFILIATION)**

An ongoing loosely or highly organized association of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, that has a common name, signs, symbols or colors, whose members engage, either individually or collectively, in violent or other forms of illegal behavior. This includes students wearing, carrying or displaying gang paraphernalia and/or exhibiting behavior or gestures that symbolize gang membership.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICF*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

**PARKING LOT VIOLATION**

Inappropriate or **reckless** use of a motorized vehicle on school property or to school sponsored events. Other parking lot violations.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JLIE*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension - Expulsion*

**PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION**

Holding hands, kissing, sexual touching, or other displays of affection in violation of school policy.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension*

**OTHER VIOLATION OF SCHOOL POLICY**

Student does not meet the expectations of the teacher or staff member. May be based on class/team/organization's rules, policies, and procedures.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Suspension*

**SCHOOL THREAT**

**BOMB THREAT**

Threatening to cause harm using a bomb, dynamite, explosive, or arson-causing device.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICI*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

**OTHER SCHOOL THREAT - A.R.S. 13-2911 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly interferes with or disrupts normal operations of an educational institution by either threatening to cause physical injury or damage. "Interference with or disruption of" includes any act that might reasonably lead to the evacuation or closure of any property.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

**SEXUAL OFFENSES**

**PORNOGRAPHY**

Sexually explicit depiction of persons, in words or images, created with the primary, proximate aim, and reasonable hope, of eliciting significant sexual arousal on the part of the consumer of such materials.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **INDECENT EXPOSURE OR PUBLIC SEXUAL INDECENCY**

When a person exposes his/her genitals or anus or exposes the areola or nipple of their breast(s) and another person is present, and the defendant is reckless about whether the other person, as a reasonable person, would be offended or alarmed by the act. This includes flashing and mooning. Public sexual indecency includes, but is not limited to, intentionally or knowingly engaging in an act of sexual conduct, sexual touching, oral sexual contact, or sexual intercourse.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature that denies or limits a student's ability to participate in or to receive benefits, services, or opportunities in the school's program. It can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Conduct is offensive and objectionable, causes discomfort or humiliation or interferes with school performance. Includes: sexual comments, gestures, jokes or looks, spreading sexual rumors and clothing pulled at, off or down off in a sexual manner.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, ACA, ACAB*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT WITH CONTACT**

Sexual Harassment that includes unwanted physical contact of nonsexual body parts.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, ACA, ACAB*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **ACCIDENTAL CONTACT**

Accidentally making physical contact with another person's body.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, ACA, ACAB*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT (RAPE)**

Intentionally or knowingly engaging in sexual intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration) with any person without consent of that person: Rape includes penetration using a foreign object.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **TECHNOLOGY AND IMPROPER USE**

### **NETWORK INFRACTION**

A network infraction includes using the network in any way that would attempt to harm, modify, or destroy hardware/software or interfere with system security. Each user will be required to sign an EIS user's agreement. Electronic Information Services include anything attached to, or delivered through the District's network (Local Access, Wide Area, Internet), any computer accessible sources of information (hard drives, tapes, CDs, floppy disks, or other electronic sources), and the School District phone system.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, IJNDB*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension – Expulsion*

## **TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE (ELECTRONIC DEVICE)**

Misuse, abuse of electronic devices to photograph, film, videotape or digitally record or by any other device images of students and staff and/or distribute or publish any of the above without the consent of the person depicted and/or without the person's knowledge. This includes the misuse, abuse or blatant disregard of CUSD EIS (Electronic Information Services) guidelines and procedures.

While it is becoming increasingly popular for students to post material on social media, please be aware that if material posted, either at home (and carries over into the school environment) or at school, is viewed as inappropriate, harassment or disruptive to the educational environment, students will be subject to disciplinary action.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, IJNDC, IJNDB-R*

*Consequence Range: Conference – Suspension – Expulsion*

## **THEFT**

### **THEFT - PERSONAL OR SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Taking or attempting to take money or property belonging to another person or the school with the intent to permanently deprive the victim of his or her possessions. Controls property of another knowing or having reason to know that the property was stolen.

