

Sky View Middle School

Home of The Falcons

Student and Family Handbook 2022-2023

Sky View Middle School is a place where every individual matters and is supported by the power of community. Sky View students pursue their dreams through hard work and a positive mindset as they strive to grow in the areas of communication, artistic expression, technology, wellness, citizenship, and inquiry.

At Sky View we believe that a student's success should not be pre-determined by a demographic category. This means leveraging student voice and providing support to ensure a high quality experience for all students. All students have a right to feel safe, valued, and heard at SVMS.

In an effort to offer our Falcons the best student experience possible, Sky View strives to provide ALL students with a high quality education, diverse social opportunities, and various extracurricular activities.

Do Things the Falcon Way!

Our school wide expectations are that students are:

SAFE
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

We believe that it takes a community effort to meet our school wide expectations with commitments from our families, students, and staff. We strive to meet these goals together, knowing that we are stronger as a community of learners. The character traits we seek to develop are:

Self Aware | Open Minded | Academic | Resilient
Together We SOAR.

Tools for success and more details about student responsibilities are outlined in the handbook. Our staff works hard to provide students with fun and challenging opportunities; we look forward to partnering with you on this educational journey.

Together We Soar!

Julie Stroinski
Principal

Nick Smith
Assistant Principal

[Link](#) to Bend-La Pine School District Family Handbook and Calendar

Sky View Middle School Contacts

Attendance: 541-355-7710

Please call by 9:00 a.m. if you need to report an absence due to illness or emergency.

Contact Attendance...

- If you have a note from your parent to leave during the school day
- If you forgot your lunch
- If you forgot your instrument
- If you forgot your backpack, athletic equipment, etc.
- If you are sick or injured (get a pass from your teacher first)
- If you lost something small or valuable
- If you need to change emergency contact names and/or numbers, employment information, or medical information

Contact the Main Office: 541-355-7600

- If you wish to discuss an incident that occurred at school
- If you wish to leave a message for a teacher
- If you need to make an appointment with an administrator
- If you need to pay a fee or fine

Contact Counseling and Student Services: 541-355-7700

- If you need assistance with your class schedule
- If you need to make an appointment with a Counselor or the Dean of Students
- If you need help with academic, personal, or social concerns

Transportation (Bus Barn): 541-355-5700 Spanish: 541-355-5706

Family Access Network (FAN): 541- 355-7715

Anonymous "Text ATipLine" to the School Resource Officer: 541-595-8475 (TIPS)

Bend-La Pine Schools: www.bend.k12.or.us

Sky View Middle School: www.bend.k12.or.us/svms

Sky View Middle School Facebook: www.facebook.com/skyviewms

Weather Delay and Closure Information:

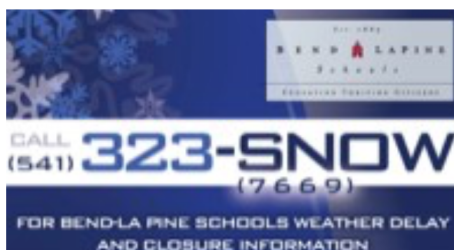


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Sky View Falcons Are...

Safe...Be Aware

Respectful...Work Together

Responsible...Do your best

We work together to SOAR and develop our ability to be:

Self Aware | Open - Minded | Academic | Resilient

Student Responsibilities:

- Be on time to all classes
- Be prepared for all classes (charged iPad, pencil/pen, notebook)
- Follow instructions from all staff members
- Be respectful of the learning of others
- Walk on the right side of the stairs and hallways
- Dress so you are ready to learn
- Passing periods are for using the restroom, getting water, and going to your next class
- Walk in the building
- Show classmates respect
- Dismissal is at 3:45 and students not participating in activities should immediately leave the premises
- The Golden Rule: "Treat others the way you want to be treated." and
- The Platinum Rule: **"Treat others the way they want to be treated."**

Daily Schedules

SVMS M, Tu, Th, F DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

Falcon Time	8:50 - 9:08	(18 min)
Period 1	9:11 - 9:58	(47 min)
Period 2	10:03 - 10:50	(47 min)
Period 3	10:55 - 11:42	(47 min)
1st Lunch	11:47 - 12:17	(30 min)
Period 4	12:22 - 1:09	(47 min)
Period 4	11:47 - 12:34	(47 min)
2nd Lunch	12:39 - 1:09	(30 min)
Period 5	1:14 - 2:01	(47 min)
Period 6	2:06 - 2:53	(47 min)
Period 7	2:58 - 3:45	(47 min)

SVMS WEDNESDAY BELL SCHEDULE

Falcon Time	8:50 - 9:23	(33 min)
Period 1	9:26 - 9:59	(33 min)
Period 2	10:03 - 10:36	(33 min)
Period 3	10:40 - 11:13	(33 min)
1st Lunch	11:16 - 11:46	(30 min)
Period 4	11:49 - 12:23	(34 min)
Period 4	11:17 - 11:51	(34 min)
2nd Lunch	11:54 - 12:24	(30 min)
Period 5	12:27 - 1:00	(33 min)
Period 6	1:04 - 1:37	(33 min)
Period 7	1:41 - 2:15	(34 min)

6th grade : 2nd Lunch

7th grade : 1st or 2nd lunch based on 4 period class

8th grade : 1st lunch

*School Improvement Wednesdays start on September 14th and run through June 7th. Students are released at 2:15pm those days.

Sep 5	Labor Day - No School	Jan 16	MLK Holiday - No School
Sep 7	No School - WEB day 6th gr Only	Feb 2 - 3	End of Semester - No School
Sep 8	First Day of School	Feb 20	Presidents Day - No School
Oct 19-20	Conferences*	Mar 27 - 31	Spring Break - No School
Oct 20-21	No School*	Apr 12-13	Conferences*
Nov 11	Veterans Day - No School	Apr 13-14	No School*
Nov 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Break - No School	May 29	Memorial Day - No School
Dec 19 - Jan 2	Winter Break - No School	June 15	Full Day
Jan 3	School Resumes	June 16	Last day of school - Dismissal 2:15*

* Subject to change

[District Calendar](#)

Advisory

Falcon Time is a class that all Sky View students will attend five days per week. It is the first 18 minutes of the school day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday, it is a 33 minute class.

This time will be spent learning skills in goal setting, organization, school wide lessons, community building, and practicing our safety drills. We will use the extended time on Wednesdays to provide additional academic support with reteaching, retakes, or opportunities for academic extension.

