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FORWARD

This handbook is a guide to inform all parties involved of the basic rules and responsibilities of being part of the Pine Ridge School learning family. These rules are in place to make our school a safe and educational environment.

Pine Ridge School staff is here to help you, motivate you, support you, and inform you. This handbook outlines expected student conduct, and consequences. School staff will review expectations with students and it is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) to review the responsibilities of being a Pine Ridge School student.

There is an open door policy for parents and guardians to come in and visit with school staff regarding your child's educational program. Due to changes in security regulations, all visitors are required to report to the High School Office and sign in and out when visiting the school. Parent(s)/guardian(s) may call for an appointment any time you have concerns (867-5191 or 867-5198).

PINE RIDGE SCHOOL STATEMENT

LEGAL NAME

The Pine Ridge School Board shall be the official name of the school board of the Pine Ridge School located in Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

JURISDICTION

The school board's jurisdiction shall encompass the educational programs of the school pursuant to P.L. 95-561, Title XI, and all other applicable federal laws and regulations, the laws, regulations and standards of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the state of South Dakota.

BOUNDARY

Grades 9-12: Student services to all eligible Native American children.

MISSION STATEMENT

Pine Ridge School strives to empower all students to become successful, life long learners in a culturally diverse, changing and technological world, reflecting the Lakota values as the foundation for enhancing the well being of mind, body and spirit of each student.

STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESONSIBILITIES

Article I: Authority

The Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities shall be effective from the date of its approval by the Pine Ridge Education Line Officer, School Principal and Pine Ridge School Board.

This document may be amended as follows and is subject to quarterly review and update:

- 1. Any of the above parties may propose an amendment at any time.*
- 2. Proposed amendments may be approved by the above parties.*
- 3. Amendments so approved shall go into effect immediately upon signature of above authorized parties.*
- 4. Written notification of amendments shall be forwarded to the office of the Education Line Officer, students, parents and schools administrators within thirty (30) calendar days.*

Article II: Constitutional Rights

A. Education

You have the right to an education which is available at your level of capability and which will meet your present and future needs.

Responsibilities:

It is your responsibility to attend classes on a regular basis, to study and make a sincere effort to gain a meaningful education. In the case of an absence from school, you are responsible for making up work missed in accordance with Attendance Policies.

Search and Seizure:

The authority to search student's desks, lockers and personal possessions by the staff is at the discretion of administration and is based on their "in loco parentis" relationship to students based upon reasonable cause or written documentation.

B. Speech and Expression

You are entitled to freedom of speech and expression as long as it does not disrupt the education process, endanger the health and safety of yourself or others, and is not dangerous, slanderous, discriminatory or obscene.

Responsibilities:

You are responsible for upholding the following: Actions and activities will not disrupt normal educational activities, infringe upon the rights of others, damage property or be an illegal act. You are also responsible for assuring that publications, petitions, leaflets, handbills, posters and other printed materials are circulated or displayed according to the rules. If damage occurs you are responsible for restitution of any property damaged.

Rules:

Materials must be displayed in areas designated for such purpose. Wall space may be used for display but a harmless adhesive must be used to avoid damage. Advertising and selling commercial products or services is prohibited unless written approval is obtained from Administration. After events, materials placed on walls and other surfaces will be removed by those who placed it there.

C. Privacy and Safe Environment

You are entitled to a reasonable degree of privacy and a safe, secure environment.

Responsibilities:

In order to avoid loss of privacy and to assure a safe and secure learning environment, you are responsible for abiding by the policies, procedures and rules of the school. If you know of an urgent or emergency situation, seek the assistance of a staff member immediately.

Rules:

Access to student records shall be confined to authorized personnel. All persons having access must maintain their legal obligation to protect confidentiality. Except when required by law, persons outside the school shall not have access to student records unless a parent/legal guardian given written informed consent; students 18 or older may give their own consent.

D. Other Rights

Other constitutional rights you are entitled to include making your own decisions where applicable; freedom of religion and culture; peaceable assembly and petition of grievances; freedom from discrimination; due process in disciplinary actions subject to suspension, expulsion or transfer. (See Due Process).

Article III: Student Regulations and Responsibilities

Students enrolled in Pine Ridge High School are expected to maintain high standards of personal conduct. Students are responsible for helping maintain the integrity and value of the multi-cultural community and for promoting the high ideals of education and responsible living.

ACTIVITY BUS

Buses will be provided at Pine Ridge School's discretion. **Any student riding a bus to an event will ride back on the bus unless the parent(s)/guardian(s) contacts the coach/sponsor/chaperone in advance with a written statement signed in front of the coach/sponsor/ chaperone.** Failure to do so will result in the student not being able to ride a bus for the remainder of the school year.

To protect the safety of all students, the bus chaperone, or the bus driver, has the responsibility to report any student who has misbehaved on the bus to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.

Buses will be provided for sanctioned after school activities. It will be the responsibility of the parents or guardians to provide transportation for those students who are not involved in sanctioned after school activities.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS

A school nurse is not employed at the school. School personnel may dispense medication with signed parent permission. Nonprescription medication is not dispensed at the school at any time. The school is not allowed to dispense Tylenol or any other pain or cold medication.

ADMISSION CHARGES

All events sponsored by Pine Ridge High School (unless otherwise stated) will be as follows:

Students (Grades 1-12)	\$2.00
Adults (College and Older)	\$3.00
Elders (60 and Older)	Free

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily announcements are posted on the PRS Web page (www.prs.bia.edu). Teachers will review them with students during the first period. Announcements are also posted in the school offices and in the Library. Announcements may also be made over the public address system, with approval by administration.

ASSEMBLIES

Student behavior will be respectful and courteous at all times. Whether guests are present or not, each student is personally responsible for the impression made by the school as a whole. Unacceptable conduct includes whistling, unnecessary or inappropriate clapping, excessive and distracting talking, etc. Staff members will sit with their advisor/advisee groups or with the student body in general.

ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES, IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION AND DETENTION

Attendance is an important part of each of the student's permanent record. As per School Board Action on October 17, 1989: **A STUDENT WILL BE DROPPED FROM SCHOOL AFTER TEN (10) FULL DAYS OF ABSENCE. ATTENDANCE CONTRACTS MAY BE PRESENTED AFTER FIVE (5) FULL DAYS OF ABSENCE.**

Attendance Procedures:

Unexcused absence of the student will be handled in the following manner:

1. After one day of absence, a total of 7 class periods, the parent/guardian will be notified by phone or letter. This notice will explain the seriousness of absenteeism and what the next step(s) will be.
2. After three days of absenteeism, 21 class periods, the parent/guardian will again be notified by phone or mail. At parent's request, a conference can be set up with the Dean of Students.
3. After a student has accumulated five days of absenteeism, 35 class periods, a warning meeting will be held with the parents/guardian, Dean of Students and an assigned counselor. Juvenile and Social Services will be notified at this time for further intervention. An attendance contract will be signed, with daily monitoring and notices being communicated to the parent by phone or certified mail.
4. After ten days of absenteeism (per semester excused or unexcused), 70 class periods, a student will be dropped from school for the remainder of the semester by the Dean of Students. The Juvenile Judge will be sent a copy of the drop letter, which will be sent home via home visit or certified mail. Question in place on consecutive or ten days.
 - Three tardies equal one absence (an absence is defined as a class period)

Attendance contracts will be developed at step 3 above. The attendance contract is initiated at the Dean of Student's Office and must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, and High School Principal.

Updates on attendance will be mailed home on a bi-weekly basis.

ANY STUDENT WHO IS ABSENT FROM ANY CLASS THE DAY BEFORE OR THE DAY OF A SCHOOL ACTIVITY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DAYS SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR PRACTICE.

Make-up Work:

1. The student who has been absent has the responsibility for securing and completing make-up assignments. The time allowed for make-up work shall not exceed twice the number of days absent.
2. The teacher has a responsibility when requested to develop and assist in giving make-up assignments, quizzes and tests.
3. A student who has been suspended out of school or deemed truant will not receive credit for the class activities missed; however, a student will be able to make up those assignments and tests which are essential to the completion of the course. The responsibility for the make up is with the student at the convenience of the teacher. The course of appeal is through the Assistant Principal.

BOOK FINES

Textbooks and equipment will be provided by Pine Ridge High School for student use. Fines will be assessed to students who purposely damage or deface school property. Fines will be determined by the Assistant Principal in consultation with the appropriate teacher(s). Lost books or equipment will be paid for based on the actual value of the article. As a guide, lost books or equipment will be charged at the purchase price less 15% for each year since purchase. Fines may also be levied on the student and his or her parent(s)/guardians(s) by the Assistant Principal for dirty lockers and graffiti clean-up.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Every student must share the responsibility for keeping the building and grounds looking good. Students should do their part by picking up after themselves. This includes keeping the grounds clean and free of trash. In the building, paper should be kept off the floor, desks should be kept free of marks and cuts; black marks should not be purposely put on the floor; the building, furniture and equipment should be treated so as not to incur damage. Theft, misuse, careless handling, or other abuse of school property will not be tolerated. There will be full restitution of value as well as disciplinary action for such abuse. Students caught damaging school property or the facility will be suspended from school until full restitution is made by the student or parent/guardian.

CAMPUS SECURITY

School security personnel are hired to assist in the enforcement of school policies. If a student needs to contact security personnel in an emergency situation he or she should contact a teacher or staff member immediately.

CAMPUS VISITORS

Each visitor must report immediately to the High School Office. After receiving permission to be on school premises by the Assistant Principal, the visitor will sign in and be issued with an official visitor's pass that must be visible at all times while on school premises. Each visitor must sign out and the pass returned to the High School Office.

CHEATING

Any student involved in cheating will receive a zero on that assignment. Further disciplinary action, including assigning an "NC" for the course, may be taken by the Assistant Principal if additional cheating incidents occur.

CLASS AND BUILDING HOURS

High school begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m. on normal days. High school students should not arrive earlier than 8:00 a.m. and should be out of the building by 4:30 p.m. unless they are under the direct supervision of a staff member. The normal daily class schedule is as follows:

1 st Period	8:10 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
2 nd Period	9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
3 rd Period	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
4 th Period	11:55 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.
Lunch	11:45 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.
5 th Period	12:15 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.
6 th Period	1:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
7 th Period	2:05 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

A shortened schedule is planned one Friday per month to allow the teachers and staff extended period for professional development. Other days can be designated as shortened for such things as inclement weather and school activities. The students will be notified as early as possible and public service announcements will be made on KILI radio to alert parent(s)/guardian(s). The shorted class schedule is as follows:

1 st Period	8:35 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
2 nd Period	9:05 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
3 rd Period	9:35 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
4 th Period	10:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
5 th Period	10:35 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
6 th Period	11:05 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
7 th Period	11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Lunch	12:10 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.
*Buses leave at 1:00 p.m.	

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Students will remain in their assigned classrooms for the entire class period. Passes may be issued at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

CLASS LOADS

All students are required to take the time equivalent of seven full-time classes except seniors who do not need seven (7) classes (or their equivalent) to graduate. Students who are planning on attending college are encouraged to take as many classes as possible.

CLASS MEETINGS

No class shall have a meeting without at least one class advisor present. Meetings will be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order. All proceedings of these meetings must be written up with copies to the class advisor and another copy to the Assistant Principal. Meetings will be held during the last 30 minutes of the school day upon approval by the Assistant Principal.

CLASS MONEY

All money raised by each class in school-sponsored raising events becomes the property of the school and the respective class and cannot be spent unless it is approved by at least one class advisor and the Business Manager. Class money must be deposited with the Business Manager in the student activities account.

