

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students in the District are expected to act in an age-appropriate and responsible manner. Such behavior will reflect favorably on the student and on the school, will show consideration for other students, school employees and guests at the school, and will create a positive school environment in which to learn and work. All students have individual responsibilities and obligations in their conduct toward other people and with respect to property.

Examples of student conduct on school grounds, on school buses or at school activities which will subject a student to suspension, expulsion or other disciplinary action, and which may be reported to the legal authorities and subject to legal consequences, include, but are not limited to:

1. Causing or attempting to cause damage to school property, or stealing or attempting to steal school property.
2. Causing or attempting to cause damage to private property, or stealing or attempting to steal private property.
3. Causing, threatening, or attempting to cause physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
4. Threatening (verbal or physical) a student or staff member with bodily harm.
5. Possession of any firearm, knife, explosive or other weapon or dangerous object.
6. Possession, use, or being under the influence of any controlled drug or substance without a physician's prescription.
7. Possession, use or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drug or substance.
8. Possession, or use of any tobacco product. This includes E-Cigarettes and vapor cigarettes
9. Making false fire alarms or bomb threats or similar threats.
10. Cheating (including plagiarism) with respect to school work or tests.
11. Inappropriate use of computers, networks, Internet, Distance Learning, etc.
12. Using lewd, profane or obscene language, or displaying lewd, profane or obscene language or pictures.
13. Sexually harassing any other person.
14. Defying the valid authority of school employees.
15. Disruptive conduct in a classroom, hallway, or any other location on school property or on a school bus.
16. Harassment (including hazing) of any other student or staff member of the Montrose School District or any other person who is on the property of the Montrose School District. See also Hazing Policy.
17. Bullying (to harm, harass or to threaten to harm or harass another student) is prohibited during the school day or at any school activity or function or in any way related to school. See also Bullying Policy.

Copies of this policy shall be made available to parents and to all students, by being printed in student handbooks or other means.

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