

**LaMoure Jr. / Sr.
High School**

STUDENT HANDBOOK 2016 – 2017

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HOME OF THE LOBOES

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Welcome to the 2016 – 2017 school year

Hello Students,

Welcome back! We are excited to begin another school year and for each of you to take one step closer to graduation. We offer a challenging curriculum and it is our goal to see you all succeed in and out of the classroom. Along with academics, our school offers a multitude of extracurricular activities and we hope that you can find a number of them to participate in. This is a good way to help you stay focused on school and make lifelong friends. We hope that each of you has an outstanding year.

GO LOBOES!

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the LaMoure Public School to use our resources and abilities to educate all students to reach their greatest potential.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Accreditation

The LaMoure High School is accredited with commendation by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Non-Discrimination and Equal Access

LaMoure School supports the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1973 which commit all schools to the elimination of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, and handicap in the

employment and in those programs and activities offered to its students. The concept of equal opportunity will serve as a guide in the decisions affecting students and employees. Discrimination complaints will be handled following a complaint procedure spelled out in the LaMoure Public School Policy Book. Contact person for the LaMoure Public School is:

Mitch Carlson, Superintendent
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Harassment

It will be a violation of policy for any student to harass other students, through conduct or communication of varying nature. Any student who believes he or she has been the victim of harassment by any employee or student of the school district or any third person with knowledge or belief of conduct, which may constitute harassment, should report the alleged acts immediately to a teacher, Principal, or Superintendent. A more detailed and comprehensive guideline can be found in the LaMoure School Policy Book.

Student Behavior

All students are under the direct supervision of the school which includes all school employees when they are in the school building, on the playgrounds, in the school buses, and in all places where school sponsored activities are held. Non-compliance will make a student subject to disciplinary action by the teacher, principal, or superintendent. That discipline may include bus is not limited to cleaning-up the mess made, staying after school, suspension, in school suspension, expulsion, or other appropriate actions deemed necessary by the teachers or administration.

School Day

8:40 Warning Bell
 8:45 – 10:15Block 1
 10:18 – 11:48Block 2

Early Lunch – Lunch A

11:51 – 12:16 Block 3 Class
 12:11 – 12:42 Lunch
 12:47 – 1:52 Block 3 Class

Late Lunch – Lunch B

8:50 – 10:20 – Block 1
 11:51 – 12:38 Block 3 Class
 12:38 – 1:09 Lunch
 1:09 – 1:52 Block 3 Class
 1:55 – 2:40 Block4 Class
 2:43 – 3:25 Block 5 Class
 3:25 End of School Day

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Correspondence courses taken through North Dakota State University Supervised Study are encouraged for students who have failed a required course and also for students who desire enrichment courses. At various times the school may offer computer based learning as an option also. Seniors who are planning correspondence work needed for graduation should complete the course by May 1 of the current year if the course is needed for graduation.

It is books that are the key to the wide world; if you can't do anything else, read all that you can.

-- Jane Hamilton

Class Registration

Register for those subjects first which you are required to take and then select those subjects in which you are interested. If

you have been in high school before, and have failed in a required subject, be sure that you register for that subject first. PLEASE LET THE COUNSELOR KNOW!!

All Juniors and below are required to be enrolled in **7** blocks for the academic year. Seniors must be enrolled in **6** blocks. Five Blocks must count toward the GPA unless special circumstances are warranted from the Principal.

While changes in course schedules are highly discouraged, you will have one week at the beginning of each semester to add or drop a class.

If adding a class during the first week of the semester, the student is responsible for any assignments missed. Any changes that wish to be made after the one-week time, extraordinary circumstances have to occur and have to be cleared by the Principal.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from LaMoure High School a student must have accumulated the following units of credit:

Language Arts(Students must Pass EngI,EngII as prerequisite to upper English)	4
Social Studies.....	3
(US,PODor1/2ECON,1/2GOVT)	
Math	3
Science	3
(Physical,Bio)	
Physical Education	1
Foreign Language,fine arts,CTE...3	
Electives	7
Total	24



COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

In order to enroll in a four-year state supported University in North Dakota, South Dakota, or Minnesota, students must have completed the following course work

- 4 units of English, including the development of written and oral communication skills.
- 3 units of mathematics, algebra I & above.
- 3 units of laboratory science, including at least 1 unit each in 2 or more of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science.
- 3 units of Social Studies.