CLEANUP

At the end of each class period, students are responsible for straightening up their area. Desks should be cleared of paper and other debris. The floor should be cleaned around each student's desk.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Once a student arrives at school, he or she is to remain at school unless the parent(s)/guardian(s) personally come to the Dean of Students explaining why the student must leave school. (See Attendance for further information.)

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY USE

Computer education and literacy will be a priority for all students. Pine Ridge High School will encourage and support training at all levels including staff and students.

Students must recognize that computers must be used in a responsible manner and that access to school computers and the network is a privilege – not a right. Access to any illegal or prohibitive programming or software will be strictly prohibited.

COPYING MACHINE

School copying machines are NOT for student use. If a student desires a copy, he/she must take it to the high school office and have one of the staff members run the copy.

COUNSELORS

Counselors are available for students to discuss personal issues, school or family relationships, drugs, alcohol, abuse, suicide, career planning, scheduling, or any other

problem a student might have. Students are encouraged to contact the high school counselors regarding questions and problems.

DEADLINE FOR STUDENT SCHEDULES

Students will have three days from the start of each semester to finalize their class schedules. No changes can be made after that time unless approved by the counselors.

DESK AND PROPERTY

No student is to go through anything in or on any other student or teacher's desk or computer files. Teachers will not give any student permission to do so. Students are discouraged from bringing large sums of money to school at any time. Should a student be caught stealing another's property, he/she will be recommended to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action and Law Enforcement may also be notified. **Pine Ridge School will not be held responsible for lost or stolen property.**

DINING ROOM BEHAVIOR

Students are to stand in line single file in the order they get to the lunchroom and not jockey for position by taking cuts in line. Any misbehavior will be referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.

DROPPING A CLASS

Students may not drop a class after the fifth day. The student will thereafter be required to stay in class.

DUE PROCESS

Students will be expected to follow the laws of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and rules of Pine Ridge School. Students at school and students at school-sponsored, off-campus events shall be governed by school rules and regulations and are subject to the authority of the school officials. Students suspended or expelled will be denied attendance during the period of suspension or expulsion.

Students have a legal right to due process. After the Assistant Principal has made a decision regarding the suspension of a student, he or she has the right to a hearing. The hearing must be requested in writing by the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) within three days of suspension. Students who are expelled from school are entitled to a hearing before the Pine Ridge School Principal. The hearing must be requested in writing by the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) within three days of expulsion.

EARLY ENTRY – COLLEGE COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

Pine Ridge High School works closely with Oglala Lakota College to provide students with the opportunity to achieve college credit under a specific category called “Early Entry.” This program is offered to senior and junior students who carry a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better and would like to enroll into college core classes. The student must receive a letter of support from the Assistant Principal or counselor before being allowed to register for courses. Tuition and fees are waived through OLC although the student is responsible for purchasing their own books. College credit for course work taken by high school students is deferred until proof of high school graduation is presented. Students interested in seeking Early Entry admission should discuss this with a counselor well-in-advance of registering for college credits.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PINE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Pine Ridge High School is a member school of SDHSAA and will abide by and adhere to the established rules and regulations. However, in addition to the SDHSAA regulations, Pine Ridge High School has developed and adopted the following set of standards as follows:

The student shall have successfully passed four (4) classes of high school for the preceding or most recent semester of attendance in any accredited high school.

Beginning January 4, 2007, students shall have successfully passed seven (7) classes of high school from the preceding semester to participate in extra-curricular activities for the current semester.

Pine Ridge High School requires that the student maintains a “C-” in all classes during the current semester of participation, which will be monitored weekly by the Activities Director with reports made to the Assistant Principal.

Eligibility forms will be given to PRHS staff on Thursday morning and returned by 4:00 PM Friday the next day. Any student receiving a D+ or below in any class will be ineligible for the following Monday through Saturday.

Pine Ridge High School requires the student to be in attendance the entire school day, the day before, and the day of the activity.

The “Drug/Alcohol” policy prohibits the possession and sale of drugs and alcohol. If a student is “Under the Influence” of drugs or alcohol, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with the “Drug/Alcohol” policy of Pine Ridge High School. (Refer to Drug/Alcohol Policy.)

Students that are suspended will not be allowed to participate in practices, traveling, and any extra-curricular activity while on suspension.

The use of any form of tobacco products is prohibited and shall be dealt with by the Dean of Students in consultation with the coach and Activities Director.

Students that have visible “Hickies” are not aloud to participate in school sponsored activities.

Students who are enrolled in the PRS Alternative program are not eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.

ENROLLMENT/TRANSFERS

Each student must have a record of his/her immunizations, birth certificate, Social Security card, degree of Indian blood (if applicable). New freshmen need a copy of their eighth grade diploma.

Students transferring after the semester has begun must meet the following criteria before being admitted to Pine Ridge High School:

01. Student must be passing in all subjects,
02. Student must have less than ten days of absence for the current semester,
03. Student must not have been released from transferring school for disciplinary reasons.

FIELD TRIPS

All school-sponsored field trips will be educational experiences based on the South Dakota State Content Standards and the school curriculum. Permission slips are required for students to participate. Chaperones at a ratio of one Federal employee for each ten (10) students are required. The Head chaperone will be responsible for all paperwork required for the trip.

GIFTED AND TALENTED

Students who are nominated for this program by parent(s)/guardians(s), teachers, peers, or other school staff if they believe a student excels in one or all of the following areas: leadership, academics, intelligence, visual and performing arts, critical thinking and/or creativity. More information may be obtained from the Gifted and Talented teacher.

GRADE CLASSIFICATION

Students will be classified according to the amount of credits earned as follows:

Freshmen	0-4.5
Sophomores	5-10.5
Juniors	11-14.5

Seniors 15-22

Students need to earn a D- or higher to earn credit in a class.