### **THEFT – PETTY**

Thefts under \$100

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Restitution and Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **EXTORTION**

Asking for or demanding money or something of value from another person in return for protection or in connection with a threat to inflict harm.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Suspension- Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **TRESPASSING**

### **TRESPASSING**

To enter or remain on a public school campus without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry. This includes students under suspension or expulsion and unauthorized persons who enter or remain on a campus after being directed to leave.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC*

*Consequence Range: Conference - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **VANDALISM OR CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

### **GRAFFITI OR TAGGING**

Writing on walls, drawings or words that are scratched, painted, or sprayed on walls or other surfaces in public places

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICF*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **VANDALISM (DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY)**

The willful or malicious damage, destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of school or personal property without consent.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, ECAC*

*Consequence Range: Restitution and Suspension - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## **WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS ITEMS**

### **FIREARMS INCLUDING DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES (DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, USE)**

“Firearm” means any loaded or unloaded handgun, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, starter gun or other weapon that will expel, is designed to expel or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. This includes the frame or receiver of any such weapon. “Destructive Device” a category of firearm that includes an explosive combustible or poisonous gas. This includes grenades, mines and rockets.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICI*

*Consequence Range: Suspension - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **OTHER WEAPONS (DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, USE)**

Any instrument or object possessed or used to inflict harm on another person or to intimidate any person. This may include but not limited to: nunchakus, brass knuckles, Chinese stars, Billy clubs, knives at least 2.5 inches, electrical weapons or devices. Weapons are strictly prohibited.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICI*

*Consequence Range: Suspension - Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **DANGEROUS ITEM (DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, USE, SALE)**

A dangerous item used to cause bodily injury to, threaten, or intimidate another person may be classified as a dangerous instrument. This includes, but is not limited to: B.B. gun, paintball gun, pellet gun, **knife less than 2.5 inches**, taser or stun gun, letter opener, razor blade or box cutter, simulated knife.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICI*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

### **SIMULATED FIREARMS (DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, USE)**

Any simulated firearm made of plastic, wood, metal or any other material which is a replica, facsimile, or toy version of a firearm or any object such as a stick or finger concealed under clothing and is being portrayed as a firearm.

*Board Policy Reference: JIC, JICI*

*Consequence Range: Suspension – Expulsion*

*Mandatory Police Report*

## BOARD POLICY REFERENCES – DISCIPLINE GLOSSARY

ACA	Sexual Harassment
ACAB	Sexual Harassment Involving Students
ECAC	Vandalism
IJNDB/C	Use of Technology Resources/Appropriate Use
JH	Student Absences and Excuses
JHB	Truancy
JIC	Student Conduct
JICA	Student Dress
JICB	Care of School Property by Students
JICC	Student Conduct on School Buses
JICF	Gang Activity
JICFA	Hazing
JICFB	Harassment of Students
JICG	Tobacco Use by Students
JICH	Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
JICI	Weapons in School
JICK	Student Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation
JII	Student Concerns, Complaints and Grievances
JKE	Expulsion
JLIE	Student Automobile Use and Parking
KE	Public Concerns and Complaints

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Students who violate behavior rules and expectations will be subject to disciplinary actions. Depending upon the behavior problem of the student, and prior discipline history, one or more of the following actions will be taken by the school officials.

#### **Conference**

A formal conference is held between the student and one or more school officials. During this conference, the student must agree to correct the inappropriate behavior.

#### **Parent Conference**

Parents are notified of this conference by telephone, personal contact, letter or certified letter. A conference is held with the student, the parents, appropriate school personnel and/or any other individuals concerned.

#### **Behavioral Contract**

Following the parent conference, a behavioral contract is established which needs to be signed by both the parent and the student.

#### **Other Disciplinary Actions**

Community Service  
Evening School  
Lunch Detention  
Saturday School

## **Removal From Classes**

The student is removed from one or more classes, but remains at school in an assigned study hall during these class periods. The student is expected to complete class assignments while in the study hall.

