

# Foreword

## **To the Students and Patrons of Pioneer High School:**

The purpose of this handbook is to give information to you concerning Pioneer High School. Read and study your handbook carefully as it contains many policies and procedures we hope to follow this year.

When it is necessary for a large number of people to work together, the success of that work depends on the mutual understanding of their responsibility to each other. A good school system cannot be run without a certain amount of rules and uniformity. Only through the cooperation of parents, students, and teachers can the school effectively provide for the needs and interests of its students and prepare them to assume their responsibility as useful members of society.

To you, the Patrons of Pioneer High School, this school belongs to you. It's worthy and effective service depends largely upon the interest and cooperation of you, the teachers and the public who pay its maintenance. You are requested to come to your school to visit and feel free to discuss any problems or questions in a courteous manner as only in this way can we come to a mutual understanding.

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**School Color—Maroon and White  
School Mascot - Mustang**

**ACCREDITATION**

Pioneer High School is a fully accredited institution, being fully accredited with the State Board of Education, Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran.

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## **PIONEER-PLEASANT VALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

It is the purpose of this school to provide a flexible school program designed to fit the educational needs of its students. The heritage that is his and passing it on enriched; to create within him a useful citizen in a complex, dynamic society.

This is implemented by an environment conducive to desirable learning experience administered by a capable staff possessing high moral and professional qualities.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Curriculum
  - A. Offer opportunities for a broad field of studies
  - B. Increase the student's ability to follow a vocation of his choice
  - C. Provide activities to meet individual aptitudes, abilities and interests.
  - D. Develop civic responsibility; provide opportunity for understanding international and world problems
  - E. Furnish opportunity for creative self-expression; develop clear thinking and good study habits.
  - F. Provide training in leadership; democratic participation in group activities
  - G. Provide training in healthful living.
  - H. Guide students in finding satisfactory solutions to their social and vocational problems.
2. Character Development
  - A. Development of wholesome habits; honesty, courtesy, initiative, thrift, and self-control.
  - B. Development of appreciation and right attitudes, high respect for morality; respect for the rights of others; willingness to act cooperatively; appreciation of beauty in literature, art, music, and nature; tolerance.
  - C. Development of worthy members of society possessing active, flexible personalities, ability to adjust to wholesome environment or to create better environmental conditions, realization of the worth and obligation of the individual in a democracy, and making worthy use of leisure time.
3. Staff
  - A. Professional training.
  - B. Continued professional growth.

- C. Enthusiasm for their work.
- D. Cooperative attitude.
- E. High moral and ethical standards.
- F. Sympathetic understanding of youth.

### **ABSENCES**

There are only two kinds of absences.

1. Excused—Due to conditions which the student or his parents had no control. Work missed must be made up.
2. All other absences are unexcused. All students who are absent must bring a note from their parents, or have parents call, stating a reason for their absences or tardy. A student must be in attendance 90% of each semester to receive credit in classes, exceptions to this policy may be made in extreme situations with the approval of the administration.

### **ABSENCES AND TARDIES**

The student's job is to attend school regularly. This is exceedingly important, as it reflects a definite attitude of the student.

Students who have been absent and have been excused by a parent do not need to bring an admit to class. Also, students who have been excused will have as many days to make up work missed as the number of days they were absent. Students who have been absent unexcused must come to the office and receive an unexcused admit which must be signed by all of his/her teachers. These students will not be allowed to make up work missed and will receive a zero for all assignments missed during the unexcused absence. Students who have been suspended out of school will be allowed to make up work missed and will have as many days to make up the work as were missed by the suspension. Suspended students do not need to bring an admit to class upon their return but do have to meet with the principal before returning to classes.

Students are expected to be in class and ready to go to work when the tardy bell rings. Students who are tardy do not need admit slips but are to go directly to their assigned classes.

All class work missed by students, either for absences or tardies must be made up to the satisfaction of the teachers concerned. Each teacher has the responsibility of keeping his class attendance records accurate and up-to-date. Students who are absent due to school sponsored trips will be excused and these

absences will not be recorded in the registers.

It will be at the Principal's discretion to determine what constitutes an excused or unexcused absence or tardy.

*ALL VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE PRINCIPALS OFFICE UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING*

### **TARDY POLICY—PIONEER JR./SR. HIGH**

It is the responsibility of the student to arrive to class on time, so as not to disrupt the learning of the rest of the students who are already in class and ready to learn. Many students do not understand the importance of being on time. The best yardstick to use is the understanding that if a person is late to a job several times, they will most likely not have that job any more. Timely habits now can carry over into a student's work life in the future. Pioneer Jr./Sr. High will incorporate the following tardy policy immediately as standard operating procedure.

- 1st Tardy ~ Teacher will discuss with student the importance of being on time to class.
- 2nd Tardy ~ Teacher will notify parent of tardy problem.
- 3rd Tardy ~ Teacher will write disciplinary referral, send student to office, and student will receive after school detention.
- 4th Tardy ~ Teacher will write referral, send student to office, student will receive further detention.
- 5th Tardy ~ Teacher will write referral, send student to office, student will receive in-school suspension.

Subsequent tardies ~ Will result in out of school suspension.

Tardies will be counted from the beginning of the semester and will start over the second semester. Example: August-December and January-May.

This notice will be posted in the classroom of each instructor, on the school board, and in the office.

If a student is more than 15 minutes late to class, it will be counted as an absence.

### **LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY**

The School Day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.

## **GENERAL STUDENT ADMINISTRATION**

### Attendance

Students are urged to be in school as much as possible. State Law requires attendance in school until graduation from high school or age eighteen. Students are not to leave the room of any class unless he has permission from his teacher and checks out at his respective office. No student may leave the school building during school hours except by permission of the principal. Parental contact by phone must be made from the office before a student may sign out to leave the campus. Students leaving the campus without signing out will be absent and unexcused.

### **ENTERING AND LEAVING SCHOOL BUILDING**

Students will be allowed to enter the school building at 8:00 a.m. each morning and report to the cafetorium until bell rings.

Students must leave the school by 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise permitted by a teacher or principal to remain longer. Doors to the building will be locked at 4:00 p.m.

### **BOOK BAGS POLICY**

Backpacks, book bags, or other large purses or bags will not be allowed in the school buildings at any time. Athletic bags or bat bags may be kept in the locker room areas only. Students who violate these provisions will be subject to any discipline set forth by the principal.

### **CELL PHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY**

Pioneer schools believe cell phones and other electronic devices have no place in the classroom. However, we also realize that these devices can be an important means of communication in certain circumstances. As a result, we will allow students to carry cell phones to school. This will occur only with the understanding that these devices will be turned off during the school day. During activity periods, phones may be used only with permission from the coach/supervisor. Phones will not be checked in at the office, but any time a phone causes a disruption in class it will be confiscated by the teacher and the offending party will be subject to the discipline schedule provided in this policy. If a student uses the

phone without permission or if the phone rings or vibrates during class it will be confiscated. Any confiscated phone will be turned into the office and will be released only to the parent or guardian. The offending party will be subject to the cell phone discipline schedule. With parental permission, swats may be administered in lieu of out of school suspension for repeat offenders.

Violation of this policy will be dealt with as follows:

1st offense: Phone (or device) will be confiscated and brought to office to be reclaimed only by a parent or guardian. Student will serve three hours of after school detention.

2nd offense: Phone (or device) will be confiscated and brought to office to be reclaimed only by a parent or guardian. Student will be placed in In-School Suspension.

3rd offense: Phone (or device) will be confiscated and brought to office to be reclaimed only by a parent or guardian. Student will face out of school suspension.

Use of any electronic devices at extracurricular activities, such as on athletic trips, will be at the discretion of the supervising sponsor.

#### **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION POLICY**

Any student who is taking prescription medication of any kind must check the medication in at the office. The office will regulate the medication and administer it to the student. The only exception to this will be inhalers used for asthma purposes. If the school has a letter on file from a parent the student may carry an inhaler and use it when necessary.

#### **ASTHMA/INHALER POLICY**

Students with asthma may carry an asthma inhaler with them to class as long as there is a signed letter from a parent on file in the Principal's office.

#### **24/7 TOBACCO-FREE POLICY**

As of the beginning of school year 2009-2010, Pioneer Schools will have a no tobacco policy in effect on all Pioneer School grounds. This includes not only all school buildings but also all outside facilities and activities. This policy was voted into effect by the Pioneer School Board in the spring of 2009. Signs will be posted in all areas and violators of this policy may be banned from attending Pioneer School activities.

