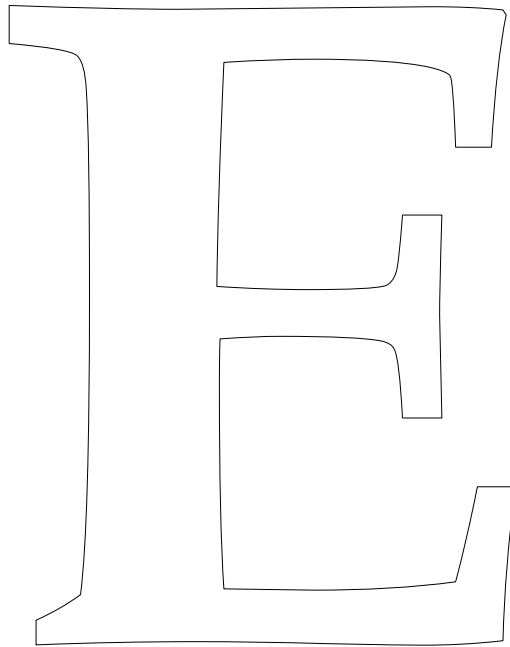


# **ERIE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **STUDENT HANDBOOK**



2015-2016

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## NOTE TO PARENTS

The staff and administration of Erie High School believe that open communication between parents and school personnel is extremely valuable. Parents are welcome to visit the school or classrooms at any time with 24 hours notice. Arrangements may be made directly with a school administrator. Please feel free to contact the school at any time at any of the numbers listed below.

### ERIE SENIOR HIGH

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ERIE, CO 80516

OFFICE (303-828-4213)

FAX: Office (720-494-3869)

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Office Hours 7:00 A.M. to 3:45 P.M

### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

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## **ERIE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE**

Nestled in a quiet valley adjacent to Coal Creek, Erie has long been known as a town "off the beaten path." Located between two major state highways alongside the northeastern range of the majestic Rocky Mountains, the Erie community is a rapidly growing area. Erie's serene country lifestyle is an attractive choice for many who work in the larger, surrounding areas of Denver, Boulder and Longmont. The Erie community boasts three private airports and a wide variety of neighborhoods. The wildlife setting in our area is conducive to bald eagles and red tail hawks who are frequently seen tracking prey in the skies around town.

Erie High School is well-known as a safe and friendly place for students. Many of our students are third and fourth generation "Erie Tigers." Each school day almost 800 enter the Erie campus where an atmosphere of high academic expectations prevails. We have a state championship athletic program as well as a highly dedicated staff.

Several activities and programs of the school focus on meeting the needs of all kinds of learners. The integration of technology continues to be a focus of the school. Our science laboratories have peripheral devices for our computers so that students may use technology to collect and record their data observations. Our teaching staff, consisting of both veteran and innovative new teachers are committed to finding ways to make education more "hands on" for all of our students.

### **ATHLETICS**

Erie High School is the home of the Tigers. Erie has enjoyed several recent state championships: 1998 boys basketball, 1997 football, and 1998, 2000, 2001,2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 girls softball. Aligned with the 4A Tri Valley League, Erie competes in the following sports.

Football	Volleyball	Softball	Cross Country
Boys Golf	Boys Tennis	Girls Tennis	Boys Basketball
Wrestling	Girls Basketball	Cheerleading	Boys Track
Girls Track	Baseball	Girls Soccer	Boys Soccer
Girls Golf			

Thirty-five percent of the total student body participates in athletics.

### **ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

The following activities and organizations are composed of students of Erie. They exist for students' benefit and provide an additional learning experience beyond the classroom. If students are interested in joining any one or more of these, they may check with a teacher, counselor or administrator for information.

Forensics	Show Choir	Concert Band	Leadership
MESA	Yearbook	Stugo	National Honor Society
Jazz Band	FCLA	Marching Band	Art Club/ Art Honor Society
Small Ensembles	Drama		

### **STAFF**

There are approximately 75 staff members at Erie. These include teachers, counselors, secretaries, custodians, lunch staff, attendance clerk, media personnel, intervention specialist and administrators. The academic achievement of the Erie staff and their exemplary preparation for their profession is to be commended.

### **BOOSTER CLUB INC.**

Supports Erie High School activity programs through physical and monetary methods. This group meets monthly. Their schedule appears in the EHS Website and on the Booster Calendar.