NCAA Eligibility

The following has been adopted for NCAA Freshmen eligibility standards.

Division I – 16 core courses

4 years of English 3 years of math (Algebra I or higher)
2 years of Social Studies 2 years of natural science
1 year of additional English, mathematics or science
4 years of additional courses from above or foreign language.

Division II – 16 core courses

3 years of English 2 years of math (Algebra I or higher)
2 years of Social Studies 2 years of natural science

3 years of additional English, math, or science
4 years of additional courses from above or foreign language

Storms & Emergencies

If school is let out early, starts late, or no school is held, the following radio and television stations will broadcast the information

- WDAY..... 970Fargo
- KQLX.....890.....Lisbon
- KSJB.....600.....Jamestown
- WDAY.....Channel 6.....Fargo
- KVLY.....Channel 11.....Fargo
- KXJB.....Channel 4.....Fargo

You will also be notified by our one call system if there are any cancellations or notifications about school or extracurricular activities.

TELEPHONE

In the hallway outside the main office is a telephone intended for student use. It will be each student’s responsibility to limit the length of their call, because others may be waiting to use the phone. No student will be called from the classroom, unless the office is aware of an emergency.



STUDENT DRIVING

Excessive car use, speeding, or disregard for traffic or parking regulations may result in students losing their driving privileges during school hours or access to school parking lots.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

All students are under the direct supervision of the school which includes all school employees when they are in the school building, on the playgrounds, in the school buses, and in all places where school sponsored activities are held.

If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.

-- Thumper's father (Bambi 1942)

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll will be computed at the completion of each nine-week period. Accumulative grade point average between 92% and 95.99% will be recognized for honor distinction.



Students with a grade point average of 96% or above will be signified as having high honors. All grades will be rounded up or down according to the percentage grade they are closest to. Any grade that falls exactly between two percentage grades will be rounded up or down at the teacher's discretion. The current grade scale is:

A+ 100	B+ 93	C+ 87	D+ 79
A+ 99	B+ 92	C+ 86	D+ 78
A 98	B 91	C 85	D 77
A 97	B 90	C 84	D 76
A 96	B- 89	C 83	D- 75
A- 95	B- 88	C 82	
A- 94		C- 81	
		C- 80	

Those students receiving a 74% or below will receive a failing grade.

REPORT CARDS - CREDITS

Report cards are issued following the end of each nine-week period. All report cards are mailed directly to the parents, approximately one week following the end of the period. All classes will be offered on a semester basis and credit will be awarded on a basis of $\frac{1}{2}$ credit per semester. Grade seven and eight will be based on a yearly passing score.



ELIGIBILITY

A student must be passing in 20 hours of class instruction a week. Solid classes are the only classes to be considered eligible for extra-curricular activities. A solid course is one that meets on alternate days for the full class period. Courses that are not considered solids are OJT and Co-op Work. A student shall also be ineligible if they fail two subjects. A 7th & 8th Grade student must be passing in all their subjects to be eligible to play on a high school team. Eligibility will be determined at the 3rd week and every week thereafter. LaMoure School abides the NDHSAA rules.

MID-TERM REPORTS

Mid-Term reports will be mailed to the parents of students who are failing a course or in danger of failing. They may also be sent out to those students who are not fulfilling their potential.

Planners

Students, who have an appropriately filled planner and have them in possession, may be eligible for a random drawing prize. Make good use of your planners!!!

SCHOOL DANCES

The following rules shall be used at all dances sponsored by LaMoure High School.

1. All dances must be approved through the Principal.
2. No smoking or drinking allowed
3. Students entering will not be allowed to bring pop cans, bottles, or any other containers into the building.
4. Students are not to go past the fence blocking the commons area.
5. Anyone appearing to be intoxicated will be refused admittance.