GRADING SYSTEM

The percentage grading scale will be used:

A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70-79 D 60-69 F 0-59

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

PINE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL: REQUIRED COURSES			
ENGLISH	4 Credits	SCIENCE	3 Credits
9 th Grade:	Comp. Grammar	Physical Science	
10 th Grade:	Literature/Speech	Earth Science	
11 th Grade:	Comp. Grammar/Am. Lit.	Biology	
12 th Grade:	Composition/World Lit.	Botany	
		Physics	
MATH	3 Credits	Social Studies	3 Credits
General Math		World History	
Pre-Algebra		Geography	
Algebra I		U.S. History	
Algebra II		American Government	
Geometry		Lakota Studies	
Trigonometry		Personal Finance (Class of 2010)	
		Economics (Class of 2010)	
PRACTICAL ARTS	1 Credit		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 Credit		
FINE ARTS	1 Credit		
ELECTIVES	6 Credits (Minimum)		
TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS FOR GRADUATION =			22

The curriculum at Pine Ridge High School is designed to facilitate student entrance to college, particularly in South Dakota and the surrounding states. Examples include:

ENTRANCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA REGENTIAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

- Four years of English
- One semester of Computer Science

- Three years of Social Studies
- One semester of Fine Arts
- Three years of Math (Algebra and above)
- Three years of Science

South Dakota Regents Scholars Diploma

The division of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Board of Regents, officially recognize seniors committed to academic excellence by issuing Regent Scholars Diplomas to those graduating seniors with a cumulative grade point average of no less than 3.0 and have the following courses:

4 units of English	4 units of Mathematics
4 units of Science	3 units of Social Science
2 units of one Foreign Language	

Students awarded the Regent Scholars Diploma are automatically admitted to any South Dakota college controlled by the Board of Regents.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

Post-secondary technical institute admission is based on individual program requirements. All applicants must submit a high school transcript and standardized test scores. Students who plan on pursuing technical education are advised to enroll in academically challenging subjects at the high school level, especially math, science, and computers. Post-secondary credits may be earned at the high school level in most programs through articulated credit.

The state-funded post-secondary technical institutes in South Dakota are: Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown; Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell; Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls; and Western Dakota Technical Institute, Rapid City.

HONOR ROLL

An honor student is one who has received a 3.00 average or better on a 4-point scale for the semester.

There will be two levels on honor roll recognition, A and B Honor Rolls.

A Honor Roll	4.00-3.50
B Honor Roll	3.49-3.00

INCENTIVE PROGRAM

As part of the Pine Ridge School Reform Plan, positive efforts in attendance, academics, and behavior will be rewarded.

INCOMPLETES

An incomplete is a temporary report indicating that for some reason beyond the student's control the essential work in a course has not been completed, and, that the work which has been completed, was of passing quality and that it is deemed practicable for the student to complete the class in a satisfactory manner. The "I" (incomplete) grade is assigned only when a student has made an agreement with the instructor to complete the course requirements before the instructor submits final course grades. An "I" is appropriate when the instructor has a reasonable expectation that the student can complete the unfinished course work within a specified time frame and believes that legitimate reasons exist to justify extending the deadline for course complete.

The instructor will submit a "Notice of Incomplete Form" to the Assistant Principal that indicates all assignments that must be completed and a deadline date when all required work must be submitted. If the student does not complete the prescribed work by the deadline established the incomplete grade will automatically convert to an "NC". Unless stated in the contract, any incomplete grade must be made up within ten (10) class days. The parent(s)/guardian(s) must sign the contract for it to be effective.

INDEPENDENT AND HOMEBOUND STUDIES

Independent studies courses are offered only in extenuating circumstances. Provision can be made for homebound instruction in extenuating circumstances and the student is expected to return in a reasonable period of time. The absence should typically not exceed one (1) academic semester. **The request for Homebound study must be supported by a physician's statement.** The student will be required to furnish monthly physician statements verifying the continued need for Homebound study. Homebound instruction is not available for courses that require lab work. Only the Assistant Principal can approve a student for Homebound instruction. Homebound students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will sign a contract agreeing to complete all assignments by the due date. Failure to abide by the contract will result in the student being dropped from Homebound and expected to return to school.

In special circumstances students may qualify under section 504 policy. (Refer to 504 policy)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students may be inducted into the National Honor Society by achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.00. Membership is by invitation and is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Membership is not automatic and students are screened by the Faculty Advisory Committee. A student is eligible for induction when he/she had achieved eleventh or twelfth grade status and had been enrolled at Pine Ridge High School for one year. Annual induction

ceremonies are held during the fourth quarter of the year. More information may be obtained from the National Honor Society advisor.

NOON BREAK

Due to the closed campus policy, students are expected to eat at the dining room. The building doors will be locked during lunch. In inclement weather, the students will be allowed to be in the school building during lunch.

PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT

Teachers will have more than one assessment to evaluate student performance. Portfolio assessment is one method to assess the process of learning. Identifying student's prior knowledge in learning helps teachers teach what students need to learn in the ways they learn best.

Student's work will be filed in individual folders/computers to review progress with students and parent(s)/guardian(s) at any time during the semester.

POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Pagers, beepers, cellular phones, laser pointers, CD players/MP3, Gameboys, etc. are not permitted in classrooms during the academic day, 8:30-3:30 pm. These are extremely high theft items for which **PRHS will not be responsible**.

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

Any behavior/academic infractions incurred while attending school will be communicated to the dormitory staff immediately. The school will also be notified of any infractions that occur at the dormitory to keep a consistent fair record of all students. Student infractions that include suspension from either the dormitory or the academic setting must have both supervisors' signatures. In most cases, a student suspended from the academic setting will be taken home. In most cases, a student suspended from the dormitory setting will be taken home with arrangements made for class assignments to be completed.

RESTRICTED AREAS

No students are to go to the lunchroom except at breakfast and lunch time. The High School Principal's Office and the School Administrative Office are **off limits** unless students are on work study assignments. Students are not permitted behind the counter in either office.

SCHOOL CLOSING

If school is closed or a late start is determined due to inclement weather or some other emergency, the public will be informed on KILI or KSDZ radio stations and KEVN and KOTA TV stations. Notification will be made early enough so that all affected will be informed as early as possible.