### **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

A group comprised of teachers, students, parents, and administrators which coordinates ideas, goals, and beliefs for EHS, to accommodate school accountability and school improvement.

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Philosophy**

Regular and punctual daily attendance is of prime importance in the educational process. All students are expected to attend school for all days of the established school calendar as approved annually by the Board of Education and in compliance with the Colorado School Attendance Law. According to the 2015-2016 school calendar, secondary students are required to have actual teacher-pupil instruction and contact time of 1,056 hours.

Students with regular and punctual attendance generally achieve higher grades, enjoy school more, and are generally more employable after leaving school. Therefore, the School Board believes that a student must satisfy two basic requirements in order to earn full class credit: 1) satisfy all academic requirements, and 2) comply with the attendance requirements as stated in this policy.

Initially, attendance is the responsibility of the student. Ultimately, however, the responsibility to ensure that the student has good attendance rests with the parent/guardian. According to state law, it is the obligation of every parent/guardian to ensure that every child under their care and supervision receives adequate education and training and, if of compulsory age, attends school.

The importance of regular, daily attendance as a basis for academic achievement cannot be over-emphasized. All absences have a negative effect upon instructional continuity regardless of the attempts to make up work. The regular contact of students with one another in the classroom and their participation in a well-planned instructional activity under the tutelage of a competent teacher are vital to this purpose.

Absences resulting from temporary illness, injury, extended disability of the student or family emergencies will, under normal circumstances, be acceptable reasons for a parent/guardian to verify a student's absence. Recreational pursuits and mistakes ("Oops! I overslept," or "I am tired, can't I sleep in?") should not be verified by a parent. High school is a relatively safe time to learn that there are consequences for actions. Better now than when they are employed. During the school day, no other course work should interfere with attendance in assigned courses. **For example, students will not be excused from class to work on assignments for another course.**

Because tardy arrival to class is disruptive and causes students to miss valuable instructional time, tardiness has been incorporated into this attendance policy. Tardiness is defined as the appearance of a student without proper excuse up to 5 minutes after the scheduled time a class begins. Six tardies to the same class will be considered one absence and count toward the 9 unexcused absences allowed.

The provision of this policy shall be applicable to all students, including those above and below the age for compulsory attendance as required by law.

#### **Condensed Attendance Policy Information**

- ✓ **Each unverified absence will generate a home phone call.**
- ✓ **Six unexcused tardy arrivals to class will count as "one absence."**
- ✓ **At three absences in any one class, a letter will be sent home.**
- ✓ **At six absences the parent will be contacted by home phone call and a letter will be sent home.**
- ✓ **At nine absences the attendance office will contact the parent by letter requiring an attendance hearing.**
- ✓ **At ten absences the student may be removed from the effected class.**

#### **Types of Absences**

**EXCUSED – (These absences are *excused* and will not count towards the limit of 9 allowed per semester)**

Absences of an educational nature, school related absences, funerals, court (with proper paper work), illness, prearranged family vacations, family death or emergency, appointments for orthodontist or doctor (with proper paper work), religious observations when requested. Tardy arrivals to class that fall under the above guidelines will also be excused.

**VERIFIED/UNEXCUSED –**These absences are verified by the parent but do not fall under the guidelines as set above for excused absences, i.e.: extended illness without a doctor's excuse, day trips, overslept, social appointments, etc. Prior verification before the absence is preferred.

**UNVERIFIED/UNEXCUSED –** These absences are not verified by a parent/guardian.

**UNEXCUSED TARDY – (Six tardies in one class will count as one absence.)** A "tardy" arrival is any arrival 5 minutes or less after the bell has rung to start class.

**\*\*\*Erie High School Administration will be responsible for final determination as to whether an absence is excused or unexcused.**

**\*\*\*(Note: A parent/ guardian must notify the office 720-494-3863 within 48 hours of each absence if the absence is to be verified.)**

#### **Make-Up Work**

Make-up work shall be provided for any class for which a student has a verified or excused absence unless otherwise determined by the building administrator. No teacher is obligated to provide make-up opportunities for demonstrations, guest speakers, or missed activities unless the teacher determines it is reasonable to do so. An alternative homework assignment will be given in these situations. It is the responsibility of the student to pick up any make-up assignments permitted on the day returning to class. Students will be held responsible for material missed during an unverified absence.

