

BOARD POLICY

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STUDENTS STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT

MARCH 16, 2015

The Livonia Public Schools' Board of Education and administration and instructional staff promote, through policies and regulations, the highest possible standard of conduct and atmosphere for good instruction. It is earnestly desired to have high standards of conduct, behavior, and school achievement. Development of good habits in citizenship and conduct as individuals requires a consistent, calm atmosphere which will promote the individual and group learning process.

1. Students shall be held strictly responsible at all times for diligent application to school work and the development of efficient study habits.
2. Students shall show proper respect at all times to other students, staff members, school visitors, and adult volunteers. Both students and staff members have an obligation to maintain at all times conditions which will promote the proper atmosphere for learning and the carrying on of other school activities.
3. Malicious destruction of school property must result in the replacement or repair of property or payment for the damages by the student or his/her parents or guardian.
4. Students shall help keep the school grounds and property clean at all times.

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STUDENTS PROHIBITED USE OF TOBACCO SUBSTANCES

OCTOBER 29, 2018

The Board of Education has determined that a nonsmoking policy is appropriate in order to:

- Discourage smoking/chewing/vaping and other use of tobacco by students;
- Protect the health of others who may be affected by secondary smoke; and
- Enhance and promote a school district curriculum designed to enlighten students on the health hazards of smoking, chewing, and vaping tobacco products or other inhalants.

The Board of Education has established that students shall not smoke, chew, or otherwise use tobacco or other smoking or tobacco substitutes on school property nor shall any student, while on school property, have in his/her possession or under his/her control, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping mechanisms, or tobacco in any form, including tobacco substitutes or other inhalants.

The rule against the use and possession of tobacco and tobacco substitutes is included under "Prohibited Acts" in Board Policy JD – Student Discipline and the penalty for violation of this rule shall range from warning to expulsion.

CROSS REF: Board Policy JD – Student Discipline

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STUDENTS PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES

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The Board recognizes that Personal Communication Devices (PCDs), such as cellular phones and electronic tablets, are a convenient means for students to contact parents and can also be a valuable tool for instruction and learning.

Technology, including but not limited to PCDs, will be permitted as approved by the classroom teacher or the building administration. Students may not use PCDs on school property or during school sponsored activities to access and/or view Internet web sites that are otherwise blocked or prohibited for students at school.

Recording a building incident or a communication with a school district employee without expressed permission is not allowed. The rule against recording without permission is included under "Prohibited Acts" in Board Policy JD – Student Discipline and the penalty for violation of this rule shall range from warning to expulsion.

CROSS REF: Board Policy IFA – District Technology Network and Related Resources
Board Policy JD – Student Discipline

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STUDENTS PROHIBITING GANG ACTIVITY

FEBRUARY 12, 2018

The Board of Education enacts the following regulation in order to ensure a safe and productive learning environment and to be able to protect the students from fear, intimidation, or distraction in school. No student on or about school property or at any school-related activity:

1. Shall dress or groom in a manner which, in the judgment of the building principal, is unsafe to the student or others or disruptive to the educational process;
2. Shall wear or possess any clothing, jewelry, symbol, or other things that may reasonably be perceived by any student, teacher, or administrator as evidence of membership in or affiliation with any gang;
3. Shall commit any act, verbal or nonverbal (gestures, handshakes, etc.), that may reasonably be perceived by any student, teacher, or administrator as evidence of membership in or affiliation with any gang;
4. Shall commit any act, verbal or nonverbal, in furtherance of the interest of any gang or gang activity, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Soliciting others for membership in any gang or gang-related activity;
 - b. Requesting any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidating or threatening any person;
 - c. Committing any other illegal act or violation of school district rules or policies; or
 - d. Inciting other students to act with physical violence on any person.
5. The term "gang," as used in this policy, means a group of two or more persons whose purposes or activities include the commission of illegal acts or violation of school district rules or policies.

The rule against gang activity shall be included as a "prohibited act" under the School District's "Procedures Governing Violation of School Rules," and the penalty for violation of this rule shall range from warning to expulsion.