6. Chaperones will supervise the dance floor and entrance area.
7. Doors will be locked one (1) hour after the dance begins.
8. After the doors have been locked, any student leaving the dance shall not be readmitted.
9. Only soft-soled shoes will be allowed.
10. Adequate lighting shall be maintained at all times.
11. Dances will not run any later than 12:00 midnight.

Education is what survives when what has been
learned has been forgotten
-- B. F. Skinner

STUDENT / STAFF PARKING

Parking during school hours is to follow the following guidelines.

1. The area behind the school, along with the area in front of the Elementary, is reserved for the staff.
2. The north parking area by the library along the pavement is reserved for seniors and staff
3. The street and the east parking lot will be kept open for visitors and staff and only visitors may park along the sidewalk in front of the school.
4. Parking in the student lot is to be in an east / west direction between the diagonal line. Vehicles should not block other cars or the driving area.



There shall be no parking on grass, double-parking, or blocking of other vehicles or driveways. Local law enforcement will be notified and a parking ticket may be issued.

WEAPONS POLICY

Weapons such as, but not limited to guns, explosives, and knives are not allowed in the LaMoure School or on LaMoure School property. Prior approval must be obtained from the Principal for permission to use a weapon by an instructor or student for demonstration purposes in a class.

CARE OF EQUIPMENT

Students will be held strictly responsible for all school equipment, which they use. Students guilty of marring, breaking or defacing school property as appear reasonable shall pay such fines.

PURCHASING

All Purchasing in the LaMoure Schools is done by purchase orders. No student is to purchase items and charge them to the LaMoure School without proper authorization. Unauthorized purchases will not be paid by the school and will become the responsibility of the purchaser.



PASS TO LEAVE BUILDING

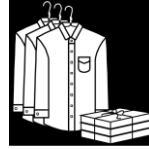
Students shall not be permitted to leave the school during the school day except upon request by the parent/guardian or permission from the Principal or Superintendent. Noon hour and Senior Privileges are exceptions to this rule

DRESS FOR SCHOOL

Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Clothes that are deemed inappropriate are as follows:

1. Clothing that refers to alcohol, tobacco, vulgar, or profane.

2. Clothing with objectionable language or substance usage language will not be acceptable
3. Clothing which will cause a disruption will not be allowed to be worn to school.
4. All undergarments must be completely covered. The waistline must also be covered.



If a student does wear objectionable clothing, they will be sent to the office for changing of the clothing immediately. **This includes after hours extra-curricular events**. The student may also be sent home. Anytime missed from class will be considered an absent.

Wearing of a cap or bandana in the school will not be allowed during school time. This is from the time you arrive until 3:25. Any student violating, may have the cap confiscated.

Caps and headgear will be removed upon entering the building.

Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire.

-- W. B. Yeats

**LaMOURE SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM and
ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TOOLS**

The LaMoure Board of Education considers computers and computer networks to be valuable tools for education and encourages their use in district classrooms. The purpose of the District's computer network systems is educational. This system will enable students to communicate with people around the world and gather appropriate educational material. . The LaMoure Local Area Network and its connection to the Wide Area Network, also known as the Internet, is an electronic communications network which provides vast, diverse and unique resources. In an effort to promote educational excellence in the LaMoure School District, students, staff and guest users of this technology, have the responsibility to use the computer network systems properly in accordance with the rules of the district. Use of the computers and Internet access is a privilege, not a right.

1. Acceptable Use

Must be in support of education and research consistent with the District's mission and goals. Must be consistent with the rules appropriate to any network being used/accessed. Research material must be cited appropriately. Use of a personal computer is allowed in accordance with the district's Acceptable Use Policy.

2. Unacceptable Use

The following actions are considered unacceptable and are prohibited:

- Sending or displaying threatening or obscene material (such as messages or pictures)
- Using obscene language; Harassing, insulting or attacking others; Any use that is in violation of harassment policies.
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks.
- Unauthorized use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Violating copyright laws including plagiarizing, downloading or exchanging pirated software, music, or other files. Copying, exchanging and/or downloading material such as but not limited to pictures, videos, & music not directly in support of classroom activities/projects and in violation of federal copyright laws is not allowed.
- Using others' passwords, tampering with or forging names on electronic mail; Trespassing in others' folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting network resources.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others, including phone numbers, names, etc.