**Excused and Verified Absences -** Make-up work will be assigned the first class period that student attends after absence and will be due within two school days. Full credit will be granted for this make-up work. Work assigned prior to the absence is due upon return to school. **There is not make-up credit for unverified absences**, unless arrangements have been made between the teacher and the student.

1. **Pre-arranged Absences and School Related Absences -** All work missed for pre-arranged/school related absences is due upon return to school, unless arrangements have been made between the teacher and the student.
2. **Discipline Suspensions -** Discipline suspension (out-of-school) will be considered as an excused absence with 25% credit given for make-up work.

#### **ABSENCES DUE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

A permit from a doctor is desired upon return to school when a student has been absent because of a communicable disease such as, measles, mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox, and so on.

#### **TIME RELEASE**

Freshmen and sophomores are expected to enroll in eight classes each semester. Juniors and seniors with sufficient credits toward graduation may elect time release but must maintain six classes. Whenever students have time release, they are not to be present in school or on campus, unless special authorization is granted for academics.

## GRADING, CREDIT, NO-CREDIT, GPA AND RANK

**A** - Exceptional accomplishment      **B** - High accomplishment  
**C** - Average accomplishment          **D** - Low accomplishment  
**F** - No credit, accomplishment less than necessary to receive credit

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Counted in GPA?</u>
WF	Withdrawn after timeframe without extenuating circumstances	Yes
I	Incomplete-the student has the opportunity to finish work before a grade can be determined	No
NC	No credit is given for this class	No

**Grade point average** -In computing the grade point average and class rank of Erie students, the following numerical value is awarded in all regular classes: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

AP Classes are valued as follows: A=5 B=4 C=3 D=1 F=0

Honors Classes are valued as follows: A=4.5 B=3.5 C=2 D=1 F=0

### REPORT CARDS

Current grades will be posted at mid-term and the end of each semester on Infinite Campus.

### HONOR ROLL

Students who achieve a **3.0 average or better** for the grading period will be included in the honor roll for that grading period.

### COLLEGE CONCURRENT PROGRAM

Under a program mandated by the state legislature and available through the school district, students may attend college and high school concurrently, receiving credit in both institutions. College credit is translated to Carnegie units in a uniform method. College semester courses of one or two credits equal .25 Carnegie units; courses of three credits or more equal .50 units. Further information is available in the counseling office.

Each student is responsible for his/her own progress toward graduation and for being aware of deficiencies. Counselors are available, but the basic responsibility rests with the student.

### ACADEMIC LETTER AND RECOGNITION

Erie High School awards a letter for academic achievement. Students must post a GPA of 3.75 or higher in a semester.

Each semester the student must have at least half core classes on their schedule. Freshman and Sophomores – 4, Juniors and Seniors – 3 (Foreign language will be considered a core class).

### ERIE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCESS

1. Students may change their class schedule within one week at the beginning of each semester with counselor or administrative approval. All schedule changes shall be done before or after school hours, or during lunch time.
2. After the week long period at the beginning of each semester, students may only change their schedule with parental approval, with approval from both the sending and receiving instructor, and with approval from a counselor and an administrator.
3. The following consequences will be in effect when students drop a class or classes as a result of a schedule change:
  - a. If a class is dropped within the first week of a semester, a student will not be penalized.
  - b. If a class is dropped after the week of a semester, through the first six weeks of the respective semester, the student will receive a W (does not effect GPA).
  - c. **If a class is dropped during the second six weeks of the respective semester, the student will receive WF (counts as an F towards GPA).**
4. If a student is dropped from a class for non-attendance, or inappropriate conduct, he/she will lose credit and receive a grade of F.
5. In the event of extenuating circumstances, exceptions to the foregoing must be petitioned through an administrator.
6. If a student changes classes, the grade earned in the first class goes with that student to the replacement class.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

Erie High School operates on an 8 period alternating Day 1 – Day 2 schedule. There are 4 – 85 minute classes each day with 40 minute lunchtime. Classes begin at 7:25 am and end at 2:25 pm.

### REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Block 1/5	7:25am – 8:50am
Block 2/6	9:00am – 10:25am
SSR	10:25am – 10:45am
Lunch	10:45am– 11:25am
Block 3/7	11:25am – 12:50pm
Block 4/8	1:00pm – 2:25pm

### PASSING PERIODS

All teachers need to be present in the hallways during passing period to show a strong adult presence. All passing periods will be 10 minutes long with a warning bell at 8 minutes.