We believe this program helps all students feel connected to school and engage in a robust middle school experience.

Need to reach your student?

Every day the Sky View office staff devotes hours delivering messages, lunches, musical instruments, gym clothes, and other miscellaneous supplies to students. **To minimize disruptions, please make these arrangements with your student prior to school hours.**

Middle School students are old enough to assume personal responsibility for their actions and their possessions. **For non-emergency items that are delivered to the attendance office, your student's name will be written on our pick-up board in the office.** Students are instructed to check the board during passing periods to see if they have a delivery. This policy allows for fewer classroom interruptions. Thank you for your understanding.

Academic Program

Academic Excellence

Sky View is a great place to grow both academically and socially! You are encouraged and expected to accept the challenges of your classes by putting forth your best efforts so that quality work becomes the standard for all of your assignments.

Grading Policy

Staff at middle and high schools throughout Bend-La Pine Schools are working to increase the accuracy and consistency of grades. The goal is for your student's grades to more accurately reflect what they know and can do in relation to content they are expected to learn. As we begin this shift, you will notice some of our classrooms using an alternative scale to the one you may be used to. Any changes will help further our high expectations for students, now and in the future.

The new system, which has already been implemented by many classrooms and schools across the district, will use a 0-4 system that aligns with the letter grades A-F. Each number will have a corresponding meaning that will communicate to both you and your student how they performed on a particular assignment and in the class overall. All students will still receive a letter grade and a GPA.



Bend-La Pine Schools 0-4 Scale to Letter Grade Conversion Criteria

SCORE	DESCRIPTOR	GRADE	GRADE CONVERSION	What Does It Mean?
4	Advanced	A	3.2 – 4.0	An “A” letter grade would indicate that a student has mastered, at an advanced level, the academic learning targets for that class.
3	Proficient	B	2.4 – 3.19	A “B” letter grade would indicate that a student has a strong understanding of the content and has the tools needed to succeed at the next level.
2	Developing	C	1.6 – 2.39	A “C” letter grade would indicate that a student has the basic understanding of the content and skills needed for the course. They would have what is needed to move forward with their learning.
1	Beginning	D	0.8 – 1.59	A “D” letter grade would depict that a student has passed the course but not yet mastered the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed at the next level. This grade would communicate that future learning and intervention may be necessary.
0	Missing/Incomplete	F	0 – 0.79	An “F” letter grade would depict that a student has not yet mastered the knowledge and skills needed to move forward. This student would most likely need an intervention in order to be successful.

Report Cards

At the end of each quarter, report cards are posted in Canvas that show all final semester grades up to that point in the year. February 2, 2023 is when the first semester ends. These will be available in Synergy.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society is a nationally recognized organization which recognizes excellence in students and promotes leadership and service for its members. Membership is open to students who meet the required standards in five areas:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Service
- Citizenship
- Character

Standards for selection are established by the National Junior Honor Society of the United States and by the Sky View Middle School chapter. Membership is open to those eighth graders who:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher throughout middle school.
- Submit the teacher recommendation form from 4 core teachers and 1 elective teacher.
- Meet community service and fundraising requirements.
- Behavioral & attendance records will be reviewed and considered during the selection process as well.

Students will be notified in the winter of their eighth grade year if they are scholastically eligible to begin the selection process. They will receive notification of their selections into the Sky View Chapter of NJHS upon completion of requirements. In the spring of their eighth grade year, a formal induction ceremony will be held at the school to recognize all new members. Students who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations may contact the chapter advisor.

Note: Membership in NJHS does not automatically qualify a student for membership in the National Honor Society in high school.

8th Grade Accountability Program

At Sky View Middle School, we work to promote student learning in both academic and non-academic areas. In addition to teaching writing, reading, math and other important skills needed to succeed in life, we encourage the development of positive character traits such as personal responsibility. To help prepare for constructive adult living, we teach students the importance of meeting deadlines and following rules. For this reason, we have implemented an 8th grade accountability program.

Requirements focus on behavioral success and responsibility with all fines being cleared and necessary forms completed and submitted by the determined dates. By successfully completing the following requirements, students will be invited to attend the special celebration planned in June for eighth grade students.

The requirements are as follows:

1. No suspensions from the first day of semester 2 until the end of the year.
2. All fines cleared (library, textbooks, agendas, athletics, etc.). Students may have the option to work off fines – contact the front office early, if you are interested in this option.
3. Students must be on time (not tardy) the day of the eighth grade activities. Students must attend the full day of school on the day of the events. We expect students to be on time and attend the full day of school the day after the event as well.

Student Life

Homework

Homework is considered an integral part of every Sky View Middle School Student's educational experience. Extensive efforts are made by teachers to provide meaningful, academically appropriate tasks. Students should expect to spend time every evening completing homework assignments, researching, reading, studying for tests and quizzes, working on projects, and preparing presentations. The number and type of assignments will depend on your teacher.

Homework Responsibilities

Students

- Use a planner to record information about upcoming assignments
- Check Canvas regularly
- Expect Homework each night
- Set aside a time to study
- Ask questions if you need help
- Turn in assignments on time
- Do your best

Teachers

- Clearly explain homework assignments
- Post information so student know what is expected and when it is due
- Communicate questions or concerns with students and parents
- Keep assignments manageable and focused on review of instruction

Fines

A student will be put on the fine list if the fee is not paid. Students can also be fined for textbooks, uninsured iPads, library books, sports equipment or musical instruments that are not returned, or for damage/restitution.

Medication

Medication can be administered to a student during the school day with the written permission of the student's parents. This form is available in the Attendance Office. School personnel may dispense medications only if this form is completed prior to when the student needs to take it. All medication must be in the original prescription or over-the-counter container and be delivered to the office by the student's parent or guardian. Prescription bottles must have a current date (not expired) and be clearly labeled by the prescribing doctor. Medication may not be stored in student lockers or carried in backpacks; it must be stored in the Attendance/Health office. When a student is planning to be off campus on a school-related activity, arrangements must be made in advance for administering medication.

Library Media Center

The library is open from 8:45 - 3:45 except on Wednesdays, when the hours are 8:45 - 2:15. No food or drink is allowed in the library. Students may check out THREE LIBRARY ITEMS AT A TIME. While there are no fines for overdue books, students are responsible for items checked out to them and must pay for lost or damaged items. Students with overdue books may not check out other materials until the overdue is cleared.

