Orange County Department of Education



RULES AND REGULATIONS AGREEMENT

Orange County Department of Education is committed to providing you with safe and secure school environment where you will have the opportunity to achieve your educational goals. To ensure that this opportunity is available to everyone, the following agreement must be honored. Signing this agreement means you understand the rules and agree to abide by them

- 1. **I will not** deface or damage school property or school materials, including assignments. Furthermore, I understand that my parents will be held financially responsible for any damage I do to any property, real or personal, as stated in the Education Code Section 48904.
- 2. **I understand** that graffiti and tagging of any kind will not be tolerated. I will not possess spray paint, markers, etching devices, or any other graffiti paraphernalia. I understand that the Court can enforce the following consequences: 20 days or 100 hours of community service in a Graffiti Abatement Program; \$250 fine plus penalty assessment and restitution; suspension or delay of one year of the issuance of youth drivers license, and 180 days in custody (Penal Code 640.5).
- 3. **I will not** wear any clothing or attire that indicates gang affiliation (E.C. 35183).
- 4. **I will not** engage in any violent behavior such as physical or verbal abuse or mad-dogging other students (E.C. 48900).
- 5. **I will not** possess or use any illegal substances such as drugs or alcohol, or engage in the sale of such illegal substances (E.C. 48900)
- 6. **I will not** bring the following items to school: weapons, knives, chains, pagers (E.C. 48901.5).
- 7. **I will not** smoke or use any product containing tobacco while on campus or while attending school sponsored activities (E.C. 48901).
- 8. **I will** enter and exit from the designated entrance and wait for all rides inside the building. I will not loiter on the school campus, in the parking lot, or in the immediate area (Penal Code 601).
- 9. **I will not** leave campus without permission. I understand that my leaving campus will result in notification to my parent and / or probation officer. No breaks outside the school building (5 Cal. Reg. Sec. 303).
- 10. **I understand** my presence on any other school campus while enrolled at an Orange County Department of Education Alternative Education Program is not permitted unless prior arrangements have been made between the administrators of the school district and the Orange County Department of Education. I also understand that my friends, other than those enrolled in this program, are not allowed on the school's campus at any time.
- 11. **I understand** that I must attend regularly and make satisfactory progress in order to have a work permit issued or a welfare letter signed.
- 12. **I understand** that OCDE has a "Zero Tolerance" policy and will strictly enforce all rules and regulations. If I violate any of the above rules and regulations, administrative review could result in disciplinary action.

Student Signature	Date
AS A PARENT interest in my son's / daughter's educational well being, I agree to support all of the above Orange County Department of Education Independent Study rules and regulations.	
Parent / Guardian / Caregiver Signature	Date

Original to Student Folder

Yellow to Parent / Guardian

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