

**LAS LOMITAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Board Policy**

**STUDENTS**

**BP 5131**

**Conduct**

The Governing Board believes that all students have the right to be educated in a positive learning environment free from disruptions. On school grounds and at school activities, students shall be expected to exhibit appropriate conduct that does not infringe upon the rights of others or interfere with the school program.

Behavior is considered appropriate when students are diligent in study, neat and clean, careful with school property, and courteous and respectful towards their teachers, other staff, other students and volunteers.

Prohibited student conduct includes but is not limited to:

1. Behavior that endangers other students and/or staff
2. Behavior that disrupts the orderly classroom or school environment
3. Harassment of other students or staff
4. Damage to or theft of property belonging to the district, staff or other students
5. Possession, use or sale of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs
6. Possession of a camera-capable cell phone
7. Except with prior consent, possession or use of electronic signaling devices (Education Code 48901.5)

*Electronic signaling devices* may include, but not be limited to, pagers, beepers and cellular/digital telephones

8. Possession or use of laser pointers, unless used for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose, including employment (Penal Code 417.27)

Prior to bringing a laser pointer on school premises, students shall first obtain permission from the principal or designee. The principal or designee shall determine whether the requested use of the laser pointer is for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose.

9. Profane, vulgar or abusive language
10. Plagiarism or dishonesty in school work or on tests
11. Inappropriate dress
12. Tardiness and unexcused absence from school
13. Failure to remain on school premises in accordance with school rules

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each school site develops standards of conduct and discipline consistent with district rules and regulations. Students shall receive regular instruction regarding district and school rules and regulations related to conduct. Students who violate these rules and regulations may be subject to discipline including but not limited to suspension, expulsion or transfer to alternative programs.

*Legal References on next page:*

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**Legal References:**

EDUCATION CODE

- 35181 Governing board policy on responsibilities of students
- 35291-35291.5 Rules
- 44807 Duty concerning conduct of students
- 48900-48925 Suspension or expulsion
- 48908 Duties of pupils
- 48980-48981 Notification of parent or guardian

CIVIL CODE

- 1714.1 Liability of parents and guardians for willful misconduct of minor

PENAL CODE

- 417.25-417.27 Laser scope

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 300-307 Duties of pupils

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

- 2001h-2001h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

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