

# **PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL RULES/REGULATIONS BEHAVIOR EXPECTATION**

Dear PV High Student and Parent:

In this booklet you will find the major rules and regulations that govern student conduct at Pleasant Valley High School.

Each student is expected to abide by all federal, state, and school laws and regulations. Also, each student is expected to exhibit common courtesies of decency, morality, cleanliness, honesty, and cooperation. Any student who fails to comply with the Pleasant Valley High School student behavior standards is subject to disciplinary action.

A student is subject to school disciplinary action 1) while on school grounds, 2) while going to or coming from school, 3) during the lunch period, whether on or off the school campus, or 4) during or while going to or coming from a school sponsored activity.

Reasonable suspicion searches may be conducted of a student while the student is on school grounds, under school or district supervision, and/or while engaged in a school or district activity. The products of such a search may be turned over to the proper legal authorities, including, but not limited to, the Chico Police Department, Butte County Sheriff, and/or utilized by the district itself for ultimate disposition and/or use as evidence. Appropriate school disciplinary action will be implemented.

In order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment detection devices may be used by school officials, which may include, but are not limited to, metal detectors, surveillance cameras, drug sniffing canines, and/or substance detectors.

If you have a question or concern, please call the principal or one of the assistant principals at Pleasant Valley High School. Our telephone number is 530-879-5100.

## **PHILOSOPHY OF DISCIPLINE**

Students have an educational responsibility to promote a positive understanding of discipline. There are three distinct phases of this responsibility:

1. To establish a school environment where the activities of students and adults are orderly and promote a climate of cooperation.
2. To develop an understanding of the need for discipline throughout society.
3. To develop the student's desire for self-discipline.

We believe that the best discipline is self-imposed and that each student should learn to assume responsibility for his/her actions.

Our goal is to enhance each student's awareness of his/her personal responsibility by providing an orderly and predictable set of expectations, so each student can choose the course of action that is in his/her best personal interests.

The development of responsible adults is a task that cannot be left solely to the school. We recognize that we are teammates with parents, counselors, support services, and outside agencies.

When communication with parents concerning unacceptable behavior, we attempt to create a plan, mutually agreed to, with timelines and benchmarks toward success. Such a plan has its greatest chance for success when it includes the student, the parent, the teacher, and the administrator.

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

In order to maintain a school climate in which all students can learn it is vital for all students to assume responsibility for their behavior. To aid students in making appropriate decisions governing their behavior, the following code of conduct identifying standards and expectations has been developed based on provisions of the various California Government codes.

While the standards are not intended to be exclusive, they illustrate the types of behavior that are appropriate and necessary in a wholesome school climate. These expectations shall apply to all students.

#### **??????Academic Growth**

All students are responsible for making a maximum effort to learn.

- Be in class on time.
- Be prepared for class with appropriate materials.
- Participate in class activities.
- Follow classroom procedures.
- Complete assignments, including assigned homework.
- Meet proficiency standards.
- Progress toward promotion and/or graduation requirements.
- Be in school every day.

#### **??????Attendance Requirements**

Regular attendance is a key factor in the success a student achieves in school. State law mandates compulsory full-time education for all school age children, unless exempted by statutory provision. **The parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of the pupil is by law responsible for school attendance.**

- Always attend school unless ill
- Be prompt to school and to class.
- Remain in class unless given permission to leave.
- Never leave campus without permission, except at lunch.
- Pleasant Valley High School, Chico Senior High School, and Fair View permit students to leave school at lunchtime.
- Bidwell, Marsh, and Chico Junior High Schools are closed campuses.

#### **??????Student Behavior in Relation to School Personnel**

In order to safeguard the right of students to learn and teachers to teach, certain minimal standards of conduct are necessary and must be observed. When serious infractions occur, police intervention is often necessary as required by state law. Expulsion proceedings will be initiated against a student who assaults any school personnel or who threatens great bodily harm and there appears to be present the ability to commit such harm.

