

**WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT BEHAVIOR POLICY**  
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The staff at Woodside High School is committed to providing an educational and productive environment. If we are to attain positive outcomes, all members of Woodside High School's community (staff, students and parents) need to cooperate and interact with one another in a responsible, controlled and respectful manner.

The Student Behavior Policy of Woodside High School was developed and revised with input from students, parents and teachers. This general summary is not all-inclusive, nor is it intended to alter in any way the Sequoia Union High School District Behavior policy. If any difference of interpretation shall occur, the actual Board Policy shall prevail.

**PURPOSE:**

The Woodside High School Behavior Policy is intended to provide guidance to students, parents, teachers and administrators regarding the responsibilities and rights of each in contributing to a desirable school atmosphere.

**WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARENTS:**

Parents are expected to support their students through cooperation with school personnel and by assuming responsibility in assisting their students to maintain appropriate standards of behavior and attendance.

**WHAT IS EXPECTED OF STUDENTS:**

The expected standards of student behavior are as follows:

- A. Students are to dress and groom in a manner which is neither disruptive to learning nor hazardous to the health or safety of themselves or others and that abides by school dress standards. Students may not wear more than one article of red or blue clothing (blue jeans excepted). (See WHS Dress Code.)
- B. Students are to be in their assigned area/class at all times.
- C. Students loitering in out-of-bound areas will be subject to suspension. The out-of-bounds areas are:
  - The boys' and girls' locker rooms and gymnasium areas
  - The student parking lot
  - The staff parking lot (Students should not be on the staff parking lot at any time.)
  - The baseball/softball bleacher areas and Bradley Field (football field)
  - All neighboring streets
  - The performing arts building and surrounding areas
  - All construction zones
- D. Students should not bring **hairnets, radios, CD players, tape decks, beepers, electronic signaling devices such as pagers, laser devices, video games, skateboards, water guns, water balloons**, etc., on campus during school hours. Staff members will report possession of items listed above to a vice-principal's office. On the first offense the item will be confiscated for the day; on the second offense, the item will not be returned until a parent conference is held. The school staff is not responsible for the loss of any personal items. Any items not picked up by the last day of school will be donated to charity. Cell phones are not to be on or visible during school hours or they will be confiscated. Confiscated cell phones require a parent/guardian to pick them up.
- E. Students will register vehicles and obey all driving regulations. Students can only park in the student parking lot and must display a current parking permit. Any violation of driving regulations (i.e. not registering and/or driving recklessly) may result in receiving a ticket, revoking of driving privileges, and/or suspension from school.
- F. Students are to move through the halls in a manner which does not endanger the safety of others. No running is allowed.
- G. Students will identify themselves when asked to do so by a staff member. Failure to do so will result in suspension.
- H. Students are not to possess or use drugs, alcohol, or any products containing nicotine, nor be in the vicinity when drugs, alcohol or any products containing tobacco or nicotine are being used.
- I. Students must follow valid authority without question.