

South Fremont High School Policies and Procedures

1. **Attendance:** Students who miss school for any reason including illness, school activities, family convenience, etc. will be marked absent from class. Parents excusing students from school for an illness must do so within two school days of the absence. Examples of excused absences are: school activities, illness, family emergency, and funerals. Family trips should be cleared with the building principal prior to the trip. Students may lose credit due to excessive absences. When a student is absent from a class more than ten days per semester, he/she will not receive credit for that class. If a student exceeds the ten day limit, he/she will be required to make up time by serving either after school detention or Saturday school. All time must be made up in ten school days or before the end of the semester whichever is less. Failure to make up time will result in loss of credit.
2. **Truancy:** A truancy occurs when a student is not in the assigned place without proper verification from the school or parents. When a student has been found to be truant the following policy will be followed:
 - 1st Truancy-Student and parent notified by school official. Detention assigned.
 - 2nd Truancy-Student and parent notified. Student placed on in-school suspension.
 - 3rd Truancy-Student and parent notified. Student suspended up to five (5) days.
 - 4th Truancy and Beyond-The principal will convene a committee to discuss further action.
3. **Tardies:** A tardy constitutes missing the first part of a class up to a fifteen minute limit. Bell schedules are designed to provide ample time for students to arrive in class at the beginning of each period prior to the tardy bell. Teachers can assign time to each student that is tardy to be made up during lunch or before and after school. Upon reaching his/her sixth unexcused tardy, the student will be given 2 hours of detention. After this action, further tardies may result in more detention or in-school suspension. Failure to follow discipline for a tardy will result in more serious consequences.
4. **Harassment:** The Board believes that students of Fremont School District #215 have the right to learn in an atmosphere, which is most conducive to the achievement of their fullest potential. Consequently, sexual harassment of students, whether verbal or physical and whether engaged in by employees of the District or other students, is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. For details see District policy Section 507.0.
5. **Unacceptable Behaviors (Including But Not Limited To):**
 1. Alcohol and/or substance use or possession at school or school activities.
 2. Tobacco use or possession at school or school activities.
 3. Fighting, intimidation, hazing, assault, or harassment of others.
 4. Possession or use of any firearm or weapon at school or school activities.
 5. Profanity, vulgarity, disorderly conduct.
 6. Defiance of authority, insubordination, or disrespect towards any staff member/administrator.
 7. Vandalism, theft, or removal of private or school property.

8. Misuse of fire alarms-involvement in false fire alarms is a violation of local, state, and federal law.
 9. Littering
 10. Cheating
 11. Possession or distribution of lascivious literature on school premises or during school activities.
 12. Violation of Gun-Free School Act or Firearms Possession (See Idaho Code).
Willful disregard of school rules is unacceptable. Any student who purposely breaks school rules or is incorrigible or is continually disruptive to the school climate may be placed in school detention, suspended, or expelled from South Fremont High School. Final discipline of school rules and infractions rest with the school principal, vice principal, or administrator assigned. Students violating civil law will be subject to local, state, and federal statutes.
- 6. Gangs:** Any gang activity is a “serious violation” of school policy and will subject a student to suspension/expulsion/exclusion, police investigation, and prosecution. See information in student handbook.
- 7. Lockers:** Students will choose lockers during registration. We recommend that every student keep his or her locker locked at all times. “You” are responsible for theft of or damage to textbooks and/or anything left in the locker. Students need to also be aware that lockers are school property and can be searched at any time by school personnel.
- 8. Student Dress:** Neatness, cleanliness, and proper hygiene is expected of you and if your appearance creates a distraction, is disturbing, or is considered inappropriate, you will be asked to correct or change it.
1. Biker shorts, gym shorts, underwear as outer wear, tank tops that reveal open under arm and shoulder, and tight fitting garments are examples of inappropriate clothing. The general rule is clothing that is too short and does not cover the body is inappropriate. Biker shorts and gym shorts are to be worn in P.E. classes only.
 2. Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, displays obscene or immoral pictures or slogans are considered inappropriate.
 3. Clothing that reveals the midriff is not allowed.
 4. Clothing that compromises modesty is unacceptable.
 5. Hats are not to be worn in the building. Hats are to be placed in the lockers when arriving at school and will remain there during the day. You may take your hat with you at noon, but it is to be returned to your locker after lunch.

Please read your student handbook for other rules and information pertinent to you.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of South Fremont High School.

Signatures Student_____ Date_____

Parent/Guardian_____ Date_____