## **WITHDRAWALS**

Sometimes it is necessary to withdraw from school. You should bring a checkout request to the office signed by your parents, stating the date of withdrawal, reason, and where you expect to go. Get a checkout sheet, have it signed by each teacher you have, the librarian and the school secretary. Return the checkout sheet to the office to complete your withdrawal.

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Pioneer Jr.-Sr. High will observe a moment of silence each school day after morning announcements are made on the intercom. All employees and students will observe this moment of silence.

## **FIRE AND BAD WEATHER DRILLS**

Fire and bad weather drills will be held periodically. The bells or intercom will be used.

Tornado Alert— Short, intermittent blasts on the bell system. Fire Alert—1 long continual blast of the fire alarm. Evacuation procedures will be posted in each room.

## **CAFETERIA**

The cafeteria will serve a type A-plus lunch each day which provides you with from 1/3 to 1/2 your daily nutritional needs.

Since our lunch room is run under the rules and regulations of the state department of Education's school lunch division, their regulations will be maintained.

Cafeteria serving hours will be 11:08 to 12:31 p.m.

Soft drinks are not allowed during the school day.

## **BUSES**

Bus drivers will stop at each place along the route and if students are not in sight will honk the horn. If students do not appear immediately the driver will proceed.

## **BUS DRIVERS AND SERVICE (For School Trips)**

A written bus request by teachers should be placed with the principal who will make arrangements for fueling the bus and securing a bus driver. Automobiles may be used for transportation only with special permission.

**SUPERVISION OF BUSES AND DRIVERS:**

Responsibility of the superintendent's office and/or transportation supervisor.

**VEHICLES**

Vehicles driven to school must be parked and left standing until the end of the school day or until special permission is given by the Principal to move vehicles. Vehicles will be vacated upon arrival at school and no loitering in or around the vehicle is allowed during the time school is in session. If you drive to school—you must register your vehicle in the principal's office and receive a parking sticker, to be placed in the lower left corner of the windshield.

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION: VEHICLE SAFETY**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY IS TO PROVIDE AN IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS ONLY REGISTERED STUDENT VEHICLES ON CAMPUS AND TO ALLOW THE OFFICE THE ABILITY TO IDENTIFY VEHICLES WHEN NECESSARY.

1. All students vehicles parked on campus must have a PHS parking sticker displayed in the lower left corner of the windshield.
2. Any vehicle that a student may be driving to school must be registered in the office.
3. Students will fill out a vehicle information form from the office, which will include the following information: Name, license tag number, description of vehicle(s), driver's license number, and proof of insurance coverage.
4. When the information sheet is on file, the student will be issued a numbered sticker to place in the vehicle.
5. It is the responsibility of the student to make any changes necessary in the office during the school year.
6. Unregistered vehicles may result in the offending student not being allowed to drive a vehicle to school.
7. Students may also lose driving privileges for negative driving behaviors, such as speeding, reckless driving, endangerment, or violations of general traffic laws.

## SCHOOL RECORDS

Each teacher shall keep a record of absences and tardies in the class regardless of reason. These reports are to be recorded on the period absentee slip and will be picked up each hour.

Each teacher will keep a daily record showing a student's progress in each subject. Each nine weeks the student's record for the period will be recorded on a computer disc.

Absences will be recorded in the Principal's office each hour and will become final record. The student's permanent record will show his marks by the semester. Complete athletic records shall be kept by the Principal to assure eligibility and to protect the school against the playing of ineligible players.

*90% attendance is necessary to receive a grade. Exception: Extreme illness or extenuating circumstances.*

The cumulative records are kept by the school Principal. The record carries such information as intelligence tests, grades, health record, evaluation of personal and social assets, extra curricular activities and many other items. The sole purpose of these records is to aid students in knowing their capabilities and aid teachers in counseling students.

## CURRICULUM THROUGH 2009 GRADUATING CLASS

All Pioneer High School graduates will be required to achieve the following minimum core curriculum during the four high school years.

4 yrs. English	3 yrs. Social Studies
3 yrs. Mathematics	2 units Arts Competencies
3 yrs. Science	1 yr Computers

Students moving to Oklahoma from another state and enrolling in a senior high school (10th 11th, or 12th grades) may graduate without Oklahoma History if the course is not taught in the senior high school, or if the out-of-state student is unable to take the course due to the scheduling of classes. Students may not count more than 2 credits in Athletics toward the credits required for graduation. The following grading scale will be used by all teachers.

## **CURRICULUM BEGINNING 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

### STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English (I, II, III, IV,)
- 3 Science (Biology I required)
- 3 Math (Algebra I and above)
- 3 Social Studies (1/2 OK History, 1 unit U.S. History, 1/2 Government)
- 1 Other—World History, Geography
- 2 Arts
- 1 Computer I (Pioneer requirement)
- 7 Electives

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23 Units required to graduate

### COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 3 Lab Science (Biology I required)
- 3 Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)
- 3 Social Studies (1/2 OK History, 1 unit U.S. History, 1/2 Government)
- 1 Other—World History, Geography
- 2 Same Foreign Language (Spanish I, II) or Computers (Computer I, II)
- 1 Additional Unit from above
- 1 Art
- 1 Computer I (Pioneer requirement)
- 5 Electives

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23 Units required to graduate

All other grading scale used by the teachers must first be approved by the principal and explained to the students in advance.

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

Seniors may plan to go through graduation if they are regularly enrolled during the second semester and the fourth nine weeks and passing.

No student may drop a subject without a written permit from the principal.

In high school the selection of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian shall be made when all grades are recorded at the end of the first semester of the senior year. Grades for the 9th, 10th, 11th

and first semester of the 12th grade will be used to determine the winner. No one shall be considered for this honor unless they have attended the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School for one previous semester. The points will be scored as follows: A-4, B-3, C-2, and D-1 point. Minus or plus marks are not used on official transcripts and will not be considered on determining the honor roll. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be given.

All students considered for Valedictorian and Salutatorian must be honor students.

### **END OF INSTRUCTION TESTING**

Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in the 2008-2009 school year, and all students thereafter, are required to score satisfactory or above in Algebra I and English II end of instruction tests. In addition, they must also score satisfactory or above in at least two of the following five disciplines: Algebra II; Biology; English III; Geometry; or U.S. History.

### **REMEDIATION**

Students who have not achieved at least a satisfactory score in core class achievement tests will be required to be remediated in those areas. Also, students who are ineligible in any subject area will also be remediated until they are eligible in all areas. Remediation will be offered every other Friday afternoon for a two hour period.

### **EXEMPTION POLICY**

Students with good grades and attendance may be rewarded with an exemption from taking semester tests. Students who may be exempted are:

1. Those students who have an "A" average with no more than 3 absences during the semester.
2. Those students who have a "B" average with no more than 2 absences during the semester.
3. Those students who have a "C" average with no more than 1 absence during the semester.

Students will either be exempt from taking all tests or exempt from no tests.

Students with a "D" or an "F" average will be required to take

semester tests.

School-sponsored or school-related activities will not count against a student for exemption purposes. If a student absence is the result of being under a doctor's care, an official note from that doctor must accompany the student upon their return to school. Doctor notes after the date of the student's return to school will not be accepted. Absences for a funeral of an immediate family member (parent, grandparent, or sibling) will be allowed. Funerals for other relatives or friends will not be allowed for exemption purposes. All other absences will be at the discretion of the principal and/or superintendent.

### **COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS**

College admission standards vary from year to year. Information for college admission is openly available from the guidance counselor.

### **HONORS PROGRAM**

*Objectives:*

1. To encourage increased student enrollment in academic subject areas.
2. To broaden the scope of the students' academic knowledge.
3. To recognize the students who have achieved academically over and above basic requirements.

**The following criteria must be met to be considered an honors graduate.**

1. Students must achieve an overall 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. A student's grades will not be rounded.
2. Students can have no semester grade of D or F.
3. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian of each graduating class must meet the requirements of the honors program.
4. Listed below are the specific classes that must be taken in eight (8) consecutive semesters in grades 9-12.
  - 4 years of Math (Algebra 1 and three above)
  - 4 years of Science (Physical Science and three above)
  - 4 years of Language Arts
  - 1 year of Government
  - 1/2 year of Oklahoma History
  - 1 year of World History
  - 1/2 year of Geography

- 1 year of American History
- 2 years of Foreign Language
- 1 year of Computers

If a conflict in scheduling should occur and a student would be eliminated from the honors program, one honors class may be substituted for another only with the approval from the Principal.