## **SSR**

All students and staff with the exception of the campus supervisor are expected to read or complete homework the entire 20 minute period. No student aides should be running errands during SSR period.

## **STUDENT PRESENCE**

All students out in the halls during class MUST have a pass from their teacher. All student aides need to be in their classroom unless they have a pass and are running an errand for a teacher. NO students are allowed in the teacher workrooms. Open campus is allowed for Juniors and Seniors only.

## **JR/SR LOUNGE AREA**

Only juniors and seniors are allowed in this area during class time. May be used during passing periods, free blocks, before and after school.

## **VISITORS AND GUESTS**

Erie will host guests and visitors during the year. Every consideration should be accorded these people and every student should be alert to assist them whenever possible. Students are asked not to invite students from other schools to visit school in their classroom. However, if there should be a situation when a visitor is expected, the host student will request a "**Visitor Pass**" from the office and be prepared to report the reason for the visitation. This should be done 24 hours prior to the anticipated "visiting day." The principal or assistant principal shall reserve the right to refuse visitor privileges. Generally, students from other St. Vrain Valley Schools will not be allowed to visit Erie when they have school. As a general rule, Erie is an educational institution providing opportunities for its enrolled students. The children and babies of enrolled students should not be brought to school. From time to time, small children and/or babies may be invited by a teacher as guests for a particular class or activity.

## **LOCKERS**

All students will be provided a locker for storing personal effects and school supplies. Lockers are not to be used as a safe for items of value or money. **The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.** Students are requested to keep their lockers free of waste materials and other unnecessary articles. Students are not to move from an assigned locker without permission from the office. Students will be held financially responsible for damages and/or cleaning of the locker to which they have been assigned. Locks other than those issued by the school will be removed. School lockers are the property of the school and therefore may be periodically inspected by school officials when there is reasonable cause to suspect the presence of dangerous or unlawful articles.

## **FIRE AND OTHER SAFETY DRILLS**

Fire drills will be held once a month. Student traffic patterns are posted in all areas of the building. In addition, other drills will be added as needed for proper instruction related to processes protocols and procedures. Student and staff cooperation is expected and consequences may be levied if directions are not followed.

## **ACTIVITY TICKETS**

All athletic admission prices are: Students - \$4.00 Adults - \$5.00

Student Athletic Pass - \$50 Family Athletic Passes are available for \$150 Single Parent and one student Athletic Passes are available for \$100. Single adult \$70 Both family or single parent athletic tickets and season tickets may be purchased in the office at Erie High School.

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY AND ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

In order to be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition (this includes athletics, cheerleaders, forensics, band, orchestra and vocal music contests), all students must:

1. Be a bona fide undergraduate of Erie High School.
2. Represent Erie High School standards in matters of conduct and sportsmanship, as determined by the coach, administration, and the St. Vrain Valley Board of Education.
3. Be enrolled in courses which offer, in aggregate, a minimum of 2.5 units of credit toward graduation, per semester.
4. Be aware that athletic eligibility will be checked weekly in the athletic office. Each teacher is required to turn in their list to the athletic office, and students will be notified by their coach on Monday if they are ineligible for the week
5. When a student participates in a sport, they are given a CHSAA High School Parent-Athlete Handbook. Everything you ever wanted to know about athletic behavior, eligibility, and sportsmanship is in that book. Please review it with your student. Before a student may participate (this includes practice), we must have a parent permission form on file and a current physical form, and the \$150 participation fee per sport (maximum \$400/family/year) must have been paid and they must attend a mandatory district meeting between athlete, parent, coach, AD, and administration. Students who participate in athletics must adhere to eligibility requirements and training rules. Those issues are spelled out in the handbook.

No make-up work shall be permitted after the close of the semester for the purpose of becoming eligible, and an "incomplete" grade, for determining eligibility, will count as a failure.

Students who are ineligible for extracurricular activities at the end of a semester may become eligible at the end of the six (6) week period of the following semester, providing the student is enrolled in at least 6 classes (see #3 above) and is not failing more than one class.

Students must, in the judgment of the principal and sponsor, be representative of the school ideals in matters of conduct and sportsmanship in order to continue to represent Erie High School in athletics and activities.

Students may attend summer school and gain eligibility for fall. They should talk specifically with the Athletic Director.

## **FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS**

At various times, it is desirable that a class or group of students leave the school for both academic and activity excursions. Students participating in such trips are expected to maintain behavior that will be a credit to Erie High School.