- Performing any action, which results in a compromise of the system security
- **The playing of games, using multiple user games, Internet chats, instant messaging or other internet “chat” programs or anonymous e-mail.** *(In some educational settings, Internet chats, instant messages or playing of games might be acceptable under the supervision of a classroom teacher.)*
- Using the network for any illegal, unethical, or commercial activities. Distribution of material protected by trade secret.
- Using personal handheld electronic devices, including cell phones and picture phones, inappropriately.
- Downloading programs onto school computers without permission.
- Use of services for political (lobbying) purposes, for gaining business contacts, or for personal or private profit is prohibited. (p/o Edutech’s AUP)

3. Etiquette and Safety

Be polite! A student shall need permission to use staff computers. Food & Liquids are not allowed on or near any computers. Users will not post personal contact information about themselves or other people. Personal contact information includes address, telephone, school address, work address, etc. Users will not agree to meet with someone they have met online without their parent’s approval and participation. Users will promptly disclose to their teacher or other school employee any message they receive that is inappropriate or makes them feel uncomfortable. Do not repost a message that was sent to them privately without permission from the sender. Electronic mail is not guaranteed to be private. Do not intentionally disrupt the network or other users. Abide by generally accepted rules of network etiquette. Classroom, HS & Elementary lab computers shall only be used during school days, starting when the school opens and ending at the end of normal school hours. Library computers may be used during these times except that their permitted use ends either at the end of normal school hours or when the library closes whichever is later. Use of any computer when teachers or librarians are not present is prohibited. Teachers on a case-by-case basis shall approve exceptions.

4. Security

If you identify a problem, notify a system administrator immediately. Do not show or identify a security problem to others. Do not reveal your file (account) password or allow another person to use your file. Do not use another individual's file. Attempts to log on, as another user will result in cancellation of privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access. User must notify the district system administrator of any change in account information. User may be occasionally required to update registration, password and account information in order to continue computer and Internet access.

5. Vandalism / Harassment

Vandalism and / or harassment will result in the cancellation of the offending user's file (cancellation of system use privileges). Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, the Internet or other networks, including district equipment such as computers, printers, projectors, cables, etc. This includes, but is not limited to, creating and/or uploading computer viruses. Users will not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system performance or destroy data. Harassment is defined as the persistent annoyance of another user or the interference in another user's work. This includes, but is not limited to, the sending of unwanted mail.

6. Penalties

Any user violating these provisions, applicable state and federal laws or classroom and district rules is subject to loss of network privileges and any other District Disciplinary options, including criminal prosecution. School and district administrators will make the final determination as to what constitutes unacceptable use and their decision is final. Unacceptable use will result in cancellation of file (account).

Information cannot replace education.

-- Earl Kiole

7. Laptops

Laptops must be checked out and checked in by the librarian, teacher, or OJT in the library. Use of a personal laptop is allowed in accordance with the district's Acceptable Use Policy.

8. Conclusion

A responsible network user must be aware that users have no expectations that anything they do with district technology will be private. All records are subject to review at any time by district administration. Users should also remember that these files might fall under North Dakota open record laws, which means that someone can ask to review this information at any time.

The LaMoure School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The district will not be responsible for any damages users may suffer, including loss of data resulting from delay, non-delivery, or service interruptions; damages to personal property used to access school computers, networks, or on-line resources; or financial obligations resulting from use of school accounts to access the Internet. The LaMoure School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through Internet services, which are obtained at your own risk.

Internet access from district computers is filtered for objectionable content. However, it is important to understand that no solution is perfect and we cannot guarantee that students will only have access to educational materials.

It is critical that users understand that items on the Internet may be copyrighted and illegal to download. These items include music, software, documents, graphics, and videos. The user must be able to prove that he/she has permission to use these items before downloading.

Music devices such as but not limited to MP3's , IPOD'S etc... will not be permitted in the classrooms. The only exception is when they are used for educational use. Cell phones are also not permitted in the classroom or hallways during class times. These devices should be left

in the locker of students. Students may use these devices during their lunch hour or off school hours.

