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5801 Closed Campus

The school campus is a closed campus. All students must remain on campus during school hours. The building principal or designee will release a student only after confirming with an authorized adult that the student has permission to leave campus. Students who leave campus without authorization are subject to disciplinary action. Nothing in this Policy prevents the school from sending a student home when the student is ill or for disciplinary purposes.

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5802 Student Transportation

The District may provide student transportation to and from school.

If the District provides student transportation to and from school, the District is not required to transport or pay for transportation for a student who lives within 1 mile of the student's school by the nearest traveled route.

The District may establish and require students to use bus stops. The District is not responsible for supervising students at bus stops, before the bus picks the student up for school, or after the student disembarks at the end of the student's school day.

A student's failure to comply with Board Policy, applicable codes of conduct, and any other applicable rules or behavioral expectations while using District-provided transportation, including while at a designated bus stop, may result in disciplinary action and exclusion from District-provided transportation.

A student does not have a right to District-provided transportation. Nothing in this Policy, however, diminishes any right a student with a disability may have under state or federal law.

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5803 Student Driving and Parking

Student driving and parking on District property is a privilege, not a right, that may be revoked at any time. The building principal or designee will annually publish rules and criteria for student driving and parking in the applicable student handbook(s).

A student who drives to school must register any vehicle driven to school consistent with the rules in the applicable student handbook.

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5804 *Work Permits*

The building principal or designee will issue student work permits in accordance with state law.

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5805 Student Audio and Video Recording

This Policy governs student audio and video recordings.

For purposes of this Policy, “recording” or “recordings” includes still photographs, video, audio, and other similar data captured in any medium.

A. Prohibited Recordings by Students

Unless otherwise authorized by this Policy, law, or a District employee, students may not make recordings on school property; when on a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by the District; or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event.

B. Permitted Recordings by Students

A student may make recordings of instructional activities if recording is necessary to accommodate the student’s disability pursuant to the student’s Individualized Education Program or Section 504 Plan. Students may also make recordings of instructional activities if expressly permitted by the building principal or classroom teacher.

Recordings of instructional activities permitted under this Policy may only be used by students for personal academic purposes and may not be shared or disseminated without written consent from the building principal or designee.

A student may record school-sponsored activities and athletic events as a spectator if the recording is made in a manner permitted by the District for the public. For example, students may record athletic events for their personal use in a manner similar to Parents or other spectators, but students remain subject to the District’s acceptable use and student discipline policies.

Except as otherwise permitted by this Policy, students may not make recordings of non-instructional activities without the permission of the building principal or supervising adult.

Any student recording must comply with applicable state and federal laws, codes of conduct, and Board Policy.

No recordings may be taken or made in restrooms, locker rooms, or other areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy.

C. District Recordings

Nothing in this Policy limits the District’s ability to make recordings as otherwise permitted by state and federal law or Board Policy.

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5806 *Recording of District Meetings*

A. Audio Recording of IEP Team and Section 504 Meetings

Parents of students with disabilities are permitted to audio record IEP Team and Section 504 meetings if the Parent provides notice to the District before the date of the scheduled meeting.

Parents must use their own device for any recording permitted pursuant to this Policy. If a Parent records a meeting pursuant to this Policy, the District may also record the meeting.

B. Audio Recording of Other Meetings

Parents may not record any other meeting without prior written approval of the Superintendent or designee. If a Parent is permitted to audio record a meeting, the Parent must use their own recording device. The District may also record the meeting.

C. Secret Recording of Meetings and Other Activities

Parents and students may not use secret means to record any meeting or activity at school. Student use of a device with listen-in or audio surveillance capabilities at school must comply with applicable Board policy.

D. Video Recording of Meetings

Video recording of any meeting, including IEP Team and Section 504 meetings, is prohibited. This Policy does not apply to meetings that are open to the public under the Open Meetings Act.

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5807 Pledge of Allegiance

The building principal or designee will provide students with an opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance each school day. Student participation in the Pledge of Allegiance is voluntary. Students may not be disciplined or penalized for not reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The building principal or designee will ensure students are not bullied for not reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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