Students who have academic or attendance problems may be prohibited from taking field trips. When students leave with a group in school-provided transportation, they return by the same means unless special permission has been granted by an administrator. Written permission to take the trip must be given by the parent or guardian of the student before he/she will be permitted to take the trip. Information will be provided parents as much in advance as possible, and the necessary release or permission forms will be obtained.

#### **BUS REGULATIONS**

From time to time it will be necessary to transport students in school vehicles. The following procedure will be followed regarding students so transported. Any student riding the bus to an out-of-town activity as a member of a team, organization, or group will return to the school or pick-up point on the bus with the same team, organization or group. The only exception to this will be prior arrangements made with the principal or assistant principal for the parent to transport the student. Students in violation of this procedure will forfeit future participation in activities requiring school transportation after a special hearing (if requested by the student and/or parent) to collect and confirm information regarding the violation and may be suspended.

#### **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

After due warning has been given to the student and to his parents, the principal and/or the supervisor of transportation may withhold from the student the privilege of riding the school bus. The student also may be denied admission to school, suspended, or expelled, in accordance with established policies, for flagrant violation of school bus rider conduct regulations or conduct detrimental to the safe operation of the bus. The parent or guardian will be contacted prior to suspension. Suspension from riding the bus will not become effective until contact with parents or guardian has been made. The bus driver is to contact the supervisor of transportation or the principal's office, if necessary, for guardian contact information.

#### **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**

Students may freely express their points of view so long as they do not seek to coerce, intimidate, or offend others. In addition, students must confine their literature and language to socially acceptable standards as interpreted by school officials. Students who wish to circulate petitions or distribute non-curricular materials on school property or in conjunction with a school activity must notify the principal a minimum of three school days in advance so that details may be worked out regarding the time, place and manner of distribution.

#### **LEAVING CAMPUS**

Any student, who is off-campus without parental and administrative permission during class time, is subject to unexcused absences in his/her classes. Students leaving the building for any reason whatsoever during the school day must check out in the attendance office; authorization to leave will be granted, following parental and administration permission, 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> graders may leave campus for lunch. **Freshman and Sophomore students are required to remain on campus throughout the day and for lunch.**

#### **SMOKING/CHEWING**

Erie High School is a tobacco-free school. Use of tobacco at any time on school grounds may be a suspendable offense.

#### **LUNCHROOM**

Erie students are responsible to clean up after themselves in the lunchroom. The lunchroom serves a-la-carte meals as well as a regular school meal. Prices vary depending on the selection. Free and reduced lunch ticket applications may be obtained in the office.

#### **FOOD**

Food service will be shut down at the 8 minute warning bell during passing periods. Consumption of food will only be allowed outside, in the cafeteria and in the junior/senior lounge area in front of the office during lunch period.

#### **FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES**

The district will notify the parents at the beginning of the school year of the availability of the reduced price or free lunch. This will be a notice sent home with students or a letter mailed to the student's home. This notice is considered part of this policy.

#### **AUTOMOBILES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING**

Students who drive their own vehicles will be expected to strictly adhere to the following:

1. Bus transportation is provided for students to and from school and to and from the Career Development Center. A parking space is not a necessary part of the educational program. In all cases, it is not possible to provide return transportation from the Boulder Vo-Tech Center.
2. Students are not to loiter in or about the parking areas at any time. Students are expected to place trash in containers located about the school campus.
3. Students will be required to have parking permits.
4. Students using vehicles are expected to drive safely and observe posted speed limits.
5. The speed limit for driveways and parking areas is **10 miles per hour.**
6. Students are responsible for items in their cars. Valuable items should not be left in cars at any time and students are to keep vehicle doors locked at all times.
7. **The school is not responsible for damage to automobiles or loss of personal items.**
8. Students may not park in the spots marked "Handicapped" (so indicated by a symbol) or visitor zones. Student vehicles are to be parked in **proper areas only.** Vehicles that are improperly parked may be **ticketed by the police or may be towed away.**

**9. Driving on and parking on the school campus is a privilege and it may be taken away due to inappropriate behavior.**

**IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS** File: JLCB

No student shall be permitted to attend or continue to attend any school in this district without meeting the legal requirements of immunization against disease unless the student has a valid exemption for health, religious, personal or other reasons as provided by law.

