

## STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Each student is held responsible for his/her personal action. The Board believes the right to attend Millwood Public Schools carries with it the obligation to maintain acceptable behavior.

The common standard against which behavior is measured is that which is conducive to learning and a contributor to the general purpose and welfare of the school. Behavior other than those described in this policy may constitute unlawful or prohibited acts.

1. Bullying, intimidation or harassment, or any other form of persecution by student or employee is prohibited.
2. Fighting will not be tolerated at school, on school buses, or at school sponsored activities, functions, or events.
3. Possession or use of tobacco is not permitted in school buildings, on school campuses, on the buses, or at school sponsored activities, functions, or events. The prohibition against smoking and the use of tobacco should be sponsored by programs emphasizing the hazards of smoking and tobacco use.
4. The possession, use, transmittal, or to be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or drug is not permitted on school property or at school sponsored activities, functions, or events.
5. Any show of disrespect by word or action toward any staff member is prohibited.
6. Profanity and vulgarity are prohibited.
7. The possession, display, use and/or carrying of a dangerous weapon, a replica, or an unauthorized item is

prohibited. Knowledge of others possessing dangerous weapons shall be reported to a teacher and/or principal.

8. Defiance that may threaten the general discipline of the school or classroom is prohibited.
9. Parents and students are responsible for ensuring compliance of Millwood Public Schools Uniform Dress Code. Any wearing of apparel which, in the opinion of the principal, is associated with gangs and/or drugs and/or becomes disruptive to the educational process will be banned. The wearer of such apparel shall be subjected to administrative disciplinary action.
10. A student who steals, maliciously destroys, or defaces school property will be expected to make restitution as part of the penalty for such action. Malicious destruction cases may also be referred to the Police Department under the Oklahoma School Law.
11. Loitering in school buildings or upon school grounds is prohibited. Any person loitering is subject to administrative action.
12. The possession or use of wireless electronic communication devices by students on school property or at school sponsored activities, functions, or events is prohibited without prior written consent of both the parent or guardian and the principal. This includes, but is not limited to, pagers, cellular phones, and other communication equipment which has potential to be disruptive to the educational process. Items intended to look like or simulate such devices are also prohibited.
13. The exploding of fireworks, causing a false alarm, or causing a false bomb alert is considered conduct which substantially disrupts the operation of school and is subject to administrative and/or legal action.
14. The act of extortion is defined as obtaining something of value from an unwilling person by either physical

force or intimidation. This act substantially invades the rights of others and is subject to both administrative and legal action.

15. Rules and regulations concerning school sponsored activities apply to all students attending school functions held on school grounds, in school buildings, or at other facilities.
16. Students may not hold membership or participate in an unauthorized organization on school property or at school sponsored activities.
17. Student walkouts, boycotts, and any unauthorized holidays will not be permitted or recognized. Once a student arrives at school, it is the student's responsibility to remain so long as she/he has classes scheduled or is required to do so. Any violation of this nature will be dealt with promptly and firmly.
18. Students and parents shall be informed of the provisions of this policy through the Student/Parent Handbook.

Legal References: Oklahoma Statutes 21-1242, 21-1327, 23-10, 63-2-101, 70-24-101 (Section 488, School Laws of Oklahoma) 70-24-102, 70-24-132, 70-24-138., 70-24-100.4

Cross References: J-01, J-02, J-06, J-17, J-19, J-20, J-27, J-28, J-35