

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## **Bicycles/Skateboards/Scooters/Heelies**

*STUDENTS: PLEASE WALK YOUR RIDES!*

Bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters and heelies are wonderful modes of transportation. For safety reasons, students should not ride bikes, scooters, skateboards, skates, or use heelies on school property. If a student rides a bike, scooter, skateboard, skates, or heelies on school property he or she will be given a warning. After the first warning, if the student rides the bike, scooter, skateboard, skates, or heelies on school property, the item will be taken to the office and the parent will be asked to pick it up. The school cannot assume responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged bikes, scooters, skateboards, skates, or heeie wheels. Please be sure to lock your ride securely.

## **Bullying**

*Students: Do not bully! Be Kind. If you are being bullied or your see someone being bulled, report it to an adult immediately.*

Bullying is repeated aggressive behavior that happens over time. It is intentional and involves an imbalance of power or strength. Bullying is threatening. It can be verbal, physical, and/or emotional. Bullying is not okay. It is grounds for suspension.

Claims of bullying are always investigated by a teacher and/or administration. Students that are found to be bullying maybe subject to warnings, lunch detention, loss of activity, in-school suspension or out-of-school suspension depending on the severity.

## **Bus Guidelines**

*STUDENTS: FOLLOW ALL BUS SAFETY RULES AND ENJOY THE RIDE AND FRIENDSHIPS.*

Jordan School District Transportation Department works hard to provide the best situation possible for every student who is eligible to ride the bus. According to District Policy DA170, student and passenger safety is of utmost concern. When the bus is traveling, students shall remain seated at all times. Students shall not extend arms or head outside the bus at any time. Students shall not throw objects from the bus. No illegal substances, hazardous material, weapons or facsimile of weapons, nuisance items or animals shall be brought on the bus. If bus rules are repeatedly violated, parent conferences will be held to help solve the problem. Riding the bus is a student privilege that can be revoked.

## **Dangerous Items: Dangerous or Disruptive Conduct**

*STUDENTS: DO NOT BRING ANY TYPE OF KNIFE OR GUN OR FACSMILE TO SCHOOL. IF YOU SEE A DANGEROUS OBJECT, DO NOT TOUCH IT. REPORT IT TO AN ADULT IMMEDIATELY.*

Utah State Law states that possessing (regardless of intent), using, selling or attempting to possess, use or sell any firearm, weapon, knife, explosive device, noxious or flammable material, firework, chemical weapon, martial arts weapon or other instrument including those which eject a projectile or any facsimile of any of the above **could result in suspension for up to 180 school days.**

## **Dress Code**

*STUDENTS: COME TO SCHOOL CLEAN, WARM AND READY TO LEARN.*

Students shall maintain themselves in a clean and groomed manner that shows respect for the educational environment. Students shall wear clothing that is clean, not mutilated, not cut off or immodest. Skirts or shorts must be at least mid-thigh length when seated. Bare midriff, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tank shirts or similar clothing are not acceptable. Gang-related clothing, colors, and paraphernalia shall not be allowed in schools or at activities. Items bearing advertisements, promotions and likeness of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs are prohibited. Items shall be free of writing or pictures that are crude, vulgar, profane, violent or sexually suggestive. Items that disrupt the educational mission shall not be allowed. Shoes shall be worn at all times. Hats of any kind are not allowed inside the building, except for approved activities, religious or medical purposes.

## **Harmful Substances/Medications**

*STUDENTS: DO NOT BRING ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION TO SCHOOL. HAVE YOUR PARENTS BRING IT TO THE OFFICE WITH A DOCTOR'S NOTE, FOR THE OFFICE TO ADMINISTER.*

Students shall not possess, use or distribute any over-the-counter medications, prescription medications, illegal substances or alcohol as defined by Utah Code on school grounds or traveling to or from school. Student sanctions will follow guidelines outlined in District Policy AS90.

## **Phones/Cell Phones**

*STUDENTS: CELL PHONES ARE FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL USE ONLY.*

We have a limited number of phone lines. Students should only use the phones for emergencies. We try not to interrupt classrooms during the day, if you need to call a teacher, you are welcome to leave a message and he/she will return your call.

We understand that cell phones are a wonderful way for parents and students to communicate.

### **Policy established by Jordan School district states:**

Possession of a cellular telephone by a student is a privilege that may be forfeited for any student who uses their cell phone inappropriately. A student, who possesses a cellphone shall assume responsibility for its care. At no time shall the District be responsible for preventing theft, loss or damage to cell phones. Any cell phone use during school time is prohibited. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by school administration on a case-by-case basis to accommodate family emergencies or medical necessities.

## **Toys and Gadgets**

*STUDENTS: LEAVE THE TOYS AT HOME!*

Leave your toys and gadgets at home, unless it is a special day and the teacher gives you permission to bring them. THE SCHOOL CANNOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST ITEMS.

## **Balloons**

Due to allergies, we do not allow balloons of any kind in the classroom or on the bus.