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**STUDENT BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS**

**Philosophy**

Every student has the right to be educated in a safe, respectful and welcoming environment. Every educator has the right to teach in an atmosphere free from disruptions and obstacles that impede learning. The school environment should be characterized by positive interpersonal relationships among students and between students and staff. To that end, the District has adopted and implemented a school wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. Students are expected to follow the three key components of PBIS - to Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.

Students are expected to learn and model Beaumont Unified School District's Student Behavioral Expectations, follow all school and classroom rules, and demonstrate appropriate social skills when interacting with both adults and peers. When behavioral expectations are not met, the student is expected to work to improve behavior.

**The Key Rules**

**Use Good Judgment**

Before you act, ask yourself, "What will be the consequences if I do or say that? Does it meet my needs or solve my problem without creating another potentially larger problem? What could I do instead that would solve my problem without other risks? Remember, don't create a bigger problem by acting rashly!

**Hands-Off Policy**

For the safety of all, students must keep their hands off others. Students who touch others in any way must realize they are putting themselves at risk of disciplinary action including possible suspension or expulsion. Each year, more students are suspended for fighting, hitting, pushing or play fighting than any other offense!

**GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

**Items not to Bring to School:**

1. Any kind of weapon, or dangerous object is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to guns, knives, ammunition, fireworks or other explosives, matches/lighters, caps, poppers/shockers, tools, kitchen utensils, letter openers, laser pointers, and chains. An imitation, such as a toy gun, will be treated as the genuine article.

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2. Electronic devices solely for non-instructional purposes are not permitted at school. If confiscated, these items will need to be picked up by a parent in the office. Please see BP 5131 for cell phones.
3. Inappropriate objects, including but not limited to, toys or distractions of any kind.
4. Harmful substances (or their look-a-like), such as tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or medications (either prescription or over-the-counter that are not kept in health office - see number 15 immediately below) are not permitted.

Such items will be confiscated and turned into the office, where they must be picked up by parents/guardians (unless given to law enforcement as evidence). They will NOT be returned to students.

5. Skates, rollerblades, and hee-lies, are not permitted at school.
6. Valuable objects, cameras, or large amounts of money should also be kept at home, except for designated school events/projects or Camera Days.
7. Aerosol cans or pressurized containers.
8. Matches, lighters, or tobacco in any form is prohibited, including snuff, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, etc.
9. Drug paraphernalia (pipes, clips, etc.) is not permitted.
10. Items with gang writing are not permitted on anything brought to or done at school.
11. Permanent markers of any kind are not allowed on campus.
12. Items related to gambling or betting are not allowed.

**Student safety:**

1. Fighting, threatening, hitting, pushing, play fighting, or otherwise disruptive behavior is prohibited on campus or at any school activity. This includes on the way to and from school.
2. Instigating, promoting or encouraging others to fight in any way is not permitted. This includes carrying or sending messages that invite or incite others to fight, and/or electronic recording of fights. NOTE: Students who run or gather to observe fights or

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- suspected fights are in effect encouraging the fighters. They increase the likelihood that others may become engaged in the fighting itself as well as the possibility of injuring bystanders in their rush to see the fight.
3. Verbal, electronic or physical threats of any manner will not be tolerated.
  4. Medication (either prescription or over-the-counter) must be in their original containers and must be kept in the Health Assistant's office, along with the appropriate doctor's orders. Students may not carry medications on campus. Please see AR 5141.21 for injectable epinephrine or prescription inhaled asthma medications.
  5. Rocks or other objects are not to be thrown. Flying objects endanger the safety of others.
  6. Do not climb on top of tables, chairs, fences or buildings.
  7. Do not leave campus or be out of designated areas without a valid pass. This includes parking lots, front of the school during class time, or near classrooms during brunch or lunch. Students are not allowed on any other campus without appropriate and legitimate business.
  8. Helmets must be worn with bicycles, skateboards and scooters. Students will not be allowed to leave campus with the item if they are not wearing a helmet.
  9. The office is not to be used as a shortcut or hallway.
  10. Chasing, running and horseplay of any kind are not allowed.
  11. Students are not to loiter on or around school grounds before or after school, unless participating in a school sponsored activity or waiting for the bus.
  12. Students may not leave school at any time without being signed out in the office by a parent or legal guardian. This includes after arriving at school by bus or otherwise, and during lunch except with valid lunch pass. Students waiting for buses after school may not leave school grounds.
  13. Students will not signal a false fire alarm or tamper with the alarm or equipment.
  14. Water fights or the possession or use of water balloons, squirt guns, squirt bottles, etc. is not allowed.
  15. Loitering in the restrooms is not allowed.

