



Proposed 2025 - 2026 Code of Conduct

Study Session

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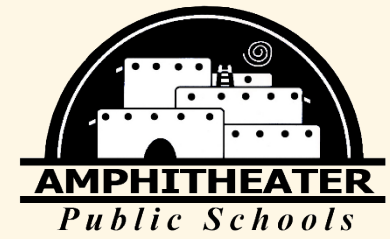
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Reason for the Student Code of Conduct



A clear and specific Student Code of Conduct is an essential element in developing and maintaining a successful academic environment as well as ensuring schools are safe spaces for students, staff, and the public.

As the expectations for student achievement increase, a Student Code of Conduct becomes increasingly important as a central element in the creation of the safe and caring environment necessary for student success. To be effective, a Code must:

- Explain expectations for behavior so that all members of the school community can fully understand them
- Provide fair and consistent guidelines for consequences to be applied when behavioral incidents do occur



Input on SY2025-26 Code of Conduct

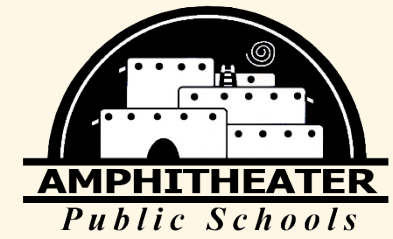
ARS § 15-843: The Governing Board, in consultation with the teachers and parents of the school district, shall “prescribe rules for the discipline, suspension and expulsion of pupils.”

- Associate Superintendents
- District Administrators who work with student discipline
- Principals
- Assistant Principals
- Superintendent’s Advisory Councils
- Staff members who work with student discipline





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Policy Manual changes reflect the transition from
ASBA Policy library to The Trust

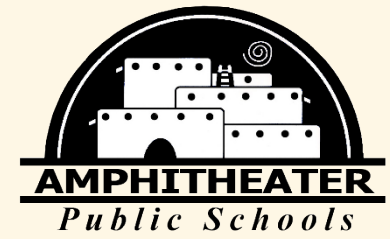
Policies of Importance Regarding Student Behavior

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District hearing officer to the Governing Board in accordance with District policy and ~~regulation~~[procedure](#). Suspensions remain in effect pending the Board's review of any appeal.



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Annual Code of Conduct Review

Reprimand

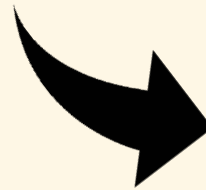
Revocation of Automobile Privileges

Revocation of Off-Campus Privileges

Schedule or Curriculum Adjustment

Short-term Suspension

Updating Violations and Information



Revocation of Off-Campus Privileges

Revocation of Technology Privileges

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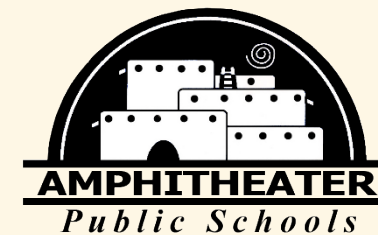
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- **Revocation of Off-Campus Privileges** – Revoking off-campus privileges.
- **Revocation of Technology Privileges** – Revoking use of District technology resources.



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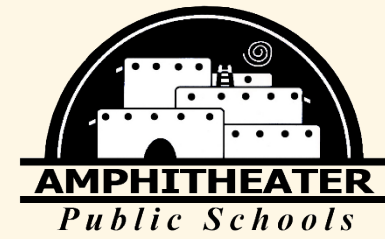


<u>Prohibited Behavior</u>	<u>Consequences</u>	
	1 st Incident	2 nd (or more) Incident
Aggression and Hostility		
1D. Assault Causing any physical injury to another person; making another person reasonably fearful of physical injury; knowingly touching another person with the intent to hurt, insult or provoke that person. Must be Reported to Law Enforcement	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension (Mandatory) Expulsion
1E. Aggravated Assault Committing assault which: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes serious physical injury to another; or• Involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, or• Is inflicted upon someone 15 years or younger by someone 18 years old or older; or• Is an assault of a police officer; or• Is an assault of a school employee. Must be Reported to Law Enforcement	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension (Mandatory)	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension (Mandatory) Expulsion

Review of violations involving serious offenses and involve substantial injury.



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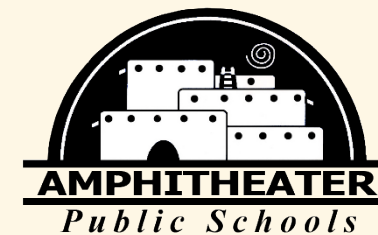


<u>Prohibited Behavior</u> Alcohol, Tobacco, Medications and Other Drugs	<u>Consequences</u>	
	1 st Incident	2 nd (or more) Incident
2C. Drug Use or Possession Use or possession of any drug or narcotic <u>substance</u> : Transporting or holding drugs or paraphernalia for another; Being under the influence of any drug at school or at any school-related event. Must be Reported to Law Enforcement	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension Expulsion	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension (Mandatory) Expulsion
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2E. Drug or Paraphernalia Distribution Making, distributing, selling, buying, or giving any drug, narcotic substance or paraphernalia to another <u>person</u> : Transferring or participating in the transfer of drugs or paraphernalia between two or more students; Providing prescription or over-the-counter medication to another student. Must be Reported to Law Enforcement	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension (Mandatory) Expulsion (Mandatory)	School Level Actions Short-term Suspension (Mandatory) Long-term Suspension (Mandatory) Expulsion (Mandatory)

Removing redundant language or updating wording that had previously resulted in confusion.



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<u>Prohibited Behavior</u>	<u>Consequences</u>	
Technology Abuses (cont.)	1 st Incident	2 nd (or more)

For Students:

“To support focused learning, cell phones and personal devices must be off and away during the school day unless a teacher or administrator gives permission. This follows Arizona’s new [state law HB 2484](#) (A.R.S. §15-120.05), which limits student device use during school hours.”

10C. Misuse of Personal Technology

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LANGUAGE**

For Parents:

“In compliance with [Arizona state law HB 2484](#), students are not permitted to use cell phones during the school day unless approved by a teacher or administrator. This helps maintain a focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students.

If you need to contact your child during the school day, please call the school's main office for assistance.”



Questions?