SKIP DAY

Pine Ridge High School does not permit a "School Skip Day" or "Senior Skip Day." Students involved in such an act will be regarded as truant from school and subject to disciplinary procedures.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

The general requirements for student eligibility in SDHSAA sanctioned activities provided at Pine Ridge High School are as follows:

01. The student must be under 20 years of age at the time of participation.
02. The student must have enrolled not later than the sixteenth school day of the current semester.
03. Only undergraduates or students who have not fulfilled requirements for graduation are eligible for interscholastic activities. A student shall be eligible for four (4) first semesters and four (4) second semesters of interscholastic competition. Enrollment in the school for fifteen school days or participation in one or more contests shall count as a semester of eligibility.
04. The student, unless they are entering high school for the first time, shall have successfully passed four (4) classes of high school work per week for the preceding or for the most recent semester of attendance in any accredited high school. Enrollment in school for fifteen (15) school days or participation in one or more contests shall constitute a semester in determining eligibility.

The Board of Control or the Executive Secretary of the SDHSAA shall have the authority to waive the fifteen day attendance rule when and if a student withdraws from school after fifteen days of attendance as a result of an injury or illness and does not return to school for the remainder of the semester and the student does not receive any high school course credits.

05. The student shall be enrolled in an accredited high school and attend a minimum of four classes of high school work per week during the current semester.
06. The first semester should be considered as ending on midnight on the day before the second semester begins, and the second semester shall be considered as starting on the first day classes are held in said semester. The actual ending of the second semester or school year, rather than the date of graduation exercises or diploma date, controls the determination when eligibility terminates.
07. The scholastic records from the former school attended will determine the eligibility of a student who has just transferred. The receiving school may not submit the name of a transfer student on the Master Eligibility list until the official transcript of grades is received from the former school and academic eligibility is verified.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

In accordance with P. L. 105-17, special instruction will be provided to any student needing special education services.

STANDARD CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Appropriate discipline is vital to conducting an effective school program in a safe and orderly environment. Without good discipline, the school cannot discharge its primary responsibilities in the development of good citizenship, responsible behavior or providing an environment in which students may realize their greatest potential for academic progress and social growth.

In all disciplinary actions administrators, teacher, supervisors and their aides are reminded that they are dealing with individual personalities and personal characteristics of students which should be given consideration before prescribing remedial action. Each student and each situation deserve the most deliberate judgment of the administrator, teacher supervisor or aide.

School employees have authority to use physical restraint that is reasonable and necessary for supervisory control over students if the employee perceives an immediate threat to self, others or district property. This authority extends to any person delegated to supervise students who have been authorized to attend a school function away from the school

premises, including school bus drivers while students are riding, boarding, or leaving the buses.

STUDENT CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Students who are eligible for extra-curricular activities may participate in any school sponsored club or organization.

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Bus transportation of students is a privilege not a right and is contingent on courteous behavior and adhering to the established rules. Safe operation of the bus and passenger safety demands complete cooperation of the students.

It shall be the responsibility of the bus driver to report to the Dean of Students the names and offenses of students who persist in violating the rules of bus conduct. The Dean of Students will determine whether or not to withhold the privilege of riding the bus from those students who fail to abide by bus policies.

All bus rules will be in effect anytime students are bused for any reason.

1. Students must **BE ON TIME AT THE DESIGNATED BUS STOP**. The bus will NOT wait for students if they are late.
2. When getting on the bus, get in a single line.
3. All students must be seated before the bus moves.
4. Students will sit in assigned seats if asked to do so.
5. Loud or vulgar language is not acceptable.
6. No pushing, crowding, yelling, or wrestling at any time.
7. Respect for others will be shown at all times.
8. Students are to remain seated any time the bus is in motion.
9. There is to be nothing blocking the aisles of the bus.
10. No paper or litter is to be thrown in the bus or from the bus windows.
11. Students must not at any time put arms, heads, or clothing out of the windows.
12. Any items such as gum, sunflower seeds, chew, etc. are not allowed on the bus.
13. Any behavior such as wrestling, abusive language, harassing other students, etc. is not allowed on the bus.
14. The emergency door is not to be tampered with.
15. After exiting the bus, immediately move away from the bus.
16. Look both ways before crossing the street at all times.
17. Vandalizing the seats or any other part of the bus is prohibited.
18. Instructions given by the bus driver or authorized personnel will be followed.
19. Students will leave the bus **ONLY AT THEIR DESIGNATED BUS STOP**. If a parent/guardian wishes for a child to be let off the bus at a different location it is necessary for the parent/guardian will notify the school before **1:30** p.m.

The bus driver has the authority to discipline students on the school bus and may recommend the suspension of bus riding privileges for rule infractions. Each bus driver should maintain a behavior log and have copies of "Incident Report" forms.

Any damages caused by disruptive behavior will be paid for by the students' parents/guardians.

STUDENT DRIVING/VEHICLE INFORMATION

It is a privilege for a student to bring a vehicle to school. The student must secure a vehicle pass from the High School Office when the vehicle is brought on to school premises. To receive a vehicle pass, the student must present a valid driver's license, current registration and insurance. The vehicle pass is valid for one academic year. Students must park in the main parking lot at the High School. Students parking in any other areas will have their vehicles **towed** at the owner's expense. Any vehicles that are on school property and are not registered will be towed away at the owner's expense and further disciplinary action, including termination of driving privileges on school premises, may be taken by the Assistant Principal against repeat offenders. Pine Ridge High School is **not responsible** for any damages or accidents that occur on school grounds.

STUDENT PROPERTY

Students will be given locker assignments when lockers are available. Property should be kept in them. All lockers, desks, or storage areas are the property of Pine Ridge High School. They are not to be used to store items which cause, or can reasonably be seen to cause, an interference with school purposes or an educational function, or which are forbidden by state law or school rules.

