

**How We Keep Our School Safe:** 

**BE SAFE** 

**BE KIND** 

BE RESPONSIBLE

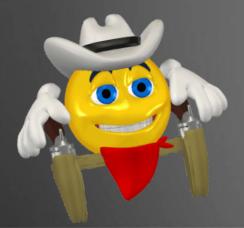
BE RESPECTFUL

BE SUCCESSFUL!!



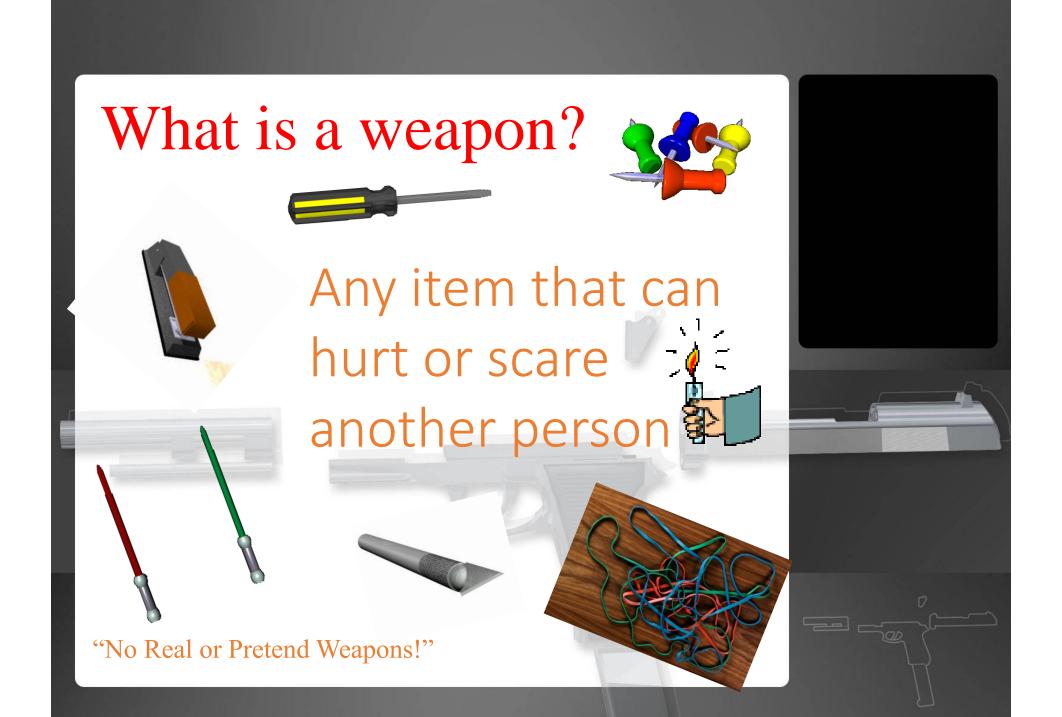






"Pretend is Real..."











Having, sharing, showing, using, selling, or being part of any of this with REAL, LOOK-ALIKE, or PRETEND drugs, illegal or not, including tobacco and alcohol can spell B-I-G T-R-O-U-B-L-E for you!









## **Continued Disruption**



Continual pattern of disruptive behaviors related to anything associated with the educational environment.

Including but not limited to social media, school activities, transportation, field trips, and extra-curricular activities.

# Valuable Instructional Time

#### If you are disruptive:

If you interrupt 10
minutes of learning time
in your classroom per
day...

#### Then you will waste:

- 178 days per school year.
  - •1780 minutes
    - •29.6 hours
  - 5 school days

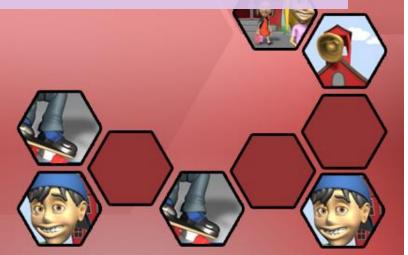


# Electronic Devices





Electronic devices include any device that is used for audio, video, or text communication, cell phones, smart phones, pagers, cameras, CD players, pocket PCs, DVD or video players, MP3 players, iPods, PSPs, etc.



#### **At Syracuse Elementary:**

- Students may have and use electronic devices.
- They may not use them during the school day. This includes recess, lunchtime, and while in the halls. They must be completely powered down, turned off and kept out of sight.
- Electronic devices may be used before the first bell and after the final bell as long as they do not

create a distraction or disruption.

