

# Code of Student Conduct

## A Summarized Version of Participants Responsibilities, Expectations, and Discipline

### ❖ Weapons / Dangerous Instruments

Participant shall not possess, handle, or transmit a knife, razor, ice pick, explosive, sword, cane, machete, firearm, look-alike / toy gun, mace (or similar substance), pellet or air rifle, pistol, or other object that reasonably can be considered a weapon, or wear clothing or jewelry with slogans, symbols, or pictures depicting weapons, gangs, or criminal activity. Violation of this rule may result in not boarding the bus and attending trip.

### ❖ Suspensions and Expulsions

Participant who violates the rules is subject to disciplinary action for future participation in any other planned event. Discipline could include any of the following: after-school work, repair, clean-up and/or painting an area of physical damage caused by the student, or may include court action.

Repeated disobedience, even of minor rules, may lead to more serious punishment. The chaperone designee determines what action to take, and his or her decision depends on the seriousness of the violation.

### ❖ Transportation

Proper behavior is required to, from, and at bus stops and while riding the bus to assure that the rights of others are respected.

#### 1. THE BUS

Bus transportation is provided to and from instructional field trips. It is important to know that riding a bus is a privilege. Participants who do not behave on the bus may not have the privilege of attending other future planned outings. The coordinator of the bus has the authority to, and the responsibility for, maintaining order and providing a safe environment. Driver expectations of participant will include, but are not limited to, that participants: remain in their assigned seats unless directed by the driver/coordinator to do otherwise, keep hands and feet to themselves, speak in an appropriate voice tone, refrain from using profanity or indecent language.

➤ **Additional Information**

- When disciplinary action is taken, the parent will receive a written copy of the notice of such action.
- Your parent/legal guardian may submit a written request for appeal to the Tribal Council.

➤ **Removal of Participant**

This scheduled outing is for the benefit of all young native people. Parents or legal guardians of any participant who is a threat to the health and safety of the group will be notified of the participant’s violations. If a case is extremely serious, the student will have to be separated from the group to which he/she is assigned.

*Examples of reasons for removal are:*

- Being charged with criminal activity
- Failing to abide by chaperones requests
- Using vulgar language and/or being obnoxious

Please list Participants Name(s) to which you as the Parent/Guardian are signing for:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this agreement, you fully understand the individuals listed must adhere to the above Code of Conduct as outlined above. For the safety of all participants we request that this agreement be signed. Failure to sign this agreement may result in non-participation. Please, if you have any questions regarding the above mentioned, please contact Joel Marvin at 559-855-7600 or Liz Kipp at 559-855-4350.

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**Print Name- Parent/Guardian**

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**Signature**

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**Date**