The Sky View Library's mission is to ensure that students are effective users of information and life-long readers.



During class periods, individual students coming to the library need a pass from a classroom teacher. Lunchtime library passes can be obtained from the library or from a teacher. When in the library, students are expected to work quietly and independently.

The library subscribes to several Internet information services including World Book Online, EBSCO magazine database, and Student Resource Center.

The media manager is available to answer questions and provide help.

Counseling Services

Mr. Boehme and Mrs. Holler are available to help students with personal, academic, and social problems. They also assist students with schedule changes. Students must complete a request for an appointment during breaks or lunch to schedule a meeting. Students will be notified of their appointments at a later time. When emergencies arise, services are immediately available.

Visitors

While we would like to encourage visitors as much as possible, we will be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please look for updated communication from the school throughout the year to determine which types of visitors are allowed during the school day.

Sky View Middle School is a closed campus. Former students may not visit friends or teachers during the regular daytime schedule. Students are not allowed to bring student guests to the school during the school day or to school-sponsored socials. This is District Policy.

Lockers

All students are assigned a locker at the beginning of the school year and a PE locker if needed for PE. To prevent problems, do not share your locker with other students and never give anyone your locker combination. Turn the dial of the lock after closing the locker and be sure the door is completely closed. Do not leave money or other valuables in your locker and immediately report if you have a problem or a loss of possessions.

Lockers can be accessed three times during the school day:

1. Before School
2. Before/After Lunch
3. End of day

Students are permitted to bring their backpack to class. **Sky View Middle School is not responsible for lost or stolen items.** Anyone involved in writing on lockers or vandalizing lockers will receive disciplinary action and will be expected to pay for damages. Students should not jam or rig their lockers to prevent them from locking. If a student is aware their locker does not lock securely, they must report the concern to the attendance office immediately. All students should keep their lockers clean and neat. School and government officials may search lockers at any time when a reasonable suspicion exists. Sky View Middle School will also, on occasion, have trained drug dogs on campus from the County Sheriff.

Lost and Found

These are several ways to avoid losing things:

- Label all personal belongings - coats, sweatshirts, PE clothes, school supplies, lunch bags, musical instruments and school projects.
- Develop and follow a system to help remember things. Everything should have a place and be returned when finished with it.
- Do not bring unnecessary items to school; superfluous items clutter one's locker and backpack.
- Check the lost and found cart in the cafeteria for lost items and check with the Attendance Office for valuables.

All unclaimed items are donated to a charitable organization monthly.

School Lunch Program

[BLS Nutrition Website](#)

Students can purchase meals in the cafeteria on a daily basis or make prepayments for meals by the week, month, or longer from the Nutrition Services staff in the cafeteria. Money placed in your account can also be used for breakfast items sold before the school day. Meals may also be purchased online by visiting <https://blpay.bend.k12.or.us>

Student cafeteria workers are encouraged. In exchange for helping serve meals, students earn a free meal.



Physical Education

All Sky View students participate in physical education classes on a regular basis. The only exception will be when students are assigned to health class: approximately 9 weeks of health will be integrated into each student's P.E. grade.

Student Responsibilities in PE:

- Daily attendance, full participation, and appropriate dress
- Respect others' rights and responsibilities
- Demonstrate teamwork and sportsmanship
- Develop and use lifelong skills and attitudes

PE Dress Code:

Students are expected to wear athletic clothes to fully participate in their physical education class. Students may come dressed for PE or may dress down for PE. There is not a PE uniform. Please contact Tarra Ha, our FAN coordinator, if you need assistance with PE clothes.

PE clothes not accepted...

- dresses/skirts
- jeans/khakis
- sandals/flip flops/slides/boots
- spaghetti strap tank tops
- blouses/sweaters

PE clothes that are recommended...

- athletic shorts
- athletic sweatpants
- yoga pants
- athletic shoes
- t-shirt/sweatshirt

Shoe policy: the PE Staff requires all students to have an athletic style shoe with a non-marking sole.

Unacceptable shoes include skate shoes that don't tie, boots, sandals, flip flops and/or slippers. If the wrong type of shoe is worn, the student will not be allowed to participate for that day.

Locks and Lockers:

Students will be offered a locker and lock for their belongings when they are in PE.

Gym Rules

- No gum, food, or drink is allowed in the gym.
- While participating in PE activities, ONLY ADJUSTABLE athletic shoes may be worn.
- Bleachers are off limits.
- Enter the gym only through the locker room doors.
- Absolutely no rough housing or unsafe play in the gym or any other school venue.

Our philosophy for P.E. revolves around the idea that each student will participate 100% of the time. If a student is unable to participate, a note from home is required for them to be excused for that day. If a student needs to be excused for a long period of time due to a medical reason, a note from their doctor is required.

Staying After School

School ends at 3:45pm. Unless you have a supervised activity after school, you must leave the school grounds by 3:55. After 4:00, the only students who can be on campus must be supervised in a school-sponsored activity.

When staying after school, all school rules and expectations apply while on campus. Please be aware members of the Sky View staff continue to work after the official student day ends, and it is important to minimize disruptions. Whether waiting to be picked after school or activities, please follow these simple guidelines:

- Wait in front of the school.
- Use quiet voices and appropriate language.
- Bikes, scooters, skates and skateboards should be walked and/or carried while on campus.
- Be Respectful: horseplay anywhere on school property, including outside is prohibited.
- Be Aware: loud noises, playing instruments, and other disruptions are not allowed.

Dress For Success

In middle school, clothing is a way students show their personality. We love to see our students expressing themselves appropriately. Clothes for school should be comfortable and allow you to focus your attention on learning and other school activities. Complete dress and shoes are required. At Sky View, our dress code is in accordance with district regulation "JFCA-AR: Student Code of Dress" available [here](#).

Attendance

Consistent and punctual school attendance is essential to providing the greatest opportunity for the student to maximize learning and to develop habits that result in responsible behavior. Positive and regular attendance is crucial if we are to help our students become lifelong learners.

Excused absences under Oregon law (339.065 and District Policy JEA):

Regular attendance in each class by every student is expected, unless illness or an emergency exists. If you are going to be absent, your parents are asked to call the school's Attendance Office (355-7710) by 9:00 am.