#### **??????Student Behavior Toward Other Students**

Each student is expected to respect the rights of others. Each student also has an obligation to promote and safeguard an atmosphere where all learning and enrichment activities can take place without fear of disruption. Disruptive or dangerous student behavior in class, on school grounds, during school functions, or while coming to and going home from school will not be tolerated.

- Demonstrate cooperation and responsible behavior in the classroom and at school activities.
- Show respect for staff members, teachers, adult supervisors, classified employees, guest speakers, substitute teachers, and other students.
- Know and carry out the rules and regulations prescribed in the school handbook.
- Do not display rudeness, defiance, or disrespect through words or gestures.
- Respect the property of others.
- Be honest.
- Use acceptable language.
- Show concern for the welfare of the school and student body.
- Have pride in your work and the work of others.
- Have respect for cultural and ethnic differences.

#### **??????Public Health, Safety, and Traffic Regulations**

Parents, students, and school personnel are responsible for avoiding hazards and preventing harm, injury, fear, or inconvenience to others. Rules that are established to promote and to protect the physical well being of all persons must be observed, practiced, and obeyed for the benefit of all.

## ???????Property

School property and facilities are important and necessary to the total teaching and learning process. Acts of destruction or vandalism will destroy the attractiveness of the school environment and often deprive students of a quality education. Students must share the responsibility, as all citizens should, to see that property rights are protected and properly maintained. Students and their parents are responsible for all school property lost or damaged. Grades, diplomas, and transcripts may be withheld until arrangements have been made to pay for the lost or damaged property.

### Examples of Unacceptable Behavior, but not limited to:

- ???????Fighting
- ???????Theft
- ???????Misuse of property
- ???????Verbal abuse
- ???????Gambling
- ???????Throwing of any objects to cause bodily harm or discomfort
- ???????Weapon possession
- ???????Assault
- ???????Battery
- ???????Hazing - initiation rites
- ???????Extortion - intimidation
- ???????Threats to others
- ???????Involvement in any gang related activities
- ???????Acts of racial prejudice and discrimination
- ???????Acts which interfere with another student's learning activities
- ???????Mass disturbance
- ???????Tobacco use (i.e. smoking, chewing)
- ???????Spitting
- ???????Horseplay - slugging, punching, shoving, kicking, slapping, pushing, or tripping others
- ???????Spreading rumors and/or teasing
- ???????Use of electronic devices during class time, i.e. beepers/pages, telephones, radios, electronic games, Discmans, Walkmans, walkie-talkies, and recorders, etc.
- ???????Possession/use of firecrackers, cigarette lighters, or other explosives
- ???????Setting false alarms
- ???????Lighting of any fires
- ???????Throwing food or liquids
- ???????Throwing or shooting objects to cause harm, nuisance, or damage
- ???????Possession, sale, or use of illegal drugs and paraphernalia
- ???????Possession, sale, or use of alcohol
- ???????Bicycling on campus and in off-limits areas
- ???????Riding skateboards on campus
- ???????Disobeying adult directions at any time including during emergency situations
- ???????Disobeying the bus driver and not following bus rules
- ???????Causing acts of disruption
- ???????Driving motor vehicles recklessly or dangerously
- ???????Parking in unauthorized areas
- ???????Making unauthorized visits to other school campuses
- ???????Refusing to or falsely identifying yourself
- ???????Leaving the school campus without permission of school authorities
- ???????Overt demonstration of affection

### ???????Protect Your School Environment

- Keep the campus clean and free from litter.
- Keep the shrubs, trees, and flowers as landscaped.
- Keep the restrooms clean.
- Keep the walls of your campus free from writing, carvings, or slogans.
- Keep all equipment, lockers, desks, and books free from defacement or damage.
- Keep loiterers away by reporting them to the proper authorities.
- Use school property only when permission is granted.
- Follow check-out procedures for school equipment.
- Take care of and use school equipment properly.
- Return school equipment promptly and in good condition.
- Report all acts of vandalism you witness.