## **After-School Detention**

Teachers may assign after-school detention and are responsible for monitoring students in the after-school detention. Teachers will follow the procedures listed below before referring a student for not attending after-school school detention:

1. Parent contact.
2. Teacher conference with student.
3. Other appropriate follow-up actions.

The administration may assign after-school detention to study hall or the in-school detention/suspension room.

## **Suspensions – Policy JKD**

### **In-School Suspension**

This is the temporary removal of students from all regular classes for violation of school rules. Students are then assigned to the in-school suspension program for the entire day or any part thereof where they will spend their time studying, doing homework or class work. Failure to report as assigned will be considered insubordination and will result in further disciplinary action. While serving an in-school suspension, the student will not participate in any school day activities. Students may participate in extra-curricular activities if the infraction does not violate team/program policies. The student will receive credit for class work completed and submitted that day

### **Short-term Suspension (10 days or less)**

Students who violate school rules may receive off-campus suspension from administration for their rule violation. Students are removed from classes and assigned to a parent/guardian for the period of time specified by school administration. While serving an off-campus suspension, the student will not participate in any school activities, including athletic competition and practice, will not be permitted on campus, and must have a meeting with a site administrator prior to returning to campus. Student will receive credit for class work completed and submitted by the due date as determined by an administrator. Short-term suspensions cannot be appealed. (Policy JKD)

### **Long-term Suspension (Over ten days)**

As directed by Governing Board policy, school administrators may recommend long-term suspension for serious discipline issues. This recommendation is forwarded to the appropriate District Director. Students who receive a long-term suspension will not be permitted to make up class work while on suspension.

## **Expulsion – Policy JKE**

The student is informed immediately that he/she is subject to expulsion. Due process procedure is explained. The student's parent/legal guardian is notified by telephone and certified letter that the student is subject to expulsion. Notification includes clear instructions regarding due process procedures. The expulsion does not become effective until the due process procedure has been completed.

## **ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICES USER AGREEMENT – Policy IJNDB**

### **I. General Terms and Conditions**

Each user will be required to sign an EIS user's agreement. When the signed agreement is returned to the school, the user may be permitted use of the electronic information services (EIS) resources. Electronic information services include anything attached to, or delivered through our network (Local



Access, Wide Area, Internet), any computer accessible sources of information (hard drives, tapes, CDs, floppy disks, or other electronic sources), and the School District phone system.

Each user must:

- Use the EIS to support personal educational objectives consistent with the educational goals and objectives of the District.
- Not use the EIS for commercial purposes. No commercial business ventures may be advertised using our EIS (either via e-mail, electronic bulletin board or other electronic messaging system).
- Follow the District's code of conduct.
- Take responsibility for assigned District accounts, including password protection.
- Take all responsible precautions, including password maintenance and file and directory protection measures, to prevent the use of District accounts and files by unauthorized persons.
- Report any misuse of the EIS to the administration or system administrator, as appropriate.
- Understand that many services and products are available for a fee and *acknowledge the responsibility for any expenses incurred without District authorization.*
- Understand that inappropriate use may result in cancellation of permission to use the EIS and appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion for students and dismissal for employees.

Accounts may be closed and files may be deleted at any time. The District does not assume liability for any information lost, damaged, or unavailable due to technical or other difficulties, and is not responsible for any service interruptions, changes, or consequences.

The District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy of information retrieved via the EIS. While the District will make an effort to ensure access to proper materials, the user has the ultimate responsibility for how the EIS is used and bears the risk of reliance on the information obtained.

## **II. Communications**

Each user must:

- Not reveal the home addresses, personal phone numbers, or personally identifiable data of students or other employees unless authorized to do so by designated school authorities.
- Agree not to submit, publish, display, or retrieve any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, or illegal material.
- Understand that electronic mail or direct electronic communication is not private, and may be read and monitored by school-employed persons. Non-confidential modes of communication should not be used to communicate confidential information.
- Be polite and use appropriate language. Users will not send, nor encourage others to send, abusive messages. Users of the EIS should remember that they represent the School District in their communications.

