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Campus Safety Reminder for Students and Parents

Having a safe high school campus is a top priority at Port Townsend High School. To help support our efforts around staff, student and visitor safety, please adhere to the following guidelines and be aware of the consequences for inappropriate behavior, by students and/or adults.

All visitors, including parents, are required to check in at the main office upon arrival at the high school. Visitors will be assisted with the check in process and be issued a visitor badge, as appropriate.

For drivers - PTHS has several different parking lots on our campus. Please be aware of students who may be walking through parking areas, when pulling in or out of our school.

PTHS is a drug free, alcohol free, weapon free, tobacco free campus. Any individuals found in violation are subject to suspension or expulsion (when a student), up to and including arrest. Specific language regarding these expectations are included in the annual School District Calendar and School District Policies as defined:

Student Conduct Code Violations for Alcohol and Other Drug Use (policy 3240/3240P, 2121, 2121P)

Tobacco (policy 4215/4215P)

Safe and Drug Free Schools (3200/3200P, RCW 69.50.204 Schedule 1)

Additionally, various signage is posted around campus reminding everyone of our status as a drug/alcohol/weapon/tobacco free environment.

The high school campus is open for juniors and seniors to have off campus lunch on block days only (typically Wednesday and Thursday). The student calendar identifies block days for students. During other days, all students are expected to remain on campus during lunchtime, unless the child is registered as a part time student.

Part time students are welcome to stay on campus during free periods for quiet study in the library. These individuals are expected to check in with the Library Aide and may be required to sign in to the library for its use. Students who do not have a designated class on a given period are not allowed to 'hang out' on campus in unsupervised areas for safety reasons. Students who need a place to study during free periods can also utilize the Port Townsend Public Library, which is only four blocks away from the high school.

Anyone who sees a safety concern inside our buildings or outside on our campus grounds/parking lot, is asked to report it to the main office so that it can be dealt with.

If you have any questions about our safety expectations, please contact the main office and ask to speak to an administrator regarding campus safety.

Thank you.