**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**KEY POINTS OF CHANGES FOR YEAR 2018-2019**

Chronic Absenteeism-Concept of Chronic absenteeism will be addressed along with truancy on the state level.

High School Addendum Changes:

*\*\*Approved by Gallatin County High School SBDM Council, May, 2018*

The school reserves the right to file disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct charges on and student 18 years of age or older

**ATTENDANCE (This will be enforced!!)**

Over Five (5) Unexcused absences result in loss of all privileges which include:

Sports

Clubs

Field Trips including senior trip (money will not be refunded)

Junior/Senior Prom ( Money will not be refunded)

Senior Gala

Walking and participating in Graduation (money will not be refunded)

Students turning 18 need to understand that checking yourself out is an unexcused absence. Turning 18 does not change school rules. You cannot check out to eat. You cannot come and go as you please.

\*\*Make-up work will not be offered to students with an unexcused absence. Students will receive a ZERO if they have an unexcused absence. \*\*The only option to make up work is to go to Friday Night School to make up the work for the unexcused absence.

**Tardies:**

Students will be given a **warning** for their first 3 tardies of **a quarter.**

Each tardy after the 3rd tardy per quarter will result in the student receiving a **lunch detention.** (**tardy 4 and 5**)

Each tardy after 5 tardies per quarter will result in the student receiving a **1 hour after** **school detention** **(tardy 6,7,8,9**).

Each tardy **after 9** will result in the student receiving **a Friday Night School for each** **tardy.**

Students need to understand that this is an accumulation of school tardies. This includes late to school tardies and late to class tardies. Students are expected to be punctual. It is possible to accumulate 7 tardies in one day.

**Violations:**

1st offense – confiscate the device and return it at the end of the day.

2nd offense – confiscate the device and return it to the parent.

3rd offense - suspension or ISS.

Any refusal to comply with these rules will be two days of ISS. 2nd offense will be a suspension.

**Video taping and taking pictures at school.**

* The yearbook club has permission to video tape and take pictures. The school is required to have parent permission to video tape and to take photos of students.
* Students that take pictures or videos of other students are in violation of school rules. They will be subject to confiscation of the camera/phone and or suspension.
* Students re-distributing photos and videos without the express written permission of everyone in the photo are subject to court action.

**Book Bags:**

Book bags should be stored in the student’s locker. Students will have their book bags through breakfast. They should put their book bags in the locker at the 7:45 bell. Book bags should remain in the locker throughout the day. Students will be assigned a locker with a lock on the first day of school.

This policy is a result of a recommendation from safe schools.

**Valedictorian/Salutatorian Policy Addendum:**

The Gallatin County High School will no longer recognize a valedictorian or a salutatorian.  With the addition of the ILead Academy, The Craft Academy, Gatton Academy and the plethora of online dual credit courses that are available to students, it is no longer possible to form a fair and equitable scoring guide to judge all students fairly.  Therefore, we will recognize all students with a GPA of 4.0 and higher as Magna Cum Laude.  The senior class will elect a speaker from the Magna Cum Laude students to give a speech to the class at graduation.  This policy will go into effect for the incoming freshmen class.  The existing valedictorian policy will be in effect for the current sophomores through senior