Transforming Lives, Changing Futures

Student Handbook
Superstition
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Superstition High School is to provide opportunities for life-long success in a safe and respectful environment that embraces the diverse needs of our students while developing self confidence, academic excellence, and pride.

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August 6, 2019 .........................................................Tuesday ..........................................................Semester begins
August 20, 2019 ..................................................Wednesday .......................Back to School Night 5-6 p.m.
September 2, 2019 ................................................. Monday ..................................................Labor Day - No School
September 18, 2019 ..........................................Wednesday .................................. 1:45 p.m. - Early Release
October 4, 2019 .........................................................Friday ..................................End of 1st qtr. - 1:15 p.m. release
October 7-11, 2019 ..................................................................................................................................October Break
October 14, 2019 .............................................................Monday .............................................................School resumes
November 6, 2019 .......................................................Wednesday ...................................... 1:45 p.m. - Early Release
November 11, 2019 .....................................................Monday ..................................................Veterans day - No School
November 27-29, 2019 ...............................................................................................................Thanksgiving break
December 19-20, 2019 ..................................................................................................................End of sem. - 12:30 p.m. release

SPRING CALENDAR

January 6, 2020 ..........................................................Monday ..........................................................Semester begins
January 20, 2020 ............................................................Monday .............................................Civil Rights/MLK day - No School
February 12, 2020 .....................................................Wednesday ...................................... 1:45 p.m. - Early Release
February 17, 2020 .............................................................Monday ..................................................Presidents’ day - No School
March 6, 2020 .............................................................Friday ........................................End of 3rd qtr. - 12:30 p.m. release
March 9-13, 2020 ..................................................................................................................................Spring Break
March 16, 2020 .............................................................Monday ..........................................................School resumes
April 1, 2020 .............................................................Wednesday ...................................... 1:45 p.m. - Early Release
April 10, 2020 .............................................................Friday ........................................Spring Holiday - No School
May 20-21, 2020 ..................................................................................................................................End of Sem. - 12:30 p.m. release
### Junior High School Bell Schedule

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**Hours of Operation:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**FLEX Lab Hours:** 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
## BE RESPECTFUL
- Following staff directions
- Use appropriate language
- Use inside voices
- Actively participate
- Wait your turn to speak
- Stay until dismissed

## BE RESPONSIBLE
- Stay on task
- Be on time
- Have materials out and ready to learn
- Take ownership of your actions
- Clean up after yourself
- Stay until dismissed

## BE SAFE
- Stay until dismissed
- Use equipment & materials appropriately
- Hands and feet to self
- Following staff directions
- Sit correctly in seats
- Respect boundaries and personal space

### CLASSROOM
- Use appropriate language
- Follow staff directions
- Put trash & equipment away appropriately

### COMMON AREAS & GROUNDS
- Wait your turn
- Use appropriate language
- Use polite manners
- Use inside voices
- Put trash away appropriately

### CAFETERIA
- Mind your own business
- Ignore inappropriate behavior
- Sign in/out appropriately

### OFFICE
- Take only what is yours
- Use appropriate language
- Use polite manners

### RESTROOMS
- Be quick
- Throw away your trash
- Flush toilet
- Wash hands
- Respect privacy of others

### BUSES
- Follow adult directions
- Inside voices
- Exit/Enter appropriately
- Stay in seat
- Use appropriate language

- Be quick
- Throw away trash
- Flush toilet
- Wash hands
- Respect privacy of others
- Report problems

- Stay in seat
- Exit/Enter appropriately
# MINOR PROBLEM DEFINITIONS

**INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE**  
Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language. Verbal messages that include swearing, name calling or use of words in an inappropriate way. Abusive language.

**DRESS CODE VIOLATION**  
Student wears clothing that is not within the dress code guidelines outlined in the student handbook, such as wearing a hat, hood up, pants low, clothes with offensive designs or writing, etc.

**DISRUPTIVE**  
Student engages in low-intensity, inappropriate disruption such as noises, rocking chair, tapping pencil, blurt out, yelling, out-of-seat behavior, etc.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW SCHOOL RULES**  
Disregard to school-wide expectations. Examples: inappropriate voice, bringing drinks on campus, and using cell phones during instructional time.

**MINOR DISHONESTY**  
Student does not tell the truth or withholds information from staff.

**PHYSICAL CONTACT**  
Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact such as not keeping hands to self, playing roughly on playground, picking up others, public display of affection.