## **III. Hardware**

Each user must:

- Not use the network in any way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.
- Not use unauthorized technology resources in the classroom.
- Not attempt to harm, modify, or destroy hardware nor interfere with system security.
- Not attempt to add unauthorized hardware.

## **IV. Software and Electronic Content**

Each user must:

- Abide by all copyright and trademark laws and regulations.
- Not attempt to harm, modify, add, or destroy software nor interfere with system security.
- Not load personal software.

- Not use the EIS to download media files (recorded audio, recorded video, multimedia) for non-instructional use.
- Not copy personal media files to the EIS for non-instructional use.

NOTE: Any use of media files must follow ALL copyright regulations and ALL Fair Use guidelines. Use of media must be **directly tied to the course curriculum**. (If not directly tied to the course curriculum, usage of copyrighted materials constitutes copyright infringement, and is a violation of this acceptable use agreement. Additionally, copyright infringement is illegal, and is subject to litigation and prosecution).

## V. Personal Devices

USB drives (flash memory devices) may be used to store or transport documents containing original user work, such as PowerPoint presentations, brochures, newsletters, and videos created by students or staff. Inappropriate uses for USB drives include storing or downloading copyrighted music, photos, video, or other creative works, such as commercial software programs. Consequences of inappropriate use of USB drives include cancellation of permission to use the drives, and appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal or expulsion. Copyright infringement is illegal, and is subject to prosecution and severe fines.

Each user must not attach unauthorized personal electronic devices, such as, but not limited to, WiFi and USB devices, to the EIS unless approved by administration.

## VI. Additional Requirements for District Employees

District employees must:

- Maintain supervision of students using the EIS.
- Agree to directly log on and supervise the account activity when allowing others to use a Microsoft Outlook, Internet or other district-supplied account.
- Prohibit students and others from loading personal software.
- Prohibit unauthorized technology resources in the classroom.

## **CARPOOLING AND ALTERNATE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Students are encouraged to use Alternate Mode of Transportation (carpool, ride bicycle, bus or walk) to get to school. The Trip Reduction program plan measure offers to driving age students:**

- 1.)Carpool Parking – Preferential carpool parking spaces available to registered carpooling students.
- 2.)Bike racks are available for our bicyclists to use and secure their bikes on days they ride it to school.
- 3.)Showers are available to students who use alternate modes of transportation to clean up prior to school starting.
- 4.)Students are guaranteed ride home in the event of an unforeseen emergency on the days that they use an alternative mode of transportation through the transportation department or police officer on duty.

**Please register for the Carpool Program in your school office.**

## **CUSD SCHOOL BUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – Policy EEAE-ED**

The following are guidelines only and do not limit the judgment of the administrator who must assess the situation. These rules apply when a student is traveling to or from school (including bus stops), on field trips, or on extra curricular activities.

1. Obey the bus driver at all times.
2. Be at bus stop 10 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time in the morning. Be on time to the bus in the afternoon.
3. Stand a safe distance from the curb or highway.
4. Be courteous to the driver and other bus passengers.
5. When crossing a street by the school bus, always cross ***in front*** of bus.
6. Always use the steps and handrail when boarding and leaving the bus.
7. Sit quickly and quietly in *assigned* seat. Remain seated facing forward in your assigned seat while the bus is moving. The aisle is not to be blocked at any time.
8. Always identify yourself when asked by the driver.
9. No eating, drinking (except water in plastic bottles), smoking, chewing gum or spitting inside the bus.
10. Keep hands, head, arms and all objects inside the bus at all times.
11. Talk in normal tones; loud, rude, vulgar or obscene language is prohibited.
12. When listening to music, headphones should be worn and music must be appropriate for school. Volume level must not be distracting to driver.
13. Keep the bus clean and free of damage.
14. State law prohibits the following items on school buses:
  - Alcoholic beverages
  - Weapons
  - Explosives
  - Glass items
  - Dangerous or narcotic drugs
  - Fireworks
  - Legally prohibited substances
  - Smoke or stink bombs
  - Tobacco
  - Other dangerous objects
  - Animals, insects or reptiles
15. All items carried by students (i.e., band instruments, athletic equipment, backpacks, etc.) must be under their control at all times, and must be carried in the lap, between seats, or properly secured in a vacant seat. Instruments cannot occupy needed seating space or be placed in the driver's compartment or in the stepwell.
16. Skateboards, scooters and roller blades are not allowed on the school bus.
17. Students are permitted to use only their designated bus stops. Any changes require a parent/legal guardian's *written* request, counter-signed by a school official.
18. Students are permitted to ride only their assigned bus. Any exceptions must be requested *in writing* by the student's parent or legal guardian and approved by a school official.
19. Remain seated while bus is in motion ***and until it comes to a stop.***
20. Secondary students are required to show student ID card to bus driver upon request.

