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**GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**STUDENT HANDBOOK**

**GREENFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
2019 - 2020**

# WELCOME!

- We are an A+ School of Excellence, continue the tradition of excelling by giving your best efforts daily.
- Be GrizzlyS.T.R.O.N.G.
  - Support
  - Trust
  - Respect
  - Organized
  - Never Give Up
  - Genuine



# STUDENT HANDBOOK

- You are responsible for the information that is covered in the student handbook.
- You can see the handbook online or get a copy at the front office before or after school.  
[Student Handbook Link](#)
- By signing the awareness contract it means you understand the rules, policies and procedures in the handbook and agree to follow them



# STUDENT HANDBOOK

Junior High Awareness Video:

[2019-2020 Jr High Awareness Video](#)



# GRIZZLY NATION

- This is our campus. Ours meaning Students, Teachers and Staff.
- WE all make a difference, together WE make GrJHS a safe learning environment for everyone.
- GrJHS rules apply on campus, on your way to school, on your way home from school, on the bus, at the bus stop, at athletic events, school concerts, any school event.



# CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS

- WE walk in our courtyard, hallways, to lunch or to busses
- WE enter hallways after the first bell of the school day rings
- WE remain in the courtyard during our lunch period until the bell rings. Remember - students are in class when you are at lunch.
- WE walk on the sidewalks and not on the grass areas in the courtyard
- WE keep our campus clean. Please throw all garbage away in the garbage cans
- WE make your way home after the last bell rings for the school day, no lingering around the campus



# MEDICINE

- Not allowed to carry medication on campus
  - This includes over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Aleve, etc.
  - All medication must be given to the Health Office by an adult and the Nurse will administer the medicine to you
  - If you are sick, ask to go to the Health Office. If you need to go home our Nurse will make the call home and share your symptoms with your parents



# DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS

- Clothing must be appropriate for a school setting and should not expose underwear: for example, no bra straps or boxers should be visible.
- Clothing should not be revealing or “see-through” and must cover the entire back, underarm, stomach, and buttocks area including a modest area of the legs.
- For shirts, straps must be at least 2 inches wide – NO spaghetti straps
- Shirts must not expose bare midriffs or shoulders; no deeply cut areas in front, back or under arms.
- Messages on clothing must be school appropriate





# DRESS CODE (CONTINUED)

- Men's "A" shirts or tank-top underwear are not acceptable without a cover shirt.
- Shorts must not be too short and/or baggy, saggy, have holes, or hang low enough to expose underwear.
- Pajamas are not permitted.
- HATS must be taken off in hallways, classrooms, and buildings.
- Hairnets, do-rags, and bandanas are NOT permitted
- School administration makes the final decision regarding the appropriateness of any student's appearance.



# BULLYING

- Bullying will NOT be tolerated. Contact teacher, counselor, administration, or adult immediately. Can report anonymously
- Demeaning jokes, taunting, slurs, derogatory name calling, nicknames, innuendos or other derogatory remarks will not be tolerated. EVEN if the comments/jokes are directed towards your friends
- Verbal bullying and harassment is damaging. Please help our fellow students and do not allow it to happen. YOU have the opportunity to make it stop.
- Cyber-Bullying: if you are aware of it happening or it is happening to you, delete your account. Tell your parents. Do not contribute to the talk, texting, or messaging going back and forth. Report the information immediately to an adult or police if there are threats occurring.



# ZERO TOLERANCE

- Weapons
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Fighting
- It is your responsibility as a Grizzly Student to inform an adult if you see OR hear about any of the above on campus
  - Can report anonymously to teacher, counselor, administration, any adult on campus
  - Share with your parent who can then contact us



# ABSENCES, TARDIES

- Must be in seat when bell rings, not running into the classroom as the bell rings
- If you are late to 1<sup>st</sup> hour, you must go to the attendance office first, make sure you have a parent note or have your parent call
- All absences must be excused by a parent within 24 hours



# ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- Appropriate use of any electronic device is expected - if it is your phone, your tablet, your Chromebook - anytime you use the device it must be school appropriate. Misuse of the devices can result in your privileges taken away.
- When you are in a classroom you are under the direction of your teacher - they will let you know when it is appropriate to use an electronic device. If you do not know if it is okay to use your device, ask a teacher prior to using.



# ELECTRONIC DEVICES (CONTINUED)

- Portable mini speakers are not allowed on campus, for example JBL, Beats, etc.



# CAFETERIA

- Use your lunch account, not anyone else's
- WE keep student account number private and do not share it with other students
- Place backpacks to the sides of the doors when entering
- We do not cut in lines OR "save" spaces for friends
- WE clean up after eating, and throw away items in garbage cans
- WE walk to the cafeteria for lunch
- Choose a line wisely, if it is long you will have to wait longer for your food and thus have less time to eat



# BIKE RACK

- Please park inside the bike rack, after the first bell the bike rack is locked up, it is unlocked during 8<sup>th</sup> hour
- LOCK your bike, scooter or skateboard up. We can not guarantee the security of your equipment if you leave it unlocked. For example, after school the bike rack is unlocked, anyone can access the bike rack and take an unlocked bike. Use a LOCK please!
- Do not ride your bike, skateboard or scooter in the courtyard or on the sidewalks on campus. WATCH for other students riding, walking and for the many cars and busses that are around





# BUS RULES

- Ride the bus you are assigned
- The bus is not a taxi; you cannot take different bus to go to friend's house
- If your parent wants you to take a different bus, they must write a note, and you must bring it to the front office before school to receive a pass to ride that bus . That pass works for that day only
- Know your bus number!
- Head to the bus right after the last bell, the bus can not wait



# BUS RULES (CONTINUED)

- The bus is a classroom; the bus driver is the teacher.
  - his or her rules
  - be respectful
  - stay in seat
  - keep noise level down.
- If you are not respectful on the bus, your riding privileges may be suspended
- Behavior at the bus stop is under the authority of the school rules, be respectful



# LOCKER ROOMS

- Respect, it is not a time to horseplay, play tag, hide and seek, hide other student's clothing or shoes
- Be quick, efficient and prepared
- LOCK up your valuables. Placing items in your backpack is not locking them up.
- NO photos or videos taken in the locker room.
- YOU are junior high students, be mature and appropriate, display positive behavior



# ATHLETIC EVENTS, CONCERTS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- School rules in place at all of these events, even if it is in the evening or at another location
- Respect towards all, you are representing GrJHS with how you act towards our visitors
- No taunting, belittling or “trash talk” towards opponents
- Respectful in the audience, no shouting out names or talking during concert performances
- Show everyone else why Grizzly Nation is THE BEST school and has THE BEST students





**GRIZZLY NATION**

**WE ARE FAMILY**

Treat each other with Respect,  
Support one another, Trust in the  
what our teachers ask you to do, be  
Genuine in all of your interactions,  
stay Organized with your PRIDE  
Book and Never Give Up when  
challenges come your way. Be  
GrizlyS.T.R.O.N.G. every day.