Tardies:

If a student arrives at school after the 1st period class bell, they are to report to the Attendance Office. Tardiness to periods 2-7 will be addressed directly with the teacher of the corresponding class.

Excused/Unexcused Absences:

An absence may be excused by the principal if it is caused by the student's sickness, by the sickness of some member of the student's family, or by an emergency. An excused absence requires notification from the parent/guardian clarifying the reason for the absence within three school days of the absence.

An absence may also be excused for other reasons where satisfactory arrangements are made in advance of the absence.

An absence is excused if it is imposed or sanctioned by the school.

Excused Absences Include:

- Illness or injury
- Death in the family
- Court or Administrative hearings
- An unusual circumstance beyond a family's control
- Religious observances
- Medical or Dental appointments
- Certain school-related activities

An absence may be excused if it is for the purpose of visiting with a parent or legal guardian who is an active duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting.

All other absences, including trancies, will be considered unexcused.

Parents can send a note or phone our attendance office to excuse the absence. Please Note: **If you are absent from school, you are not allowed to attend school-sponsored after-school/evening events.**

Prearranged Absences:

If you know that you will be absent from school, we'd like notification from a parent/guardian to the Attendance Office 3 days prior to the absence in order for the absence to be excused appropriately. Students are responsible for getting assignments in advance and for making up all missed work and turning it in on the day they return. Grading and credit for assignments may be altered at the teachers' discretion for prearranged absences.

We encourage students and families to check Canvas pages for work during prolonged absences when possible.

Missed School Work

When out of school more than two days for an excused absence, make-up work can be obtained via class Canvas pages.

Students need to work with their teachers for the completion of any work, which is due as a result of an absence. Students will be given the number of days they are absent plus one day to complete make up work.

Oregon's Compulsory Attendance Law

All students between the ages of 7 and 18 years who have not completed the 12th grade or who are not exempt from compulsory school attendance by law shall be enrolled in public school during the entire school year to attend school full time on a regular basis at the designated school within the attendance area. The district will develop procedures for issuing a citation.

Parents/Guardians are required to enroll their students in school and to keep their students in regular attendance. A parent who is not supervising his/her student by requiring school attendance may be in violation of ORS 163.577(1)(c). Failing to supervise a child is a Class A violation.

Each school shall have an attendance officer. The principal shall be the attendance officer in each elementary school. The principal shall designate an assistant principal as the attendance officer in each secondary school.

Attendance officers shall have specific duties:

When the attendance officer is aware that a student's attendance is irregular or that a student is not enrolled and in attendance at school, that attendance officer shall give formal notice to the parent or guardian within 24 hours as follows: The notice shall be delivered in person with declaration of service or sent by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested. The notice shall state that the student must appear in school on the next school day following receipt of notice. The notice shall state that regular attendance at school must be maintained during the remainder of the school year. At the time that notice is given to the parent/guardian, the attendance officer shall also notify the school's principal (as applicable) and the superintendent or designee.

The attendance officer shall determine compliance with the notice. If the attendance officer determines that the parent/guardian has not complied with the received notice within three school days, the attendance officer shall submit the following documentation to the superintendent or designee:

- i. Copy of required notice given to parents or guardian with proof of service as described above;
- ii. Copy of attendance record;
- iii. Letter to superintendent summarizing the efforts of principal, assistant principal, counselor and teachers to create and maintain consistent and punctual student attendance at school; and
- iv. Documentation of conferencing and, when appropriate, written recommendation for alternative program placement, consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes. (This documentation is separate from the required notice described above)

Uniform Compulsory Attendance Citation and Complaint

1. Upon notification by the attendance office as set forth above, the superintendent or other designated agency may issue a Uniform Compulsory Attendance Citation and Complaint.
2. Prior to issuing the Uniform Compulsory Attendance Citation and Complaint, the superintendent, or designee by personal service or certified mail, shall serve the parent notification that:
 - a. States that the student is required to regularly attend a full-time school;
 - b. Explains that the failure to send the student and to maintain the student in regular attendance is a Class C infraction;
 - c. States that the superintendent may issue a citation of up to \$100;
 - d. Requires the parent and the student to attend a conference with a designated district official; and
 - e. Is written in the native language of the parent or guardian of the student.
3. The superintendent or designee may schedule the conference as described above. If the parent does not attend the conference, or fails to send the student to school after the conference, the superintendent or designee may issue a Uniform Compulsory Attendance citation and complaint provided by the Oregon Department of Education that is incorporated by reference into this policy. The citation shall be served in person.

Role of the District Staff in Student Attendance

1. Each school principal shall be responsible for an appropriate, accurate attendance accounting system in his/her school to meet the attendance reporting requirements of this district and of the State of Oregon.
2. School administrators, counselors and teachers shall work together with parents/guardians and their students to create and maintain consistent and punctual student attendance at school.
3. Class attendance and participation are vital to student success in school. Absenteeism may not be the sole criterion for the assignment of grades.
4. Parent/Guardian contact will be made for unexcused absences and frequent excused absences that have an adverse effect on a student's academic success. The superintendent shall implement written procedures to manage this policy. The attendance office at each school is responsible for communicating the attendance policy and procedures to students, parents and staff.

Emergency Procedures

The purpose of emergency drills is to practice procedures in preparation for emergencies. These drills are vital for us to practice in the event we ever find ourselves in an emergency situation. Students are expected to follow all staff directions during any emergency drill to ensure everyone on our campus is prepared in the event an emergency occurs.

Fire Drills

- Students will follow the direction of school personnel and evacuate the building swiftly and silently in a single file line when the fire alarm rings.
- Staff members will lead students to their designated area.
- If students are in the hall or away from their assigned classroom when the fire alarm sounds, they should exit the school and find a staff member to check in with.

Lockdown Drills

- Staff will initiate a lockdown via the loudspeakers or verbally.
- Teachers will lock doors and lower window blinds.
- Students must move away from the view of windows.
- Under no circumstance may anyone leave the room or open doors until an 'all-clear' signal is given from the office.
- If a student is in the hallway or a bathroom during a lockdown, they should immediately proceed to the nearest classroom or office.

Earthquake Drills

- Teachers will direct students to duck and cover.
- Students will find a location in the classroom away from objects that might fall or windows that might shatter.
- Students will remain in the 'duck and cover' position until given the 'all-clear' signal or further instructions.