Pine Ridge High School assumes NO responsibility for lost or stolen items. Articles found outside lockers at any time during the day may be collected by the staff and placed in the school office where students may pick them up.

Students are not to bring cigarette lighters, beepers or laser lights to school. Students who do so will have the items confiscated. Walkmans, CD player, MP3 players, toys, etc. are not allowed to be used in the school during class hours. If students use these items, they will be taken away and turned in to the Dean of Students.

Pine Ridge High School retains the right to inspect school property, i.e., locker, desk or storage areas and its contents, to insure use in accordance with its intended purpose, and to eliminate fire or other hazards, maintain sanitary conditions, attempt to locate lost or stolen items, and to prevent storage or prohibited or dangerous materials such as weapons, illegal drugs or alcohol.

STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL/MEDICAL NEEDS

Pine Ridge High School encourages students with physical and/or medical needs to continue to attend school. If the student plans to participate in other school activities and accommodations are required, staff will do their best to accommodate these students so their academic needs will be met.

Section 504 – In special circumstances students may qualify under section 504 to receive specialized services or accommodation due to physical and/or mental impairments.

SUBJECTS AND CREDITS

Any exception to the 22 credit requirement must be cleared with the High School Assistant Principal. **Credit** for a class will not be given until all books and school materials are returned.

TEACHER/STUDENT RESPECT

Just as the teacher expects respect from the students, the teacher should also show respect to students by addressing them in a proper manner, by helping students to achieve their best, and by being fair, and by listening to the students. The teacher is to set the tone of proper conduct.

TELEPHONE USAGE

Students will not be allowed to use cell phones at the school for any reasons. Any student using a cell phone during school will have the phone confiscated until the end of the day. If the student continues to use a cell phone during school the phone will be confiscated until the end of the year.

Students will not be called out of class for phone calls. The office staff will take a message and relay it at the end of the class period. Student use of telephones is discouraged as school telephones are for business. (Phone calls will be limited to two minutes.) .

Students who must call home should do so from the High School assistant principal's office with permission. Students who call long distance must call "collect" unless they have special permission from assistant principal. If an emergency arises, contact the school assistant principal.

VALEDICTORIAN – SALUTATORIAN

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected from the number one and number two academic students of the senior class. The basic criteria will be that these students must have been in attendance for eight (8) semesters at Pine Ridge High School. In the event of a tie, there will be a co-valedictorian and/or co-salutatorian.

DEFINITION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Suspension and expulsion are disciplinary measures involving exclusion from school. A student shall be under the supervision of a school employee at all times while on school premises or on school sponsored activities. Pine Ridge School provides for the following corrective measures:

01. Warnings/Contracts/Detention

Detention will be assigned by the Dean of Students. Detention will be made up following the normal school day. Detentions require no formal due process hearings.

02. In-School Suspension

Students so placed are in effect being given another opportunity to succeed in school. They will work on regular school assignments in a separate, supervised room at school, for the term of the suspension.

03. Activity Suspension

A student may be denied participation in or attendance at school-sponsored activities for a period of time up to ninety (90) days. Reinstatement will be dependent on proper behavior during the suspension period and will be at the discretion of the Dean of Students.

Suspension

A denial of attendance at any single subject or class, or full schedule of classes or at any other type of activity conducted by or in behalf of the school for a stated period of time. A suspension may also include a denial of admission or entry upon real and personal property that is owned, leased, rented, or controlled by the school.

Short-Term Suspension:

The suspension is for any portion of a school day, or full days up to three consecutive days. Students will have the opportunity to complete work missed while suspended.

Long-Term Suspension:

Is a suspension that exceeds three consecutive days. The student will not be given the option of making up work missed.

Expulsion:

Is a period of exclusion from the school for not more than twelve (12) months. Students can only be expelled through due process.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR CODE AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner while in school and at all school activities. Students taking part in school-sponsored activities are representing the school. When students are taking part in school-sponsored activities, they are to observe rules as outlined by the school. This includes cheerleaders, team managers, and all participants. Students are subject to the authority of all faculty and staff members during the school day and while attending school functions. This includes activities both on and off school property. There is no division of authority among the faculty members of the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School.

Infractions of school rules may result in disciplinary action, which may include: remediation, in-school suspension, detention, suspension, and recommendation for expulsion.

Harassment - Bullying

Such behaviors would include physical threats, harassment, or bullying and the following action will be taken:

1. First Offense: Verbal warning and conflict resolution conference.
2. Second Offense: 3 day suspension. Before a student will be allowed to return to class, the parent is required to meet with the Dean of Students and teacher (if one is involved)
3. Third Offense – Five day suspension. Parents notified. Before a student will be allowed to return to class, the parent is required to meet with the Dean of Students and teacher (if one is involved) and a contract will be signed.

Dress Code:

A student's appearance and attire at school should be primarily the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s). However, reasonable regulations concerning dress, hair style, and cleanliness are vital, not only to the individual student but also to those with whom he/she shares a classroom. Appropriate dress is required of the students at all times. The following regulation of student dress will be followed:

01. Shoes are to be worn at all times for health and safety reasons.
02. Appropriate shorts and skirts should be in good taste and not offensive.
03. Apparel that promotes alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or gangs, (i.e. bandannas, hairnets), excessively long belts, obscenities, or racial putdowns or that is sexual in nature is unacceptable.
04. Headgear will not be worn in the classroom.
05. Outerwear, such as coats, gloves, shall not be worn inside school classrooms without the consent of the classroom teacher.

06. Clothing considered inappropriate includes but is not limited to: tube tops, see-through garments, fishnet tops, undergarment tee-shirts, clothing allowing a bare midriff, shorts in poor repair, and tight-fitting shorts.

First Offense: After one warning, a teacher or security personnel will confiscate the cap or headgear and have the item placed in the High School Office, or, ask the student to remove the article of clothing (if practical), or send the student to the Dean of Students to make arrangements for a change of clothing. The Assistant Principal will be notified by the Dean of Student in writing of the incident and action taken. In cases of confiscated caps and headgear, the Dean of Students will return it only at the end of the academic year.

