

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

2006 – 2007

SCHOOL YEAR



90% ATTENDANCE RULE

- 5 Absences per class per semester
Doctor notes/School Activities do not count towards the 5 absences
- 6 or more absences must be made up by attending Saturday School
- All excused absences count towards the five allotted per class



SATURDAY SCHOOL

- ❑ Saturday School is held at MacArthur High School 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- ❑ One Saturday School = One “A” Day OR one “B” Day
- ❑ Cost \$5.00 cash
- ❑ Forms and cash must be turned into the office by Thursday **NOON** prior to the selected Saturday



NO CREDIT

- Receiving a “NC” affects
 - Grade Point Average
 - Grade Level Status
 - TEA Form (driver’s license renewal)
 - Must repeat the course

ABSENCES

- ❑ Parent notes and Doctor notes must be turned in within 4 (2 “A” + 2 “B” Days) school days after an absence or the absence will be unexcused
- ❑ Student will receive zeroes on all work missed due to an unexcused absence
- ❑ False, forged, or altered doctor’s notes will result in serious disciplinary action and zeroes for all work related to those absences
- ❑ Leaving/arriving once school begins requires checking in/out through the attendance office



UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- ❑ More than 15 minutes late to any class
- ❑ Leaving campus without checking out at the attendance office
- ❑ Leaving class without permission
- ❑ Truancy (skipping)
- ❑ Consequences will be given for any unexcused absences
- ❑ Visiting Teacher will make a home visit which could result in a court appearance plus a fine up to \$500



TARDIES

- 1st Four – Discipline through Teacher

- Five or more – Discipline through Administrator



CELL PHONES

Off and out of sight 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- ❑ 1ST Offense – Phone confiscated and returned to parent the following school day
 - ❑ 2nd Offense – Phone confiscated and returned to parent after five school days (conference with administrator)
 - ❑ 3rd Offense – Phone confiscated and kept until the end of the school year.
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MISUSE OF CELL PHONE

- ❑ Text messaging tests or sharing school work information with others
 - ❑ Taking, sending, and/or displaying pictures or other visual material with cell phone
 - ❑ Camera phones shall not be displayed or used at any time on school grounds or during any school-sponsored program or activity, including school transportation during school hours (new policy in this years parent addendum)
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ELECTRONICS

- CD players, I Pods, MP3 Players, DVD players, PSP's, headphones, etc.
- Beginning Monday, August 28, all electronic devices will be confiscated and kept until the end of the semester

MEDICATIONS

- All medications must go through the School Nurse
- Parent/Guardian must bring medications to clinic
- Students may not possess, use, sell, give, deliver on campus any over-the-counter product, homeopathic remedies, herbs, vitamins, dietary supplements, weight loss products, pill, etc.
- Students are not permitted to possess their prescriptions such as inhalers, diabetic medication, epi-pens, etc., without the completion of required forms submitted to the school nurse
- Consequences would result in placement in an alternative education program



TOBACCO/ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

- Not permitted on campus at any time (includes matches and lighters)
- No student shall possess, transmit, or be under the influence of any drug, alcoholic beverage, toxicant inhalant, or over-the-counter drugs
- Student Code of Conduct prohibits the use, sale, possession, under the influence, and distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs by students on school premises or as a part of any school activity, regardless of location



FIGHTING/THREATS

- Physical Contact (push, shove, kick, slap, grab)
- Intentionally or knowingly threaten another with injury or to damage property
- Any action or behavior, that is, or could be, dangerous or harmful to another person
- Physical contact with another when the person knows or should reasonably believe that the other will regard the contact as offensive or provocative
- Ticket (fine could be up to \$500)
- Self Defense – student must seek to detach himself/herself from the situation and/or obtain help from school personnel
- Consequences would result in placement in an alternative education program

Weapons

Students are not permitted to have the following in their possession:



- Any bladed instrument (pocket knives, daggers, sword, arrow, etc)
- Chemical dispensing devices (mace, pepper spray, etc.)
- Razors
- Chains
- Air Guns
- Pellet/BB Gun
- Firearm
- Ammunition
- Clubs (nightstick, etc.)
- Explosives
- Sling Shot
- Paintball Guns
- Knuckles
- Zip Gun
- Axe/Tomahawk
- Starter Gun

Consequence may result in an Alternative Education Program

Distribution of Non-School Materials



- Party Flyers
- Girl/Guy Senior Flyers
- Petitions
- Sale of Non-School Approved Items (candy, t-shirts, jewelry, etc.)
- Any printed material not authorized by the principal

Consequences would result in placement in an alternative education program



UNAUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS

- ❑ NEISD policy specifically prohibits the existence of organizations on a public school campus, which have not been authorized by the principal.
- ❑ This policy is violated if a student is a member of, pledges to become a member, or joins, or solicits another person to join or pledge to become a member of a fraternity, sorority, secret society, or gang.
- ❑ Consequences would result in placement in an alternative education program