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**Demonstrating respect and responsibility:**

1. Follow the 16 Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) skills.
2. Respect yourself and always treat others with respect. Racial slurs, slogans or expressions of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes drawings or pictures that depict negative images of any racial or ethnic group.
3. Gum is not permitted on campus. All food should be eaten in the designated areas only. Carbonated drinks are not permitted. Please see BP 5030 regarding foods and beverages at school.
4. Treat all school property carefully and in an appropriate manner. Students who damage, vandalize or destroy school property will be required to pay for damages.
5. Respect the property and rights of others. Do not touch or tamper with book bags, lockers, or personal belongings of another student.
6. Books and other personal items may be kept in P.E. lockers only during the P.E. period.
7. No yelling, whistling, pounding on buildings, or excessive noise is allowed during class time.
8. Use of profanity, name-calling or obscene gestures is not allowed.
9. Students may not sell unauthorized items on campus. This includes candy sales for various off-campus organizations.
10. Eat only during brunch or lunchtime in the designated area. You may NOT eat in the classrooms unless supervised by staff.
11. Clean up your own table/eating area when finished eating.
12. Do not leave trash or litter on the grounds.
13. Stay out of the planters.
14. Students are not to engage in any behavior which disrupts school or school activities or is harmful, degrading, or insulting to any student or staff member.
15. Sexual harassment (any sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal comments, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature) is not permitted.

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16. Excessive displays of affection (kissing, embracing, etc.) are not acceptable. Parents will be notified in addition to other disciplinary action.
17. Lying to school officials will result in disciplinary action.

**Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

1. Always come to school on time prepared to learn with supplies and materials.
2. Students will collaborate and persevere through their assigned school work.
3. Be seated in your assigned seat or work area unless directed otherwise.
4. Follow directions the first time given.
5. Do not distract or disturb the teacher or other students. You may not, therefore, tap on desks, throw anything, make noises or be turned around in your seat, comb or brush hair or apply cosmetics during class.
6. Students will receive detention or other consequences when tardy to class.
7. Know and follow each teacher's classroom rules.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**

Beaumont Unified School District follows a progressive discipline policy. The administration reserves the right to assign severe consequences out of progression when behaviors are considered dangerous or extreme. Each referral for disciplinary action will be reviewed individually. The school will work closely with parents to assist all students in exhibiting appropriate behavior at all times. Violation of the school rules may result in disciplinary action.

Student discipline is dealt with on a priority basis. In some cases however, detentions or suspensions will not be assigned until several days after the infraction. Every effort will be made to deal with infractions in as expedient a manner as possible.

Violation of the school rules may result in disciplinary action including one or more of the following:

**Teacher Discipline Procedures**

The following corrective measures may be utilized by the teachers:

1. Classroom assertive discipline - warnings and/or reprimands

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2. Conference with student, and a phone call or written communication to parents/guardians indicating that this has been necessary
3. Written reflections
4. Teacher-assigned detention
5. Phone or in-person conference with parents/guardians
6. Refer student to the counselor or assistant principal
7. Ticket

Documentation of items 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 above will be placed in the student's permanent discipline file in the office.

**School Disciplinary Actions**

Violation of the Board of Trustees' school rules and regulations may result in disciplinary action, including one or more of the following:

1. Corrective counseling
2. Consequences given as part of individual classroom discipline plans
3. Parent/guardian contacts, by phone and/or in writing, as necessary
4. Referral to the Assistant Principal or Principal
5. Student conferences with a teacher, administrator, or counselor (if available)
6. Conferences, or Educational Monitoring Team (EMT) meetings, including parents, the student, teachers, and administrators, as needed.
7. Restriction from participation in school activities
8. Detention
9. On-Campus Correction (OCC), if available
10. School service (like community service), with parent permission
11. Written reflections

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12. Student behavior contracts or Behavior Support Plans
13. Payment for damaging, destroying or vandalizing school property (Note: Students who do not pay their fines will not be permitted to participate in promotion/graduation ceremonies.)
14. Referral to an alternative educational setting
15. Referral to appropriate community/law enforcement agencies
16. Bus referrals can result in suspensions from the bus, or removal from the bus for the Remainder of the year
17. Ticket
18. Suspension and expulsion
19. Filing of civil action

**Important Note:** A student may be suspended or expelled for any violation of Education Code 48900 or 48915 that is related to school activities or attendance that occurs at any time, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1. While on school grounds
2. While going to or coming from school
3. During the lunch period whether on or off campus, or
4. During, or while going to or coming from a school sponsored activity.

Disciplinary action alone will not solve a student's behavior problems. Parents/guardians and District personnel are expected to work together to resolve student behavior problems.

Ordinarily, reinstatement in school can occur only after a conference or contact with parents/guardians and the student and resolution of the student's behavior problems.

**Detention**

Students may be detained after school for up to one hour if 24 hours notice is given. Detentions may also be assigned without parent notification during the lunch period (students are provided an opportunity to eat lunch). Transportation is not available for students

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detained and becomes the parents/guardians responsibility. It is the student's responsibility to deliver a copy of an assigned detention to his/her parent/guardian.

Detentions must be served on the day assigned unless a parent/guardian contacts the school before the detention is due to be served and makes arrangements. Failure to serve an after school or lunch detention may result in further discipline, an assignment to On Campus Correction or Saturday School (if available), or suspension from school the following day.

Students must report to detention immediately. If tardy, another detention will be assigned. A second tardy, or any subsequent tardies may result in further discipline or an On Campus Correction assignment, if available. Students must bring homework and materials (book, pencils, paper) to the detention room,

**On Campus Correction Program (OCC)**

This program was developed to provide an alternative to off campus suspension for certain violations of school rules. Misbehavior in OCC usually results in suspension.