

dishonesty in arts or academics, including cheating or plagiarism, the student will be referred to the Assistant Principal. The Assistant Principal will address the first and second incidents. The third incident will be referred to the Head of School or Designee. Copies of all paperwork will be sent to the Head of School.

5.6.2 Misconduct

Actions by students that are insubordinate or show disrespect for others or general misconduct that disrupts the learning situation.

5.6.3 Violation of Dress Code

Instances in which students deliberately defy the NMSA dress guideline.

5.6.4 Public Display of Affection

In order to maintain a respectful atmosphere on campus, students are to refrain from overt public displays of affection while on school grounds and at school events. This includes sitting on laps, groping, lengthy kissing, etc. If a student has a question as to what is appropriate, he or she may discuss it with a school administrator. NMSA staff will intervene when displays of affection are inappropriate.

5.6.5 Verbal Abuse or Profanity

Verbal abuse shall be interpreted to include any profane, obscene, vulgar, racial slur or slang or unnecessarily crude utterance, gesture, or display reflecting on an individual's sex, race, color, religion, ethnic or national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, social and family background, linguistic preference, or disability which has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment. It shall not matter for disciplinary purposes whether it is directed toward a teacher, classmates, or merely done overtly.

5.6.6 Video and Audio Recording Without Consent

Except for during public events, students may not create, duplicate or by any means (e.g. texting, emails or any other social media platform) a video or audio recording of another individual while at school or during any school-sponsored activity or event without the express written consent of each individual being recorded. Consequences for violation of this policy may include loss of privilege of bringing a smartphone or other personal electronic device on campus or to school-sponsored events. In addition, anyone violating this policy will be required to delete and remove from circulation recordings made in violation of this policy.

5.6.7 Theft or Pilfering

Means taking someone else's belongings without his/her permission, no matter how small. A student involved in the act of stealing or in possession of stolen property may face criminal charges along with other disciplinary actions by NMSA up to and including suspension or expulsion. If it is school property, NMSA will press charges and student will make financial restitution.

5.6.8 Student Possession of Tobacco on School Grounds

While at school or a school sponsored event, students shall be prohibited at all times from smoking (including but not limited to E or vapor cigarettes, nicotine containers, chewing tobacco, cigars, snuff, dip, hookahs, and pipes) or having tobacco in any form in their possession. Punishment shall include definite corrective action.

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