Students who do not submit a certificate of immunization or present a valid exemption at the time of school entry/registration cannot attend a school until an immunization record is received. Parent/guardian needs to obtain their child's immunization record, or a copy, from their previous school or health care provider. Immunization records may be faxed to the school.

**ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS** FILES: JHCD

St. Vrain Valley School District RE 1J employees shall not dispense prescription or non-prescription medication without written consent from the parent and directions from a physician.

**SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION**

The following stations are notified to broadcast school closing when schools -are closed for emergency conditions: **AM** KBOL1490 KHOW630 KIMN950 KLAK1600 KLMO1060 KLZ 560 **FM** KBPI106 KLMO104 KPPL107 KOAQ 103 KYGO 850 **TV** CH 9

**TELEPHONES**

Students may use attendance desk phone anytime. Staff area and administration telephones are restricted to school business. Students will be permitted to use them in *emergency situations only*.

**LOST, FOUND OR STOLEN ITEMS**

All found articles should be turned in to the school office. Lost articles should be reported to the office, as well. Every effort will be made to return lost items to their owners. If a student should suspect that something has been stolen, he/she should report it to an administrator immediately and complete the necessary form.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Cell Phones/Ipods/MP3 players may be allowed in the school and in classrooms at teacher's discretion. Cell phones must be shut off and out of sight during class periods as to not cause a disruption unless it is being used academically.

- a) First Offense - Teacher warning.
- b) Second Offense - Teacher confiscate phone/call home/bring phone to the office.
- c) Third Offense - Phone sent to the office/administrative meeting with parent and student.
- d) Fourth Offense – Parent meeting, device may be banned from school.

Students may not bike, sled, tube, skateboard or rollerblade on school property during the school day.

**COMPUTERS AND INTERNET**

Students using school computers must sign a school computer usage form. Improper use of computers may result in student loss of computer privilege. Students using INTERNET must complete an "Application for Network and Internet Access." These forms are available in the main office.

**SEARCHES**

School administration can search lockers, backpacks, purses, cars, or students at any time if they have reasonable cause.

**RULES SUMMARY**

The following actions, at any school function, while in school buildings, on school grounds or in school vehicles or during a school sponsored activity, whether at home or away, may be cause for suspension and/or expulsion

- a) Vandalism, graffiti/defacement, arson, or triggering a false fire alarm, or use or possession of firecrackers.
- b) Possession, sale, use, transfer, or being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs without medical prescription.
- c) Possession, sale, use or transfer of drug paraphernalia.
- d) Possession or use of laser pointers.
- e) Truancy or tardiness.
- f) Theft.
- g) Leaving the school campus, without properly checking out in the office (parent and administrative permission is needed).
- h) Smoking or chewing tobacco anywhere on campus.
- i) Careless driving or parking in unauthorized areas.
- j) Cheating, lying or gambling.
- k) Loitering in the parking lots or near the ditch.
- l) Defiance of reasonable teacher requests or direction.
- m) Hazing, coercion, threats, extortion, or use of pressure tactics with students or faculty.
- n) Possession of dangerous items.
- o) Forging or altering passes or excuses for any student.
- p) Continued willful disobedience or persistent defiance of proper school authorities.
- q) Fighting or physical assault.
- r) Unauthorized presence in a locked or secured area.
- s) Behavior on or off school property which is detrimental to the welfare, safety, or morals of students, teachers, and staff.
- t) Racial or sexual or verbal harassment of students or staff.
- u) Non-physical intimidations such as hard looks, stare-downs, mad-dogging, talking trash, dissing, fighting words, inciting and inappropriate gesticulations.

In addition, the following actions shall result in mandatory expulsion according to Colorado Revised Statutes 22-33-106 (1)



(a-e) and 3(3).

1. Commission of any act which if committed by an adult would be robbery or assault as defined by state law.

2. Habitual disruptive behavior following the development of the required remedial plans.

3. Violation of criminal law, which has an immediate effect on the school or on the general safety or welfare of students or staff.

4. Carrying, bringing, using or possessing a dangerous weapon without the authorization of the school or school district. These include knife, firearms or firearm facsimile, pellet or BB gun, paintball gun or other device, e.g. slingshot, or any object intended to be used to inflict injury, e.g. baseball bat, numb chucks.

5. Sale of drugs or controlled substances.

The principal and assistant principal of Erie High School are authorized to suspend students.

**Please be advised that violation of these regulations shall be regarded as due cause for suspension and that this written notification shall be regarded as initial legal notice.**