

Summary of UPDATES & Clarifications to the Klickitat Student Handbook for 2024-25

Attendance Policy:

- **Unexcused Absences & Tardies:** Students are allowed no more than 5 unexcused absences or accumulated unexcused tardies. Excessive absences or tardies may impact course credit, grade promotion, and participation in field trips and extracurricular activities.
- **Participation Criteria:** Students must have 90% attendance, no failing grades, and demonstrate respectful behavior to participate in field trips and extracurricular activities. Athletic participation standards are detailed in the Athletic Handbook.

Extracurricular Activities:

- **School Dances:** Open to students and their guests under age 21. Guest requests must be submitted 2 school days prior to the dance.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Usage:

- **Plagiarism Warning:** AI can assist with learning and drafting work, but final submissions created by AI and presented as one's own are considered plagiarism.

Student Hygiene:

- **Expectations:** Students are expected to maintain appropriate hygiene. Concerns may be referred to the school nurse, and students may be sent home if necessary. The district can provide access to laundry facilities, showers, and hygiene supplies upon request.

Student Vehicles and Parking:

- **Parking Privileges:** Students with valid licenses can park in the west-end lot shared with Grace Lutheran Church. The speed limit on school property is 5 mph; violations may result in suspension of parking privileges.
- **Parking Regulations:**
 - Obtain a school parking pass.
 - Vehicle information must be registered with the school office.
 - Cars should not be accessed during the school day without permission.
 - No cruising, wheel spinning, or driving on non-paved areas.
 - Vehicles must be parked and not used as lockers.
- **Off Campus Parking**
 - The district discourages off-campus student parking and takes no responsibility for student vehicles parked off of campus

Visual Dress Code:

- Available on the district website for K-12 students.

Backpacks and Personal Electronics:

- **Backpacks:** Not permitted in classrooms. Secure in lockers (grades 7-12) or designated spaces (grades K-6).
- **Student Devices:** School-issued devices are for on-campus use only. Check-out for home use must be requested from the office.
- **Cell Phone Use:** Not permitted in grades K-5. Grades 6-12 may use cell phones in common areas during unstructured times as explained in handbok.
- The school is not responsible for any personal electronics and discourages these on campus

Campus Hours:

- **Campus Hours:** Campus opens at 7:40 am. Students should not arrive to school prior to 7:40am, the school day starts at 8:00am.
- Early release is on Wednesdays at 1:25 pm; all other school days release at 3:15 pm.
- **Office Hours:** 7:40 am - 4:00 pm on school days. Please reach out for any questions or needs.

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