

NWLSD Code Of Conduct 20/21

- 100 Failure to abide by mask policy as established by administration and the Board of Education
- 101 Misbehavior which disrupts or interferes with any school activity.
- 102 Disrespect to a student.
- 103 Disregard of reasonable directions or commands by school authorities.
- 104 Tardy to Class.
- 105 Failure to abide by reasonable dress and appearance codes as established by administration and the Board of Education.
- 106 Tardy to School
- 107 Non-Approved Use of Technology

- 201 Disrespect to a teacher or other school authority.
- 202 Disrespect to a student.
- 203 Disregard of reasonable directions or commands by school authorities.
- 204 Any disruption or interference with school activities.
- 205 Cursing – use of indecent language in oral or written form.
- 206 Use of obscene gestures.
- 207 Forgery of school or school-related documents
- 208 Cheating or plagiarizing.
- 209 Distribution of pamphlets, leaflets, buttons, insignia, etc., without the permission of the proper school authorities.
- 210 Placing of signs and slogans on school property or at school events without the permission of the proper authorities.
- 211 Minor petty theft
- 212 Skipping class.
- 213 Leaving school property without permission of proper school authority.
- 214 Disobedience of driving regulations.
- 215 Presence in areas during school hours or outside school hours where a student has no legitimate business without permission of a school administrator or a teacher.
- 216 Leaving the classroom without permission.
- 217 Engaging in activities that may cause fear or panic in an individual or group.
- 218 Refusing to receive or serve properly administered discipline (Detention, ASA, ALP)
- 219 Repeated non-approved use of technology or disruption of the educational process through the non-approved use of technology.
- 220 Repeated violations of the 100 Codes.

- 301 Willfully aiding another person to violate school regulations and/or interfering with school investigation.
- 302 Failure to report the actions or plans of another person to a teacher or administrator where these actions or plans of another person, if carried out, could or did result in harm to another person or persons or damage property, when the student has information about such actions or plans.
- 303 Misuse of chemical substances.
- 304 Smoking, using, or possessing any substance containing tobacco, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, a pipe, rolling papers, a clove cigarette, e-cigarettes, and chewing tobacco, or tobacco paraphernalia such as matches or lighters or use of tobacco in any other form. As provided in 3313.751, Ohio Revised Code, it shall be a violation of this rule to use or possess tobacco in any form while on school premises or at any school activity regardless of time or location.
- 305 Distributing any substance containing tobacco, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, a pipe, rolling papers, a clove cigarette, and chewing tobacco, tobacco paraphernalia such as matches or lighters or use of tobacco in any other form. As provided in 3313.751, Ohio Revised Code, it shall be a violation of this rule to use or possess tobacco in any form while on school premises or at any school activity regardless of time or location.
- 306 Fighting.
- 307 Hazing, threatening, harassment, intimidation or bullying of students based upon personal attributes or beliefs on/off school grounds, or engaging in activities that may cause fear or panic in an individual or group.
For purposes of this policy, the term "harassment, intimidation or bullying" means any intentional written, verbal, electronic or physical act toward a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior: (1) causes mental or physical harm to the other student; and (2) is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student.
- 308 Displaying excessive affection, inappropriate touching or other inappropriate behavior.
- 309 Falsifying of information given to school authorities in the legitimate pursuit of their jobs or interfering with the administrative investigation.
- 310 Possession of obscene, pornographic or libelous material.
- 311 Damage or destruction of school property on or off of school premises.
- 312 Damage or destruction of private property.
- 313 Demonstrations by individuals or groups causing disruption to the school program.
- 314 Gambling.
- 315 Theft or Possession of stolen student property.
- 316 Inappropriate use of computers and other technologies. Inappropriate use includes: vandalism, theft, or misuse of the hardware, plagiarism, unauthorized access to files not belonging to the student, tampering with security software or network privileges; logging onto the network with a fraudulent ID or password; using the facilities without proper supervision, installation of software on a computer or network, or unauthorized use, copying, or downloading of programs, files and/or pictures. Violations may result in revocation of access privileges, suspension, expulsion, other school disciplinary actions and/or appropriate legal action.
- 317 Any other activity by a student which the student knows or should know will disrupt the academic process or a curricular or extracurricular activity while on school premises or while in the control or custody of the school district regardless of whether on or off of school premises, or at a school-related activity regardless of location.
- 318 Audiotaping, videotaping, filming or photographing of any student or staff member without the explicit knowledge and permission of the student, staff member, and the school administration.
- 319 Disrespect to student that involves physical contact on the part of the individual.
- 320 Disregard of reasonable directions or commands by school authorities resulting in disruption of the learning environment.
- 321 On school property or participation in school activities (on campus or off campus) while suspended or expelled without permission.
- 322 Repeated violations of 200 infractions.