### ???????Assist with Administrative Procedures

- Take home all information sheets and printed material.
- Return to school all requested forms.
- Post or distribute informational materials with school permission only.
- Ask visitors to report to the school office.
- Never give false identification nor practice forgery.
- Do not violate rules and regulations prescribed in the student handbook.
- Dress and groom appropriately.

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

There is a direct relationship between student success and parent support. For example, unless parents promptly notify the school when their child is ill or absent for any other reason, the child may miss needed instruction while waiting for school officials to resolve the absence.

Parents should insist that their child be in school every day and in all classes on time and that the child follows school rules and behaves appropriately. By reviewing with their child the expectations outlined in this handbook as well as those distributed by the school, parents help their child to be successful.

It is important that parents attend all conferences requested by teachers, counselors, and school administrators. Should a problem arise, the school staff, parent, and student will work together as a team to solve the problem. Students who do not meet the standards and expectations established by the school and the district are subject to disciplinary action within State law and as set forth in district and school policies and publications.

## DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

### ???????The Board of Education

The Board of Education wishes to work cooperatively with students, parents, staff, and other citizens in the community to develop policies for pupil behavior that will be in the best interest of all concerned.

Each school should have in the principal's office a copy of the following for perusal:

*Chico Unified School District Policy Manual*

This publication has been prepared to assist the Board and school personnel to inform all concerned persons of existing policies and regulations pertaining to pupil behavior while attending school in the Chico Unified School District (Education Code Section 35291).

### ???????Teachers

Teachers are required to utilize all available district services and to initiate direct contact with parents when confronting routine cases of student discipline. Serious and repeated cases of student misconduct will be reported to the principal or designee who will assist the teacher and parents in attempting to work out a solution that will resolve the problem.

### ???????School Administration

Each school shall publish and enforce rules and regulations for student conduct with the following guidelines:

- The rules will not be arbitrary.
- They will not discriminate among students.
- They will not demean students.
- They will not violate any individual rights constitutionally guaranteed to students.

Dates and information regarding disciplinary action(s) shall be entered in a student's record when appropriate.

Those cases requiring discipline beyond the principal's authority to administer shall be reported to the Superintendent. The building principal shall have the authority to assign discipline to students, subject to the rules and regulations approved by the Board of Education and/or the Superintendent and subject to the student's due process right to notice, hearing, and appeal.

***When student behavior is clearly in violation of the law, the act shall be reported to the police.***

## **THE DISCIPLINE PROCESS**

The following are examples of the disciplinary options available to school personnel:

**??????Conference** - A conference is a meeting between the student and appropriate school personnel. This may include parent/guardian or any community personnel deemed necessary to facilitate resolution of the disciplinary matter.

**??????Campus (Community) Service** - Campus clean up assignment supervised by school staff.

### **Education Code 48900.6 Community Service (Campus Service)**

The school may require a pupil to perform community service on school grounds, or, with written permission of the parent or guardian of the pupil, off school grounds, during the pupil's nonschool hours.

**??????Detention After School** - A student is assigned to a supervised area for a specified period of time before or after school. Students may be detained in school up to one hour for disciplinary or other reasons. (E.C. Title 5, Sec. 353)

**??????Saturday Alternative Program** - Supervised study hall and discussion is held on Saturdays on a secondary school campus. Depending upon circumstances and with parent permission, this Saturday program may be used in lieu of or in conjunction with out-of-school suspension.

**??????Suspension** - Suspension is the removal of a pupil from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Suspension from class; A student may be suspended from class for disciplinary reasons. A teacher may suspend for the remainder of the day in which the misbehavior occurred and the day following (the student must spend the period suspended in the administration offices). The teacher will make a parent contact in such situations.

