

SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOK HIGHLIGHTS
2021-2022 SY

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English Language Arts:

- Course Offering Adjustment:
 - Run Stage Craft and close Drama/Theater Arts 2 (Approved in 19-20 SY)

Science:

- College in High School
 - AP Physics C has been approved for College in High School, PHYS0174: Basic Physics for Science and Engineering, through the University of Pittsburgh.
 - Honors Physics students may receive college credit through Community College of Allegheny County, pending approval from CCAC. Courses identified for CCAC credit will receive “CHS” weighting.

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ART DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Studio Art 1	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		8005
Studio Art 2	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		8010
Studio Art 3	11,12	E	Full Year	1		8015
AP Studio Art 2D Design	11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	8020
AP Studio Art Drawing	11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	8017
Digital Arts 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8080
Digital Arts 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8085
Ceramics 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8040
Ceramics 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8045
Ceramics 3	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8054
Ceramics 4	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8056
Crafts & Sculpture 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8130
Crafts & Sculpture 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8140
Jewelry 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8095
Jewelry 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8100
Jewelry 3	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8115
Jewelry 4	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8120
Anime & Illustration	9, 10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8030

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Foundations of Business	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5130
Accounting 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5000
Accounting 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5005
Honors Accounting 3 (CHS – Carlow)	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5	1.35	5010

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Computer Applications 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5100
Computer Applications 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5101
Honors Computer Applications 3 (CHS – LaRoche)	10, 11,12	E	Semester	.5	1.35	5103
Marketing & Advertising	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5115
Web Page Design	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5145
Honors Web Page Design (CHS – Univ. of Pgh.)	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5	1.35	5148
Honors Business & Management (CHS – Carlow)	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5	1.35	5020
Small Business Management	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5140
Mobile Applications Technology	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5155
Personal Finance	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		5110

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT:

Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Honors English 9	9	R	Full Year	1	1.17	0065
English 9	9	R	Full Year	1		0070
Honors World Literature 10	10	R	Full Year	1	1.17	0050
World Literature 10	10	R	Full Year	1		0055
Honors American Literature 11	11	R	Full Year	1	1.17	0035
American Literature 11	11	R	Full Year	1		0040
Honors English Literature 12	12	R	Full Year	1	1.17	0020
English Literature 12	12	R	Full Year	1		0025
Practical Career English	12	R	Full Year	1		0030
A.P. English, Language and Composition	11	R	Full Year	1	1.35	0010
A.P. Literature and Composition	12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	0015
Drama/Theater Arts 1	9,10,11, 12	E	Semester	.5		0400
Drama/Theater Arts 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		0405
Stage Craft (For 20-21 SY)	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		0406
People Skills	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		0380
Journalism	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		0360
Advanced Journalism/Newspaper	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		0365
Creative Writing Workshop 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		0370
Creative Writing Workshop 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		0375
The Language of Activism	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		0385

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Teen Living	9,10	E	Semester	.5		6035
The Real World	11,12	E	Semester	.5		6040
Foods	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6046
Quick Prep Foods	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6047
International Foods	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6048
Gourmet Foods	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6049
Titan Café	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6050
Creative Sewing Lab 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6100
Creative Sewing Lab 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6105
Advanced Creative Sewing Lab	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6110
Child Development	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6000
Preschool Lab 1	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6005
Preschool Lab 2	11,12	E	Semester	.5		6010
Advanced Preschool Lab	12	E	Semester	.5		6015
Interior Design Studio	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6056
Fashion	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		6120

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Algebra 1 Fundamentals	10,11	R	Full Year	1		2003
Algebra 1	9,10	R	Full Year	1		2005
Geometry Fundamentals	10,11,12	R	Full Year	1		2070
Geometry	9,10,11	R	Full Year	1		2065

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Honors Geometry	9,10	R	Full Year	1	1.17	2060
Algebra 2 Fundamentals	11,12	R	Full Year	1		2020
Algebra 2	9,10,11,12	R	Full Year	1		2025
Honors Algebra 2	9,10,11	R	Full Year	1	1.17	2030
Algebra 3	11,12	R	Full Year	1		2075
Pre-Calculus	10,11,12	R	Full Year	1		2080
Honors Pre-Calculus	10,11,12	R	Full Year	1	1.17	2085
Business Calculus (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	11,12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	2090
Honors Calculus (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	11,12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	2095
A.P. Calculus AB (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	11,12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	2100
A.P. Calculus BC (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	2105
Honors Probability and Statistics (CHS – Univ. of Pgh.)	10,11,12	R/E	Full Year	1.0	1.35	2145
Computer Science Python	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		2110
Honors Computer Science Python (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5	1.35	2115
Computer Science JAVA	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		2120
Honors Computer Science JAVA (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5	1.35	2125
A.P. Computer Science A (CHS – Univ of Pgh.)	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	2130