***Recognition:***

Honor graduates will be recognized in the following ways:

1. The High School diploma would have the designation “honors graduate” added to it.
2. The high school transcript would have the designation “honors graduate” added to it.
3. During Commencement: The honors graduate students will wear a white gown to signify they are “graduating with honors”. The announcement will be made as they receive their diplomas that they are “graduating with honors.”
4. Honors graduate will have their picture displayed in the high school entrance.
5. The Honors Graduate will also receive an Honors Medallion.

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**

Juniors and seniors at Pioneer High School may enroll in college classes concurrently with high school classes. Students enrolled in one concurrent college class may receive one class period off in their regular high school schedule, either at the beginning or end of the school day. Students enrolled in two college classes may receive two class periods off in their regular high school schedule, either at the beginning or end of the school day. This will allow the student extra time to take care of college academic course studies. Students will be limited to two concurrent college classes per semester.

Students successfully completing college course work will receive college credit for the class(es) and high school credit for the corresponding curriculum area. Example: A student who completes a college algebra and trigonometry class will receive high school credit for trigonometry. For each college credit earned, students will receive 1/2 high school credit for corresponding subject.

## **OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS**

Pioneer High School students may go through the interview process to attend the O.S.S.M. in Enid, which is located at Autry Vo-Tech. Only juniors and/or seniors will be eligible to attend. Each student must be qualified according to GPA and recommendations from Pioneer staff. In addition students must be in agreement to attend and have parental permission to pursue this college level curriculum.

Any Pioneer student who is accepted to attend O.S.S.M. will conform to the following grading system for all O.S.S.M. classes taken.

A:80-100 B: 60-79 C: 40-59

Obviously, any grades lower than those listed would be counter-productive to the success of the student. If a student cannot maintain at least a "C: average, he/she would be dropped from O.S.S.M. and returned for a full day at his/her high school. O.S.S.M. classes amount to one-half of the school day, and may be either morning or afternoon classes, depending on the appropriateness to the student's regular high school schedule.

Students also have the option to apply to O.S.S.M. in Oklahoma City. In those cases, the Oklahoma City School for Science and Math will conduct the interview process.

## **PROFICIENCY-BASED PROMOTION**

In rare instances, a student may be administered a subject area test to receive credit for a class. This test will be administered by the subject area teacher and the student must score at least 85% on the test to receive credit for the class. Proficiency-based promotion may only be achieved at the discretion of the principal and the subject area teacher.

## **GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM**

Placement in the gifted and talented program will be determined by the gifted and talented review committee.

## **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL**

Students who attend Pioneer High School may be placed in the Garfield County Interlocal Coop's alternative school under certain

circumstances. Should certain needs arise, the school counselor and/or principal may initiate paperwork to apply for a student to attend alternative school. If that student is accepted, he/she will attend the GCIC school Monday through Thursday. The student will remain a Pioneer High School student, but will be attending school at the GCIC site. All students who attend must undergo an interview with the GCIC director, the PHS school principal and counselor, and the parent(s) of the student. If accepted, the student will attend alternative school until other educational adjustments are necessary.

### **GOLD AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

1. The award will be given only once in high school. The student is eligible to earn the award in each of the three years he/she is in high school.
2. The awards will be given in the early fall of the year following the year the student becomes eligible, with the exception of the 12th grade when the awards will be made after the third nine-weeks.
3. Academic requirements for awards:  
*10th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.5 in all subjects during the 10th grade, with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*11th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.5 in all subjects during the 10th and 11th grades with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*12th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.5 in all subjects during the 10th, 11th and first semester of the 12th grade. With no semester grade of a C or lower in the 12 grade.
4. Students transferring into Pioneer School must be enrolled in high school for at least one semester prior to becoming eligible for award. Grades from their previous school will be used, however, to form the necessary cumulative average.

Grade Points:    A=4 points    B=3 points    C=2 points  
                          D=1 point    F=0 points

### **SILVER AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

1. The award will be given only once in high school. The student is eligible to earn the award in each of the three years he/she

- is in high school.
2. The awards will be given in the early fall of the year following the year the student becomes eligible, with the exception of the 12th grade when the awards will be made after the third nine-weeks.
  3. The Academic requirements for awards:  
*10th grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 in all subjects during the 10th grade, with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*11th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 in all subjects during the 10th and 11th grades with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*12th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade average of 3.0 in all subjects during the 10th, 11th and first semester of the 12th grades with no semester grade of a C or lower in the 12th grade.
  4. Students transferring into the Pioneer School must be enrolled in high school for at least one semester prior to becoming eligible for award. Grades from their previous school will be used, however, to form the necessary cumulative average.

Grade Points: A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points  
D = 1 point F = 0 points

#### **JR. HIGH GOLD AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

1. The award will be given only once in junior high. The student is eligible to earn the award in each of the three years he/she is in high school.
2. The awards will be given in the early fall of the year following the year the student becomes eligible.
3. Academic requirements for awards:  
*7th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.5 in all subjects during the 7th grade, with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*8th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.5 in all subjects during the 7th and 8th with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*9th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade average of 3.5 in all subjects during the 7th, 8th and 9th grades with no semester grade of a C or lower during the current year.
4. Students transferring into the Pioneer School must be enrolled in school for at least one semester prior to becoming eligible

for award. Grades from their previous school will be used, however, to form the necessary cumulative average.

Grade Points: A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points  
D = 1 point F = 0 points

### **JR. HIGH SILVER AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

1. The award will be given only once in junior high. The student is eligible to earn the award in each of the three years he/she is in high school.
2. The awards will be given in the early fall of the year following the year the student becomes eligible.
3. Academic requirements for awards:  
*7th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 in all subjects during the 7th grade, with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*8th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 in all subjects during the 7th and 8th grades, with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.  
*9th Grade:* Must have a cumulative semester grade average of 3.0 in all subjects during the 7th, 8th and 9th grades with no semester grade of a C or lower in the current year.
4. Students transferring into the Pioneer School must be enrolled in school for at least one semester prior to becoming eligible for award. Grades from their previous school will be used, however, to form the necessary cumulative average.

Grade Points: A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points  
D = 1 point F = 0 points

### **OKLAHOMA HONOR ROLL**

The highest ranking students in Junior and Senior High School are eligible for admission to the Oklahoma Junior-Senior High School Honor Society. The top ten percent of the student body making the highest average marks in each of the two levels, Junior and Senior High, may be nominated. Membership will be based upon work done during the first semester of the current year and the second semester of the preceding year. The standing of students enrolled in the first year of junior high school will be based on work done during the first semester of the current year. The standing of students enrolled in the first year of high school will be

based on the work done during the first semester of the current year.

### **HONOR ROLL**

The Superintendent's Honor Roll will be for students with all A's at the end of each nine week period.

The Principal's Honor Roll will be for students with all A's and B's at the end of each 9 week period.

### **VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN**

The valedictorian(s) for Pioneer High School will be the student (s) who have achieved the highest grade point average for the first seven semesters of high school, grades 9-12. The salutatorian(s) for Pioneer High School will be the student(s) who have achieved the second highest grade point average for the first seven semesters of high school, grades 9-12. Grades from the 2nd semesters of the senior year will not count in the computing for valedictorian and salutatorian. All grades will be carried out to two decimal places in determining the honors.

### **CORONATIONS**

Any girl (grades 10-12) that has been crowned Queen in Football or Basketball cannot be a Queen in those areas again. During their senior year, a girl or boy can be a Queen or King in only *one* area.

- A. Homecoming Football Queen/King
- B. Homecoming Basketball Queen/King
- C. Carnival Queen/King

Any boy (grades 10-12) that has been crowned King in Football or Basketball cannot be a King in those areas again. One semester of the school year attendance is required before being eligible for royalty position. Any student on the ineligible list cannot be a candidate.

#### ***Carnival***

Carnival Prince, Princess, King or Queen will be crowned in each of the following grouped grade levels:

- A. Grades 1-3
- B. Grades 4-6
- C. Grades 7-9

D. Grades 10-12

Once a girl has been crowned Queen or a boy has been crowned King, he or she will not be recognized for candidacy until they advance to the next level.

Both the boy and girl will be elected by their classmates.

One semester of the school year attendance is required before being eligible for royalty position. Any student on the ineligible list cannot be a candidate.

### **CHEERLEADER ELIGIBILITY**

A student cannot try out for the cheerleading squad unless they have been in attendance at Pioneer for one-half (1/2) of the school year and have attended classes 90% of the time and have an overall 2.0 G.P.A. for the previous fall semester

### **LIBRARY REGULATION**

*Grades 7-12*

Library hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

*Regular books* : may be checked out for two weeks. They may be renewed for two weeks, but you must bring the book to the library for renewal.

