

Flasher Public School District

Student Handbook
2025 - 2026

Flasher Public School District #39

2025–2026 Student Handbook Updates

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Academic Honesty

Plagiarism—using another’s ideas, words, or work without proper credit—is considered stealing and cheating. Examples include copying assignments, projects, tests, or quizzes without permission or citation.

Consequences:

- 1st Offense: Zero on the assignment/project/test/quiz.
 - 2nd+ Offenses: Teacher notifies principal; consequences may include parent contact, reduced grade, redoing the assignment, detention, suspension, and/or failure of the course.
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Eligibility for Activities

- Failing any class for a semester = ineligible for first week of the next semester.
- Failing a course in semester 2 = ineligible for first week of the following school year.
- Grade checks begin two weeks after the start of a semester.

Attendance

- North Dakota law requires attendance for ages 7–16.
- Students have 1 week to meet with the principal to correct attendance records with valid documentation.
- Excused absences: Educational exams (ACT, Accuplacer, etc.) or verified medical appointments (notes due within one week).



Online Courses

Students may enroll in NDCDE or university courses. Grades, completions, and incompletions will be recorded on the cumulative record and count toward GPA.

- Online classes count toward Honor Roll only if approved by administration and monitored by FPS staff.
- All registration, add/drop deadlines, and procedures match in-person courses.



Semester Exams & Exemptions

- All students take semester exams (10% of final grade).
- Schedule adjustments will be made; students must stay the entire period.
- Requests for early/late exams require principal approval for extreme circumstances only.

Exemptions:

- Juniors/Seniors: May be exempt from up to 3 first-semester exams and all second-semester exams if:
 - C average or higher in each class
 - ≤ 5 absences per semester
 - ≤ 2 tardies per semester

- No referrals to principal, detentions, ISS, or unexcused absences
 - Open Campus during finals for qualifying students (must sign out in office).
 - Grades 7–10: May be exempt from 2nd semester exams if proficient or better on ND A+ test in math and reading.
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Senior Voting

Seniors of legal voting age may leave during 7th period to vote on Election Day.

Student Behavior & Discipline

- All behavior incidents logged in the student record system.
 - Teachers handle classroom-level behavior within school-wide guidelines before administrative referral.
 - Repetitive or severe incidents may result in escalated disciplinary action.
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Personal Technology Policy

Prohibited from bell-to-bell: Cell phones, earbuds, headphones, smartwatches, or any device requiring network/Bluetooth/internet access.

Storage:

- HS: Devices powered off and stored in locked mobile cabinets in the Assistant Principal's office until dismissal.
- Elementary: Devices stored in classroom lock boxes.
- Off-hours HS students may retrieve devices only if leaving the building.

Violations:

1. Confiscation, parent contact, return at end of day.
2. Confiscation, parent pickup, 1 week lunch detention.
3. Confiscation, parent pickup, 1 day ISS + 1 week lunch detention.
4. Confiscation, parent contact, 1 day OSS + 1 week lunch detention.
5. Confiscation, parent/superintendent meeting, 3 days OSS, possible expulsion plan.

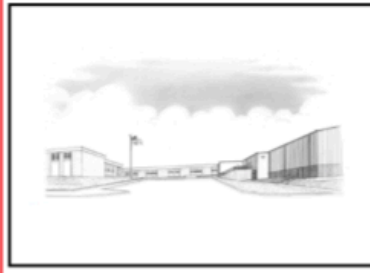
Elementary students may call home only with teacher permission using the office phone.

Chromebook Use

- All students receive a school-issued Chromebook.
 - Grades 7–8 must check in devices daily; no overnight use allowed.
 - Technology contracts required.
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Dress Code

- Hoodies may not be worn up during school hours (same as hats).
- Verbal warning first; repeat offenses may result in lunch detention.



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Morning Arrival

- Supervision begins at 8:00 AM CST.
- Students arriving early must remain in the main entrance or cafeteria (breakfast available).



Kindergarten Eligibility

Children must be 5 years old by August 1 to start kindergarten unless passing the early entrance exam through the Southwest Special Education Unit.



Bicycles

- Must be parked in bike racks during school hours.
- Riding on campus during the day is not allowed.
- Follow safety rules before and after school.



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