

Smoking/Vaping, Tobacco and Alcohol Use Laws

Smoking, tobacco or alcohol use in any form is prohibited anywhere on campus at any time by any person- scholar, parent, employee, or visitor. This law (as well as school policy) includes: the parking lot, inside any vehicle, the playground, or inside any building before, during, or after school hours.

A.R.S. 36-798.03. Tobacco products prohibition at schools and school-related areas: exception; violation; classification

A. Tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds, inside the school buildings, in school parking lots or playing fields, in school buses or vehicles or at off-campus school sponsored events. For purposes of this subsection, “school” means any public, charter, or private school where children attend classes in kindergarten programs or grades one through twelve.

B. Subsection A of this section does not apply to an adult who employs tobacco products as a necessary component of a school sanctioned tobacco prevention or cessation program established pursuant to section 15-712.

C. A person who violates this section is guilty of a petty offense.

Parents and staff may not smoke or consume alcohol on or around the school property. Scholars accepting, purchasing, selling, or distributing illegal substance will be expelled. Scholars in possession of illegal drugs will be expelled from the school.

Teacher and Staff Information

Teacher and staff resumes/credentials are available for review through the front office.

Technology Use and Code of Conduct

Use of technology is a necessary, innate element of the Paideia Academies educational mission, but technology that is provided to staff, students and parents is a privilege, not a right. Paideia Academies seeks to protect, encourage and enhance the legitimate uses of technology by placing fair limitations on such use and sanctions for those who abuse the privilege. The reduction of computer abuse provides adequate resources for users with legitimate needs.

Public technology that includes but is not limited to computers, wireless & LAN access, electronic mail, Internet access, Telephone/Voice Mail systems, printing devices and all other forms of instructional, networking and communication tools are provided as a service by Paideia Academies to students and parents. Students and parents are expected to observe the following:

1. All users are required to be good technology citizens by refraining from activities that disrupts the educational experiences of their peers, or can be considered as illegal, immoral and/or unprofessional.
2. The student and parents are ultimately responsible for his/her actions in accessing technology at Paideia Academies.

3. Failure to comply with the guidelines of technology use (as stated either in this document or in the Paideia Academies acceptable use policy) may result in the loss of access privileges and/or appropriate disciplinary action.
4. Severe violations may result in civil or criminal action under the Arizona Revised Statutes or Federal Law.
5. Vandalism of technology devices in any way will result in loss of technology privileges and could result in financial charges to the parent/guardian to replace or repair broken devices.

See the Paideia Academies acceptable use policy for students and parents for the complete guidelines and rules.

Transportation

Using the Paideia transportation is a privilege that can be removed at any time by the bus company or the school. Transportation is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. Paideia buses do not stop at individual homes but stop at centralized locations. In order to utilize Paideia transportation, scholars must be taken to or picked up from one of these centralized locations.

Transportation services are meant for families who plan on utilizing this service on a DAILY basis.

Please do not sign up for bus services if you plan on picking your scholar up or taking them to school on a regular basis. This ensures that families who truly need these services are not kept on a waiting list for long periods of time.

The bus will not drop off Kindergarten or First grade scholars without an adult present to receive the scholar. Parents and guardians are expected to be at the drop off area on time to receive Kindergarten and First Grade scholars.

If the parent is not there and the bus driver has to delay the route by waiting, a \$25.00 charge to the parent will be assessed. If the driver has to bring the scholar back to the school, a fee of \$50 will be assessed. If the driver has to return the scholar 3 times during the school year, your scholar will no longer be permitted to ride the bus.

Bus Transportation fees:

Paideia charges a fee for the year per student to ride the bus. To pay your bus fee, please go to the parent portal or to the front office. You can also view your balance of the bus fee on the parent portal as well. For assistance with bus fees please contact the Transportation Coordinator.

Bus Contact

Please contact the Bus Coordinator 602-343-3040 for the following reasons:

- Bus route changes
- Complaints and concerns

Bus Code of Conduct

1. It is everyone's duty to keep a calm and peaceful bus atmosphere.
 - a. Keep voices at a lower level, always
 - b. use habits 4, 5, and 6 to solve personal challenges on the bus
 - c. Any aggressive behavior will result in immediate removal from the bus