*Fines*: Fines of .05 per day will be charged for overdue books. This will not include Saturday and Sunday.

*References*: Encyclopedia and books marked REF may not be checked out by students. However, teachers may check out these materials and keep them in their rooms for no more than 2 days.

*Books Returned*: When returning books, place them in the book drop slot unless overdue. If overdue, please check with the librarian.

*Magazines*: Magazines for class projects may be checked out for overnight use and are due the next morning at 8:30 a.m. No Library materials will be checked out to students who have books, or other library materials overdue, or fines unpaid one month or longer.

The Library is a place for individual study and students are asked

to keep talking to a minimum so that an atmosphere of study may be maintained. Courtesy and cooperation from all users will make their library experience more profitable and enjoyable.

*Copyrights:* The library media specialist shall abide by current copyright laws and the current interpretation of educational fair use. The faculty, staff and student population will be notified of copyright law and infringement practices. It is the responsibility of the library media specialist to provide in service and workshops on copyright laws and to maintain current information and publications in the library media center for reference.

A complete list of rules and regulations concerning copyrights is available in the library.

*To the Teachers:* Classes who report to the library are to be scheduled with the librarian and are to be accompanied by their teachers who are responsible for the discipline of the group. Teachers may assign students to do special work in the library. The librarian may also return the student to his/her class if the library is crowded or if the student does not obey the rules.

The librarian welcomes suggestions from the teachers as to recommendation of books and magazines to add to the collection and ways in which the library and librarian may serve you and your class better.

Teachers, do not give students keys to any of the school building or facilities. Students using buildings or facilities must be under supervision of teachers.

## **CLASSROOMS**

Courtesy and good conduct are a must in all classrooms. Teachers are in full charge of their individual classrooms and are responsible for correcting all minor discipline problems and bringing all major problems to the attention of their Principal. All students must be in their seats and ready for class when the tardy bell rings or they will be counted tardy. Students may not leave the classroom, without the teacher's permission, until the end of the period.

## **STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE**

The Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Public Schools dress code is the result of a cooperative effort on the part of the students, teachers

and administration to work toward a well-groomed, clean and pleasant student body.

It is understandable that a criteria be established to prohibit extreme styles and designs of clothing and hair styles which might disrupt the education process or endanger the health and safety of students.

1. Students are to wear their hair well-groomed and clean at all times. Extreme hair styles that disrupt the educational process or endanger the health and safety of the students will not be permitted. Students may be required to alter their hair styles to meet the requirements of participating in activities or in classes where a student's health and safety may be endangered.
2. **The wearing of shorts** will be determined by the building Principal.
  - a. has cuts or holes in them,
  - b. is inappropriately sagging,
  - c. Has unfastened straps.
  - d. Shorts and skirts that are disruptive to the learning process are prohibited.
  - e. no pajama-like garments allowed.
3. Students are required to wear shoes during the hours school is in session and when participating in or attending any school related function. No house shoes will be allowed.
4. Sleeveless garments resembling tank tops, halters and blouses or shirts with bare midriffs and/or backless are considered inappropriate school dress. Low neckline garments are not allowed.
5. Students may wear school group sponsored shirts and/or coats to school. Others with writing on it must be fully appropriate in a public school education institute. Those with alcoholic, tobacco, sex symbols, and cutting remarks are highly inappropriate, as well as see-through shirts.
6. Appropriate dress will be worn by all students on all school sponsored trips and activities. Appropriate dress will be determined by the sponsors.
7. Unexcused absence or tardy, if sent home to change clothes.
8. Headbands of any kind will not be permitted. No hats or caps inside the school buildings (boys and girls). No bandanas allowed.
9. No sunglasses are to be worn in the school building.
10. Jewelry, earrings, or similar items may have to be removed in certain classes where a student's health and safety may be

- endangered. Jewelry, earrings or similar items worn elsewhere will be considered body piercing and will not be allowed.
11. All boys are expected to be clean shaven. Beards or goatees are not allowed. Sideburns are to be no lower than the bottom of the ear lobe.
  12. Disruptive dress will be determined by the Principal and will not be allowed at school.

### **SCHOOL CONDUCT**

1. Every student can be neat and clean in appearance. Pride in the school is shown by keeping the school clean.
2. Student courtesy to one's peers and to visitors will be a major priority at Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School at all times.
3. *Using or having tobacco or drugs in any form by students is not permitted at all on the school grounds. Use of a possession of tobacco or drugs in any form is also forbidden by any student representing or attending Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School activities. Violation of these rules will result in a suspension for a period to be determined by school administration.*
4. If a student brings medication to school the medication will be turned in to the Principal's office at the beginning of the day. Students that bring medication to school should bring only one daily dosage at a time and a note from a parent should accompany the medication when checked in to the Principal's office explaining the type of medication and its proper usage.
5. Fighting on school property will not be tolerated under any circumstances. This may carry suspension from school when it occurs.
6. Students will not run to class, gym, or cafeteria.
7. During home athletic games, students must stay off the playing area at all times. Stay in the stands and be seated except when buying refreshments.
8. Students are not to be excused to go to the beauty shop or barber shop during school hours.
9. Private cars are not to be used on school sponsored trips, unless with permission of administration.
10. Students may not carry knives to school at anytime.
11. All fund raising projects must be approved through the Principal.
12. Headphones such as Walkmans are not to be brought to school. Headphones will be taken and placed in the Principi-

pal's office until school is out.

13. The school's primary goal is to educate, not discipline. However, when the behavior of an individual student comes in conflict with the rights of others, corrective actions are necessary for the benefit of the individual and of the school. In recognition of the fact, the Oklahoma Legislature has amended O.S. 6-114 to read as follows "Each local board of education shall adopt a policy for the control and discipline of all children attending public school in that district. The local policy shall provide options for the control and discipline of the students. The parent or guardian of every child residing within a school district shall be notified by the local board of education of its adoption of the policy and shall receive it upon request. Provided, the teacher of a child attending a public school shall have the same right as a parent or guardian to control and discipline such child according to local policies during the time the child is in attendance or in transit to or from the school or any other school function authorized by the school district or classroom presided over by the teacher." The goal of any discipline policy should be to correct the misconduct of the individual and to promote adherence by the student and by other students to the policies and regulations of the district.
14. Administrative response to student misconduct is a matter directly influencing the morals of the entire student body. As such, all students should be treated in a fair and equitable manner. Disciplinary action should be based on a careful assessment of the circumstances surrounding each infraction (i.e. the student's attitude, the seriousness of the offense and its potential effect on other students.)
15. In administering discipline, consideration should be given to alternative methods of punishment to insure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary actions, the administration should be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The administration should consider consultation with parents on disciplinary measures that might prove most effective in particular instances.
16. In response to the legislative call for each district to have its own discipline policy, the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School District will have the following Discipline Action Schedule. The intent of this schedule is to provide students with a definition of the limits of acceptable behavior, and to equip school administrators for their disciplinary responsibilities.

Nothing in this discipline schedule shall be construed to deny the student's right to fair and orderly hearings, appeals, counsel and due process in cases which may end in suspension or expulsion.

This schedule shall be interpreted by the principals and their designees in a manner which they deem just, given the circumstances of the individual case. Additionally, administrators shall have the authority to enforce other reasonable disciplinary action which they find warrant by situation not covered in the disciplinary action schedule. The schedule is presented as follows.

