

Student Conduct: Community Schools

Students enrolled in the Community Schools are expected to respect themselves, others, and the property of others.

The school rules are designed to maintain a safe, secure school environment, where learning is challenging and fun. Students who choose problem behavior will have consequences which may include counseling, behavior notices, parent meetings, service activities, suspension, citation, arrest, or program change.

The following behaviors are violations of the Community School contract and the California Education Code:

Injury to Others

- To cause, attempt or threaten to cause physical injury to another student
- To attack, or physically threaten any employee of the school
- To commit or attempt to commit a sexual assault
- To make terrorist threats against school officials or school property
- To harass, threaten, or intimidate anyone at school
- To commit sexual harassment
- To participate in, attempt or threaten to cause an act of hate violence
- To disrupt school activities or defy the authority of any school staff
- To commit an obscene act or use profanity

Weapons

- To possess, sell, or otherwise furnish any firearm, knife, explosive, or dangerous object
- To possess an imitation weapon

Drugs

- To unlawfully possess, use, sell, furnish, or be under the influence of any controlled substance
- To offer, arrange, or negotiate to sell any controlled substance
- To possess, offer, or negotiate to sell any drug paraphernalia

Property of Others

- To commit or attempt to commit robbery or extortion
- To cause or attempt to cause damage to school property
- To steal or attempt to steal school property or private property
- To set a fire or attempt to set a fire
- To knowingly receive stolen property

Valuables

Students are discouraged from bringing valuables to school. Program staff cannot be responsible for their loss or theft.

Disruptive Items

Students are not permitted to use digital media players or other distracting items during school. Staff will remove any items which cause classroom disruption and will contact parents.

Closed Campus

Only students currently enrolled and attending classes are allowed on campus. Students may not leave school at any time during their school day without permission. Students loitering on or around any campus after their normal class time will be asked to leave.

Smoking Policy

Community Schools are tobacco-free schools. Smoking or using any tobacco products is prohibited at school or within 25 feet of a school by California law.

Smoking is also prohibited on all field trips and school-related activities, whether on or off campus, or during or outside of regular school hours. Staff has the right to confiscate tobacco products brought onto school campuses.

Dress Code

Students should wear clothes which are clean and appropriate for a learning environment. Unacceptable clothing includes items which advocate violence; are sexually suggestive; put down any race, ethnic group, or sexual orientation; or promote drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes.

Students may not wear any clothing that is suggestive of gangs or gang colors. Bandanas, hair nets, headgear, or any items perceived to be associated with gangs are not allowed at Community School.

If students are not properly dressed, staff will send students home and contact their parents. Students may also change clothes at school to remove inappropriate clothing.

Community School staff has the final decision on what is appropriate clothing or jewelry for school.