

SECTION V. SCHOOLWIDE BEHAVIORIAL EXPECTATIONS/SUPPORTS/INTERVENTIONS

AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION RULES

After-School Detention is from 3:30 PM (MT) and will last for one hour until 4:30 PM (MT) or may be held during lunch time. No one is permitted to leave early and will be referred to the Principal or Dean of Students for non-compliance.

1. No Sleeping.
2. Be on time.
3. Be respectful to other students and Detention Supervisor. Follow Supervisor's directions.
4. Bring homework or work will be assigned to you.
5. Only the Principal, Dean of Students, or Counselor may excuse a student from detention.
6. No pop seeds or candy.
7. Skipping detention is a minor infraction which will result in one (1) day of In School Suspension from 7:30 AM (MT) to 3:30 PM (MT); not to exceed 4:30 PM (MT) or when school transportation is available. The option of doing two detentions after school to make up for the missed and consequence for the original behavior.
8. Students must get approval to miss detention for work appointments and etc. prior to 2:30 PM the day of the detention. Excuses will be checked to verify validity.
9. Parents will receive 24-hour notice prior to their student serving detention. Parents are responsible for picking up their student from detention.
10. Failure to follow any of the above rules is an infraction, which could result in another detention.

MCLAUGHLIN MSHS ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Bullying is defined as:

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged students that involve a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

1. **An Imbalance of Power:** Students who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
2. **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once. There are three types of bullying:

- a. Is so severe, pervasive, or objectively offensive that it substantially interferes with the student’s educational opportunities;
- b. Places the student in actual and reasonable fear of harm;
- c. Places the student in actual and reasonable fear of damage to property of the student; or
- d. Substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the public school.

2. “Conduct” includes the use of technology, social media or other electronic media.

- Protected classes are classifications/characteristics protected from discrimination by NDCC 14-.02.4-01 and federal law. The following classes are protected: race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability (physical or mental), status with regard to marriage or public assistance.
- School property or the term on-campus refers to all property owned or leased by the school district or Grant, school buses, and other vehicles, or any school district and/or grant school- sponsored or school sanctioned activity.
- School-sanctioned activity is defined as an activity that:
 - Is not part of the school district and/or grant school’s curriculum or extracurricular program; and
 - Is established by a sponsor to serve in the absence of a district and/or grant school program; and
 - Receives school district or grant school support in multiple ways (i.e., not school facility use alone); 14 • Sponsors of the activity have agreed to comply with this policy; and
 - The school district or grant school have officially recognized through board action as a schoolsanctioned activity.
- A School-sponsored activity is an activity that the school district and/or grant school has approved through policy or other board action for the inclusion in the public school and or grant school’s extracurricular program and is controlled and funded primarily by the school district and or grant school.
- School staff includes all employees of the Ft Yates Public School District and the Standing Rock Community Grant School, school volunteers, and sponsors of school-sanctioned activities.
- True threat is a statement that, in light of the circumstances, a reasonable person would perceive as a serious expression of intent to inflict harm.

Cyber-bullying

Cyber-bullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Electronic technology includes devices and equipment such as cell-phones,-computers,-and tablets-as well as communication tools including

social media sites, text messages, chat, and websites. Examples of cyber-bullying include mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

Students and staff will refrain from using communication devices or District property to harass or bully another. All forms of cyber bullying are unacceptable and viewed as a violation of this policy and the District's acceptable computer use policy and procedures.

Students and community members who believe they have been the victims of such misuses of technology, as described in this policy, should not delete the offending material from the system. A copy of the material should be brought to the attention of a principal or teacher. The administration shall fully investigate all reports of cyber bullying.

In situations in which cyber bullying originated from a non-school computer or cell phone, but brought to the attention of school officials, any disciplinary action shall be based upon whether the conduct is determined to be severely disruptive of the educational process so that it markedly interrupts or severely impedes the day-to-day operations of a school. In addition, such conduct must also violate a school policy.

**** (In addition, please see MSD Board Policy I-23)**

**** See Appendix A for Forms referencing our bullying procedures**

ATTIRE AND APPEARANCE

McLaughlin Middle School/High School encourages students to use sound judgment when considering dress. Appropriate dress is conducive to a positive learning environment. Concerns can arise when dress and grooming become a potential danger to the student or classroom. We are alcohol and tobacco free, any part of a wardrobe that can be seen to promote the use of alcohol or drugs may not be worn on school property. Also, any part of a wardrobe that promotes any form of sexual harassment, or displays obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, or sexually suggestive material is prohibited. No student shall be prevented from attending school or a school-sponsored activity because of appearance of style, fashion, or taste as the sole criteria for such action. The administration will make provisions for notifying students of any dress code rules at school.

Public display of affection in school or school related activities does not add to good appearance and is a distraction. Keep your hands to yourself. Undergarments are to be covered up.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

McLaughlin MSHS believe that student actions, attitude and appearance are a reflection of the student as a