These expectations are taken from various regulatory sources including, federal regulations and laws, Arizona state laws and regulations, DPS regulations, and Chandler School District policies.

### **School Bus Infractions**

Site administration issues all consequences for school bus infractions which range from conference to loss of bus privileges. Infractions and consequences also apply to behavior at bus stops.



## BYOT Responsible Use Agreement (Signature required)

We are pleased to be able to offer “Bring Your Own Technology” as an option to expand student and staff access to online and other educational electronic resources. The purpose of this agreement is to outline the expectations for use of personal electronic devices on our campuses.

### Chandler Unified School District BYOT Philosophy

Our philosophy is to assist all members of the Chandler Unified School District community to be **good digital citizens** – students and staff who use technology to support learning in a meaningful, safe and responsible way, in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws. (NOTE: Regulations, consequences, and possible disciplinary action for inappropriate use of the network and electronic devices are already covered by the CUSD Acceptable Use Policy, a separate document available at: <http://cusd80.com/AUP>.)

### Purpose of and Permissions to Use Personal Electronic Devices at School

Like other personal items that may be brought from home to school, there are times and places where the use of personal electronic devices is beneficial to instruction, and other times when it is not. The expectation is that personal electronic devices are to be used only for instructional purposes, in appropriate times and places as determined by each school’s principal. Teachers who permit the use of personal electronic devices in class are expected to model and teach responsible use of the Internet, to monitor students’ use of the devices, and to set up any applicable classroom procedures and rules pertaining to this use. Teachers or other staff may be able to assist, but can not be expected to troubleshoot problems with the students’ technology.

### Internet and Network Access

We maintain a filter that blocks harmful content on the Internet from students. When you sign this agreement and bring in your own device, you will be allowed to use the District-supplied, filtered network for Internet access at your school, if available. **The District reserves the right to monitor use of the District’s systems for improper use without advance notice or consent.** Your signature indicates your understanding that any activity that occurs with the use of the District’s internet and network systems are not private and may be accessed by the District for the purpose of ensuring proper use. Your signature also indicates your understanding that we cannot filter any non-district network connections (such as 3G or 4G) that may be already present on your device, and that you agree to follow the Acceptable Use Policy and all other related CUSD policies related to Internet use, regardless of the network you use. Use of electronic devices outside of these conditions is not allowed, can be considered a distraction to instruction, and will be handled as already described in the Student Handbook. (Please see the Student Handbook for more information about current policies related to technology use at school.)

### Examples of What You MAY Do With Your Device at School:

*Using the device at times and in places when the teacher has given permission for you to use them, such as:*

- Conducting research on the web for a school project –citing resources, following copyright law, respecting the intellectual property of others
- Creating documents in collaboration with other students when working in groups
- Participating in class discussion threads, using respectful language to others
- Engaging in class activities using your device as a responder
- Taking a photo or video of a project to put into a class presentation

### Examples of What You MAY NOT Do With Your Device at School:

*Using the device at times or in places when the teacher has asked you not to use them, such as, but not limited to:*

- Texting to others for non-instructional purposes
- Bullying or threatening others
- Playing non-educational games
- Attempting to bypass network security or engaging in hacking
- Taking a photo or video of another person and posting it to the Internet
- Sharing personal information with others
- Engaging in plagiarism or copyright infringement

Please note that use of personal electronic devices is left to the discretion of the classroom teacher. The teacher will make the final determination of when use of personal electronic devices is appropriate. Please reference the Electronic Information Services (EIS) user agreement in the handbook for additional guidance.