GRADE CLASSIFICATION

The following criteria will be administered for classifying of students.

Freshmen - All students upon entering the 9th grade shall be classified as freshmen.

Sophomores - All students that have passed and earned 5 credits and has completed on school year will be classified as a sophomore.

Juniors - All students that have passed and earned 10 credits and has completed two years of school will be classified as a junior.

Seniors – All students that have passed and earned 15 credits and has completed three years of school will be classified as a senior.

A student that has passed and earned 18 ½ credits at the conclusion of the 1st semester of their fourth year of high school shall be classified as a senior.

For transfer students and other circumstances may dictate a student to be classified other than what is outlined. This will be left to the discretion of the High School Principal.

CHURCH NIGHT & SUNDAY

LaMoure School will do all that they can to cooperate with the local churches. School activities for students will not be scheduled on Wednesday evening after 6:30 PM. No activities will be scheduled or sponsored by the school on Sunday unless the administration has given prior approval.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the student representative body. Meetings will be held on a regular basis each month. All students on the council must meet extracurricular eligibility requirements.

Members of the Student Council shall include three seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, three freshmen, three eighth graders, and three seventh



graders. Any foreign exchange student in LaMoure shall also be an active member.

I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand.

-- Chinese Proverb

ATTENDANCE

Students will not be excused from school except in cases of illness or emergencies or have prior approval from parents. A minimum of (1) one-day for each day missed will be allowed to do make up work. If a student misses class on Monday, the work is due on Wednesday when they return. Work assigned in advance is due when the student returns to school. When leaving for a school function contact the teacher ahead of time to obtain assignment to check for due date. Parents will be notified after a child has a 5th absence for any reason.

Guidelines When Absent

Excessive absences often result in poor schoolwork. The following are steps students should follow when they are absent from school:

1. Have parent or guardian write an excuse or call the school giving name, date, and days of absence, and reason for absence as soon as absence is known.

2. Present excuse to your Principal and obtain an admission slip.

3. Make immediate plans to do all make up work due to absence. Your grades will reflect your absences if you do not get this work made up.

4. If absence is due to work, travel, or some other reason, parent or guardian should notify the school prior to the absence.



Recording Absences

Attendance is recorded as blocks missed and converted to half or full days for final reporting. A student must be present for 75% of the class block to not be counted absent for each individual class.

All school participants in extra-curricular activities must be in attendance the one half-day to be eligible for participation in an activity either in the afternoon or evening of the same day. The Principal will judge emergencies on the basis of merit.

Parents will be notified after the student has missed five (5) days of school, including sick days in a semester. When a student misses (10) days in a semester, the situation will be reviewed by the Superintendent and Principal and may be brought before the School Board for review. When a student misses more than five (5) blocks in a class that meets every other day in a semester, or ten (10) classes that meet every day, it will constitute no credit in that class unless a medical exception or principal approval is given.

The student will make up the time in detention of the time missed over the allowed days for any type of reason unless approved by the Principal.

Any student, who skips school or class is considered truant. Truant students will receive zeros for any missed assignments.



If a student is absent from school, they shall not participate in any type of practice, games, or contests in any extracurricular activity, unless approved by the Principal.

TARDIES

A student that is not in class on the second bell is considered tardy for that class. Prior approval must be obtained from a staff member or Principal to not be considered tardy for a class. If a student is tardy for a specific class more than once in a semester, they will have to take that semester test in that class.

- If a student reaches more than 2 tardies in a class, the Principal will take disciplinary action.

TRUANCY

A student absent without the consent of his parent is truant. This is an unexcused absence and the student will not be readmitted to the school unless their parent accompanies or is notified from the school. Work must be made up, but no credit will be given. Repeated truancy maybe cause for disciplinary action, suspension, expulsion, or legal action. You are truant if one of the following occurs:

1. Leave school without signing out in the Principal's office.
2. Are absent from school without prior permission from your parent
3. Are absent from class without permission.
4. Obtain a pass to go to a certain place and do not report there.
5. Come to school but do not attend class.

