

PROVE High School

CODE OF CONDUCT 2009-2010

Students at PROVE High School are responsible for reading and understanding the responsibilities and expectations in the student handbook. These are in place in order to provide a safe, orderly, and academically supported learning environment. They are consistent with the guidelines established by the Lake Stevens School District and are utilized in all schools.

The following summarizes key points that are critical to your success at PROVE. Your successful achievement and that of others depends on your commitment to these principles.

1) Academic Focus:

The purpose of PROVE High School is learning. Students are expected to come to school every day prepared to learn by being on time, bring materials and working to make continuous academic progress. Students are expected to complete work outside of the school setting on a daily basis in order to be ready for the following day's activities.

2) Respect for the Law and the Rights of others:

Students are responsible as citizens to observe the laws of the United States, the State of Washington, and the City of Lake Stevens. While at PROVE High School, the student shall respect the rights of others. Students who involve themselves in criminal acts on school property, off school property at school-supervised events, or off school property which have a detrimental effect upon the maintenance and operation of the schools or the District are subject to disciplinary action by the school and prosecution under the law.

3) Willful Disobedience:

Students are expected to comply with any reasonable request that a staff member makes of them. Students who refuse to cooperate with a reasonable request made by any staff member are subject to short-term suspension. Students shall comply with all rules adopted by the district. Students who do not comply shall be subject to corrective action.

4) Leaving Campus during School Hours:

Students are expected to be in school during the hours that are reflected on their individual schedules. A student who leaves campus for the day will not be allowed to re-enter campus without written permission of a guardian.

5) Smoking:

Student may not use tobacco (this includes chewing tobacco) products anywhere on school property, or within two blocks of the school.

6) Alcohol, Chemical and Controlled Substances:

Students are expected to come to school drug free. If a situation calls for a UA and the results are non-negative, per our Health Care Contract, students must follow the steps identified in order to maintain enrollment.

7) Harassment, Sexual Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying:

Students are expected to respect themselves and others. Harassment, sexual harassment, intimidation and bullying means any intentional written, verbal or physical act, including but not limited to one shown to be motivated by any characteristic set forth in RCW 9A.36.080(3), (race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or mental, sensory or physical disability), or “other distinguishing characteristics”, when it is a intentional written, verbal or physical act.

8) Student Dress:

Student dress and grooming affects the general learning environment of the school and must meet minimal health and safety standards which include cleanliness, neatness, the wearing of shoes, and clothing appropriate to the school.

*All secondary schools in the LSSD comply with the following dress code:
Clothing, personal items, or other medium that promotes the use of tobacco products, alcohol or other drugs, inappropriate language, sexual innuendo, slang or gang slang, or is indecent, too revealing, or too suggestive is not allowed. Shirts and pants must be the type that covers the body and undergarments in an appropriate and decent manner for school. Pants cannot be sagging below the hips and undergarments must be covered. Beachwear, short shorts, and gang style dress are not acceptable. These clothing and dress standards extend to all student athletics and activities. All shorts/skirts must pass the fingertip length rule. Straps of shirts must be an inch or more in with (approximately 2 finders wide) in both the front and back of the shirt and cover all undergarment straps. The straps also need to be attached. Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn in buildings during school or school activities. Bandannas, hairnets, dew rags, or anything else that PROVE High School administrations or security views as inappropriate are banned at school and school events. Any article of clothing that becomes identified as gang related or has reasonable suspicion will likewise not be allowed on campus. PROVE administration and security have the right to identify other factors hat they deem to be a threat to student safety and school climate.

9) Cell Phones:

Students are expected to keep their cell phones off and put away while attending classes.

My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I have read and understand the above excerpts from our PROVE Student Handbook which make up our **Code of Conduct**. I understand my continued enrollment would be placed in jeopardy with violations of these student responsibilities and expectations.

Printed Student Name _____
Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