• Electronic devices may not be used in a way that contributes to bullying or other unacceptable behaviors.

Note: If you lose one of these devices, sometimes we can't find it!!

It could be lost forever!!



### **At Syracuse Elementary:**

• Students who violate this rule may have the electronic device taken away by a school employee.

• If a student's device is taken away, it will be returned only to the students' parent or guardian.

• If a student's device is taken away repeatedly, he/she may not be allowed to bring it on school grounds permanently.



# School Dress Code

#### NOT PERMITTED:

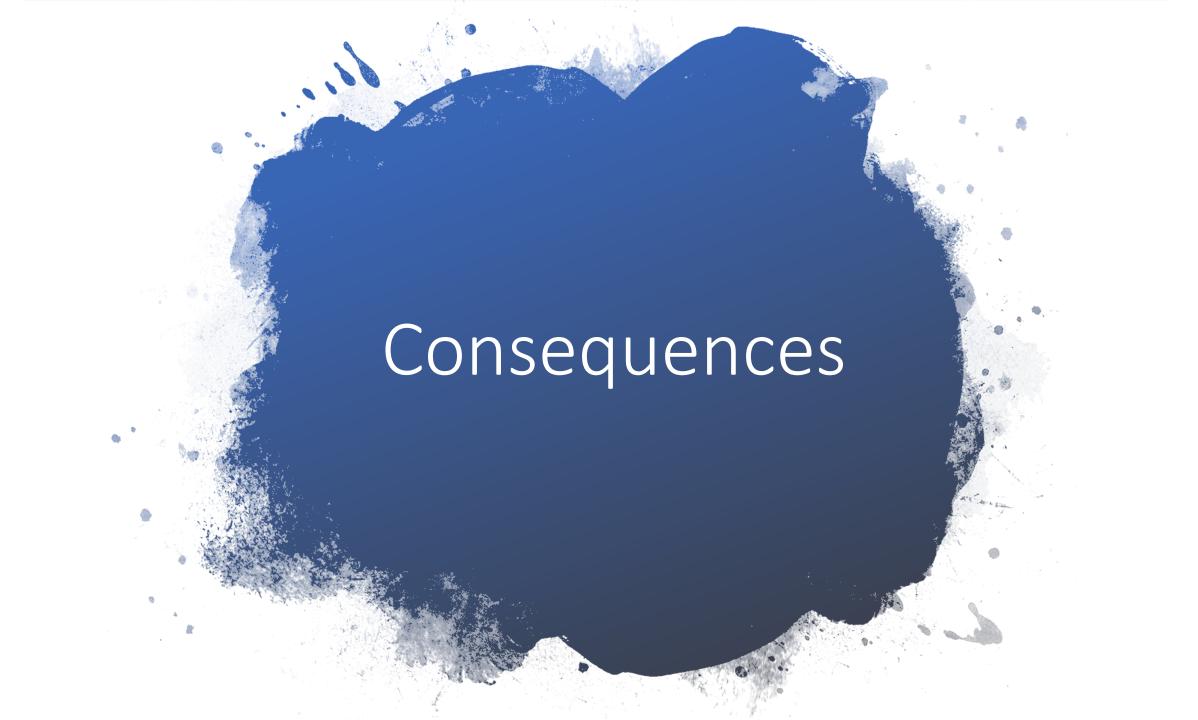
▶ Pants that sag so that underclothing is exposed, miniskirts, short shorts, tops that expose bare midriffs and clothing that displays words, pictures, or symbols that are inappropriate, violent, or gang related. No tank tops or spaghetti strapped shirts are allowed. Hair styles that are disruptive to a class. Flip flops, jelly shoes, slippers, and high heels that prevent children from running or participating in vigorous play are discouraged. During cold weather, students should dress warmly with coats, hats, gloves, and boots. Cleats are discouraged due to the damage they cause to the floors.

#### **Assault – Hazing - Harassment**



Unwelcomed physical aggression, intimidation, or initiation of a school district employee, student, or volunteer.

Unwelcomed actions are prohibited in any form to include written word, social media, text messaging, or any other electronic means.



# The following consequences may happen when a student breaks the rules we've talked about today:

- Parents notified (We call mom or dad)
- Prohibited from participating in some school activities
- In- or out-of-school suspension
- Referred to District Safe School Committee
- Expelled from school
- Moved to another school
- Referred to police
- Other interventions as deemed appropriate







Respectful behavior is important wherever you are!

And, Safe Schools Rules apply from the time you leave home until you return from school!