**PROPERTY MISUSE/MISUSE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property such as writing on books, destroying school supplies or property, using computers/ cell phones/video improperly, tagging.

**DEFIANCE**  
Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond to adult requests. Example: when asked to do something, student says “No, I don’t want to.”

**STEALING**  
Student engages in minor acts of stealing. Example: takes school supplies or personal items from another student or staff member.

**SLEEPING**  
Student falls asleep in class.

**TRUANCY**  
Student ditches class, does not go to assigned class or activity, is out of class without a pass or permission from a staff member, is out of class for an unreasonable amount of time, misuse hall passes, is tardy to class.

# MAJOR PROBLEM DEFINITIONS

**ABUSIVE LANGUAGE**  
Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, threats, sexual in nature, or use of words in an inappropriate way that is directed at someone.

**FIGHTING/PHYSICAL AGGRESSION**  
Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur. Example: hitting, punching, throwing objects, etc.

**DEFIANCE**  
Student engages in continuous refusal, to follow directions, talks back, and/or delivers socially rude interactions.

**DISRESPECT**  
Student engages in continuous verbal or non–verbal displays of rudeness or discourtesy such as inappropriate gestures, arguing, yelling, etc.

**HARASSMENT**  
Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures or written notes.
POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION & SUPPORTS – PBIS
The main focus of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is to provide a clear system for all expected behavior; we cannot assume that everyone’s beliefs are similar. Through PBIS, we will work to create and maintain a productive, safe environment in which ALL school community members have clear expectations and understand their role in the educational process. Be respectful - Be responsible - Be safe.

CHOOSE SUCCESS
Project Success is a series of eight district mandated classes for students who have had a drug or alcohol infraction. They are offered on our campus during school hours and are also available to students who are in need of drug and alcohol counseling. See Mr. Hopaczlyo in the counseling office for more information.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SAP
Mesa Public Schools (MPS) District recognizes that students who are concentrating on personal problems cannot focus on school attendance and academic success. Therefore, we provide comprehensive services for families in crises, as well as preventative services. Students may be referred to the SAP program by teachers if they are in need of counseling in the areas of anger management/coping, substance user/abuser group, grief sharing group, and bullying. If you are a student and would like more information, please see Mr. Hopaczlyo in the counseling office.

FLEX AT SUPERSTITION – A SATELLITE PROGRAM OF EAST VALLEY ACADEMY
Superstition High School now includes a choice program for students to complete their High School Diploma. The FLEX program is designed to help students earn an MPS High School Diploma on a flexible schedule. We offer a flexible block schedule that enables students to enroll throughout the year. All FLEX classes are online at our campus. Students must log in 20 hours a week on campus to remain enrolled. Students must be 17 years or older and be 7 credits or less from graduating. This program is not open to students referred to Superstition for discipline.

ACADEMIC INTERVENTION/RTI
All success students at Superstition will be assigned a daily academic intervention class. Academic intervention lessons will reinforce essential skills in math, reading, and writing; give students conference time with their assigned teacher; and allow for make-up work to be completed. Students in AI will learn PBIS expectations through a variety of lessons.

Clubs will meet every Friday during RTI. All students are required to participate in one club each quarter.

PROJECT WISDOM
Project Wisdom is a collection of daily messages that are rich in history, culture, and literature. These words of wisdom inspire. They teach. And they encourage reflection on topics such as integrity, respect, confidence, courage and honesty

SERVICE LEARNING
Service-learning is an educational approach that combines learning objectives with community service in order to provide a pragmatic, progressive learning experience while meeting societal needs.

The Honor program is implemented by the Service Learning Coaches at all the junior and senior high schools and overseen by the service Learning Director and the Advisory Board. The service learning hours for each student are recorded on his/her individual school district database record, and the total number of hours transfers onto each student’s transcript. At the point when the student earns 150 hours, the words, “Honor for Excellence in Service Learning” will appear on the transcript along with a special gold seal on their diploma. Starting with the class of 2020, students will need to earn 200 hours in order to receive the honor. Service hours associated with Extracurricular Service Learning Activities and the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) must be Pre-Approved by the Service Learning Coach before hours may count toward the honor. See the Superstition Service Learning Coach, Ms. Svoboda, for more information.
ATTENDANCE

There is a direct relationship between academic achievement and school attendance. According to Arizona’s compulsory attendance laws, students must be in school until they reach the age of 16 or successfully complete the 10th grade. Mesa District attendance policy states students must attend at least 90 percent of class sessions in a semester to receive a passing grade or credit. However, the student must still attend class pending an attendance appeal. If the student loses credit due to absences they must continue to attend class. The teacher may assign a grade of “F” at the end of the semester if the student is failing.