Second Offense: A detention period will be assigned by the Dean of Students. The student will also remove or change the article of clothing or headgear as noted above. The parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified by the Dean of Students of the incident and the action taken. The Assistant Principal will be notified by the Dean of Student in writing of the incident and action taken.

Third Offense: Student will be suspended for one (1) day. A conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be convened before a student is allowed to return to school and a behavior contract will be signed by the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) which details further disciplinary action for continued infractions.

Fourth Offense: Expulsion

Drugs/Alcohol:

Selling or Distribution: Distribution and/or selling of illegal drugs will result in automatic expulsion. The police will be notified immediately.

The possession or use of alcohol or any illegal controlled substance as defined by federal, state, and tribal law, by any student while attending school, while on campus or any school activity, is strictly prohibited. A student shall not be under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind at anytime on school property or at a school sponsored activity.

1. **First Offense:** The police and parents/guardians will be notified by the Dean of Students. Law enforcement officials will be given custody of the offender. Referral to the school's drug and alcohol counselor. Student and Parent/Guardian must also sign a Behavior Contract. 5 day suspension required with required drug assessment by local facilities (5 days means they have an appointment made or assessment conducted). Responsibility lies with legal guardian. When the student returns, they will get an

assessment continuation as recommended by local facilities. Continued assessment may be conducted at the school.

2. Second Offense: Expulsion (defined as minimum one full semester's time and up to one calendar year) and proper authorities will be notified. In order to return to Pine Ridge School, the student will be required to attend an approved treatment program.

PROFANITY

The use of profane or vulgar language could result in the following measures:

1. First Offense: Verbal warning
2. Second Offense: One hour detention. 1 Day suspension
3. Third Offense: One day suspension with parent accompanying child upon return to school. 5 day suspension

False Fire Alarms/Bomb Threats:

Any student who intentionally pulls a false fire alarm or precipitates a bomb threat via a phone call or other means shall be dealt with firmly by the Pine Ridge School Board and the matter referred to law and legal authorities to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. In the event of any damage caused during the evacuation of a false fire alarm or false bomb threat, the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible for restitution.

First Offense: The student will automatically be suspended by the Dean of Students for a minimum of five (5) days. Criminal charges will be filed by the school against the student. Parents/guardians will be notified of restitution, if applicable.

Second Offense: Expulsion and proper authorities will be notified

Fighting:

Fighting is illegal and will not be tolerated. Witnesses will report all incidents on Student Conduct Reports at the Dean of Student's Office and the police will be immediately notified to incarcerate all individuals directly involved. Any student(s) actively involved in a fight by physically abusing, i.e., striking, kicking, etc. another individual will follow the consequences outlined below.

First Offense: The police and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified by the Dean of Students. All parties involved will write statements. The student will receive a three-day suspension from the Dean of Students. Before

returning to school, the Dean of Students will hold a meeting with the student and parent(s)/guardian(s). A Peace Agreement will be signed.

Second Offense: The police and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified by the Dean of Students. The student will be expelled.

Gang Related Activities:

A safe and orderly environment is essential to effective teaching and learning. Students are prohibited from participating in open gang activity and gang related behavior within the school setting. A “gang” is defined in this policy as any ongoing organization, association or group of three or more persons, whether formal, or informal, having as one if its primary activities, the commission of one or more disruptive, or criminal acts which promote activities prohibited by law, policy or rules and regulations, which has an identifiable name or identifying sign or symbol, and whose members individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of such prohibited gang activity.

Individuals who initiate, advocate, or promote gang activities which threaten the safety or well being of persons or property on school grounds or at school-related activities or which disrupt the school environment are harmful to the educational process. Actions such as the use of hand signals, graffiti or the presence of apparel, jewelry, accessory or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, symbol, tattoos or any affiliation which indicates or implies membership or affiliation with gang will not be tolerated. These actions / behaviors are contrary to the school environment and create an atmosphere where unlawful acts / violations or school policies, rules or regulations may occur.

Conduct involving initiations, hazing, intimidation and/or related activities or criminal or illegal gangs which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm or personal degradation, disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students; or, intimidation that affect the attendance of another student are prohibited. Furthermore, no student on school property or attending any school activity:

1. Shall wear, possess, use, distribute, display or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, or affiliation in any gang.
2. Shall commit any act or omission or use any speech, either verbal or non-verbal (gestures, handshakes, etc.) showing membership or affiliation in any gang.
3. Shall use any speech or commit any act or omission in furtherance of the interests of any gang or gang activity, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Soliciting others for memberships in any gangs.
 - b. Requesting any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidating or threatening any person;
 - c. Committing any other illegal act or other violation of school district policies or inciting other students to act with physical violence upon any person.

Gang activity in any form will not be tolerated and will be dealt with appropriately. Any gang activity or violations will result in arrest and immediate expulsion from school.

Instigator Clause:

Any student instigating or perpetuating fights such as spreading rumors between groups or individuals, encouraging a fight, note writing which promotes fights, will result in the following consequences.

First Offense: The student will receive a two-day suspension with a parent(s)/guardian(s) conference held with the Dean of Students. A behavior contract will be signed.

Second Offense: Proposal for expulsion to the High School Principal.

Public Display of Affection:

Any student who engages in inappropriate public displays of affection such as hickeys, kissing, fondling, hugging, touching of body parts in the school building or on campus during school hours or at school activities will result in the following consequences:

First Offense: A warning with parent notification. A student conduct report will be completed.

Second Offense: A second offense, one day suspension, parent conference upon return to school.

Third Offense: Three day suspension and behavior contract signed by the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) before returning to school.

