



## **Code of Conduct for West Virginia Students (WVBOE policy 4378)**

Students in West Virginia public schools, in order to have the opportunity to reach their potential shall:

1. Attend school faithfully; complete assignments on time and work to full potential.
2. Obey teachers, principals, and others in authority.
3. Refrain from the possession or use of any weapons; illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.
4. Behave in a manner that does not disrupt classroom learning or the operation of the school.
5. Refrain from aggressive or threatening behavior towards fellow students, teachers or other school staff.

### **SMS Rules**

1. Truancy (unexcused absences, skipping) is not permitted.
2. Disruption of the school's function to educate will not be tolerated.
3. Possession or use of any tobacco substance (lighters or matches), controlled substance, or alcohol in school, on school grounds or at any school activity is not permitted and may result in police intervention.
4. Insolence or disrespect to any staff will not be tolerated.
5. Fighting, profanity, and gambling are not permitted under any circumstances.
6. Vandalism to school or student property is not permitted and may be subject to police action.
7. Abuse--physical or verbal--to any employee or other student will not be permitted.
8. Unruly, indecent or immoral conducts, including public displays of affection are prohibited.
9. Possession or use of weapons or the use of an object as a weapon is prohibited.
10. Theft of school or student property is not permitted.
11. Threatening other students or extorting money or property from them is prohibited. Extreme disciplinary action will be imposed upon anyone who attempts this. Students who are victims of such acts are asked and encouraged to report to teachers or the office so that preventive action can be taken.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

**Sherrard Middle School has five requirements of each student:**

1. Attend school regularly.
2. Come prepared and ready to learn
2. Follow rules of conduct, realizing that each class has its own rules
3. Put forth your best effort at all times
4. Act responsibly/using self discipline academically and socially

### **Discipline Referral Procedure** **Sherrard Middle School**

**\*All discipline referrals must be entered in the computer by the teacher.**