Athletics & Activities

Sky View Sports Information:

Athletics play an important role in the extracurricular program at Sky View Middle School. The programs offered to our students provide far more than the opportunity to hone athletic skills. Competition in sports teaches Sky View students how to develop inner strength, how to function within a team, and how to win and lose gracefully. These athletic endeavors allow our students to promote a sense of self-worth.

It is the goal of the Sky View athletic program for all of our students to succeed in their chosen athletic programs, keeping in mind that success means that winning is not as important as participating, having fun, and doing your best. Certainly, our athletes play and compete with the intention of winning.

There is a \$40 participation fee for each sport and each athlete must have a current physical on file in order to participate. 6th and 7th graders need to have a physical no earlier than May 1st of the previous school year. If an athlete gets a physical during their 7th grade year, they do not need one for their 8th grade year. Students who need financial assistance to pay for the participation fee should talk to Mr. Deaner, Sky View's Athletic Director, or their counselor.

The following sports are sponsored by Sky View:

Fall

6th - 8th Cross Country

7th - 8th Football

7th - 8th Volleyball

Winter

6th - 8th Wrestling

Spring

6th - 8th Track and Field

Boys and girls basketball is provided by the Bend & Parks Recreation District in conjunction with Sky View Middle School and takes place during the winter season.

Sky View Sportsmanship Policy:

Every student athlete is to conduct themselves with good sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship is defined as the creation of an atmosphere of courtesy and fair play toward officials, contestants, and spectators at all such activities.

In the event an athlete is acting or has acted in an unsportsmanlike manner, the athlete may be declared ineligible to participate in any further athletic contests. Further participation will be determined by the principal and athletic director after the following steps have been completed:

1. A meeting with a parent, coach, or administrator.
2. An agreed upon plan to prevent this type of occurrence in the future.

Failure to follow this plan may result in dismissal of a student from the team.

Athletic Regulations:

- Appropriate behavior for all athletes is mandatory at all times.
- Any student who is suspended from school the week of a contest will not be able to participate in any contest held that same week.
- Athletes who have been dropped from the team for disciplinary reasons will not be allowed to become a member of any other sport during that season.
- All athletes need to make academics their top priority.
- Athletes are expected to be on time (not tardy) the day of competition.
- Athletes who are sick or too injured to participate in classes shall be considered unavailable for an athletic event that same day.
- Students who are absent from school may not practice or participate in games on the day of their absence.
- Students shall not be allowed to participate in athletics if they have outstanding fines or other charges due to any school in the district.
- For out of town athletic events, students may ride home with their parent/guardian only with a signed note.

Athletic Eligibility

Important News for High School Athletes:

Middle School students must be aware that their academic progress during their eighth grade year may determine their high school eligibility status at the start of their freshman year. They are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Academic Accountability

Sky View has an academic accountability program designed to hold our students accountable in the classroom and in the athletic arena.

GOAL: To have every student athlete at SVMS perform in a positive manner in the classroom and in the athletic arena. This program is designed to be inclusive and prepare our students for the expectations they will face in high school.

PROCESS: The Athletic Director will initiate grade checks beginning the first week of competition. All students who are failing one or more of their classes will be notified. Students will be allowed to participate during the first week of competition.

From the 2nd week of the season on, all student athletes with one or more failing grades will NOT be allowed to participate in competition.

Grade checks will be conducted every Monday during the season. Eligibility will remain in effect for that week. If students have grades that drop or raise during the week, that will NOT impact their eligibility during that particular week.

Athletic eligibility is the responsibility of the student athlete, NOT Sky View teachers. Late work will be processed in the same manner as any other student, and teachers are NOT responsible for grading late work quickly in order to allow a student athlete to gain eligibility.

During weeks of ineligibility, student athletes are still expected to practice and to attend competitions in support of their teammates.

Extracurricular Activities:

Students must be in attendance all day to participate in any school-sponsored activity/athletics, musical performances, school socials, etc.

Assemblies

Assemblies are for the students and staff at Sky View Middle School. To show consideration for others at assemblies, please observe the following guidelines:

- All students/staff will attend assemblies and sit together.
- When dismissed from class, students stay with their teacher and class and walk quickly and quietly into the designated assembly area.
- All materials should be left in classrooms.
- Sit with your class unless instructed otherwise.
- Go up to the bleachers one step at a time to prevent accidents.
- Once the assembly director asks for quiet, please stop all conversation.
- During the assembly, clapping is the only acceptable response from the assembly audience. Whistling, throwing of objects, yelling, stomping of feet, etc. are behaviors that do not show consideration of others.
- Remain seated until your class or row is excused.
- The opportunity to attend assemblies is a privilege contingent upon appropriate student conduct. If you misbehave you will be subject to the loss of privilege of attending assemblies.







Events Outside of Regular School Hours


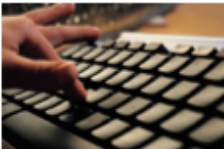





The following expectations apply to all events after school hours:

- All school rules and expectations apply during school events.
- Students attending must stay for the entire event.
- Your ride must pick you up within 15 minutes after the event. Those not honoring this expectation may lose the privilege of attending the next social.
- Students who receive an in-school or out-of-school suspension in the window of time between events may not be allowed to attend.
- School policy also prevents students who are absent the day of the event from attending.

Student Experience

Our goal and our three school wide rules are for students to be safe, respectful and responsible. The cart below describes the expected behaviors in the many areas of our school. During the year, we will be discussing and reviewing ways to make SvMS a great place to work, learn, and have fun. The SVMS staff will be helping you to develop and maintain a productive school where positive behaviors are recognized and supported.