Suspension from school; A principal or designee may suspend a student for up to five consecutive school days; a suspension may be extended under certain conditions, when an expulsion hearing is pending, usually in cases involving drugs, alcohol, or violence. A pupil shall not be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion unless the Superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has:

- a. (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; (2) willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b. Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object unless, in the case of possession of any such object, the pupil had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal. Dangerous objects include, but are not limited to, knives, exacto and razor blades, fireworks, brass knuckles, box cutters, straight razors, ice picks, and elongated scissors. (Questionable items needed for classroom activities require prior administrator and teacher approval).
- c. Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished or been under the influence from any controlled substance, listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- d. Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, as listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to any person another liquid substance or material and represented the liquid substance or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
- e. Committed robbery or extortion.
- f. Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g. Stolen or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h. Possessed or used tobacco or any products containing tobacco or nicotine products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, and betel. However, this section does not prohibit use or possession by a pupil of his or her own prescription products.
- i. Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j. Had unlawful possession of or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- k. Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
- l. Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m. Possessed an imitation firearm. As used in this section, "imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.
- n. Committed or attempted sexual assault or battery.
- o. Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a complaining witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.

- p. Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma
- q. Engaged in or attempted to engage in hazing as defined in Section 32050.
- s. Aids or abets the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person.

**Education Code 48900.2: Sexual Harassment**

A student may be suspended or recommended for expulsion when it is determined that the student has committed sexual harassment sufficiently severe or pervasive to have a negative impact upon the student's academic performance or to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

**Education Code 48900.3: Hate Violence**

A student may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if it is determined that the student has caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence as defined in Education Code 33032.5 subdivision (e).

**Education Code 48900.4: Harassment/Threats/Intimidation**

A student may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if it is determined that the student has intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation directed against a student or group of students that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonable expected effect of materially disrupting school work, creating a substantial disorder, and invading the rights of either school personnel or pupils by creating a hostile educational environment.

**Education Code 48900.7: Terrorist threat**

A student may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if it is determined that the student has made terroristic threats against school officials or school property, or both.

**Education Code 48900r:**

No pupil shall be suspended or expelled for any of the acts enumerated unless that act is related to school activity or school attendance. A pupil may be suspended or expelled for acts which are enumerated in this section and related to school activity or attendance which occur at any time including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- While on school grounds
- While going to or coming from school.
- During the lunch period, whether on or off the campus.
- During, or while going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity. (E.C. 48925, E.C. 48900-48911)

**???????Expulsion**

The Board of Education has the authority to expel a student for serious and/or repeated offenses. In certain cases, whenever a student commits an act warranting expulsion, the school principal must recommend expulsion from the school district or justify in writing to the Board the reason(s) why expulsion is not being recommended. Both the student and the student's parents or guardian shall receive appropriate notices and be informed of the opportunities for hearings on expulsion. Expulsion hearings are formal and legal in nature.

An expulsion recommendation **MUST** be made by the principal or the superintendent for any of the following acts unless the principal or superintendent finds, and so reports in writing to the governing board, that expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstance, which shall be set out in the report of the incident:

**GROUND(S) for EXPULSION:**

**Students will be recommended for expulsion for the following violations of the education code (E.C. 48915 c)**

- (1) Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm. This subdivision does not apply to an act of possessing a firearm if the pupil had obtained prior written permission to possess the firearm from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal. This subdivision applies to an act of possessing a firearm only if the possession is verified by an employee of a school district.
- (2) Brandishing a knife at another person.
- (3) Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (4) Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900 or committing a sexual battery as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900.
- (5) Possession of an explosive.

**Students will be recommended for expulsion for the following violations of the education code unless expulsion is found to be**

**inappropriate (E.C. 48915 a)**

(1) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense. (2) Possession of any knife or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil. (3) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, except for the first offense for the possession of not more than one avoirdupois ounce of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis. (4) Robbery or extortion. (5) Assault or battery, as defined in Sections 240 and 242 of the Penal Code, upon any school employee.

