

# Herriman High School Student Government

## Code of Conduct

Herriman High School has established guidelines and rules which all students attending our school are required to meet. The same is true for any student participating in any student government program while attending Herriman High. All participating students and their parents should read through and be familiar of the items covered in the Code of Conduct.

All students who participate in student government are required to abide by the following policies. **Failure to do so will result in immediate removal from office.**

### **Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs**

Utah law states that it is illegal for students to have alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco in his/her possession. Students serving in student government positions should not be in possession or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. All district policies regarding tobacco, alcohol, and drugs are also applicable to any student government officer. This includes knowingly being around other students/minors in possession of or using these substances.

### **Gambling**

Gambling in any form is prohibited on the school grounds or within the building; student government officers should not have any participation in any type of gambling activity.

### **Fighting**

Fighting will not be tolerated on or near school premises or at any time when representing Herriman High School. Participants may be suspended from school, pending administrative decisions and a parent conference.

### **Theft**

Respect for personal property is essential and any officer who intentionally removes another individual's personal property will be asked to resign from office. Criminal charges and additional violations of district policy may also be included, based on the student's situation.

### **Vandalism**

As a participant in student government, you must help protect school property by refraining from all acts of vandalism and by discouraging or reporting any such activities by others. Students and parents will be held liable to cover the cost of damage done to school property, or any other locations of student government conferences and events.

### **Articles Prohibited**

Items that are hazards to the safety of others or interfere in some way with the business of school are prohibited. Toy guns, water pistols, slingshots, knives, hard balls, and any other similar paraphernalia will be confiscated. Items such as Frisbees, tennis balls, nerf balls, or any other similar sports equipment are not to be used within the student government room or the school. Possession of any weapons, facsimile or real, will also have consequences from the District's policy regarding these objects at school.

### **Lewd/Inappropriate Behavior**

Any behavior deemed to be lewd, inappropriate, or critical of the school, administrators, faculty, staff, or students will result in dismissal from office, including, but not limited to, social media websites (ie. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat, etc.)

### **Building Behavior/Use of the Student Government Room**

The student government room is a business office where those involved in student government activities can meet, plan, organize, use the telephone and computer, prepare, etc. It is NOT a place to sluff, hang out with friends, or participate in athletic activities or horsing around. Those using the student government room should be considerate of the teachers and classes around them, and refrain from boisterous activity, playing of loud music, or any other activity that might disturb others during class time. Students should have pride in this room and keep it clean at all times.

### **Dress and Grooming**

Student government participants will follow the dress and grooming guidelines specified by the dress code of Jordan School District.

### **Attendance**

Students are expected to be in attendance in class unless officially excused by an advisor or administrator prior to missing class. All tardies must be excused and no trancies are to be listed on the student's attendance record in accordance with the Herriman High School attendance policy.

### **Academics**

All student government officers are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA. Officers must not have received any F, NG (no-grade), or I (incomplete) grades once elected to office. Any officer not in compliance with academic requirements will be immediately placed on probation.

***Student government officers are to be an example to all of their peers. If a student officer is suspended from school for violation of any school or district policy, or for any item listed in the Code of Conduct, s/he will be removed from office.***