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PLACEMENT

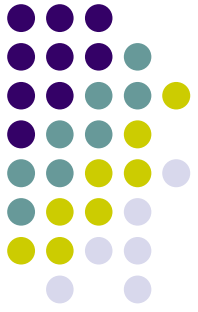
- Student Reassignment Center (SRC) is a discipline placement generally, but not limited to, a five to seven day assignment
- Alternative High School (AHS) is a discipline placement that will not exceed 120 days. Students are withdrawn from their home campus and enrolled at AHS.
- Juvenile Justice Academy (JJA) is an out of district placement for students who are expelled, placement will not exceed a calendar year
- During any AEP placement a student is not allowed to be on ANY school property or attend any school related activity



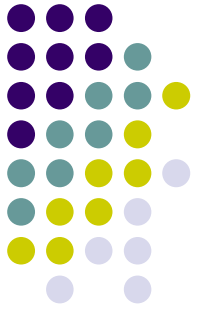
SRC PLACEMENT

- COOP – Withdrawal from program
- Office Aide – Withdrawal/Failing
- Extracurricular Activities – Suspension or Removal
- Clubs/Organizations – Suspension or Removal
- Primary factor in any disciplinary decision is the severity of the incident. Prior misbehavior, etc. are also factors.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR



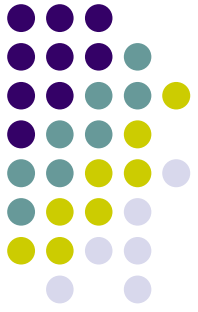
- Tops exposing midriff
- Shorts/Dresses/Skirts shorter than mid thigh including the slit
- Shirts with straps less than four fingers wide
- Low cut (no cleavage) or off the shoulder tops
- Jean/Pants with holes in offensive places
- Chains
- No exposed underwear (see through tops)
- Shirts with inappropriate statements/pictures including but not limited to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc.)
- Hat and other headwear



What Not To Wear

- Sagging pants/jeans/shorts (pants are to be worn at the waist)
- Sleeveless shirts (muscle/tank tops) without a t-shirt underneath
- Jeans with any holes in offensive places
- Chains
- exposed underwear
- Shirts with inappropriate statements/pictures including but not limited to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc.
- Hats and other headwear

Dress Code (continued)



- Piercings only in the ear
- Hair – hair is to be neat and clean and of natural hair color, no mohawk or other distracting hair styles

PARKING

- Parking is a privilege not a right
- Decal must be displayed at all times
- Must park in assigned lot
- Leaving campus without permission will result in loss of parking privileges—permit will be confiscated
- If all students in vehicle do not have permission to leave campus, owner of vehicle will lose parking privileges
- Driving recklessly or violating parking regulations could result in loss of parking privileges
- Duplicating, forging, or using another student's parking decal will result in loss of parking privileges

Search/Interrogations

- ▶ Students may be questioned regarding their own conduct or the conduct of other students without parent permission
- ▶ School officials may search a student and/or their vehicle if there is reasonable suspicion
- ▶ Students shall be responsible for any prohibited item found in their lockers, possession or vehicles while on school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.
- ▶ Inspections of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason at any time, without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant.

VIOLATION OF DISTRICT POLICIES

- Gambling – games (dice, cards, etc.) where money is exchanged
- Misuse of computers or violation of the District's Acceptable Use Policy will result in disciplinary consequences, which may include, suspension and alternative education placement and/or loss of computer privileges
- Bus is an extension of the school and all school policies apply when on a school bus

VIOLATIONS OF DISTRICT POLICIES CONTINUED

- Theft or possession of stolen property
- Vandalism of school property
- Misuse of school documents and/or forging notes/documents
- Placing offensive photos, obscene material, derogatory statements, threatening or other similar content on an internet site that disrupts the school environment
- Possession of offensive photos and/or obscene material
- Possession of laser pointers
- No PDA (Public Display of Affection) – respect each others space



Student Responsibilities

- ❑ Students are to eat in the cafeteria or courtyard area
- ❑ Pick up trash
- ❑ Enter cafeteria from courtyard area, not through the auditorium
- ❑ Turning in textbooks at the end of the school year (fees will be assessed for leaving books in lockers)
- ❑ Have Student ID in possession at all times when on any school property or school-related activity
- ❑ Knowing rules/regulations in the Student-Parent Handbook and Addendum



ADMINISTRATORS

Mrs. Birdwell	A – Cr
Ms. Bingham	Cu – Hen
Mr. Shannon	Her - Mik
Mrs. Sykes	Mil – Sal
Mr. Hill	Sam - Z
Dr. Woods	Curriculum

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Peel	A – Bel
Mrs. Vacek	Ben – Da
Ms. Huffman	De – Gow
Mrs. Snider	Gr – Kn
Mr. Edison	Ko – Mon
Mrs. Pratt	Moo – Rh
Mrs. Tanner	Ri – Ston
Mrs. Wetzel	Stop - Z