**You are encouraged to:**

- Personalize your device with a case, school-appropriate skins, decals, wallpaper, etc. that will make it easier to distinguish your device from other students' similar devices.
- Charge your device before bringing it to school. (It will not be possible to charge student devices at school.)
- Keep track of your personal electronic device. The school and District is not liable for your losses due to theft, damage, or other financial harm.
- Follow the Acceptable Use Policy and school and class rules. Remember that BYOT is a privilege, not a right. This privilege can be taken away if abused.
- Install, update, and use virus protection on your device. If your device is determined to be the source of virus infections or security problems, access may be discontinued.

As new technology becomes available, we expect that it will be necessary to update this document and to make clarifications. If you have questions about which devices and specific uses are permitted, please refer these questions to your teacher and/or school principal.

**STUDENT CONFINEMENT: PARENTAL NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT – Policy JLDB**

Arizona law (A.R.S. § 15-843) requires school District discipline policies to address the confinement of students left alone in an enclosed space. Governing Board Policy JK, “Student Discipline” and related Regulation JK-R address this topic.

The District does not engage in the use of confinement for disciplinary purposes. However, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-843, the District is required to notify parents/guardians that confinement may be used for disciplinary purposes and provide a process to obtain prior written parental consent.

Although the District does not anticipate the use of confinement for disciplinary purposes, it has adopted the following process to notify parents/guardians of the possible use of confinement for disciplinary purposes, as well as to obtain their prior written consent:

- The notification will be included in the student/parent handbook disseminated at the beginning of every school year.
- Parent consent will be obtained by having the parent indicate their agreement or disagreement for the use of confinement for disciplinary purposes on the Acknowledgement of Handbook Receipt form, completed yearly upon receipt of the handbook.

Please note: Arizona law and Governing Board Policy permit school personnel to place a student alone in an enclosed space without parental consent if the school principal or teacher determines that the pupil poses an imminent physical harm to self or others. In this case, the school principal or teacher shall make reasonable attempts to notify the student's parent/guardian in writing by the end of the same day that confinement was used.

Please indicate your consent or refusal to permit the confinement of your child alone in an enclosed space for disciplinary purposes where indicated below. By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read this notification.

## BYOT Agreement: Parental Notification and Consent

I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines, in addition to any applicable Governing Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and State and Federal laws concerning the use of technology. I further understand that any violation may result in the loss of my network and/or BYOT privileges, as well as other disciplinary action, and/or legal action in accordance with law and Board policy.

Student Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature of Student:

Signature of Parent:

Date:

Date:

**NOTE:** To download and keep your own copy of this document, please visit <http://cusd80.com/BYOT> at any time. CUSD is moving towards electronic signatures. If you have access, please log into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at <https://campus.cusd80.com/campus/portal/chandler.jsp> to electronically sign this document. Once in the portal, click the Online Registration Link. If you do not have access to the internet, please sign and return form to your student's teacher.

### Student Confinement for Discipline Purposes (A.R.S. §15-843 and Policy JK): Parent Notification and Consent

Please read the information that has been provided above before completing this form.

The District does not engage in the use of confinement for disciplinary purposes. However, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-843, the District is required to notify parents/guardians that confinement may be used for disciplinary purposes and provide a process to obtain prior written parental consent in the event it is used.

Please indicate your consent or refusal to the use of confinement of your child for disciplinary purposes by checking the appropriate box below and signing where indicated.

- I have read the notification included in this handbook and consent to the use of confinement of my child for disciplinary purposes if determined appropriate by school personnel.
- I have read the notification included in this handbook and do not consent to the use of confinement of my child for disciplinary purposes if determined appropriate by school personnel.

Student Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date