**Students may be recommended for expulsion for any suspendable offense (E.C. 48900, 48915) provided that;**

(1) Other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct, or (2) Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

**PROCESS**

Recommendations for expulsion will be heard by an Administrative Hearing Panel. The panel's recommendation regarding expulsion will be forwarded to the governing board.

The district may extend the student's suspension until the governing board has rendered a decision.

**STUDENT MISBEHAVIORS AND CONSEQUENCES**

**???????Tardiness**

(E.C. Title 5, Sec. 300)  
Late to school or class  
Consequences:

Minimum - conference/detention  
Maximum - detention/Saturday School/reduction of grade or credit

**???????Truancy**

(E.C. 48260)  
Any absence not excused by a parent or guardian and school  
Consequences:

Minimum - detention/reduction of grade or credit/parent notification  
Maximum - Referral to District Attorney for court proceedings/probation

**???????Failure to Follow Classroom Rules/Consequences**

(E.C. 48900[k])  
Consequences:

Minimum - conference  
Maximum - suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Failure to Follow Bus Rules**

(E.C. Title 13, Sec. 1403)  
Consequences:

Minimum - conference  
Maximum - removal from bus/suspension from school (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Reckless Driving**

(V.C. 13350/603)  
Motor vehicle/bicycle/skateboard.  
Consequences:

Minimum - conference/loss of campus parking privileges  
Maximum - police report/suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Parking in Unauthorized Places**

(E.C. 48900[k])

Students are not allowed to park vehicles in the designated faculty parking areas or in fire lanes, bus zones, or other restricted areas on campus.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/loss of campus parking privileges  
Maximum - Saturday Alternative Program/vehicle towed away at owner's expense

**???????Verbal or Written Abuse (Harassment)**

(E.C. 48900[k])

Statements that intimidate or demean another person.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference

Maximum - suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Sexual Harassment**

(E.C. 48900.2)

Unwelcome sexual advancement, requests for sexual favors, and other visual, verbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/suspension

Maximum - expulsion

**???????Throwing Objects**

(P.C. 594)

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/campus service/Saturday Alternative Program

Maximum - suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Forgery**

(E.C. 48900[k])

Signing another person's name or initials to official school documents, falsification of public school documents.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/campus service/Saturday Alternative Program

Maximum - suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Failure to Identify Self Upon Request by School Personnel**

(P.C. 647[e])

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/campus service/Saturday Alternative Program

Maximum - suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Gambling**

(E.C. 48900[k])

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/detention

Maximum - police report/suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Harassment (Menacing/Threatening/Demeaning)**

(E.C. 32051, 48900.3)

Consequences:

Minimum - conference

Maximum - police report/suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Hazing**

(E.C. 32050, 32051)

Consequences:

Minimum - suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

Maximum - police report/expulsion

**???????Disrupting School Activities (or otherwise willful defiance of school rules or rightful authority)**

(E.C. 48900[k])

Consequences:

Minimum - conference

Maximum - suspension/expulsion

**???????Profanity/Vulgarity/Lewd Conduct**

(E.C. 48900[I])

Consequences:

Minimum - conference

Maximum - suspension/expulsion

**???????Possession of Stolen Property**

(P.C. 496, E.C. 48900[g])

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/restitution



Maximum - police report/suspension/expulsion

**???????Destroying or Damaging Property**

(E.C. 48904, E.C. 48900[f])

Consequences:

Minimum - conference, restitution  
Maximum - police report/suspension/expulsion

**???????Theft**

(E.C. 48900[g])

Stealing or attempting to steal another person's property.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/restitution  
Maximum - police report/suspension/expulsion

**???????Threatening Another Person**

(E.C. 48900[a], P.C. 240)

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/suspension  
Maximum - police report/suspension/expulsion

**???????Extortion or Robbery**

(E.C. 48915[a], P.C. 211)

Taking or attempting to take money or something of value through threats.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/restitution/suspension  
Maximum - police report/expulsion

**???????Explosive Devices/Fireworks**

(E.C. 48900[b], P.C. 453)

Use, possession, or sale of firecrackers or other explosives.