NOTE:

• Parents/Guardians have three days to excuse an absence. After that time, it will remain unexcused.

• Students who need to leave campus during the school day MUST check out in the Attendance office before leaving.

Students who miss more than five days in a block may be in danger of losing credit. An attendance appeal form must be filled out at the end of each quarter. Absences that are appealable are court date, bereavement, and illness. Proper documentation must be brought to the attendance office. If there are circumstances that do not fall into these categories they must be stated in the appeal form. Appeals are only granted by the principal.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Superstition is a closed campus. Once you are on campus, you may not leave without permission. Students are not allowed to be in the parking lot area without permission.

DRESS CODE

JR. HIGH SCHOOL – Junior High students must wear dark navy blue polo tops, and a solid light khaki pants, shorts, skirts, and/or capris. Shorts or skirts should be no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Nothing from the outside should be brought onto campus - backpacks, bags, food, drinks, etc. are allowed. Girls purses must be smaller than 8x8 inches. I.D. badges are to be worn visibly at all times. ALL LAYERED CLOTHING (UNDER SHIRTS) MUST BE WHITE ONLY. No other colored undershirts are allowed. Undershirts may be long or short sleeve. 7th - 12th Jackets must be a solid black color, no logos, stripes or symbols, must NOT have a hoodie. No sport logos or images. Shoes only no flip flops or slippers. No sagging, jogger style pants, multiple bottoms (shorts under shorts/pants), leggings, sleeveless tops. No headwear allowed - hats, visors, etc. on campus at any time. Jackets are not allowed in the 1st or 4th quarter. Students may wear jackets in 2nd or 3rd quarter.

HIGH SCHOOL – High School students follow MPS dress code. Dark green polo top, and a solid light khaki pants/shorts, skirts, and/or capris. Shorts or skirts should be no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Nothing from the outside should be brought onto campus - backpacks, bags, food, drinks, etc. are allowed. Girls purses must be smaller than 8x8 inches. I.D. badges are to be worn visibly at all times. ALL LAYERED CLOTHING (UNDER SHIRTS) MUST BE WHITE ONLY. No other colored undershirts are allowed. Undershirts may be long or short sleeve. 7th - 12th Jackets must be a solid black color, no logos, stripes or symbols, must NOT have a hoodie. No sport logos or images. Shoes only no flip flops or slippers. No sagging, jogger style pants, multiple bottoms (shorts under shorts/pants), leggings, sleeveless tops. No headwear allowed - hats, visors, etc. on campus at any time. Jackets are not allowed in the 1st or 4th quarter. Students may wear jackets in 2nd or 3rd quarter.

UNIFORMS MAY BE PURCHASED ON CAMPUS. Students who do not comply with dress code will be given opportunity to change or call home. Excessive dress code violation may result in further disciplinary action.
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL
Arizona Revised Statutes (36-798.03) prohibits tobacco products on school grounds, in school buildings, in school parking lots or playing fields, on buses or other vehicles, or at off campus events sponsored by the school. (E-cigarettes will be treated as tobacco.) All forms of drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited.

FLEX STUDENTS
FLEX students must log in a minimum 20 hours a week. Students will be issued a FLEX ID card and must clock in and out of Room 2. Students may not return to campus once they leave between the hours of 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. FLEX students are enrolled at Superstition but graduate from the East Valley Academy.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE
No outside food or drink allowed. No food or beverages will be allowed in the computer lab.

GANG ACTIVITY/ASSOCIATION
Gang related behavior that threatens the safety of persons or property, creates an atmosphere of intimidation or substantially disrupts the educational environment or mission of the school is unacceptable. Any gang related activity should be reported to the front office immediately. Students will not participate, discuss, or promote gang activity. This includes gang dress and gang writing.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY/OFF CAMPUS JURISDICTION
State law allows schools to become involved in appropriate incidents where students are en-route to school or en-route home. School administration can discipline students involved in such incidents.

HALL PASSES
Students are expected to be in class when the bell rings. No student will be allowed to leave without a hall pass. No hall passes will be issued the first and last 10 minutes of class.