Area	Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be Responsible
School Wide expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report all dangerous situations to an adult immediately. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Book bags and backpacks kept in lockers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep hands and feet to yourself AT ALL TIMES. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G-Rated language at school. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep hands and feet to yourself AT ALL TIMES. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to others with respect. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use quiet voices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adhere to dress code. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be on time to all classes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No public displays of affection. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep hands and feet to yourself AT ALL TIMES.
Hallways/Stairwells & Balcony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walk at all times. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walk on the right side of the hallway. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep hands and feet to yourself. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrive at class on time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Move to commons or classrooms to visit. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO YELLING. Use quiet voices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Halls are G-rated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use kind words and actions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respect property, yours and others. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use quiet voices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whisper when classes are in session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food or open drinks in the hall is prohibited. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use drinking fountains appropriately. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use a hall pass during class time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use wastebaskets for trash. Do not visit in the halls. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use quiet voices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not "hang out" in the halls during passing period. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flush toilets after use. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform adults of concerns or problems, or vandalism. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conserve paper products.
Restrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep water inside the sink. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wash hands. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Put paper towels in the garbage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Give people privacy. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respect property. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report to your teacher before coming to the office. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign in/out at the Attendance Office when arriving late or leaving early.
Office/Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in at the Attendance Office before entering the health room. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use appropriate words and actions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use quiet voices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wait your turn in line. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report to your teacher before coming to the office. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign in/out at the Attendance Office when arriving late or leaving early.
Cafeteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walk at all times. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report all spills. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eat only your own food. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remain seated until dismissed by an adult. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One person per seat. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use quiet voices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use good manners. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean up your area. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stay off stage. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remain seated until dismissed by an adult. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wait in line patiently. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All food and drinks must stay in approved eating areas. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dispense of trash and recyclables in proper containers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean up your area.
Bus Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stay behind the yellow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use kind words and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wait in line patiently.

Area	Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be Responsible
Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Walk at all times. ➤ Keep all four chair legs on the floor. ➤ Handle materials with care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work individually. ➤ Use a quiet voice. ➤ Clean up the area and push chairs under tables. ➤ Return books to their correct place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wait in line patiently and quietly. ➤ Ask for assistance from the library staff. ➤ Return books on time. ☑ Keep food and drinks out of the library. ➤ Use computers responsibly.
Computer Lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Walk at all times. ➤ Keep hands and feet to yourself. ➤ Use chairs and tables appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work individually. ☑ Use a quiet voice. ☑ Respect equipment. ☑ Stay in your own learning place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wait in line patiently. ➤ Follow computer lab guidelines. ➤ Lab should be used with staff permission only. ➤ Print only what is needed for schoolwork. ➤ No food or drinks.
Assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain clear aisles. ➤ Wait for dismissal instructions. ➤ Arrive and leave in an orderly fashion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Keep hands and feet to yourself. ➤ Listen responsibly. ☑ Show appreciation appropriately. ➤ Sit quietly during presentations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Focus on presentation. ➤ Sit with your class. ➤ Listen for and follow directions.
Detention Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Keep hands and feet to yourself. ➤ Use chairs and tables appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listen responsibly. ➤ Use appropriate words and actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sit quietly. ➤ Wait patiently. ➤ Work on assignments.
Lockers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open and close quietly and carefully. ➤ Keep lockers clean. ➤ Do not touch other's lockers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use only your own locker. ➤ Use temporary and appropriate decorations inside only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Keep lockers organized. ➤ Keep combination confidential. ➤ Do not jam or rig to prevent it from locking. ➤ Report locker issues to the attendance office.
Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No food or drink in the gym area. ➤ Bleachers are only used with permission. ➤ Gym is used only with supervision. ➤ Hands & feet to yourself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be a team player. ☑ Include everyone. ☑ Encourage others. ☑ Hands and feet to yourself AT ALL TIMES. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wait for directions. ➤ Show good sportsmanship. ➤ Use equipment appropriately with care. ➤ Return equipment to designated area.
Student Phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Emergency use only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use appropriate volume of voice. ➤ Wait your turn in line. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call only parent or guardian for emergency reasons.

Area

Fire, Earthquake and
Lockdown Drills



Scooters, Bicycles,
Skateboards and Rollerblades



Be Safe

- ☒ Stay with an adult at all times.
- ☒ Walk safely and silently.
- ☒ Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- ☒ Stay on the correct route.

- Wear a helmet.
- Walk bike, scooter, etc. when on school grounds. ABSOLUTELY NO RIDING ON SIDEWALKS OR PATIOS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER SCHOOL.

Be Respectful

- ☒ Walk around the bushes. Stay on the walkways
- ☒ when possible.

- Respect other people's property.

Be Responsible

- ☒ Find line and place as quickly as possible, and stay there.
- ☒ Stand silently. Listen for and follow
- ☒ directions.

- Obey school signs.
- Carry scooters, boards and rollerblades at all times on any school property.
- No riding on Lava Ridge property.

Student Management

Rules and Consequences

Students are responsible for their conduct at school, while traveling to and from school, and during school-sponsored events. Consequences for misbehavior depend upon the severity of the misbehavior and the student's history of conduct. If a student demonstrates excellent behavior and then becomes involved in an infraction, school officials will consider the student's positive behavior record prior to taking action. If a student has continually repeated or been involved in inappropriate conduct, then consequential action will be more severe.

Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary actions are taken with the aim of correcting behavior patterns. Most behavior problems can be handled routinely with properly organized school and classroom programs. Nearly all students respond satisfactorily to friendly encouragement, firm direction, and understanding guidance. Various counseling and disciplinary measures are used by school personnel to correct behavioral problems. However, when attempts at remediation fail, or in cases of serious rule infractions, suspension and expulsion may be enforced.

Detention/Loss of Privileges:

- Detention and/or suspension removes students from their normal schedule. The student is assigned to a separate, supervised environment away from usual school activities and/or limited access to a particular area at Sky View including use of the school bus.
- Loss of privileges may include denied use of specific school equipment, attendance in extracurricular activities, and/or limited access to a particular area at Sky View, including use of the school bus.
- Students will be notified of detention or loss of privileges, including charges of rule violation(s) and the date(s) and length of the detention or loss of privileges.

Lunch Detention:

- Be seated in the lunch detention area at the start of the lunch period.
- Bring schoolwork or a book to read.
- Work independently: absolutely no talking.
- Detention will be doubled or increased for students who do not show up, arrive late, talk, or do not use their time wisely.

Suspension (in or out of school):

A suspension is determined by the school administration after reviewing available information and temporarily removes a student from attending classes for up to 10 days.

- Parents and students will be notified of the suspension - including charges of rule violation(s) and the date(s) and length of the suspension.
- The length of the suspension will be determined by the severity of the act and the student's history of conduct.
- Suspended students may not participate in extracurricular activities or come on campus (out of school) during the term of suspension without written approval by the school administration.
- Students are responsible for completing all academic work missed due to suspension.

Searches & Confiscation:

General search of school properties assigned to students for their use may occur at any time. In cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, drug dogs (CODE) may be used during the school day or at school activities. Items belonging to the school as well as illegal items (weapons, drugs, alcohol, firearms, etc.), may be seized. Items seized shall be turned over to the proper authorities or returned to the true owner unless illegal.