MUSIC DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Piano Lab 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8660
Piano Lab 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8665
Music Theory	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8540
Honors Wind Ensemble	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.17	8650
Jazz Ensemble II	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		8600
Honors Jazz Ensemble I	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.17	8610
Symphonic Band	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		8620
Concert Orchestra	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		8635
Chamber Orchestra	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		8630
Treble Chorus	9	E	Full Year	1		8510
Concert Choir	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		8500

MUSIC DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Honors Women's Chorus	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.17	8535
Honors Chamber Choir	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.17	8505
Percussion Ensemble	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		8545

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Physical Education 9	9	R	Semester	.5		7020
Physical Education 10-12	10,11,12	R	Semester	.5		7000
Adaptive Physical Ed.	9,10,11,12	R	Semester	.5		7080
Life Skills P.E.	9,10,11,12	R	Full Year	.5		7090
Aerobic Fitness & Dance	10,11,12	R/E	Semester	.5		7030
Principles of Weight Training & Fitness	10,11,12	R/E	Semester	.5		7040
Advanced Physical Education	10,11,12	R/E	Semester	.5		7070
Health 1	9,10	R	Semester	.5		7100
Health 2	11	R	Semester	.5		7200
First Responder	11,12	R/E	Semester	.5		7065

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Earth/Space Science	9	R	Full Year	1		3000
A.P. Biology	11,12	R	Full Year	1.5	1.35	3010
Honors Biology	9,10	R	Full Year	1.5	1.17	3015
Biology	10	R	Full Year	1.5		3020
Conceptual Biology	10	R	Full Year	1		3025
Comparative Life Science	11,12	R	Full Year	1		3030
A.P. Chemistry	11,12	R	Full Year	1.5	1.35	3035
Honors Chemistry	10,11,12	R	Full Year	1.5	1.17	3040

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Chemistry	10,11,12	R	Full Year	1.5		3045
ChemCom	11,12	R	Full Year	1		3050
Honors Organic Chemistry	11,12	R	Full Year	1.5	1.17	3055
A.P. Physics (CHS – Univ of Pgh.)	12	R	Full Year	1.5	1.35	3070
Honors Physics (CHS – CCAC)	11,12	R	Full Year	1.5	1.35	3075
Physics	11,12	R	Full Year	1.5		3080
Conceptual Physics	11,12	R	Full Year	1		3085
Nuclear Astronomy	11,12	E	Semester	.5		3095
Forensic Science	11,12	E	Semester	.5		3105
Honors Anatomy & Physiology (CHS- Carlow)	12	E	Full Year	1.5	1.35	3100
Anatomy & Physiology	12	E	Full Year	1		3110
Sustainability (CHS – Univ of Pgh.)	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	3115

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Honors American History	9	R	Full Year	1	1.17	1060
American History	9	R	Full Year	1		1065
Honors World Cultures	10	R	Full Year	1	1.17	1045
World Cultures	10	R	Full Year	1		1050
Honors Civics and Government	11	R	Full Year	1	1.17	1030
Civics and Government	11	R	Full Year	1		1035
A.P. Economics	11,12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	1010
Honors Economics	12	R	Full Year	1	1.17	1015
Economics	12	R	Full Year	1		1020
Problems of Democracy	12	R	Full Year	1		1025
A.P. United States History	11,12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	1000
A.P. European History	10,11,12	R	Full Year	1	1.35	1005
Trial Law	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1205
Current Events 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1220
Current Events 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1225
Geography	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1290
The History of Western PA	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1165

SOCIALS STUDIES DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Modern Global Conflicts	11,12	E	Semester	.5		1215
Multicultural Studies	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1150
Principles of Psychology	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1280
Sociology	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		1285
The Holocaust: Background, Tragedy & Aftermath	11,12	E	Semester	.5		1155
Introduction to World Politics (CHS – Univ of Pgh.)	10,11,12	R/E	Full Year	1	1.35	1295

