

## FIGHTING/HARRASSMENT/BULLYING/ FOUL LANGUAGE/DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR



Schools have an obligation to provide a physical as well as psychological atmosphere that is conducive to learning and to ensure that students have every opportunity for success. Student must recognize that unacceptable conduct will be neither condoned, tolerated, nor accepted in school. Therefore, all students are expected to exercise self-control and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.

A well-mannered student body is important in order to:

- Create atmosphere in which learning, studying and working can proceed best;
- Make students aware that in our society the individual must assume responsibility for his/her actions;
- Provide for the safety of all students and staff;
- Maintain school and property to assure an environment conducive to learning.

Disruptive behavior that impedes the learning of self and/or others in class, or in any other areas in and around school, will result in immediate disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions may include: After-school detention, loss of privileges and exclusion from school activities, ISS, OSS. Any student who has multiple suspensions and continues to chronically violate regulations may be referred to the School Administration for Administrative Review.

Student Handbook-Pages 53-54.

## Available Services for Students/Families:

*Guidance Counseling Services*

*Child Study Team Support*

*Positive Incentives*

*Health Services (School Physicals, Vision, Hearing,  
Dental, BMI Screenings)*

*School Police Resource Officers*

*Referrals to Inter-Agency Support such as:  
MH/MR, Women's Resources, Carbon/Monroe/Pike  
Drug & Alcohol, Pocono Alliance, Children & Youth,  
Milestone Community Healthcare, Inc.,  
NHS Human Services, etc.*

*Clubs & Activities*

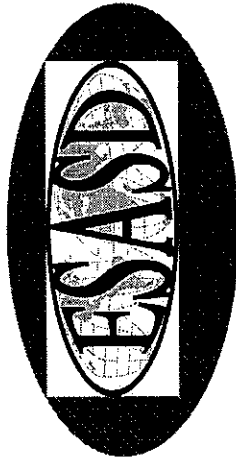
*PA Pact Grant Tutoring*

*Peer Tutoring*

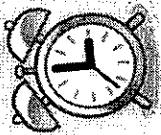
*Parent Workshops*

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# 2010-2011 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



## ABSENCES/LATENESS/TARDINESS



Absences-Whenever a student is absent from or late/tardy to school, the parent/guardian is/are required to send a written statement to the school listing the following:

- Student's first & last name;
- Date of absence or tardiness;
- Reason for absence or tardiness;
- Signature of parent/guardian; and
- A doctor's not is required after nine (9) absences.

A written statement for the legal absence of your child must be submitted within 3 days from the date of the child's return to school. Failure to provide such a written statement can result in the absence being declared unexcused/unlawful.

Excessive absences will result in disciplinary consequences, which may include entering into an attendance contract and possible fines by the District Magistrate.  
Student Handbook-Pages 2-3.

## BUS CONDUCT



- Be safe at the bus stop.
- Always wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before boarding.
- Treat others and the property of others with care and respect.
- Speak in an acceptable tone and volume of voice.
- Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.

**Remember:** The school bus is a privilege and not a right. Misconduct by students will result in disciplinary action.  
Student Handbook-Page 22.

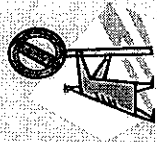
## DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS



Students violating the ESASD Dress Code Policy No. 221 will be asked to change into more appropriate attire and/or be retained in the office or placed in In-School Suspension (ISS) until the parent/guardian arrives with a change of clothing. If possible, the student may exchange restricted clothing for clothing provided by the school.

Student Handbook-Page 23.

## ITEMS FROM HOME



Articles which are considered hazards to the safety of others or which could interfere in some way with the educational process are prohibited in school.

Articles included in this category are playing cards, toy guns, water pistols, knives, sling shots, yo-yos, cameras, radios, tape players, video or digital devices including DVD and CD players, cell phones, IPODS, MP3 players, walkman, headphones, video games, walkie-talkies, laser pens and pointers, lighters, food and drink in halls, wireless email or text messaging devices, any other communication devices, etc. Student violators run the risk of disciplinary actions.

Articles of this nature will be confiscated and returned only to the parent or guardian. Prohibited items or items used inappropriately can be confiscated and, as per Board Policy No. 237, only returned to a parent/guardian.

**Furthermore, school is not responsible for prohibited items which are lost, stolen, or damaged.**

Student Handbook-Page 24.

## ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

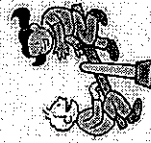


All students are required to sign an acknowledgement and consent form that they have read and understand Policy #815 Acceptable Use of Communication and Information Systems (CIS).

Violations of this policy can result in loss of CIS privileges, suspension, expulsion, and/or legal proceedings. Users are also responsible for theft and damages to computers, the network equipment, electronic communication systems, and software resulting from negligent, deliberate and willful acts.

**Reminder:** NEVER share your user name or password with other students as you may be held accountable for their actions.  
Student Handbook-Page 51.

## RECESS/PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOR



- **HAVE FUN!**
- Play safely.
- Be considerate & share playground equipment.
- No fighting.
- Dress appropriately for outdoor activity.
- Do not wander off.
- Follow all playground rules.

Recess is a privilege that can be taken away if students do not follow all classroom and playground rules.  
Student Handbook-Page 20.