- 401 Possession, conveyance or use of a firearm. Firearms are identified in Section 921 of Title 18, United States Code. (As provided in Ohio Revised Code 3313.66 and 3313.661 violations of the Code of Conduct involving firearms are subject to expulsion from school for one year).
- 402 Convey, attempt to convey, possess or use a weapon other than a firearm. The term "weapon" shall have the following meanings:
- (a) Any instrument, device or object which is designed or is specially adapted for use as a weapon, or which is possessed, carried or used as a weapon. Examples of "weapons" shall include, but are not limited to: firearms, explosive devices, incendiary devices, ordinances, ammunition, knives, grenades, brass knuckles, slingshots, crossbows, arrows, blowguns, etc.
- (b) The possession or use of objects which may render physical harm to another if improperly used, including, but not limited to: axes, hatchets, hammers, saws, chains, ice picks, screwdrivers and knives. An exception to this rule shall include the proper use of such objects while under the direct supervision and control of a duly authorized representative of the Northwest Local School District. "Knives," as defined in Northwest Board of Education policy include, but are not limited to, any instrument that possesses a pointed or sharp-edged blade of metal or other rigid material that is designed for or can be used for cutting, slicing, piercing, or stabbing. This definition shall include, but is not limited to straight razors, utility knives, box cutters, ice picks, pocket knives, switchblades, and buck knives. (As provided in Ohio Revised Code 3313.66 and 3313.661, violations of the Code of Conduct involving knives are subject to expulsion from school for one year.)
- 403 Sale/distribution of weapons. See term "weapon" as defined in Code 402.
- 404 Convey, attempt to convey, possess or use any instrument, device or object which is designed to look like a firearm.
- 405 Convey, attempt to convey, possess or use any instrument, device or object which is designed to look like any other type of weapon.
- 406 Sale/distribution of any instrument, device or object which is designed to look like a firearm.
- 407 Sale/distribution of any instrument, device or object which is designed to look like any other type of weapon.
- 408 Using or being under the influence of any controlled substance (drugs, narcotics, marijuana, etc.) or any counterfeit controlled substance (any substance that is made to look like a controlled substance, or is represented to be a controlled substance, or that you think is a controlled substance).
- 409 Possessing or buying any controlled substance (drugs, narcotics, marijuana, etc.) or any counterfeit controlled substance (any substance that is made to look like a controlled substance, or is represented to be a controlled substance, or that you think is a controlled substance), or possessing drug paraphernalia.
- 410 Selling or distributing any controlled substance (drugs, narcotics, marijuana, etc.) or inhalant; or buying, selling, any counterfeit controlled substance (any substance that is made to look like a controlled substance, or is represented to be a controlled substance, or that you think is a controlled substance).
- 411 Buying, selling, transferring or using any drug, alcohol, medication, inhalant, paraphernalia or other substance which can be taken internally where the student or students involved cannot show a legitimate health or other reason for the use of such substances.
- 412 Possessing, using, or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- 413 Sale or distribution of any alcoholic beverage or paraphernalia or intoxicant of any kind.
- 414 Buying, using, possessing, selling or being under the influence of any Vaping contraband.
- 415 Possession and/or discharge of any explosive substance or incendiary device.
- 416 Assault on student.
- 417 Assault on school employee or other person.
- 418 Disrespect to staff that involves physical contact on the part of the individual.
- 419 Engaging in any sexual acts.
- 420 Indecent exposure.
- 421 The taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, emailing or sexting, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law which may result in arrest, criminal prosecution, and lifetime inclusion on sexual offender registries.
- 422 Violation of the district's sexual harassment policy. See policy number [po5517](#).
- 423 Hazing, threatening or harassment of school personnel. Threats may be based upon personal attributes or beliefs, on or off school grounds, or the engaging in activities that may cause fear or panic in an individual or group.
- 424 Turning in false fire, tornado, bomb, or disaster alarms. (As provided in Ohio Revised Code 3313.66 (A) (5), a student may be expelled for a period of up to one year for making a bomb threat to a school building or to any premises at which a school activity is occurring at the same time of the threat. The period of expulsion shall extend as necessary into the next school year.) Oral, written or social media threats to harm individuals, groups, or school.
- 425 Extortion of a student or school personnel.
- 426 Arson or other improper use of fire.
- 427 Theft or possession of school property or school employee property.
- 428 Any type of prohibited activity listed herein engaged in by a student on school premises, on a school bus, or while in the control or custody of the school district regardless of whether on or off of school premises, or at a school-related activity regardless of location, shall be reason for expulsion, suspension or removal from school.
- 429 Commission by a student of any crime or infraction in violation of the Criminal Code, Traffic Code or Juvenile Code of the State of Ohio or, when applicable, of the State in which the crime or infraction was committed. This provision shall apply to any student while in the control or custody of the school district regardless of whether the act occurred on or off of school premises, or at a school-related activity regardless of location.
- 430 Repeated 300 code infractions.