HEALTH OFFICE
The health office, located in the main office, provides health information and emergency care for students and staff. If necessary please see the nurse if you:
- Are injured or feel sick
- Have prescription medication
- Have a health problem that the nurse should know about.

HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING
Physical or psychological abuse of another student by means of verbal or physical threats, intimidation, insults, or other aggressive behavior are not permitted. These violations include abuse based upon race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or disability; as well as, forcing a student to risk or suffer physical or mental harm or degradation to join, participate, or remain in a school-affiliated organization. Any type of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying will not be tolerated. Students are expected to report incidents immediately.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY CLUBS
Every Friday during 1st hour students are expected to participate in a school activity, they may choose from a variety of clubs.

HOME SCHOOL TRANSITION
(Returning to your home school)
Students who are referred to Superstition and want to return to their comprehensive high school must have a 90% attendance rate, C's or higher in all course work, and no disciplinary referrals that result in suspension.

I.D. CARDS
All students are required to carry their I.D. card while on campus. The replacement cost is $2.00. All students are required to wear their I.D. on a school issued lanyard, around their neck, and be visible at all times while on campus. Students are also required to show their I.D. card according to the following guidelines:
- Upon request by any staff/faculty member
- To purchase breakfast/lunch in the cafeteria
- For district testing
Students who do not have their I.D card are required to report to the front office and obtain an I.D sticker or purchase a new I.D card. Students without I.D cards will be assigned lunch detention for that day.

LEAVING CAMPUS WITHOUT PERMISSION
We are a closed campus to all students from 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Students who leave and come back on campus are searched, parents are notified, and disciplinary action is taken. FLEX students who leave during the school day may not return until the 4 pm session.

PERSONAL ARTICLES
Superstition and Mesa School District are not responsible for lost or stolen personal articles. Please do not bring valuables.

RESTROOM PROCEDURES
The restrooms will be locked while class is in session. Students with a restroom pass may have the door unlocked by an office staff member. No passes will be issued during the first 10 minutes or the last 10 minutes of class. The restrooms will be unlocked during passing time and lunch. A staff member will be assigned to monitor the restrooms during those times. There is a restroom located in the nurse's office for emergencies.

SCHOOL COMPUTER USE
Students are expected to utilize school computers for educational purposes only. Use of a website not intended for an educational purpose may result in disciplinary action, this includes mistreatment or vandalism of any hand held device. Teachers may restrict the use of a hand held device if the device is mistreated, vandalized, or not used for educational purposes.
SEARCH AND SEIZURE
School administrators have the right to search students and seize their property, including school property temporarily assigned to students, when there is reasonable suspicion to believe that some material or item is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the student(s), and is in their possession or control. Searches may include a student’s personal property such as backpacks, purses, or pockets. Any search will be reasonable in scope and not excessively intrusive to the students considering the age, gender, and nature of the infraction.

SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER BLADES, BIKES, AND SCOOTERS
Students may ride skateboards, roller blades, bikes, and scooters to school, but are not allowed to ride them on campus. If they are used on campus, they may be confiscated and subject to additional consequences.

TARDY POLICY
Students are expected to be in the classroom when the bell rings and in accordance with expectations of the teacher. Students entering the classroom after the bell rings will be marked tardy. Students entering the classroom after 15 minutes of the class period will be counted absent. Students must get an admit slip from the front office before attending class when arriving late to campus. Excessive tardies may result in disciplinary action.

NOTE: For a comprehensive list of school infractions, refer to the 2019-20 Secondary Student Information & Guidelines Insert included in this Student Handbook.

TOBACCO/E-CIGARETTE VIOLATION
The use, distribution, or possession of a tobacco product or paraphernalia, including electronic cigarettes are not permitted. Students in violation will be subject to school and police disciplinary action. Students under the age of 18 will be cited by police.

TRUANCY
Students who are under the age of 16 and have excessive absences will be reported to the district truant officer and will be cited.

VANDALISM/TAGGING
Any student engaging in destruction of school property, graffiti or tagging is subject to disciplinary action, criminal chargers, and financial responsibility.

VISITORS
Student visitors are not allowed at Superstition during the school day.

All other visitors must sign in at the front office and get a pass to gain permission to be on campus. Parents who wish to visit their student’s classroom are encouraged to call the office prior to their visit.
MESA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DRESS AND GROOMING

This summary features highlights of the district’s Policy JFCA: Student Dress and Grooming to help students comply with the standards at school and school events. Each principal and School Improvement Advisory Council may supplement the following districtwide standards. Complete information is available in your school office.