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
English 9 (ES/LS/Intensive)	9	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
English 10 (ES/LS/Intensive)	10	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
English 11 (ES/LS/Intensive)	11	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
English 12 (ES/LS/Intensive)	12	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Math 9 (ES/LS/Intensive)	9	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Math 10 (ES/LS/Intensive)	10	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Math 11 (ES/LS/Intensive)	11	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Math 12 (ES/LS/Intensive)	12	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Science 9 (Intensive)	9	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Science 10 (Intensive)	10	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Science 11 (ES/Intensive)	11	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Science 12 (ES/Intensive)	12	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Social Studies 9 (Intensive)	9	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Social Studies 10 (Intensive)	10	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Social Studies 11 (ES/Intensive)	11	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Social Studies 12 (ES/Intensive)	12	R	As per IEP	1		Misc.
Resource 9 - 12(ES/LS/Intensive)	9,10,11,12	R/E	As per IEP	.5 / 1		Misc.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Robotics/Electronics 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9040
Robotics/Electronics 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9045
Robotics 3/Automation	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9047
Robotics 4/Automation	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9048
Engineering Design / Computer Aided Drafting 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9110
Engineering Design / Computer Aided Drafting 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9115
Engineering Design / Computer Aided Drafting 3	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9130
Engineering Design / Computer Aided Drafting 4	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9135
Visual Communications 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9150
Visual Communications 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9160
Visual Communications 3	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9170
Visual Communications 4	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9175
Digital Photography 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9185
Digital Photography 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9186
Video Production 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9190
Video Production 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9191
Television Production 1	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		9195
Television Production 2	11,12	E	Full Year	1		9196
Wood Technology 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9050
Wood Technology 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9060
Wood Technology 3	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9075
Wood Technology 4	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9080
Cabinetry 1	11,12	E	Full Year	1		9198
Cabinetry 2	12	E	Full Year	1		9199
Metal Technology 1	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9090
Metal Technology 2	9,10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9100
Metal Technology 3	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9102
Metal Technology 4	10,11,12	E	Semester	.5		9103
Metal Fabrication 1	11,12	E	Full Year	1		9105
Metal Fabrication 2	12	E	Full Year	1		9106

WORLD & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT:						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
Spanish 1	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4080
Spanish 2	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4085
Spanish 3	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4090
Honors Spanish 4	11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.17	4095
A.P. Spanish Language	12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	4105
French 1	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4010
French 2	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4015
French 3	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4020
Honors French 4 (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	4025
Honors French 5 (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	4035
Latin 1	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4135
Latin 2	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4140
Latin 3	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4145
Honors Latin 4 (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	4150
Honors Latin 5 (CHS- Univ. of Pgh.)	12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	4160
Japanese 1	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4110
Japanese 2	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4115
Japanese 3	10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		4120
Honors Japanese 4	11,12	E	Full Year	1	1.17	4125
A.P. Japanese	12	E	Full Year	1	1.35	4130

MISC.						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Required (R) Elective (E)	Quarter/ Semester/ Full Year	Credit Value	Weighted Grades	Course Number
GATE	9,10,11,12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Misc.
Bridge Resource 9-10	9,10	E	As needed	.5 / 1		Misc.
Bridge Resource 11-12	11,12	E	As needed	.5 / 1		Misc.
Yearbook	9,10,11,12	E	Full Year	1		0359
STEAM Freshman Forum	9	R	Semester	.5		0901
Freshman Forum	9	R	Semester	.5		0900

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No: 218.3

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DISCIPLINE OF STUDENT CONVICTED/ADJUDICATED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

ADOPTED:

218.3 – Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes the importance of a safe school environment for students who are victims of sexual assault. This policy addresses disciplinary requirements for a student convicted or adjudicated delinquent of sexual assault upon another district student.</p>
2. Definitions	<p>Convictions – means the finding of guilty by a judge or a jury or the entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for sexual assault whether or not judgment of sentence has been imposed.</p> <p>School setting – means in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop or at any activity sponsored, supervised or sanctioned by the school.</p> <p>School-sponsored activity – means any assemblies, field trips, class trips, graduation ceremonies, athletics, extracurricular activities, clubs, groups, teams or any activities sponsored, held or approved by the district.</p> <p>Sexual assault – means any of the following offenses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rape.2. Statutory sexual assault.3. Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.4. Sexual assault.5. Aggravated indecent assault.6. Indecent assault.
3. Authority	<p>The Board shall comply with the disciplinary requirements established by state law regarding students who have been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of sexual assault upon another student enrolled in this district, regardless of whether the sexual assault took place inside or outside of the school setting.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>A student who is convicted of sexual assault upon another student enrolled in this district shall be required to notify the Superintendent or designee of the conviction no later than seventy-two (72) hours after the conviction.</p> <p>Upon report of a conviction or adjudication of sexual assault upon a district student, the Superintendent or designee shall take one (1) of the following actions against the convicted or adjudicated student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recommend that the Board expel the student, in accordance with law and Board policy.2. Transfer the student to an alternative education program.

