

BLUE SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT
Standard of Student Conduct Form
(Student-Parent PreK-8)

School Year 20____ - 20____

Student's Name _____ Grade Level _____

This document is based upon policy established by the Blue Springs Board of Education and addresses provisions of the Missouri Safe Schools Act, the Federal Gun Free Schools Act and other pertinent laws which support schools being safe places for students and employees. Each student is expected to further his/her education and to respect each student's right to learn in a safe environment. The Standard of Student Conduct applies in school buildings, on district grounds, at school activities, at bus stops, in vehicles used to transport students for the school district as well as behavior outside of school which causes a disruption which is prejudicial to good order and discipline in the school. These standards, though fundamentally the same for K-12 students, will be applied to appropriately address the emotional, developmental and intellectual level of the student. **Non-compliance with these standards may result in suspension, expulsion and/or reporting to the appropriate agency including law enforcement which may result in removal from school grounds.**

Students are provided with a Student Handbook at the beginning of each school year or when admitted to the Blue Springs School District. The Student Handbook, based upon the policies of the Blue Springs Board of Education, details the proper deportment of students and discipline consequences. A copy of the policies of the Blue Springs Board of Education is available on the district website www.bssd.net or can be provided by the school's principal.

This document requires the signature of the parent/guardian. Signatures indicate that the content has been read and understood. This signed document will be kept in the student's file.

1. Behaviors including but not limited to profanity, truancy, display of affection, insubordination, bullying, hazing, behavior disruptions, use of tobacco products, and behavior prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the schools are violations of policy. Students in violation will be subject to disciplinary action.
2. Oral/physical assault or battery of a fellow student or staff member may result in suspension, expulsion, and/or be reported to the appropriate authorities. Any threat of harm to a person or property, whether made directly or indirectly, is also prohibited.
3. Blue Springs School District prohibits the use, possession, storage, distribution, sale, purchase, transmittal, transfer or obtaining of weapons on school property. No student may possess a weapon on school property at any time. A weapon is defined by the Missouri Safe Schools Act, the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. 921 and 930, RSMO 571.010, and the policies of the Blue Springs Board of Education. Violators shall be referred to the appropriate legal authorities and are also subject to long-term suspension or expulsion from school. If a student violates the weapons policy as provided in both state and federal law, the student shall be suspended and/or expelled for a period of not less than one year as specified by law.
4. Blue Springs School District prohibits the use, possession, attendance, or being present under the influence of alcohol or drugs or any substance represented to be alcohol or drugs and any attempt to purchase, sell, or transfer such items. Drug paraphernalia is also prohibited. Students in violation are subject to long-term suspension or expulsion and will be reported to appropriate authorities.
5. Students are forbidden from making any terroristic threat or false report of a catastrophe, including but not limited to false bomb threats or fire alarms, to frighten or disturb people or cause evacuation or closure of any building, place of assembly or facility of transportation. Violations may result in suspension or expulsion and be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

6. Extortion, theft, and any attempt to cause damage to any property located on district grounds or belonging to the school, staff or a fellow student are prohibited. Violators will be subject to restitution, and/or suspension or expulsion, and may be reported to the police.
7. Students are expected to be clean and tidy in attire. Dress and grooming must not disrupt the teaching/learning process. When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications.
8. Federal laws and district policy dictate technology use. The use of school technology resources, such as computer equipment, electronic mail, phone systems and all other communications capabilities, is a privilege. Any misuse of technology which violates district policy or state/federal law will result in disciplinary action and may result in the loss of technology privileges and/or legal consequences (including FBI, United States Secret Service, etc.). Electronic devices and computers may not be used to capture sound, digital, video, or photo images, at anytime or anywhere during the school day or while being transported in a district vehicle without the prior approval of administrators or staff, or at any other time, place, or school sponsored activity when a person has an expectation of privacy which shall include, but not be limited to, a locker room, restroom, dressing room or any other location where a person may be changing clothes or engaged in personal or private activities.
9. It is the policy of the Blue Springs School District to maintain a learning and working environment that is free from discrimination of its students and employees. The District prohibits any form of sexual harassment. Reports of such incidents should immediately be made to building administrators. Disciplinary action may include suspension, expulsion and referral to the appropriate authorities.
10. The Blue Springs School District will appropriately report and make available the record of student incidents to appropriate individuals, agencies, schools, and the police as required by law.

The preceding list presents some of the standards which govern the conduct of students in the Blue Springs School District. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with **all** rules and regulations presented in their student handbook. These standards of conduct also apply to night school and to summer school programs following the regular school year.

I have read and do understand the Blue Springs Standard of Student Conduct and my responsibilities to expect my student to follow all the disciplinary rules and regulations of the Blue Springs School District as referenced above, in the Student Handbook, and in the policies of the Blue Springs Board of Education.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Student's Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian (Signed)

Student's Signature

Date

School