

Pa. Code Section 12.2 Student Responsibilities

- (a) Student responsibilities include regular school attendance, conscientious effort in classroom work, and conformance to school rules and regulations. Most of all, students share with the administration and faculty a responsibility to develop a climate within the school that is conducive to wholesome learning and living.

- (b) No student has the right to interfere with the education of his fellow students. It is the responsibility of each student to respect the rights of teachers, students, administrators and all others who are involved in the education process.

- (c) Students should express their ideas and opinions in a respectful manner.

- (d) It is the responsibility of the students to conform to the following:
 - 1. Be aware of all rules and regulations for student behavior and conduct themselves in accord with them. Students should assume that, until a rule is waived, altered or repealed in writing, it is in effect.
 - 2. Volunteer information in matters relating to health, safety, and welfare of the school community and protection of school property.
 - 3. Dress and groom so as to meet fair standards of safety and health, and not as to cause substantial disruption to the educational process.
 - 4. Assist the school staff in operating a safe school for all students enrolled therein.
 - 5. Comply with Commonwealth and local laws.
 - 6. Exercise proper care when using public facilities and equipment.
 - 7. Attend school daily and be on time at all classes and other school functions.
 - 8. Make up work when absent from school.
 - 9. Pursue and attempt to complete satisfactorily the courses of study prescribed by the Commonwealth and local school authorities.
 - 10. Report accurately and not use indecent or obscene language in student newspapers or publications.

I _____ have reviewed the current Twin Valley Student Handbook,
Print Name
Behavior Vision/Code of Conduct sheet and the Student Responsibilities section of the Pa Code.

Student

Grade

Parent/Guardian

Date

Twin Valley School District

Behavior Vision

The educational process of a student is dependent upon individual self-discipline within the learning community. The most positive influence a student will have on others in school is the responsibility for their own conduct. Our vision asserts that students will (a) respect themselves and others, (b) act as responsible productive citizens, and (c) demonstrate the ability to problem solve, predict consequences and make appropriate choices. Our vision includes student behavior that contributes to a safe and secure environment in which various school experiences can successfully occur and learning will flourish.

Code of Conduct

The Twin Valley School District staff believes that discipline should be firm, fair, and consistent with opportunities for restoration. Students should keep in mind that they do not have the right to interfere with the education of other students in school. Students are also responsible to contribute to a safe and wholesome environment. All students shall:

1. Respect the educational process through display of appropriate language, attitude, and physical behavior.
2. Respect and honor the rights of other students to learn in an environment free or intimidation and harassment.
3. Maintain satisfactory attendance. (Submit excuse cards within 3 days of last absence.)
4. Report to school and all classes on time.
5. Comply with the dress code.

Consequences for noncompliance of the above expectations shall include, but not be limited to, the list below. The severity of the repetitive nature of a student's behavior will be given consideration when determining consequences. More specific information is included in the student handbook.

- Warnings, Denial of privileges or participation in activities, Detention.
- Parental contact of conference, School suspensions, Staff interventions.
- Disorderly conduct citations, Referral to law enforcement or other agencies.
- School Board hearing, School expulsion.

The following behaviors are considered unacceptable by Twin Valley School District and will result in suspension and administrative hearing. The behaviors apply to actions on school property or at any school sponsored activity.

1. Use of/possession of a weapon, explosive device, look-alikes, or any other object used as a weapon.
2. Possession, use, sale, or assisting in the transaction of drugs or look-alikes. (Includes alcohol and tobacco).
3. Physical assault to any student, school staff member or representative. (Shoving, pushing, punching, spitting, etc.)
4. Acts of stalking. (Repeated or continuing harassment of another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.)
5. Terroristic threats or acts. (A threat to commit violence that causes the feeling of terror and fear of harm, causes evacuation of a building, or causes serious public inconvenience in reckless disregard of the risk or terror of causing such inconvenience. Acts include committing any offense against property of that endangers another person.)