## DISCIPLINE ACTION SCHEDULE

LEVEL 1 INFRACTIONS	1st Violation	2nd Violation	3rd Violation
1. Tardies	1. 1,14	1. 1,2	1. 1,2,5,6,12,14
2. Disruption of class or assembly	2. 1,3,5,14	2. 1,2,3,4,5,12,13,14	2. 1,2,3,5,6,12,14
3. Lunchroom misconduct	3. 1,3,14	3. 1,2,3,4,5,12,13,14	3. 1,2,9,12,13,14
LEVEL 2 INFRACTIONS	1st Violation	2nd Violation	3rd Violation
1. Smoking on school grounds	1. 1,2,14	1. 2,14	1. 1,2,12,14
2. Cutting Class	2. 1,2,5,14	2. 1,2,4, 5,11,14	2. 1,2,4,12,14
3. Leaving school w/out permission	3. 1,2,5,14	3. 1,2,4,14	3. 1,2,12,14
4. Truancy	4. 1,2,5,15	4. 1,2,4,5,14	4. 1,2,12,14
5. Bus misconduct	5. 1,2,5,14	5. 1,2,3,4,5,14	5. 1,2,3,4,12,14
LEVEL 3 INFRACTIONS	1st Violation	2nd Violation	3rd Violation
1. Theft	1. 1,2,4,5,8,9,12,13,14	1. 1,2,4,8,9,12,13,14	1. 1,2,8,9,12,13,14
2. Assault - - physical or verbal	2. 1,2,4,5,9,12,13,14	2. 1,2,4,5,9,12,13,14	2. 1,2,8,9,12,13,14
3. Fighting	3. 1,2,4,5,6,12,13,14	3. 1,2,4,5,6,12,13,14	3. 1,2,12,13,14
4. Destruction of property	4. 1,2,4,5,8,9,12,13,14	4. 1,2,4,5,8,9,12,13,14	4. 1,2,8,9,12,13,14
5. Other offense - possession of weapons, use of drugs or alcohol, distribution of obscene material, etc.	5. 1,2,4,9,10,12,13,14	5. 1,2,9,10,12,13,14	5. 1,2,9,10,12,13,14
6. Public Intoxication	6. 1,2,4,9,10,12,13,14	6. 1,2,9,10,12,13,14	6. 1,2,9,10,12,13,14
7. Any Action Violating Okla. Statutory Law	7. 1,2,4,9,10,12,13,14	7. 1,2,9,10,12,13,14	7. 1,2,9,10,12,13,14
CODE NUMBERS	1st Violation	2nd Violation	3rd Violation
1. Warn Students (written)	6. In-School suspension	12. Suspension	
2. Advise parents	8. Financial restitution	13. Expulsion	
3. Remove from class or group	9. Involve law enforcement	14. Any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate under the circumstances.	
4. Parental conference	11. Probationary period		
5. After School suspension			

Corporal punishment may be used as a disciplinary option, but only at the written request of parents(s) or guardian(s). This punishment would be administered by the building Principal, with a school employee as a witness.

17. Due process (steps to suspension handed down by State Supreme Court 1975). Goss vs. Lopez

- A. Student should be given oral or written notice of charges against him.
- B. The student may have an opportunity to relate his side of the story.
- C. Since the hearing may occur almost immediately following the misconduct, generally the notice and hearing should

- precede the suspension.
- D. Efforts will be made to immediately notify parents or guardians of the suspension.
  - E. If the presence of the student poses a danger to persons, property, or a threat of disrupting class processes, the student may be immediately removed from the school.
  - F. Suspended students will not be allowed on school grounds or to attend school activities during the length of suspension.
  - G. Parent must accompany student to conference with Principal before student will be readmitted to classes.
18. Any student under suspension from another school will not be able to enroll in Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Schools.

**PIONEER-PLEASANT VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DRUGS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, ALCOHOL POLICY**

Sale, distribution, use, or possession of intoxicating or alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, illegal drugs, marijuana, or other materials expressly prohibited by federal, state, or local laws is not permitted by students in school buildings, on school property, or at school functions. The sale, distribution, or abusive use of prescription, patent, or imitation drugs is not permitted. Further "drug paraphernalia," is defined in 630S Sec. 2-10. Violation of this policy will result in the following consequences:

1. Whenever possible, the parent/guardian will be notified.
2. The law enforcement agency will be notified of any criminal activity and school officials will cooperate fully.
3. The superintendent of schools will be contacted.
4. The student will face suspension up to two semesters.

**REPORTING STUDENT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OR  
POSSESSION OF NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES,  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OR CONTROLLED  
DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

It shall be the policy of the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Board of Education that any teacher who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student has in his or her possession or when it appears to any public school teacher that a student may be under the influence of non-intoxicating beverages, alcoholic beverages, or a controlled dangerous substance, that teacher shall report the matter, upon recognition, to the school principal or his designee. The principal

or designee shall immediately notify the superintendent of schools or designee and a parent or legal guardian of the student.

No officer or employee of any public school district or member of any school board shall be subject to any civil liability for any statement, report, or action taken in assisting or referring for assistance to any medical treatment or social service agency or facility or any substance abuse prevention and treatment program any student reasonably believed to be abusing or incapacitated by the use of non-intoxicating beverages, alcoholic beverages or a controlled dangerous substance unless such assistance or referral was made in bad faith or with malicious purpose. No such officer or employee of any public school district, member of any school board, school or school district shall be responsible for any treatment costs incurred by a student as a result of any such assistance or referral to any medical treatment, social service agency or facility or substance abuse prevention and treatment program.

### **USE OF TOBACCO BY STUDENTS**

The recent adoption of state legislation prohibits the sale of tobacco to minors. Due to this legislation and that tobacco has been determined to be detrimental to the health of individuals, the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School system is banning the use of and possession of any form of tobacco. There is to be no smoking or chewing of any form and/or possession of tobacco in any form on the campus of the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Schools. In order to provide students with adequate information with which to make acceptable decisions regarding the use of tobacco, the curriculum includes units of instruction to be presented during studies in health and related courses. It is a goal within the curriculum design to cause each student to become aware of his/her opportunity and need to develop life-long habits to maintain a healthy body.

When a student is in violation of the regulations, the administration will take disciplinary action. The disciplinary action will be as follows:

1. Three-day suspension
2. Five-day suspension for the second violation
3. Ten-day suspension for the third violation
4. Suspension up to two semesters for the fourth violation

Smoking or chewing inside the building is a:

- 3-day suspension (1st violation)
- 5-day suspension (2nd violation)

suspension up to 2 semesters (third violation)

### **HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING POLICY**

“Harassment, intimidation and bullying” include, but are not limited to, a gesture or written, verbal or physical act that is reasonably perceived as being motivated by a student’s religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, height, weight, socioeconomic status or any other distinguishing characteristic.

“At school” means on school grounds, in school vehicles, at designated school bus stops, at school-sponsored activities or at school-sanctioned events.

Harassment, intimidation and bullying are specifically prohibited by the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School District. Students violating the standards set forth in this policy shall be subject to any and all disciplinary measures the district deems appropriate.

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY**

The policy of this school district forbids discrimination against, or harassment of any student on the basis of sex. The Board of Education will not tolerate sexual harassment of any of its employees or students. This policy applies to all students and employees including non-employee volunteers whose work is subject to the control of school personnel.

#### **1. Sexual Harassment**

- A. For the purpose of this policy, sexual harassment, includes verbal or physical sexual advances, including subtle pressure for sexual activity; touching, pinching, patting, or brushing against,; comments regarding physical or personality characteristics of a sexual nature; and sexually oriented “kidding”, “teasing”, double meanings, jokes, sexual and obscene gestures and comments.
- B. Demeaning comments about a girls’ ability to excel in a class historically considered a “boy’s” subject, privately talking to a student about sexual matters, hugging or touching a student inappropriately may constitute sexual harassment.
- C. Writing graffiti which names a student or otherwise identifies a person constitutes harassment. Graffiti of any kind will not be tolerated on school property. The Superinten-

dent is directed to cause any graffiti or unauthorized writings to be removed immediately.

**2. Specific Prohibitions - Administrators and Supervisors**

- A. It is sexual harassment for an instructor, supervisor, support employee, or teacher to use his or her authority to solicit sexual favors or attention from students.
- B. Administrators, supervisors, support personnel, or teachers who either engage in sexual harassment of students or tolerate such conduct by other employees shall be subject to sanctions as described below.
- C. The school district is not concerned with "off-duty" conduct of school personnel unless the conduct has or will have a negative impact on the educational process of the school. Any romantic or sexual affiliation between school personnel and students, including students who have reached the age of maturity (18) during school hours will have a negative impact on the educational process and shall constitute a violation of school policy. Such violations may result in suspension of the student and suspension or termination for the employee. Any sexual affiliation between teachers and students under the age of 18 may constitute a crime under state or federal law.

**3. Report, Investigation, and Sanctions**

- A. It is the express policy of the board of education to encourage student victims of sexual harassment to come forward with such claims. This may be done through the Sexual Discrimination Grievance policy.
  - 1. Students who feel that administrators, supervisors, support personnel, teachers, or other students are subjecting them to sexual harassment are encouraged to report these conditions to the appropriate administrator or teacher. If the student's immediate administrator or teacher is the alleged offending person, the report will be made to the next higher level of administration or supervision or to any responsible adult person.
  - 2. Confidentiality will be maintained and no reprisals or retaliation will be allowed to occur as a result of the good faith reporting of charges of sexual harassment
- B. In determining whether alleged conduct constitutes sexual harassment, the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the conduct, and the context in which the alleged conduct

occurred will be investigated. The Superintendent has the responsibility of investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment.