<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>3. Reassign the student to another school or educational program within the district.</p> <p>If the convicted or adjudicated student has already been expelled, transferred or reassigned, or if the victim does not attend the same school, no additional action regarding expulsion, transfer or reassignment is required by the district. Although action is not required, the district maintains the authority to make an alternative assignment or provide alternative educational services during or after an expulsion at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.</p> <p>Upon report of a conviction or adjudication of sexual assault upon a district student that occurred in the school setting, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the Title IX Coordinator to determine whether the incident has been address in accordance with applicable Board policy.</p> <p>In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, prior to implementing any disciplinary removal or considering a change of placement for the student, the district shall coordinate with the student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP) team and take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations, and Board policies.</p> <p>The district shall ensure that the convicted or adjudicated student is prohibited from taking part in the following activities at the same time as the victim:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Being educated in the same school building. 2. Being transported on the same school vehicle. 3. Participating in the same school-sponsored activity. <p><u>Return of Student to School</u></p> <p>When the school district receives a student who transfers from a public or private school during or after an expulsion period for an act or offense involving a sexual assault conviction or adjudication, the district may assign that student to an alternative assignment or may provide alternative education services.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>24 P.S. 1318.1; 18 PA. C.S.A. 3121; 18 Pa. C.S.A. 3122.1; 18 Pa. C.S.A. 3123; 18 Pa. C.S.A. 3124.1; 18 Pa. C.S.A. 3125; 18 Pa. C.S.A. 3126; Pol. 218; Pol. 233; Pol. 103; Pol. 252; 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq; 34 CFR Part 300; Pol. 103.1; Pol. 113.1; Pol. 113.2; Pol. 113.3; Pol. 200</p>
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SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No: 253

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: DATING VIOLENCE
ADOPTED:

	<p>253 – Dating Violence</p>
1. Purpose	<p>The purpose of this policy is to maintain a safe, positive learning environment for all students that is free from dating violence. Dating violence is inconsistent with the educational goals of the district and is prohibited at all times.</p>
2. Definitions	<p>Dating partner shall mean behavior where one person uses threats of, or actually uses, physical, sexual, verbal or emotional abuse to control the person’s dating partner.</p> <p>Dating violence shall mean behavior where one person uses threats of, or actually uses, physical, sexual, verbal or emotional abuse to control the person’s dating partner.</p>
3. Authority	<p>The Board encourages students who have been subjected to dating violence to promptly report such incidents.</p> <p>The district shall investigate promptly all complaints of dating violence and shall administer appropriate discipline to any student who violates this policy.</p> <p><u>Title IX Sexual Harassment and Other Discrimination</u></p> <p>Every report of alleged dating violence that can be interpreted at the outset to fall within the provisions of policies addressing potential violations of laws against discrimination shall be handled as a joint, concurrent investigation into all allegations and coordinated with the full participation of the Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator. If, in the course of a dating violence investigation, potential issues of discrimination are identified, the Title IX Coordinator shall be promptly notified, and the investigation shall be conducted jointly and concurrently to address the issues of alleged discrimination as well as the incidents of alleged dating violence.</p> <p><u>Discipline of Student Convicted or Adjudicated of Sexual Assault</u></p> <p>Upon notification of a conviction or adjudication of a student in this district for sexual assault against another student enrolled in this district, the district shall comply with the disciplinary requirements established by state law and Board policy.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p><u>Complaint Procedure</u></p> <p>When a student believes that they have been subject to dating violence, the student is encouraged to promptly report the incident, orally or in writing, to the building principal.</p>

The building principal shall conduct a timely, impartial, and comprehensive investigation of the alleged dating violence.

The building principal shall prepare a written report summarizing the investigation and recommending disposition of the complaint. The complainant and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of the investigation.

If the investigation results in a substantiated finding of dating violence, the building principal shall recommend appropriate disciplinary action, as circumstances warrant, in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct.

The district shall document the corrective action taken and, where not prohibited by law, inform the complainant.

This policy on dating violence shall be:

1. Published in the Code of Student Conduct.
2. Published in the Student Handbook.
3. Made available on the district's website, if available.
4. Provided to parents/guardians.

Dating Violence Training

The district may provide dating violence training to guidance counselors, nurses, and mental health staff at the high school as deemed necessary. At the discretion of the Superintendent, parents/guardians and other staff may also receive training on dating violence.

Dating Violence Education

The district may incorporate age-appropriate dating violence education into the annual health curriculum framework for students in grades nine through twelve. The district shall consult with at least one (1) local domestic violence program or rape crisis program when developing the educational program.

A parent/guardian of a student under the age of eighteen (18) shall be permitted to examine the instructional materials for the dating violence education program.

At the request of the parent/guardian, the student may be excused from all or part of the dating violence education program.

References:

24 P.S. 1553; Pol. 218; Po. 103; Pol. 103.1; Pol. 218.3; 24 P.S. 1318.1; 71 P.S. 611.13; Pol. 105.1; Pol. 105.2; 22 PA Code 12.12; U.S.C. 1232g