

# PIUTE HIGH SCHOOL POLICIES

## Assembly Conduct

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Assemblies are held for the education of students and faculty. Give every courtesy to the speaker and to the program. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain high standards of conduct. Violations will result in denial of assembly privileges and may be cause for further disciplinary action. No food or drink is permitted (unless designated) during an assembly.

## Athletic Attendance and Eligibility to Compete

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Students must be in class  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a day to be eligible to participate that day whether it is a practice or game day. Exceptions to this policy may be granted with PRIOR approval at the principal's discretion and considered on a case-by-case basis.

Students wishing to compete in athletics must maintain passing grades. Grades will be checked on a weekly basis. Any student receiving two grades below a C- will be ineligible immediately until at least one of those grades is raised to a C- or higher. Any student receiving an F will be ineligible immediately until that grade is raised to a passing grade. In addition, students with two grades below a C- or an F at the end of the term will be ineligible for the entire following term.

## Athletic Code

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Students must be in class  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a day to participate in team practices and athletic contests. Exceptions to this policy may be granted with PRIOR approval at the principal's discretion and considered on a case-by-case basis. Students wishing to compete in extra-curricular activities must maintain passing grades. [Students with two grades lower than a C- or one F are not passing.] Any athlete sluffing a class period or a day will miss the next athletic or school event. The coach can determine the dress code and grooming with the approval by the principal.

## Attendance Policy

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This year we encourage students to STAY HOME if they are sick. Our current policy already includes an appeal for medical related illnesses. **THIS YEAR, WE ARE REQUIRING ALL PARENTS TO CALL THE SCHOOL ANY TIME A STUDENT IS ABSENT.** Students are allowed three absences per class per quarter. Upon the fourth and fifth absence, students will be required to attend restitution tutoring. After the sixth absence in any class, the student shall receive a failing grade until all restitution and proficiency is met in the given class. The exception to this policy is the daily fifth hour class. Students are allowed six absences for this class before restitution is required. Restitution is defined as the student making up classes they have missed over the allotted number of absences (three per quarter) by attending tutoring. For each class missed after three, the student must attend a one-hour tutoring session per absence per class. Students must complete restitution within one month of the previous quarter.

Restitution tutoring class will be conducted as a study hall. Students will be required to engage in some academic pursuit. If no homework or make-up work is available, reading is an excellent activity. Students will be given a restitution check off sheet that must be signed by the tutoring supervisor. **Working with the custodians is NOT allowed to be used for academic restitution.** Students who do not come with meaningful work will not be admitted and students who are late or do not attend the required session will not be signed off that day. When all tutoring sessions have been made up and signed off within a month from the end of the quarter, the academic grade will be restored and credit issued.

## Checking In/Out Procedures

If a student needs to check out of school during the school day, he/she is to check out at the office. Before a student is allowed to leave campus, the parent/guardian must give approval for the student to leave. **If a student leaves campus during school hours, neglecting to check out IN THE OFFICE, he/she is considered truant.** Students returning to school are required to check in at the office before returning to class. Students arriving late to school need to check in at the office before going to class. If a student does not check in when arriving late to school, the student will remain absent until the office has been notified.

## Closed Campus Policy

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Providing a safe and orderly campus environment is important. Therefore, all students are required to stay on campus upon arrival (this includes before school). If it is necessary to leave campus for doctor or dental appointments or for reasons of illness, all students must first check out through the office. Leaving school grounds without permission is a truancy.

## Dress Code

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Please refer to the enclosed policy for the dress code.

Parents or guardians of any student who fails to observe dress and grooming standards will be notified immediately. **The student will be sent home to change and adhere to grooming standards.**

## Firearms/Weapons

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It is prohibited for any student to carry onto or have in their possession on Piute High School premises any firearms/weapons including stun guns, BB guns, pellet guns or air guns, or facsimile or other dangerous weapons. Students who do so will receive a suspension. Law enforcement agencies will be notified. If you have any information of a gun or weapon on school property and wish to remain anonymous, please call 911.

## Harassment

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No one should be subjected to harassment at school for any reason. Therefore, it is the policy of the Piute School Board that all employees, volunteers, parents, and students will deal with all persons in such ways as to convey respect and consideration for individuals regardless of race, color, marital status, national origin, creed, religion, gender, age, or disability. Act of harassment, hostility, or defamation, whether verbal, written, or physical, will not be tolerated and constitute grounds for disciplinary action including suspension and/or expulsion from school. Legal agencies may be contacted.

Sexual harassment includes all unwanted, uninvited and non-reciprocal sexual attention, as well as, the creation of an intimidating, hostile or offensive school or work environment. Harassment can include:

- Sexually suggestive looks or gestures
- Sexual jokes, pictures or teasing
- Pressure for dates or sex
- Sexually demeaning comments
- Deliberate touching, cornering or pinching
- Attempts to kiss or fondle

- Threats, demands or suggestions that favors will be granted in exchange for sex or tolerance of sexual advances

For counsel and assistance in resolving matter of this nature, contact the principal.

### **Pay to Play**

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Pay-to-Play applies to the following JV and Varsity sports:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Volleyball
- Baseball
- Wrestling
- Cross Country
- Track
- Golf
- Cheer

This fee applies to students in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Pay-to-Play fees are \$25 per sport. No student will be charged more than \$50 per school year.

### **Safe Schools Act**

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The purpose of the Safe Schools Act is to ensure that students, staff, community neighbors and visitors should experience an environment at school, on the grounds, during school, while using district provided transportation, and at school sponsored activities that is conducive to learning, safe and free from disruptive and violence. The Safe Schools Act will be enforced to ensure this needed environment. For additional information concerning this law, contact the Piute School district office.

### **School Sportsmanship Code**

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1. Be courteous to opponents, fans, and cheerleaders.
2. Be representative in your behavior toward everyone present.
3. Respect and abide by the official's decision.
4. Exercise self-control at all times; never "boo" an official, coach, cheerleader, or player.
5. Display character in your every action.
6. Learn to win with character and lose with dignity.
7. Display appreciation for a good performance or play regardless of the team.

### **Student Conduct Code**

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All students attending Piute High School are expected to:

1. Be courteous to staff and students.
2. Follow the rules and expectations of Piute High School.
3. Be respectful to others, especially when attending away events.
4. Ask questions when uncertain.
5. Refrain from consumption and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescribed drugs while in the school building, or on the school campus, or attending away events.
6. Adhere strictly to the school's acceptable use policy (for computer use).

7. Be subordinate to any staff member.
8. Identify yourself by name when asked by a staff member during school or during any school event (home or away).

### **Tardy Policy**

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Students entering class after the bell without a valid, written excuse are tardy and those arriving 10 minutes AFTER the bell will be counted absent for that class period. Students will be counted absent once for every two tardies received. Students should check PowerSchool to keep track of absences and tardies.

### **Truancy**

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Truancy is any absence from school without approval of the school or any absence where the student has willfully and of his own volition chooses to be out of school without prior clearance of the absence. Parent's knowledge of an absence does not satisfy the legal requirements of school attendance laws. A few examples of truancy are: staying away from school all day or part of the day without proper permission, leaving school before the school day is over without proper permission, or staying out of part or all of a scheduled class without proper permission.