- C. Any employee found to have engaged in sexual harassment of students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or termination subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.
- D. Any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment of other students shall be subject to sanctions, including but not limited to warning, suspension or other appropriate punishment subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.

### **FIREARMS**

It shall be the policy of the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Board of Education that any student who brings a firearm on school grounds will be expelled from school for a period of not less than one year. The Superintendent may modify the length of the expulsion on a case-by-case basis. (This Policy is in compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Educational Act of 1965 and the Gun-Free Schools Act 1994).

### **ELECTRONIC PAGING DEVICES**

No student shall possess an electronic paging device while in school buildings. An exception may be granted by the superintendent upon showing of medical necessity or other appropriate circumstances, providing prior consent from both parents and the Superintendent. 70 O.S. sec. 24-101.1.

### **INTERROGATIONS AND SEARCHES PUPILS - SEARCHES**

The Superintendent, Principal, teacher or security personnel of any public school in the State of Oklahoma, upon reasonable suspicion, shall have the authority to detain and search or authorize the search, of any pupil property in the possession of the pupil when said pupil is on any school premises, while in transit under the authority of the school, or while attending any function sponsored by the school, for dangerous weapons, controlled dangerous substances, as defined in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous sub-

stances Act, intoxicating beverages, non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by Section 163.2 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, electronic paging devices or for missing or stolen property if said property be reasonably suspected to have been taken from a pupil, a school employee or the school during school activities. The search shall be conducted by a person of the same sex as the person being searched and shall be witnessed by at least one other authorized person, said person to be of the same sex if practicable.

The extent of any search conducted pursuant to this section shall be reasonably related to the objective of the search and not exclusively intrusive in light of the age and sex of the student and the nature of the infraction.

In no event shall a strip search of a student be allowed. No student's clothing, except cold weather outerwear, shall be removed prior to or during the conduct of any warrantless search.

The Superintendent, Principal, teacher, or security personnel searching or authorizing the search shall have authority to detain the pupil to be searched and to preserve any dangerous weapons, controlled dangerous substances, intoxicating beverages, non-intoxicating beverages, electronic paging devices or missing or stolen property that might be in the pupil's possession including the authority to authorize any other persons they deem necessary to restrain such pupil or to preserve any dangerous weapons, controlled dangerous substance, intoxicating beverages, non-intoxicating beverages, electronic paging devices or missing or stolen property.

Any pupil found to be in possession of dangerous weapons, controlled dangerous substances intoxicating beverages, non-intoxicating beverages, or missing or stolen property may be suspended by the superintendent or principal for a period not to exceed the current school semester and the succeeding semester. Any such suspension may be appealed to the board of education of the school district by the pupil suspended under this section.

Pupils shall not have any reasonable expectation of privacy towards school administrators or teachers in the contents of a school locker, desk, or other school property. School personnel shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school property in order to properly supervise the welfare of pupils. School lockers, desks and other areas of school facilities may be opened and examined by school officials at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search. Schools shall inform pupils in the students discipline code that they have no reasonable expectation

of privacy rights towards school officials in school lockers, desks, or other school property. O.S. 70 Sec. 24-102.

### **HAZING**

No student or organization shall endanger or participate in any hazing activity in association with any school sanctioned or authorized organization.

Hazing is defined in 21 O.S. Sec. 1190 as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of student for purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization. This activity is a violation even if the student willingly participates in the activity.

### **WORK PERMITS**

Seniors must be enrolled in five classes and if they are in good standing may apply for a work permit through the principal's office enabling them to be absent from school one hour per day. All students must be in a class 360 minutes each day. Work permits will be issued for 1st and last hour only.

### **CLASS ORGANIZATION**

The time and date for class organization will be announced the first week of school. Each class will elect the following officers by majority vote: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and the Class Reporter.

### **ASSEMBLIES**

Assembly programs are presented at various times during the school year. These programs are for your benefit and entertainment. Treat those on the program as courteously as you would like to be treated. We have always been proud of our assembly conduct.

### **LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES**

All articles or money found should be turned in at the Principal's office, and all lost articles or money should be reported to the office. The school assumes no responsibility for personal property. You are urged to take every precaution to protect your posses-

sions.

### **TELEPHONE**

Students may use the telephone with permission from school officials. Students will not be called from class to answer the phone except in cases of emergencies. Students will be permitted to use the Principal's phone only. Usage of phone for school business or illness only.

### **VISITORS**

All visitors must report to the Principal's office upon entering the building. If the visitor should cause an undesirable situation in the classroom, the teacher should dismiss the visitor and report the incident to the Principal's office.

Student visitors are not allowed unless permission has been given by the principal a day in advance. Only family members or former Pioneer graduates will be allowed visitation, and then only on a limited basis.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

1. Sportsmanship is simply being honorable and courteous; that is while courageously striving to win, being certain that opponents have an equal and fair opportunity and knowing when to forego an advantage.
2. The rules of the games are to be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit and letter of which will be observed by all honorable persons.
3. Respect the decisions of the officials for they are mutually selected by the competing schools and are vested with final authority by the rules of the game.
4. Consider opponents as having honest intentions although you do not agree with their points of view or approve of their actions.
5. Pursue a course of individual conduct and team action which will seem honorable if known to one's opponents or the public.
6. Whether you be a visitor or host. "Do unto the other fellow the way you would like for him to do to you and do it first."
7. The spectator represents his school and community and should give suitable recognition to the skill and sportsmanship of players regardless of their team affiliations.

8. Poor sportsmanship shown by students or adults may result in offending person(s) being barred from any or all future events.

### **SUPERVISION OF EVENTS**

House Bill 1459 states "The Chief Administrative Officer or Chief Administrative Officer's designee to maintain order at a secondary school shall have the authority and power to direct any person to leave the premises of that secondary school, who, during the period of a sanctioned athletic event, after having been personally and specifically warned by the officer or the designee to refrain from such conduct, commits act which materially and substantially interferes with the peaceful conduct of a sanctioned athletic event, including:

1. Projecting in any manner an object which could cause bodily harm to another person.
2. Entering the physical boundaries designated for the conduct of a sanctioned athletic event for the purpose of materially and substantially disrupting or interfering with the event.
3. Threatening to kill or do bodily harm to any person with apparent ability to carry out that threat during the period of a sanctioned athletic event, or
4. Using violent, obscene, indecent, or profane language in a manner which materially and substantially interferes with the peaceful conduct of a sanctioned athletic event.

Any person who fails to leave the premises of the secondary school as directed, may, upon application by the secondary school, be enjoined from entering upon or remaining upon the premises during the period of a sanctioned athletic event of the remainder of the school year or for so long as the court may provide. The procedure governing the application for injuncture shall be the procedure for civil injunctions set forth in Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any person who knowingly and willfully fails to obey a direction to leave the premises of the secondary school shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The premises of the secondary school shall mean:

1. The real property on which a secondary school is located, including, but not limited to, school buildings, playing fields, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and parking lots owned or leased by the secondary school, and
2. The real property on which a recreational facility acquired (come into possession of or control of), constructed or leased

by independent school district or a secondary school is located, including buildings, playing fields, and parking lots. A secondary school is defined as a public or private school.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Section 1. Semester Grades**

1. A student must have received a passing grade in all subjects he/she is enrolled in during the last semester he/she attended fifteen or more days. Each student must have been enrolled in a minimum of four subjects accredited by the State Department of Education exclusive of physical education or athletics. Hereafter this provision will be referred to as the "Minimum scholastic standard."
2. If a student does not meet the minimum scholastic standard he/she will not be eligible to participate during the first six weeks of the next semester they attend.
3. A student who does not meet the minimum scholastic standard may regain his/her eligibility by achieving passing grades in all subjects he/she is enrolled in at the end of a six week period.

### **Section 2. Student Eligibility during a Semester**

1. Scholastic eligibility for students will be checked at the end of the third week of a semester and each succeeding week thereafter.
2. If a student fails to meet the minimum scholastic standards at the end of a week they will be placed on probation for the next one week period. If a student is failing to meet the minimum scholastic standard at the end of their probationary one week period they will be ineligible to participate during the next one week period. Any student who is on the ineligibility list will not participate in any school activities outside of class work. The ineligibility periods will begin on Monday and end on Sunday.
3. A student who has lost eligibility under this provision must achieve the minimum scholastic standard in order to regain eligibility. A student regains eligibility under Rule 3 with the first class of the new one week period (Monday through Sunday).