Sexual Harassment:

Sexual harassment of any person is unacceptable behavior, against the law, and will not be tolerated. No employee or student may sexually harass another person. Any persons violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. Harassment can range from demeaning remarks and insulting jokes to pressure for dates, threats, and promises based on trading sexual favors, and even sexual assault. Unacceptable behavior which constitutes sexual harassment is based on the perception of those affected. Any student, who believes she or he has been the victim of sexual harassment by another person on school premises, during school hours, or at school related activities, should report such incident immediately to a staff member. That staff member shall immediately report the incident to the Dean of Students for investigation.

1. First Offense: Verbal warning and directive to remedy the problem and parents notified. Contract signed.
2. Second Offense: Expulsion

Smoking/Chewing:

Smoking and chewing tobacco is not allowed at any time or any place on school grounds. A teacher or staff member who observes a student in violation of this policy will report the incident immediately to the Dean of Students. The report will include student name, time and place. This action will result in an In School Suspension or a one day suspension.

Snowballs/Rocks:

Snowballs/rocks are not to be thrown on the school grounds. Not only are people not to throw snowballs/rocks while they are on the school grounds, they are not to stand off the school grounds and throw them on to the school grounds. Students engaged in such behavior will be referred to the Dean of Student for disciplinary action, up to and including suspension.

1. First Offense: 2 day in-school suspension
2. Second Offense: 3 day suspension
3. Third Offense: 5 day suspension with parent meeting

Threatening a Staff Member:

Any student who verbally or physically threatens a member of the Pine Ridge School staff.

1. First Offense: 5 day suspension to proposal for expulsion. Police and Criminal Investigator [CI] may be notified. Parent conference before the child is allowed to return to school
2. Second Offense: Proposal for expulsion. Police and Criminal Investigator [CI] may be notified. Criminal charges filed by school.

Vandalism:

School property and facilities are a source of dedication and pride to many people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Pine Ridge School is here for student use and as an aid to education. Students have a responsibility to fellow students, the community, and themselves for property upkeep.

All students and their parents/guardians will be held directly responsible for any damage to school property or for any damage through carelessness. Students, who vandalize, deface, or damage school property will be suspended until full restitution is made.

Weapons and Dangerous Instruments:

Weapons, concealed or visible are against the law at school. Any student found possessing, selling or using any object that could reasonably be considered a weapon in any manner will be turned over to the law enforcement officials immediately. Parents will be notified.

1. First Offense: Expulsion.

Suspension and Expulsion Policies are in place for the well being of our students. Habitual Offenses are subject to long term suspension and or expulsion.

HEARINGS

Disciplinary authority shall be exercised with fairness.

Every effort shall be made by administrators and faculty members to resolve problems through effective utilization of school resources in cooperation with the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s).

In cases of the Short-Term Suspensions, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be notified in writing by the Dean of Students. If the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) desire, they may request an informal conference with the Assistant Principal or his/her designee. Should the student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) remain dissatisfied with the informal process; the follow procedure will be followed:

1. A signed written grievance by the parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be delivered to the Dean of Students within three (3) school days of the incident.
2. The Dean of Students must complete her/his efforts to resolve the grievance within five (5) school days of the date of the grievance.
 - a. He or she will meet with all involved parties to discuss the issue(s).
 - b. He or she will keep a written record of his/her activities and findings.
 - c. He or she will provide a written response to the issues with his or her decision.

If the student and parent(s)/guardians(s) continue to believe the issue has not been resolved satisfactorily, the next level will be followed:

1. A signed written grievance by the parent(s)/guardians(s) shall be delivered to the Assistant Principal within three (3) school days after receiving the written response from the Dean of Students. If this timeframe is not observed it shall be deemed that the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) have waived the right for further hearings.
2. The Assistant Principal must complete his/her efforts to resolve the grievance within five (5) school days of receiving the written grievance.
 - a. He or she will meet with all involved parties to discuss the issue(s).
 - b. He or she will keep a written record of his/her activities and findings.

- c. He or she will provide a written response to the issues with his or her decision.

If the grievance is still not resolved, the student and parents/guardians have the right to present a written grievance to the Pine Ridge School Principal. The procedural guidelines are set forth below.

In cases where Long-Term Suspension or Expulsion is taken by the Assistant Principal, a certified letter will be mailed to the parent(s)/guardian(s) by the Assistant Principal within three (3) business days. The notice shall specify the charges, why sanctions were imposed, and set forth the student's right to a hearing.

If the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) desire a formal hearing, they shall reply in writing to the notice within three (3) school business days of receipt. If such a reply is not made within the three (3) day period, the pupil and parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be deemed to have waived this right to a hearing.

If the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) request a hearing, the following procedural guidelines will govern the hearing:

01. Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be present at the hearing.
02. The student, parent(s)/guardian(s) may be represented by counsel.
03. The student shall be permitted to inspect, in advance of such hearing, any affidavits or exhibits which school authorities intend to submit at the hearing.
04. The student shall have the opportunity to present his/her version as to the charges and make such showing by way of affidavits, exhibits, and such witnesses as desired, as well as the opportunity to question witnesses.
05. Either a tape-recorded or verbatim record shall be made of the hearing.
06. The Principal shall state, in writing and orally, if requested, his or her findings as to the facts, conclusions, and the specific reasons for the level of disciplinary action.
07. The Principal may issue an oral decision at the end of the hearing, or may choose to issue a written decision, which must be provided to the student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) within five (5) business days of the end of the hearing.
08. The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be made aware of their right to appeal the decision which must be done within five (5) business days of the oral or written decision. If the student and his/her parent/guardians do not file the appeal in the specified time, the Education Line Officer's decision will be considered final.

09. If an appeal is requested, the hearing shall be held within ten (10) calendar days of the appeal request.

ELASTIC CLAUSE

It is understood that this handbook cannot cover the myriad of events that may arise. If the case is not covered in this handbook, the Principal and Assistant Principal will deal with it in the best interests of the school, the student, and in accordance with Tribal, State, and Federal Laws. All students and staff are expected to display the values of respect, generosity, wisdom and courage.

Parent Compact

APPENDIX