General Standards

Personal appearance and dress are the responsibility of the student and the student’s parent or guardian.

Students will not dress or groom themselves in a manner that, in the judgment of the school administrator, presents a risk to the health, safety or general welfare of the student, other students or staff, or that is counterproductive to the district’s educational objectives.

Students will refrain from displaying tattoos or wearing clothing, jewelry or other accessories that communicate, whether through language, images, symbols, artwork, color schemes or clothing styles:

- a message related to tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs and other items that cannot be legally purchased or possessed by minors
- a message that advocates or promotes violence or terror
- a message that is sexually suggestive, vulgar, obscene or plainly offensive
- a message that would cause a reasonable person, as a student or staff member, to feel threatened, intimidated or harassed because of the person’s race, ethnicity, religion, disability, gender or sexual orientation
- a message expressing gang membership, affiliation or support

The foregoing standards regarding “message” clothing will be interpreted and applied by school administrators in a manner that avoids infringement of a student’s First Amendment rights.

Dress Standards

Without limiting the general standards, students must comply with the following standards at school and school events:

- Jeans, pants and trousers must be worn at the waist area and must not drag excessively on the ground. No sagging is allowed.
- Clothing must cover the abdomen, back, buttocks, chest and genital areas. Tops that expose cleavage are prohibited. When standing, tops must completely cover the midriff to the skirt, shorts or pants. See-through clothing is prohibited.
- Skintight outer clothing, such as spandex, is prohibited unless it is worn for a school-sponsored extracurricular activity (for example, dance or wrestling).
- Tube tops and halter tops are prohibited. Tank tops and other sleeveless tops are permitted only if the straps are wider than 1½ inches and the armholes are no lower than 2 inches from the armpit.
- Shorts must have at least a 2-inch inseam and extend to the tip of the student’s fingers.
- Dresses and skirts must extend at least 1 inch beyond the tip of the student’s fingers.
- Clothing or attire by which an adolescent female student does not wear a bra or underwear, wears a bra or underwear as outerwear, or wears clothing in a manner such that underwear is visible through outerwear is prohibited.
- Clothing or attire by which an adolescent male student does not wear underwear, wears underwear as outerwear, or wears trousers or shorts so that underwear is visible is prohibited.
- Pajamas and other sleepwear are prohibited.
- Bandannas, hairnets and do-rags are prohibited.
- Jewelry and accessories with studs, spikes, sharp objects or heavy chains are prohibited.
- Sunglasses may be worn indoors only if there is a medical need to wear them.
- Hats or other head apparel may not be worn inside school buildings unless for religious, medical or safety purposes. Students will not be prohibited or discouraged from wearing hats or other clothing designed to reduce sun exposure while outdoors.
- Trench coats and other oversized clothing that can conceal contraband are prohibited.
- Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes such as “wheels in the heels” that pose safety hazards and shoes such as cleats that may damage flooring are prohibited.
- Safety dress requirements for specific classes must be followed.

Grooming Standards

Without limiting the general standards, students must comply with the following standards at school and school events:

- Students are expected to bathe and groom themselves regularly so that any lack of personal hygiene is not annoying or disruptive to students or staff.
- Secondary students may use cosmetics. Heavy mascara and other use of cosmetics that give the student a disturbing or distracting appearance is prohibited. Face paint is prohibited.
Normas Generales
El aspecto personal y la vestimenta son responsabilidad del estudiante y del padre o tutor del estudiante.

Los estudiantes no debenvestirse o peinarse en una manera que, en el criterio del administrador escolar, pueda presentar un riesgo a la salud, seguridad o bienestar del estudiante, otros estudiantes o personal, o que sea contraproducente a los objetivos educativos del distrito.

Los estudiantes deben abstenerse de mostrar tatuajes o el usar ropa, joyas u otros accesorios que comuniquen, ya sea a través del lenguaje, imágenes, símbolos, arte, combinación de colores o estilo de ropa:
- Un mensaje relacionado con el tabaco, alcohol, drogas ilegales u otros artículos que no pueden ser comprados legalmente o tener en posesión un menor de edad
- Un mensaje que apoye o promueva la violencia o terror
- Un mensaje que sea sexualmente sugestivo, vulgar, obsceno o claramente ofensivo
- Un mensaje que pueda causar a una persona razonable, como un estudiante, miembro del personal, sentirse acosado, intimidado por motivos de su raza, origen étnico, religión, discapacidad, sexo o orientación sexual
- Un mensaje que exprese ser miembro de una pandilla, afiliación o apoyo a la misma

Las normas anteriores sobre vestimenta de “mensaje” serán interpretadas y aplicadas por los administradores escolares de manera que evite la violación de los derechos de un estudiante con respecto a la Primera Enmienda de derechos.