### **Section 3. Special Provisions.**

1. A 12th grade student who is concurrently enrolled in high school and college must pass four subjects to maintain eligibility. These may be a combination of high school and college subjects equivalent to four school units which are accepted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (physical educa-

- tion and athletics cannot be included in the four requirements.
2. Students enrolling in a school for the first time must meet the OSSAA's scholastic requirements in Rule 3, Section 1-a. A student who is not eligible in one Oklahoma School will not be eligible at another Oklahoma School for a minimum period of three weeks (fifteen school days) he/she attends if he/she moves or transfers. A student may regain his/her eligibility by achieving the scholastic standard in Rule 3, Section 1-a at the end of a three week period.
  3. Incomplete grades will be considered to be the same as failing grades in determining scholastic eligibility. School administrators are authorized to make an exception to this provision (Rule 3, Section 3-c) if grade was caused by unavoidable hardship. (Examples of such hardships would be illness, injury, death in family and natural disaster).
  4. One summer school credit earned in an Oklahoma State Department of Education accredited program may be used to meet the requirements of rule 3, Sec. 1-a for the end of spring semester. A credit earned in summer school under this provision must be for the subject failed during the spring semesters.
  5. School may choose to run eligibility checks on any day of the week. The period of ineligibility will always begin the Monday following the day eligibility is checked.
  6. Any student on the ineligible list will not be eligible for OSSAA activities or any other extracurricular activities such as field trips, Tri-State, etc.
  7. A player who leaves the bench area during an altercation, in any sport, whether he/she is involved in the altercation, will be suspended for the next two games.

### **ATHLETICS**

Lettering for all sports will be at the discretion of the coach of that sport with approval of administration.

*To letter, a student athlete must be a team member at the completion of the season. No student athlete who has quit or has been dismissed may leave one sport to participate in another (weightlifting included) until the completion of the season of the program they leave. Any student may or may not receive a letter at the discretion of the coach after conferring with the Principal.*

Students may participate in only one sport per season.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Board of Education encourages all students to be in attendance in their regularly scheduled classes so that maximum learning can occur. Educational programs are built upon the foundation of continuity of Instruction and participation in the classroom setting. Consistent classroom attendance provides students with the opportunity to grow intellectually and develop strong work habits, responsibility, and self-discipline.

In accordance with Oklahoma State Board of Education regulations, the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Board of Education limits the number of absences for non-academic extracurricular activities sponsored by the school or outside agencies/organizations to ten (10) for any one class period during each school year. Excluded from this number are state and national levels of school sponsored contests. It is the intent of the Board that the superintendent annually review the scheduling of activities to insure that interruptions in the instructional program are minimized. The Superintendent and building principals shall serve as a committee to review any deviation from the attendance policy and make recommendations to the Board. The administration shall develop and maintain an accurate method of recording absences due to participation in activities.

This record will become an addendum to the state required attendance records. Complaints concerning this attendance policy may be filed with the Board of Education and must include a list of the student name(s), the date(s), and class(es) missed. Appeals should be made to the State Department of Education, Accreditation Section.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS**

1. State and national school sponsored contests are defined as those in which students must complete at consecutive levels meeting criteria to earn the right to progress to each higher level.
2. The following activities are locally defined as extra-curricular, and absences due to extra-curricular activities, apply toward the ten (10) class period maximum limit.
  - Extracurricular (applies to 10)
  - Athletic events (State Contests Excluded)

Music contests (State Contest Excluded)

Club meeting or activities including:

FCA                      TSA                      Beta Club  
Student Council      FCCLA

Non-school sponsored organizations activities examples:

YMCA, Church youth groups, Scouting, 4-H

3. Building principals will maintain permanent records of absences for extracurricular activities on the regular daily absentee ledger sheet. The code **e** (extracurricular activities) will be used to denote a period absence due to activities as opposed to the **a** used to denote a regular absence. Teachers will use the same code in their grade record books.
4. A master list of all student's names with dates of absences will be kept in the building principal's office.
5. Students are expected to keep account of their own absences but will be provided with written notification when their total for any class period reaches eight (8). Written notification will again be provided when their absences for any class reach a total of ten (10) and their eligibility to miss that class for extracurricular activities is terminated.
6. Coaches, band teachers, and activity organizations sponsors should be aware of students' absentee status and will not knowingly allow a student to miss classes that will jeopardize his or her grades or cause an unexcused absence.
7. Absences for extracurricular activities above the limit of ten (10) for any class will be considered unexcused unless special determination has been rendered by the administrations review committee. Appropriate disciplinary action will be determine by the building principal as prescribed by the student handbook.

### **LIBRARY MEDIA SELECTION POLICY Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Schools**

#### *1. Introduction*

It is the policy of the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale District to provide a wide range of instructional materials that meet the learning and difficulty levels of all student in grades K-12. The Board of Education and media staff of Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School District subscribe in principle to the statement of policy expressed by the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights.

#### *2. Responsibility for Selection of Materials*

The Board of Education is legally responsible for the selection

of instructional materials. Books and other materials for the library media centers of both building sites rests with the library media faculty, professional staff, administration, and when appropriate, the students.

### 3. *Criteria for Selection*

Materials selected for purchase or inclusion shall be judged based on any or all of the following criteria:

- authoritativeness or effectiveness of presentation
- interest, content and learning value
- presentation of a wide range of points of view covering current and topical problems and issues of today and the world.
- special reading levels and/or need
- reputation and significance of the author
- recreational or leisure reading
- importance of the selection to the collection
- accuracy, timeliness and quality of the title
- curriculum or learner outcome needs as reflected by the instructional goals of the district.

In selecting materials, the library media specialist will utilize recognized reviewing tools such as School Library Journal; Booklist; Hornbook; State Department of Education Library Reviews and recommending reading lists; and Book Report. Preview of these materials, where possible, by the library media specialist and curriculum area faculty is encouraged.

Materials requested for purchase by faculty, administration, students, or parents will be considered based on the above criteria, needs of the library media center and cost.

Materials are not excluded because of content, including but not limited to, treatment of race, nationality, religion or political views. Subjects which are of social concern are carefully considered before selection.

### 4. *Reconsideration of Materials*

If an objection to a selection is made, the complaint will be considered in a courteous, objective manner. It is the belief of the Board of Education, administration, library media specialist, and faculty that a student and/or parent has the right to reject the use of any materials that seems incompatible with their beliefs or values. Should an objection arise, the student and/or parent has the right to request alternative material for the specific assignment. That right does not extend to determining the reading matter for any other student.

Should the complainant(s) have a concern with the inclusion of the material in the library media center, the following procedure will

be followed:

- A written request form concerning the questioned material will be given to the building principal. This form is available from the principal.
- If, After conference with the principal, there are still questions concerning the material, a committee composed of the principal, library media specialist and two faculty members will review the complaint.
- The material under consideration will remain on the shelf until the committee determines whether the material should be withdrawn from circulation.
- In the event that the complainant does not agree or accept the decision of the review committee, it is their right to appeal the decision to the superintendent and Board of Education. The Board of Education has final decision on withdrawal of the material.

#### 5. *Gifts, Weeding and Evaluation of the Collection*

Gifts and donations are welcomed and appreciated. However, in accordance with this policy, these materials will be reviewed for inclusion using the same selection as new materials. Once accepted, they become the property of the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School District. Patrons wishing to give a gift or donation to the library media center are encouraged to contact the library media specialist regarding special needs that the library may have.

Replacement, repair, or discarding materials due to loss, age, condition, or timeliness of the material is the responsibility of the library media specialist. Evaluation of the collection consisting of a listing of materials to be replaced based on current needs is also the responsibility of the library media specialist.

#### 6. *Copyright*

It is the intent of the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Board of Education and administration to delineate, enforce and abide by the provision of current copyright laws as they affect the district and its employees. Copyright notices are posted near each duplication machine and copyrighted materials will not be duplicated unless they meet "fair use" standards or written permission has been received from the copyright holder. Requests for permission to reproduce forms and information are available from the library media specialist.