Expulsion:

Expulsion is the termination of a student's right to attend classes, school activities, or be on Sky View property.

After review of pertinent information, and a meeting with the student and parents, expulsion will be recommended by the school administration to the superintendent. Parents and the student will be notified of the expulsion in writing including charges of rule violation(s) and an expulsion hearing will be scheduled.

Citations:

Students are subject to national, state and local laws. When it appears a student commits a crime at school, the administration will inform the Bend Police and an investigation will be conducted. Based upon the results of the investigation, the student may be cited by the police and recommended to juvenile court authorities.

Restitution:

The student may be required to assume responsibility for restitution of lost or damaged materials, equipment or other school or personal property. Restitution may be monetary or through work/community service as determined by the school administration. Restitution may occur in conjunction with any of the above disciplinary actions.

Referral Forms:

Students who do not conform to school rules may be referred to school administration.

The behaviors listed on the next two pages are deemed inappropriate for students attending Sky View Middle School. The lists are not exhaustive and situations not listed will be handled at the discretion of the school administrators in accordance with school policy and established procedures. The administration reserves the right to treat each case on an individual basis and administer consequences accordingly.

Expulsion, police citation, safe school assessment, and/or extended out of school suspension may be recommended on the first offense for the following crimes:

Alcohol, Marijuana, Dangerous and/or Imitation Drugs:

Using, possessing, selling, distributing, or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, other intoxicants, imitation drugs, or possessing any drug paraphernalia. A dangerous drug is defined as any drug obtainable, with or without a prescription, that has been used in a manner dangerous to the health of the user.

Arson:

Starting a fire at school or using fire to destroy or attempt to destroy property.

Assault:

Intentionally or recklessly causing physical injury to another.

Defiance of Authority:

Refusal to follow the reasonable requests of Sky View staff. This includes inappropriate or rude behavior.

Disorderly Conduct:

Purposeful disruption or obstruction of the normal functioning of school through violence, defiance, force, noise, coercion, threats, intimidation, or other aggressive behaviors.

Extortion:

Obtaining money, goods, or favors from another person by threats or intimidation.

Fighting:

Fighting is strictly prohibited. Fighting is defined as any physical contact that might result in injury to another person. This also includes any provocative action or speech by participants or spectators, which has the result of escalating or prolonging the conflict. Examples include, but are not limited to: yelling, taunting, shoving, spreading negative rumors, promoting conflict, or recording the incident. Students must walk away from conflicts that could lead to fighting.

Harassment/Intimidation:

Includes verbal, physical, electronic, or written abuse which insults, ridicules, threatens, bullies, or otherwise torments another person. District Policy (Code JFCFA/GBNAA-AR) states that “Any form of harassment using electronic devices, commonly known as ‘cyber bullying’ by students, staff, or third parties is prohibited, and will not be tolerated by the district.”

Lewd Conduct/Obscenities:

Indecent exposure and/or use of obscene or profane language, whether spoken, written, or gestured. This includes use of sexual innuendo.

Sexual Harassment:

This may be verbal, visual, written, electronic, or physical in nature and includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and/or physical touching. More subtle forms of harassment such as posters, cartoons, caricatures, and jokes of a sexual nature are also prohibited.

Theft:

Taking, giving, or receiving property that does not belong to you or being in the possession of a stolen item or property reported lost or missing.

Unlawful Entry:

Forceful, unauthorized or illegal entrance onto school grounds or into school buildings or classrooms (including searching or looking into faculty desks, closets, or files).

Vandalism:

Damaging or defacing (including graffiti) school or private property, lockers, walls, bathrooms, etc., or altering material that does not belong to you, including computers, computer programs, and disks. The student and the parents of the student may be liable for the amount of the assessed damages.

Weapons:

Possession, handling, use, or transmission of any object that is considered a weapon or a look-alike weapon. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, metal knuckles, clubs, poisons, or explosives of any kind. Potentially dangerous objects such as bats, slingshots, chemicals of any kind, and fireworks will also be considered weapons.

The following behaviors may result in detention, loss of privileges, and/or suspension on the first offense.

Serious or repeated offenses may result in recommendation for expulsion.

Cheating/Plagiarism

Using unauthorized material for a test, quiz, or assignment; presenting material that is not your own work; talking for any reason during an examination; looking in the direction of another student's paper during an exam; or providing answers to someone is strictly prohibited. No credit will be given for any exam, assignment, or project on which a student cheated.

Dress Code Violations

Appropriate attire must be worn at all times. Refer to dress code guidelines.

Forgery:

Willful use of a forged document, including signing a parent's or staff member's name to a note, pass, or referral.

Gambling:

To wager money or anything of value on the outcome of a game, contest, or other event.

Inappropriate Displays of Affection:

Physical contact of a romantic nature such as sitting on someone's lap, intimate hugging, holding hands, or kissing.

Inappropriate Behavior in the Classroom:

Any behavior that interferes with the learning process or interrupts the right of another student to learn or a teacher to teach.

Littering:

Failing to dispose of trash in the proper manner.

Lying:

Making any false or misleading statement or leaving out critical information. Before answering a question for a Sky View staff member, carefully consider the answer. Lying will compound the consequence.

Misbehavior on the School Bus:

Not following the bus driver's instructions governing riding the school bus may forfeit the student's right to ride the bus.

Tobacco, e-cigarettes, Vape pens:

Sky View is a tobacco-free and nicotine-free campus. The use and/or possession of tobacco in any form (including chew) is strictly prohibited, as is the possession, distribution and use of e- cigarettes, vape pens, or any device that can be used for the delivery of nicotine products.

Every Student Belongs

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Every Student Belongs

(1) It is the policy of the State Board of Education that all students, employees, and visitors in public schools are entitled to learn, work, and participate in an environment that is safe and free from discrimination, harassment, and intimidation.

(2) The Oregon Legislature has determined that a person may not be subjected to discrimination in any public elementary or secondary education program or service, school, or interschool activity where the program, service, school, or activity is financed in whole or in part by moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly.

(3) The presence of symbols of hate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin including the noose, symbols of neo-Nazi ideology, and the battle flag of the Confederacy create a material and substantial disruption in school activities and the learning environment by creating an atmosphere of fear and intimidation and interfere with the rights of students by denying them full access to the services, activities, and opportunities offered by a school.

