

# Wilson Middle School School Regulations & Cell Phone Policy 2008-2009

Dear Parents and Students,

The following are the rules/regulations and cell phone policy for students enrolled at Wilson. Please review these policies, and return the form at the bottom to your child's teacher, so that your child can have a successful middle school experience.

A sample of our discipline form is in the student's "Binder Reminder" for your information.

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## What *behaviors should be avoided?* What would *get me in trouble at Wilson?*

The following things are not tolerated at Wilson. Students who do these things will be subjected to disciplinary action.

- λ Bullying and harassing
- λ Cheating/Plagiarism
- λ Defiance
- λ Disrupting Class
- λ Dress code violation
- λ Explosives at School
- λ Fighting or encouraging fighting
- λ Food and drink in the building
- λ Gum Chewing
- λ Excessive use of fragrances/scented products
- λ Use of cellular phones on campus
- λ Horseplay/wrestling/hitting
- λ Intimidation
- λ Facial or body piercings/tattoos (tongue, nose, eye brow, lip or belly button)
- λ Profanity
- λ Smoking, alcohol, or drugs
- λ Spitting
- λ Spreading Rumors
- λ Stealing
- λ Tagging
- λ Truancy/Excessive Tardies
- λ Weapons

## What is the *discipline policy?*

Students enrolled at Wilson Middle School and/or Summer School are expected to comply with all requirements of the school. Violation of the rules will be handled by appropriate disciplinary action including but not limited to:

Dismissal from Summer School, counseling, parent contact, loss of privileges, assignment of appropriate tasks, detention, temporary removal from classroom by the teacher, Alternative to Suspension, suspension by teacher or administrator, transfer to another district, school, suspension and/or expulsion.

Effective learning cannot take place without a positive program of control. Wilson's program shall encourage the individual student to develop desirable qualities of self-discipline, HOLD THE STUDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER ACTIONS, and will protect the student from the individual whose behavior continually disrupts an effective learning program.

**THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BASIC BEHAVIOR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTFULLY BELONGS WITH THE STUDENT AND PARENTS.** Parents will be expected to

cooperate with and assist the school in promoting and maintaining acceptable social and moral standards of conduct.

**What is the *dress code* at Wilson?** The school administration shall have the right to designate which types of dress, fashion, fads, or appearance disrupt or detract from the educational program and may be a potential safety hazard.

The following items are **not** allowed at Wilson M.S.:

- λ Bandanas/stocking caps/hats except plain-blue Wilson hats
- λ Bare midriffs or transparent see-through tops
- λ Chains hanging from pants
- λ Controversial/obscene slogan/advertising (e.g, alcohol/cigarette) on clothing, notebooks or backpacks
- λ Cutoffs/frayed shorts
- λ Flip flops or sandals
- λ Gloves
- λ Hats inside the school buildings
- λ Holes, rips tears in clothes
- λ Over-sized pants (pants must fit and be worn at waist; Students may not use rubber bands to make their pants or shirts shorter)
- λ Pajamas/sleepwear
- λ Short shorts (must be no shorter than tip of your fingers)
- λ Spaghetti shoulder straps (must be **at least two inches** wide at shoulder)
- λ Sports jerseys except on Fridays
- λ Studded belts or jewelry
- λ Sunglasses
- λ Tank tops (must meet the top of the pants)
- λ Visible underwear (including bra straps)

## What are the *rules* at Wilson?

We have many rules but the most important rules are:

1. Follow the directions of all school personnel.
2. Show respect to self, teachers, students, staff, and parents at all times.
3. Avoid aggressive speech, actions, and behaviors.

## CELL PHONE POLICY

Starting with the school year 2008-2009, cell phones (or any facsimile of one) that are brought to school will be at the parent's/student's own risk. If brought to school, the cell phone must be stored and left in the student's hall locker during the school day and may not be used until after school and off campus. Cell phones seen any place other than the hall locker will be confiscated and will require a parent to pick it up.

IPOD's, MP3 players, cameras, or any personal listening or electronic devices continue to be prohibited at Wilson Middle School. They will be confiscated if seen.

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### Student/Parent Agreement

We have read & agree to follow the Regulations and Cell Phone Policies

Student's Name (please print)

Grade

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date