



2024 2025 Support Guidelines and Code of Conduct
Executive Change Summary
2024/2025

As a part of our annual collaboration process, the following changes are reflected in the Draft 2024 2025 Support Guidelines and Code of Conduct.

Support Guideline Change

- Additional resources added to the Northwest Local Schools Student and Family Community Resource Guide
- Updated Language in the Positive School Culture and Social-Emotional Learning portion including the addition of the R.I.S.E. acronym and description.

Code of Conduct Guidelines

- Level 1
 - Specified additional administrative intervention options to include counselor mediation and behavior support through RBT/BCBA.
 - Addition of Codes:
 - 105: Excessive amount of time out of class on hall pass
 - 106: Excessive tardies to class
 - 107: Excessive tardies to school
- Level 2
 - Addition of Codes:
 - 221: (PreK-3rd grade) Disrespect to student or inappropriate behavior that involves physical contact with another student
- Level 3
 - Specified administrative intervention options to include no contact order between students and multiple-day OSS.
 - Addition of Codes
 - 308: Repeated or highly escalated disrespect to staff
 - 323: Audio recording, video recording, or photographing and/or sharing of the recording of any conflict.
 - 327: Violation of no contact order between students.
- Level 4
 - Specified administrative intervention options to include no contact order between students.
 - Addition of Codes
 - 401: Hazing, threatening or harassment of students or school personnel. Threats may be based upon personal attributes or

beliefs, on or off school grounds, or the engaging in activities that may cause fear or panic in an individual or group.

- This would be used for single occurrences and 402 would be used when there are more than one occurrence.

Face Covering Guidelines for Student Changes

- Updated language:

All students must follow district guidelines/policies regarding face coverings at all times. Any face coverings worn must serve a religious or medical purpose not just worn as outerwear. Please communicate with your student's building administration team for specific guidelines/policies.

NWLSD Personal Communication Device Usage Guidelines Changes

- Updated language:

NWLSD Personal Communication Device Usage Guidelines

Personal Communication Device use includes but is not limited to using a personal device (ex. phone, smartwatch, or tablet) and/or accessories (ex. headphones, earbuds, or airpods) to place or receive audio or video calls, text messaging, blogging and microblogging, e-mailing, using video or camera features, playing games, and accessing sites or services on the internet including but not limited to social media sites and applications.

Elementary Schools: Personal communication devices and/or accessories for personal communication devices must be stored with the students' other belongings during the school day and may not be accessed without administrative approval.

Secondary Schools: Personal communication devices and/or accessories for personal communication devices may not be seen, heard, or accessed during the school day without administrative approval.

Continued violation of the NWLSD Personal Communication Device Usage Guidelines will result in progressive disciplinary action up to and including school removal and may also result in individualized personal communication device plans which restrict access to devices during the school day.