Consequences:

Minimum - suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)  
Maximum - police report/expulsion

**???????Arson/False Alarm**

(E.C. 48900[k], P.C. 451,452,455, P.C. 148.4)

Consequences:

Minimum - police report/fire department report/suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)  
Maximum - expulsion

**???????Mutual Combat Fighting (and other violence/engaging in any threatening act which harms another person)**

(E.C. 48900[a], P.C. 242)

Cause, attempt to cause, or threaten to cause physical injury to another person.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/suspension  
Maximum - police report/suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Smoking or Possession of Tobacco**

(E.C. 48900[h])

Use or possession of tobacco.

Consequences:

Minimum - closed campus/Saturday Alternative Program  
Maximum - suspension/police citation (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)

**???????Alcohol**

(E.C. 48900[c] and [d])

Use, possession, sale, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages, under the influence of alcohol.

Consequences:

Minimum - conference/suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion)/referral to Alcohol and Drug Diversion Program  
Maximum - expulsion

**???????Drugs**

(E.C. 48900[c], H.& S.C. 11350, 11357)

Use, possession, sale or furnishing of controlled substance drugs or narcotics.

Consequences:

Minimum - police report/suspension) repeated offenses will result in expulsion) /referral to Alcohol and Drug Diversion Program

Maximum - expulsion

**???????Possession or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia**

(E.C. 48900[j], H.& S.C. 11364, 11014.5)

Consequences:

Minimum - police report/suspension (repeated offenses may result in expulsion) /referral to Alcohol and Drug Diversion Program

Maximum - expulsion

**???????Attack Upon Another Student**

(E.C. 48900[a], E.C. 48915, P.C. 242)

Consequences:

Minimum - police report/suspension (may result in expulsion)

Maximum - expulsion

**???????Attack Upon School Personnel**

(E.C. 44014, E.C. 48900[a], E.C. 48915, P.C. 242)

Consequences:

Minimum - police report/suspension (may result in expulsion)

Maximum - police report/suspension/expulsion

**???????Weapons**

(E.C. 48900[b], 49330, 48915, P.C. 417, 626.10[a])

Use or possession of any object that could inflict injury.

Consequences:

Minimum - police report/suspension

Maximum - expulsion

**???????Electronic Signaling Devices**

(E.C. 48901.5)

Use of any electronic signaling device during class time that operates through the transmission of receipt of radio waves, including, but not limited to, pagers, cell phones, walkie-talkie devices, and signaling equipment.

Consequences:

Minimum - police report/suspension

Maximum - expulsion

**???????Plagiarism/Cheating**

(E.C. 48900(k))

Copied, forged, or plagiarized assignments, tests, or projects turned in as one's own.

Consequences:

Minimum - "0" on assignment (may or may not be given an alternative assignment), parent conference

Maximum - suspension

**???????Key**

E.C. -----Education Code on file in Principal's Office. Specific code sections available upon request.

CUSD P/P-----Chico Unified School District Policy/Procedure Manual in Principals' Office. Specific Policy/Procedures' sections available upon request.

P.C. -----Penal Code. References available upon request in Assistant Principal/Student Services Office.

H.& S.C. -----Health and Safety Code. References available upon request in Assistant Principal/Student Services Office.

Title 5 & 13 ----References available upon request in Principal's Office.

V.C. -----Vehicle Code. Specific sections available upon request.

**STUDENT DRESS CODE**

Although the grooming and dress of students will be, generally, left to the judgment of parents and guardians, the Chico Unified School District feels that minimal dress standards need to be established in order to provide a healthy and safe learning environment for students. We believe that a healthy and safe learning environment is essential for student learning and that minimal dress standards establish a basic tone of behavior that fosters respect for self and others. It is with these concepts in mind that the district establishes the following dress standards. Students are expected to comply with these standards as listed:

Wearing apparel shall be clean, safe, and not disruptive to the instructional process.