Students who are truant will be given detention at the rate of two times gone from school or class. It may also constitute an in school or out of school suspension.

Semester Test Policy

1. All students will be required to take three (3) semester tests.
2. Two of these tests must be in the core curriculum courses. (Math, Science, Social Studies, or English)
3. The other test is of the students choosing.
4. If a student is failing any class for their semester grade, that student will automatically take that test. This could result in students having to take more than three (3) semester tests.
5. If a student is tardy more than one time in a semester in a specific class, that student must take that semester test.
6. There will be no final tests in Phy. Ed., OJT & Coop Work.

7. A student who is exempt from a semester test will not be in the classroom during the test period when the test is given.
8. If a student elects to take a test, even though they are exempt, the test grade will only be used to raise their grade and it will not count if it would lower the grade.
9. A student who is exempt from a semester test is not to be counted as absent from that class on the day the test is given.
10. To calculate an overall semester grade for a specific class when taking a semester test: 40% for the 1st quarter, 40% for the 2nd quarter, 20% for the semester test.

Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. Remember that fear always lurks behind perfectionism.

-- David M. Burns

SRB'S STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY BLOCKS

The student responsibility block is set up for the student to be able to have a period of time to work on schoolwork that has been assigned. It is the responsibility of the student to have all schoolwork done and to make proper contact with the teachers at this time. It is also the

responsibility of the student to bring enough work to keep them occupied for the entire class period.

Students are required to attend assigned study periods when they are not in regularly scheduled classes. Rules will be reviewed with the students on the first day. Instructors may have additional rules, as long as they do not restrict the educational opportunities of the students.

The following rules will be enforced during student responsibility blocks.

- 1) Students will take their assigned seats immediately upon entering and begin to work on subject matter or read.
- 2) There will be no talking or checking out until roll is taken.
- 3) To check out, a student must always carry a yellow card that is filled out & signed by the supervisor.
- 4) To pass to the computer lab or work on projects with another student, a blue slip must be obtained from the instructor and then present the blue slip to the supervisor of the SRB. Blue cards shall be obtained before the SRB starts.
- 5) A student must go to the destination written on the yellow card
- 6) A student should be able to pass within the halls to their destination in one minute.
- 7) To go to the lavatory (only one person of each sex at a time)
- 8) No sleeping or card playing allowed during SRB.
- 9) The student must be back for the last 5 minutes of the SRB period.
- 10) The students will receive their yellow cards at the beginning of the SRB and hand them in to their supervisor at the conclusion of the SRB.
- 11) Students not following these rules may be denied privileges and may be given detention or suspension
- 12) Teachers have the liberty to add rules to their individual SRB as long as they are explained to the students.
- 13) The Principal along with recommendations from the teachers, assign students to their respective SRB class..

The Student Responsibility Block may be a time that is set for class meetings, college representatives, student council meetings and other various meetings that should be conducted. It is strongly encouraged and attempted to conduct these meeting as to not interfere with other classes being held at this time. To conduct a meeting during the SRB period, it has to be cleared through the Principal

SIB'S STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL BLOCKS

Our Response to Intervention team has discussed many possibilities to better the SRB experience for our students. With much discussion and research we have decided to introduce the Student Instructional Block (SIB). The SIB would isolate our students who display low grades in either Math or English. These students will be placed in an instructional classroom environment for a good portion of the 5th block. Towards the end of the block after the instruction has finished the SIB students will have 15 minutes to work on other homework or receive help from another teacher. Students who are not at a low grade in those subjects will be placed in a SRB where they will be responsible to complete the work they need to excel in their subjects

LAMOURE SCHOOL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BEHAVIOR POLICY

The LaMoure Public School believes in truth and honesty and the school believes that the use or possession of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs are not in the best interest of the student body; therefore the board has adopted the following policy on extra-curricular eligibility which will be administered by the principal with an appeal available from the superintendent. This is a full year policy with the school year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of each year.

The use or possession by a student of tobacco. Alcohol or any controlled substance as defined by North Dakota Law is prohibited by the LaMoure School.