Normas de Vestimenta
Sin limitar las normas generales, los estudiantes deben cumplir con las siguientes normas en la escuela y eventos escolares:
- Los pantalones y pantalón de mezclilla deben ser usados en el área de la cintura y no deben colgar o arrastrarse excesivamente. Esto no será permitido.
- La ropa debe cubrir el abdomen, espalda, glúteos, pecho y áreas genitales. Están prohibidas las blusas que exponen el escote. Al estar parado, las blusas deben cubrir totalmente el diafragma hasta llegar a la falda, pantalón corto o pantalón. La ropa transparente está prohibida.
- Ropa muy ajustada, tal como la fibra de poliuretano (spandex) está prohibida, solo si se usa para una actividad extra curricular patrocinada por la escuela (por ejemplo, baile o lucha libre).
- Blusas que descubren todo el hombro (tube tops, halter tops) están prohibidas. Las blusas sin mangas u otras camisetas serán permitidas solamente si los tirantes son de 1 1/2 pulgadas de ancho y la Sisa no debe ser de 2 pulgadas por debajo de la axila.
- Los pantalones cortos deben tener largo de la costura inferior, de por lo menos 2 pulgadas y extenderse a parte de los dedos del estudiante.
- Los vestidos y faldas deben extenderse por lo menos 1 pulgada de la punta de los dedos del estudiante.
- Estas prohibidas la ropa o atuendo la cual una mujer adolescente no use un brazalete o ropa interior, usar un brazalet o ropa interior como ropa exterior, o el usar ropa en que de manera la ropa interior esté visible.

Normas del Cuidado Personal
Sin limitar las normas generales, los estudiantes deben cumplir con las siguientes normas en la escuela y eventos escolares:
- Se espera que los estudiantes se bañen y se peinen regularmente para que la falta de higiene personal no moleste o perjudique los estudiantes o al personal.
- Los estudiantes de secundaria pueden usar cosméticos. Está prohibido el usar rimel (mascara) gruesa o usar otros cosméticos que dé al estudiante una apariencia que moleste o distraiga. Está prohibida la pintura facial.
Students are responsible for helping to create a safe school environment. Stand up against bullying and pledge to:

• Not bully or harass others
• Be safe, respectful and responsible
• Report bullying to an adult

If students violate school policy, they will be subject to consequences, including suspension, expulsion or arrest.

How do I report bullying?

1. Complete a Bullying or Harassment Report at mpsaz.org/bullying.
2. Keep one copy and give one copy to school staff so they can start an investigation.
3. Request a meeting after the investigation to discuss findings and develop a plan of support.
What is bullying?

- Verbal: Using words or name-calling.
- Physical: Using physical force such as pushing, hitting, or punching.
- Social: Hurting someone’s reputation or relationships through isolation, social exclusion, spreading rumors, or forcing people to do things they don’t want to do.
- Cyberbullying: Using electronic technology or social networking sites to send mean text, messages, or post embarrassing pictures of videos.

If you witness bullying...

- Do something. If someone is getting bullied or hurt, offer help or be a friend. Help report the incident immediately.
- Tell someone who can help. If you witness bullying, report it to an adult, like a teacher, counselor, or principal.
- Help a friend. Offer help to the person who was bullied. Encourage them to talk to an adult.
- Report bullying. Help report the bully. If they invite you to participate, don’t join in.

If you are bullied...

- Don’t participate. Bullies like to get attention. If they invite you to participate, don’t join in.
- Take a stand. If someone is getting bullied or hurt, offer help or be a friend. Help report the bully. If they invite you to participate, don’t join in.
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What is harassment?

- Sexual harassment includes sexual harassment and retaliation.
- Sexual harassment is any aggressive, intentional behavior carried out by the school personnel or other students that is based on the victim’s gender, sex, or sexual orientation.

What is cyberbullying?

- Cyberbullying includes sexual harassment and retaliation.
- Physical bullying includes sexual harassment and retaliation.
- Social bullying includes sexual harassment and retaliation.
- Cyberbullying includes sexual harassment and retaliation.
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