All students must wear shoes or sandals.

Clothing that displays illegal substances, i.e. alcohol/drugs/tobacco, obscenities, racial/ethnic slurs, or that is sexually suggestive is not appropriate for school.

Outer clothing should adequately cover all undergarments (bare midriffs are not allowed). Undergarments may not be worn as outer clothing.

All items associated with gang affiliation are strictly prohibited. These items may include, but are not limited to, bandanas worn on the head, bandana material worn as a shirt or as any other clothing article, suspenders, colored shoes/shoe strings, earrings, jackets, and head coverings.

## **LOITERING/LITTERING**

There shall be no loitering or littering on or near the PV campus or in the PV parking areas. These areas include all private property and the Lindo Channel creek areas. Violators are subject to Saturday School and/or other disciplinary consequences.

## **OFF CAMPUS**

If off-campus lunch privileges are to be maintained at the senior high schools, our immediate neighbors must be shown considerable respect. Therefore, students may not congregate on or in private property near the PV campus. This includes all alleyways, private yards, and adjoining areas.

## **CLOSED CAMPUS**

Once students arrive on campus, they may not leave without an approved off-campus permit except during the lunch period. Chico Unified School District students may not visit other school campuses during the school day.

## **VISITORS**

Because of the possible disruption to the instructional process and to preserve the safety of PV students, visitors are not allowed on the campus without administrative approval throughout the school day from 7:30 Am to 4:00 pm. Persons wishing to visit teachers or students during lunch or at other times must come to the main office, register, and gain administrative approval.

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**Education Code 48901.5:** Electronic devices including beepers, pagers, walkmans/Discmans, radios, CD/tape players, walkie-talkies, cell phones, or other devices are not to be used, visible, or operable, during class time.

## **BICYCLES/SKATEBOARDS**

For everyone's safety, the riding of skateboards, skates, rollerblades, scooters, and bicycles on campus is prohibited.

## **GANG ACTIVITY**

The Board rejects any gang activity that advocates hazing, drug use, violence, vandalism, disruptive behavior, or other illegal activities on school grounds or at school functions. Students wearing, carrying, or displaying gang paraphernalia, making gestures which symbolize gang membership, or intimidating another student will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. C.U.S.D. Board Policy 5030.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Elected Student Body Officers and participants in student clubs and organizations, athletics, and cheerleading must comply with the rules specified in the Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct. It includes specified additional disciplinary actions for theft, fighting, or for using, possessing, or furnishing of tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal drugs, and other suspendable infractions (P.P 5005)

## **PVHS STUDENTS' VEHICLE REGULATIONS DRIVING/PARKING**

- 1. Driving on or near campus**
  - a. Maximum speed limit while driving a vehicle on campus is ten miles per hour (10 mph)
  - b. Students are required to observe all driving regulations as designated by the California State Vehicle Code while driving vehicles on or near the campus.
  - c. Students who drive vehicles in a reckless manner on or near the campus are liable for forfeiture of their on-campus driving and parking privileges/Saturday Alternative Program/Campus Service and/or referral to the Chico Police Department.
  
- 2. Parking on high school campus**
  - a. Students are to park their vehicles within appropriate designated student parking spaces.
  - b. Students are prohibited from parking their vehicles in the designated Staff/Visitors or unauthorized areas on campus. Students who park their vehicles in these restricted areas will receive a parking citation and may be towed or their vehicle disabled with a tire locking device. Students must report to the Assistant Principal's offices upon receipt of this notification.
  - c. All cars parked in the PV student parking lot must have a parking permit issued by the school for the current school year. Cars without such permits may be assumed to be nonstudent cars, may not park on school property, and are subject to being disabled with a tire locking device or being towed.
  - d. Students must observe the posted parking areas around the campus that are for church or other school groups. Illegal parking in these areas may lead to ticketing and towing by the Chico Police Department.