

Weber School District
Code of Conduct Contract (53A-11-908)
Students

The Legislature recognizes that participation in student government and extracurricular activities may confer important education and lifetime benefits upon students. Weber School District encourages a variety of opportunities for all students to participate in these types of activities and does not create such a right. The Legislature and District further notes that those who participate in student government and extracurricular activities including coaches and advisors become role models for others in the school and community.

It is of the utmost importance that those involved in student government, whether as officers or advisors, and those involved in competitive athletics and related activities, whether students or staff, comply with all laws and rules of behavior and conduct themselves at all times in a manner befitting their positions and responsibilities.

The State Legislation, State Board of Education, and Weber School Board prohibit the following:

1. The use of foul, abusive or profane language;
2. The use, possession or distribution of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia, and the use, possession or distribution of tobacco or alcoholic beverages contrary to law; and
3. Hazing, demeaning or assaulting behavior.

This piece of legislation (53A-11908) makes clear that its prohibitions relate not only to students and District employees, but also all adult coaches, advisors and assistants. It also requires all school employees who reasonably believe that there has been a violation of the above prohibitions to report the violation to the principal or District Athletic director. Failure to report by a person who holds a professional certificate constitutes an unprofessional practice under the statute.

Please take time to review with all of your advisors and coaches the requirements of the statute and pay particular attention to make sure the requirements are communicated to students and any volunteers or para-professionals who are not regular employees of the District. The District will vigorously enforce the provisions of statute and Board policies adopted to enforce the statute.

I have read and understand the preceding regarding foul, abusive or profane language; hazing, demeaning or assaulting behavior; and the use of controlled substances.

Student Name (Print)

Date

Student Signature