

# **Allen County Schools Code of Conduct 2022-2023 Changes**

Pg 1: Replace District Mission and Beliefs with new:

## **DISTRICT VISION**

Our vision is to graduate engaged, resilient citizens who pursue their passions, maximize their strengths, contribute to their community, and achieve meaningful purpose in life.

## **DISTRICT MISSION**

Our mission is to nurture, inspire, and empower the next generation to be successful contributors in an ever-changing world and to create a better future for all by providing joyful, authentic, meaningful learning experiences and instilling hope.

## **CORE VALUES**

- We value the pursuit of excellence, always striving to exceed expectations through goal setting, productive struggle, reflecting, and improving.
- We value dignity and believe that it is our responsibility to honor the humanity in each unique individual, their strengths, their interests and to create a sense of self-worth for all.
- We value a community that embraces building relationships by collaborating in a healthy culture that demonstrates generosity, celebrates diversity, honors inclusivity, and creates a sense of belonging for each individual.
- We value integrity through acting responsibly, being transparent, and always choosing to do the right thing in an effort to build trust in ourselves and others.
- We value meaningful risk-taking that drives innovation and creativity, in order to develop courageous individuals who take initiative and imagine new possibilities to positively impact their world.

Pg 4: Attendance add under Required Standards: Nonresident Students shall be enrolled into the District's schools in accordance with Board policies 09.1222, 09.124 and upon approval of the Superintendent. Once a nonresident student is enrolled for the academic year, the student may not be dismissed during that academic year without applicable due process.

Pg 4: Add under Compulsory Attendances: District Court or Family Court Judge.

Pg 5: Delete first Paragraph under "It is very important that your child be in school every day on time and remain all day" and replace with:

After 3 unexcused events you will receive a truancy letter from the school asking them to contact the school to discuss why the child is having attendance problems.

After 6 unexcused events, the school will send a second truancy letter home to parents from the school. The DPP will also conduct a home visit and Final Notice will be served.

Once the final notice has been given, the parent/guardian and the student should work together to ensure no more unexcused absences. If the student continues to miss, the student and parent will be turned over to court officials. If a child is in grade 6 or below, the parents will be charged in district court. (Students 18 and over can be turned over to the county attorney or *withdrawn from school*. Students in grades 7-12 who have yet turned 18 years of age will be turned over to the Court Designated Worker. Students in grades 6 and under—the parents will be charged with Intentional Breach of School Attendance in district court.)

Pg 5: Add under "An Excused absence or tardiness" number 2: including mental or behavioral health

Pg 6: Add under "An Excused absence or tardiness" number 15: Students participating in any of the page programs of the General Assembly

Pg 6-7: Replace previous section of Virtual Learning Options & Expectations with:

**Students/Families that are participating in Allen County Schools Virtual Learning Academy**

**Virtual Learning Option & Expectations**

Within Patriot Academy, we will have a virtual learning option for students and families who need an alternative learning environment.

**Virtual Learning Option**

*An electronic platform will deliver grade-level content with daily support provided by an Allen County Certified Teacher. It is critical that the students, families, and school work together to ensure a successful experience for each student participating in our virtual option.*

- There is flexibility in the daily schedule of students; however, students must stay on track and meet weekly goals.
- Goals will be set and progress will be monitored and supported by a certified teacher.
- Elementary students will have two daily check-ins with the teacher. These can occur through Parent Square, phone calls, Google Meet, Zoom, or FaceTime. All parents/guardians of virtual students must be signed up for Parent Square. The school can assist you if you need help getting signed up.
- Students in grades 6-12 will not have daily check-ins. Their weekly progress will be tracked to ensure they are being successful.
- Attendance for elementary students is tracked through the daily check-ins and attendance for middle and high school students is tracked through progress.
- The certified teacher will contact students who are not making adequate progress to offer support and guidance and she is accessible each day to students who initiate support.

Pg.10: Under Personal Protective Equipment change to:

Allen County Schools will follow the 2022-2023 Covid 19 Operational Continuum as it relates to PPE. If the District, along with the County Health Department and other local agencies, deem PPE necessary then all students will be required to wear PPE. The images and writings on the equipment (masks, face shields, etc.) must meet the dress code guidelines established by each school.

Pg. 13: Under Alternative Education Assignment: Change Learning Center to Patriot Academy. Take out “The duration of assignment shall be fixed by the Principal or his/her designee.” and insert “While assigned to the Patriot Academy, the student must adhere to all Standard Operating Procedures of the Patriot Academy. This includes but is not limited to dress code, point system for length of stay, group and/or individual counseling etc...”

Pg. 21: Take out:

**ALLEN COUNTY LEARNING CENTER FULL TIME AND ISS STUDENTS SHALL ADHERE TO THE SCHOOL RULES AND DRESS CODES FROM THE SENDING SCHOOL AND ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