(4) Definitions. For purposes of these rules:

(a) "Bias Incident" means a person's hostile expression of animus toward another person, relating to the other person's perceived race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin, of which criminal investigation or prosecution is impossible or inappropriate. Bias Incidents may include derogatory language or behavior directed at or about any of the preceding demographic groups.

(b) "Symbol of Hate" means a symbol, image, or object that expresses animus on the basis of race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin including the noose, symbols of neo-Nazi ideology, and the battle flag of the Confederacy, and whose display:

(A) is reasonably likely to cause a substantial disruption of or material interference with school activities, or

(B) is reasonably likely to interfere with the rights of students by denying them full access to the services, activities, and opportunities offered by a school.

Student Responsibilities

Cafeteria Expectations:

- Use a quiet voice.
- Keep the cafeteria clean.
- Be Safe: do not throw anything.
- Be Respectful: do not take each other's food or belongings.
- Be Responsible: do not play with your food or lunch containers, and clean up after yourself.
- Be Aware: respectfully follow the instructions of the adults on duty the first time you are asked.

Students who do not follow expectations will be offered a choice to clean the cafeteria or be assigned lunch detention. The library is open for students who get a pass from a teacher or the library in advance of the lunch period.

Rules for Lunch Period Areas:

Gym: play by the rules and, most importantly, stay in control of yourself.

The cafeteria is for socializing, not playing. Do not run, chase, or use a loud voice.

Patio area and basketball courts: adhere to adult supervisor's boundaries.

Hallway Expectations:

Approximately 700 students and staff members move through Sky View's hall during each break. Students should be aware that running and horseplay in our crowded hallways often results in injuries. To avoid unnecessary problems, adhere to the following hallway rules:

- Go to a common area or classroom as soon as possible
- Do not stop to socialize in the hallways
- Do not stop at your locker unless before/after lunch
- Never run
- Keep hands/feet/etc. to yourself
- Respect others' boundaries
- Don't slam your locker
- Use an indoor voice
- Walk on the right
- Use a hall pass during class time

Bicycles, Skateboards, & Non-Licensed Motorized Vehicles:

Bicycle riders and skateboarders are expected to WALK their vehicles anywhere on the Sky View campus. Bikes must be locked in the bike racks in front or back of the school and skateboards must be stored in lockers. You are responsible for your bike or skateboard at all times, including when it is in the possession of another student. Non-licensed motorized vehicles, such as go-carts and scooters, may not be ridden on campus. Failure to follow state laws may result in a police citation.

Horseplay:

Horseplay means pushing, poking, tripping, elbowing, wrestling, and other physical contact including play fighting. Our halls and common spaces are crowded; horseplay often leads to accidental injuries or fights. **Horseplay is absolutely forbidden at Sky View, on the bus, and during school sponsored events.** The excuse "but we are friends!" or "we're just messing around" does not work. Hands off!

Cell Phone Policy:

Students are encouraged to leave items of value at home to avoid possessions being lost or stolen. Sky View is not responsible for items that are lost, damaged, or stolen. Students may be issued discipline consequences for any disruptions to the educational environment caused by an electronic device they have in their possession. At Sky View Middle School, we support an academic culture that does not allow for cell phones in classrooms and other learning environments. Sky View Middle School rules regarding cell phones can be summarized by the following:

“Off And Away”

Cell phones and other personal devices are to be **OFF and AWAY** when the 8:45 bell rings. We strongly suggest storing items in lockers or backpacks.

Cell phones **remain in lockers until 3:45** (the end of the school day) except during student lunch periods. Students may use cell phones during their **lunch period** in the following locations:

- Cafeteria
- Outside

Cell phones are not to be seen or heard in hallways or classrooms at any time.

Communicating with Families

We understand the need for families to communicate with their students during the school day from time to time.

Students can check their cell phones and communicate with families during their lunch period according to the guidelines above.

Parents can contact the school at 541-355-7600 with messages for their children when:

1. The message is URGENT and cannot wait until Lunch (in the AM) or 3:45 (in the PM).
2. The student does not have a personal cell phone on campus in their locker.

What If a Student Breaks the OFF and AWAY Rule?

It is our goal not to discipline students for cell phone violations. This is why we are allowing them to check phones at lunch. Violations of cell phone rules are handled in the following manner:

1st Offense: Phone is confiscated and locked away safely in the office until 3:45. Student is given a verbal warning. Parents are notified.

2nd Offense: **Parents are notified and choose from two consequences:**

Choice A: Parent picks up cell phone at Sky View and keeps it at home for 5 days, or

Choice B: Student is required to turn their cell phone in at the office each morning for 5 straight school days.

Cell phones, iPads, and cameras are not allowed in bathrooms and locker rooms. Taking photos or video of anyone at Sky View without their permission is a violation of privacy and is therefore not allowed.

The Falcon Way

Doing the Safe, Respectful, and Responsible Thing

Often students fail to realize that if they are present with a student breaking rules they can face the same consequences. If you know about a problem, you are required to report it. If you see a student doing something wrong, leave the scene and report it to a teacher or administrator immediately. Students who report problems shall be protected by confidentiality.

The most common reason students do not report wrongdoing is because they don't want to "tattle" on their classmates. Unfortunately, people who get away with wrongdoing often repeat the behavior. A student might get into trouble if they get caught, but getting caught can also lead to getting help so they stay out of trouble in the future. Help us have a safe, positive school: do the right thing.

FALCON TIP

WE WROTE THIS SECTION ON RULES AND CONSEQUENCES SO THAT YOU ARE AWARE AND CAN MAKE THE BEST CHOICE.

FOLLOWING THE FALCON WAY IS EASY. MORE THAN 80% OF SKY VIEW STUDENTS NEVER HAVE AN ISSUE DURING THEIR TIME HERE. A FEW OTHERS NEED A LITTLE ASSISTANCE.

HOW DO STUDENTS STAY OUT OF SERIOUS TROUBLE? MOST MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE REASONS BEHIND OUR SCHOOL RULES AND MONITOR THEIR BEHAVIOR ACCORDINGLY. WE ALL ARE PART OF A BIGGER COMMUNITY AND DOING OUR PART MAKES OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER.

AT SKY VIEW - WE BELIEVE THAT -
TOGETHER WE SOAR.