Provisions of the copyright law (Title 17 of the U.S. Code) are available in the library media center. Copyright law as it applies to "fair use" in an educational institution will be covered in an in-service program and is the responsibility of the library media specialist. In-service for new administration, faculty and staff will be arranged with the library media specialist. Copyright law will be

include as part of the information skills curriculum for all students, where appropriate.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Students will not be allowed to work in the Technology Education Building unless under direct supervision. This is a safety precaution. There is equipment in the shop that could prove dangerous unless operated properly.
2. No scheduled or called practices or activities, of any kind on Wednesday night or Sunday.
3. Calendar events will be placed on the school calendar in the Principal's office by the teacher and the teacher will initial the event. Also, if there are specific instructions to go on the bulletin, it will be written out by the teacher and placed in an envelope for that purpose. A bulletin will be printed daily. Calendar events must be on the calendar on Wednesday before the following week's event is scheduled. Calendar must be kept current to be effective.
4. In order to protect the reputation of both girls and boys, please refrain from public displays of affection toward each other.
5. Classes and organizations wishing to buy gifts must be supervised by the high school principal. Some organizations have spent more money than they have due to lack of supervision.
6. Any work done by the school secretary for classes and organizations must be approved by the high school principal.
7. Students are welcome and should feel free to visit the school administrators.
8. Subjects that have dues should be paid within two weeks to eliminate bookkeeping difficulties for the teacher.
9. School sponsored trips will be allowed on the basis of educational value. No trips will be sponsored by the school unless it has a specific educational value for the students.
10. Discipline cases will be handled by the respective principal. Principals will confer with the Superintendent on cases that involve serious offenses. The decisions will be made and punishment will be administered according to seriousness of the offense, individualism, and all factors that are relevant to the case.
11. Any discipline problem in the last two weeks of school will be carried over to the next year.
12. Lunch prices:  
1st - 6th grade: \$2.00 per day for lunch, \$1.00 for breakfast  
Adults: \$3.00 per day for lunch, \$2.00 for breakfast.

7th - 12th grade: \$2.25 per day for lunch.

Adults - \$3.00 per day for lunch.

13. Admission prices for all school athletic events will be:

Jr. High events: \$3:00 for everyone.

High School events: \$4.00 for everyone.

Season passes will be available before the first home game, for High School games only.

**Football**

Season tickets \$16:00

**Basketball**

Season tickets \$28.00

**PHS SPORTSMANSHIP CODE**

The administration and staff of Pioneer High School feel very strongly that the extracurricular activities program of our school is a valuable part of our total educational program.

These programs teach many things to the young people who participate in them in addition to the aptitude or skill in which the student is directly involved.

In this spirit we would ask that each of you join with us during the year in helping to promote good sportsmanship.

*We would ask that each of you:*

1. Be courteous to officials, opponents, fans cheerleaders, and athletes.
2. Respect and abide by the officials' decisions.
3. Exercise self-control at all times. Never boo an official, coach, cheerleader, or player.
4. Learn to win with character and lose with dignity.
5. Display genuine appreciation for the good performance of all the participants, regardless of the team.
6. Stay positively involved in the spirit of the competition, but do nothing that would detract from the performance of the participants.
7. Refrain from making derogatory remarks, gestures or actions which could lower the self esteem of the participants.
8. Make every effort to respect the rights, feelings, and dignity of everyone in attendance.
9. Try to remember that all participants are winners for having put forth the time, hard work and effort to prepare themselves to be able to compete in friendly competition.
10. Try to keep all contest in proper perspective remembering that no matter what the outcome - a win or loss - the contest is still just a game and just a small portion of the larger game of life.

**Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Schools  
2009-2010 School Calendar**

**AUGUST**

1  
2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
30 31

August 13-New Student Enroll  
August 19-First Day of School

**SEPTEMBER**

1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28 29 30

Sept. 4—No School— Prof. Day  
Sept. 7—No School—Labor Day

**OCTOBER**

1 2 3  
4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31

October 15-16 –Fall Break  
October 19-No School  
October 20 & 22 -Elem P/T. Conf.  
October 21& 22-HS P/T Conf.

**NOVEMBER**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30

November 25-27—Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER**

1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28 29 30 31

December 22-Jan 1– Christmas

**Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Schools  
2009-2010 School Calendar**

**JANUARY**

1 2  
3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
31

January 4—No School  
January 15—No School

**FEBRUARY**

1 2 3 4 5 6  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
28

February 15—No School

**MARCH**

1 2 3 4 5 6  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
28 29 30 31

March 15-19—Spring Break  
March 22—No School  
March 23 & 25 Elem P/T Conf.  
March 24 & 25 HS P/T Conf.

**APRIL**

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11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30

April 2-5—Easter Break

**MAY**

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2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
30 31

May 14—Last Day of School  
May 15—Graduation

## Pioneer High School Football 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Aug. 21	Yale—Scrimmage	Away
Aug. 27 (THU)	Crescent—Scrimmage	Home
Sept. 4	Morrison	Away
Sept. 11	Okeene	Away
Sept. 18	Turpin	Home
Sept. 25	Hennessey	Away
Oct. 2	Texhoma	Away
Oct. 9	Morreland **	Home
Oct. 15 (THU)	Hooker	Home
Oct. 23	Chisholm	Away
Oct. 30	Beaver	Home
Nov. 6	OBA	Home

\*\* Homecoming

Head Coach: Ron Sunderland  
Assistants: Jay Chase

## Pioneer Junior High Football 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Sept. 8	Morrison	Home
Sept. 14	Enid (No JV)	Home
Sept. 21	Okeene	Away
Sept. 28	Hennessey	Home
Oct. 5	Cashion	Away
Oct. 12	Chisholm	Home
Oct. 26	Crescent	Away

Head Coach: Ron Sunderland  
Assistant: Jay Chase

## Pioneer High School Fast-Pitch Softball 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Aug. 4-6	Team Camp	Pond Creek	TBA
Aug. 11	Kremlin	Here	4:00
Aug. 13	Chisholm	Here	4:00
Aug. 17	Hennessey	Here	4:00
Aug. 18	Tonkawa	There	5:00
Aug. 20	Waukomis	There	4:00
Aug. 24-26	Skeltur Tourn.	Kellet	TBA
Aug. 27-29	Tonkawa Tourn.	There	TBA
Aug. 31	Chisholm	There	4:30
Sept. 1	Cashion	Here	4:00
Sept. 3	Hennessey	There	4:00
Sept. 8	Covington	There	4:00
Sept. 9-12	Cimarron Tourn.	Lahoma	TBA
Sept. 14	Waukomis	Here	4:00
Sept. 15	Kingfisher	There	4:30
Sept. 17	Cimarron	Here	4:00
Sept. 19	Pioneer Festival	Here	TBA
Sept. 21	Kremlin	There	4:30
Sept. 22	Drummond	There	4:00
Sept. 24-25	District	TBA	TBA
Oct. 1-3	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Oct. 8-10	State	TBA	TBA

Coach: David Riesen

## Pioneer High School Basketball 2009-2010

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
12/1	Hennessey	Away
12/4	Chisholm	Away
12/8	OBA	Home
12/10-12	KOFM Classic	C.T.E.
12/15	Garber	Home
12/18	Kremlin	Away
1/5	Drummond	Home
1/7-9	Wheat Capital	Chisholm
1/14-16	Skeltur Tourn.	C.T.E.
1/19	Covington	Away
1/26	Cimarron	Home
1/29	Waukomis	Home
2/2	Pond Creek	Away
2/5	Morrison	Away
2/8	Frontier	Away
2/11	Alva	Home
2/16	Crescent	Home
2/19-20	Dist.	
2/25-27	Regional	
3/4-6	Area	
3/11-13	State	

Boy's Coach: Brandon Gallagher

## **Pioneer Junior High Basketball 2009-2010**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
11/9	Waukomis	Away
11/12	Cimarron	Home
11/16-21	Cimarron Tourn.	Cimarron
11/23	Kremlin	Away
11/30	Hennessey	Home
12/3	OBA	Home
12/7	Drummond	Home
12/17	Hennessey	Away
1/4	Covington	Home
1/11	Pond Creek	Home
1/21	Garber	Away
1/25-30	Skeltur Tourn.	

Boy's Coach: Brandon Gallagher

Girl's Coach: Jay Chase

# NOTICE

October 23, 2000

TO: Students, Parents and Employees

FROM: Pioneer-Pleasant Vale Board of Education

This is to inform you that Pioneer-Pleasant Vale School is in compliance with regulations established by AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) calling for schools serving kindergarten through high school students to identify and remove or safely maintain asbestos materials in the facility structure.

Tests conducted in 1988 by a licensed laboratory revealed asbestos materials in several areas of our facilities. None pose a hazard to any student or employee and they are being maintained in a manner which will insure that they do not become a hazard in the future. Staff members have been trained in the appropriate maintenance of the materials in order to assure the safety of all who use this facility.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Superintendent. A copy of the management plan is also located in this office.

**THIS ANNUAL NOTICE IS PRESENTED IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY  
AHERA**