A student found in violation of any drug, alcohol or tobacco related policy during the school year, or the date of first practice whichever occurs first, will be suspended from all school sponsored extra-curricular activity six (6) weeks for the first offense, and eighteen (18) weeks for the second offense. The suspension will start from the date of notification by the administration. School sponsored activities include, all athletic teams, drill team, cheerleaders, music contests, speech, one act and three act plays, FHA, FFA, homecoming activities, grand march

acolympics, intramurals, and all award ceremonies except graduation. Students may still be allowed to practice with the team if approved by the advisor.

What is important is to keep learning, to enjoy challenge, and to tolerate ambiguity. In the end there are no certain answers.

-- Martina Horner

A student who has not completed a suspension at the end of the school year will remain suspended during the summer vacation. A student shall be credited with one week of suspension for each month of summer vacation. A student who is suspended from co-curricular activities during summer vacation will be credited with one week of suspension for each month of summer vacation and the remainder of the suspension will be served when school activities begin in the fall.

If a student knowingly goes to a party and there is alcohol or illegal drugs being used and/or comes to a party and there is alcohol or illegal drugs being used and the student does not leave or attempt to leave as soon as possible, the student will be suspended from all school sponsored activities for six (6) weeks.

If a student is convicted in juvenile or adult court of a felony under the laws of North Dakota or federal law he/she will be subjected to a suspension for a period of thirty-six (36) consecutive school weeks from all school sponsored activities.

The school will work with the parents to seek drug abuse counseling for any student who violates this policy two (2) or more times.

Law enforcement officials must notify schools (by state law) when they have reason to suspect a violation of law by a juvenile, however even if no charges are made by law enforcement officials the school can enforce the above policy on those students that they have sufficient evidence to believe that they have violated this policy.

LOCKERS

Students in grades 7 – 12 are issued a locker. The locker is the property of the school and is subject to inspection by the Superintendent or Principal. Students are discouraged from leaving anything of personal value in the locker. It is highly recommended that you lock your lockers at all times.

COMPUTER USE

The use of the computers in the LaMoure Public School shall only be used for educational purposes. If students are using the machines for game purposes, computer privileges on the school network may be revoked. The use of educational games must have prior approval of a staff member. There will be no food or drink in the computer lab or during use of the computers.

FOOD & DRINK

No food or drink is allowed past the hallways by the lockers or in the classrooms. The only exception is special occasions that are approved by the classroom teacher. Food or drink that is brought in the classroom or areas that is forbidden will be confiscated immediately. Continuous violations can result in suspension or detention.



Students are allowed to bring **water** in the classroom, if it is contained in a clear bottle that has a lid on it. Inappropriate use of the water will result from that students not bringing water to any classroom for the remainder of the school year.

YOU & YOUR TEACHER

During class periods, SRB'S, and in the hallways of the LaMoure School, students must adhere to the wishes of the teachers and supervisors. The supervisor has the authority to dismiss a student from class and refer the problem to the Principal.



As a student, you will be expected to give the same courteous respect to all school personnel, including office personnel, custodians, cooks, bus drivers, and chaperons at school activities.

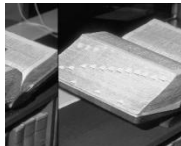
Privilege List

Weekly checks will be made on grades and behavior for sign out privileges for 5th Block SRB. The Principal will develop criteria for a privilege list with the students.

Wellness Policy

The LaMoure School policy adopted for the 2007 – 2008 school year is that pop machines will be turned off during the school day. No drinking of pop will be allowed during the hours of 8:50 – 3:30 on school grounds. Vending machines that are on during the day will only consist of drinks approved by the wellness committee that can be consumed during the school day.

The school planner gives a general outline of rules and regulations that the students of LaMoure School are to adhere to. It is impossible to list all rules & regulations that students have to abide by. It is expected that the students will use common courtesy in all aspects of the school setting.



The planner is the property of the school's. Misuse and destruction of the planner will result in the student paying for the planner.

It is our sincere hope that your educational experience at LaMoure School is an enjoyable one. If you have concerns or questions, please notify a teacher or administrator.

LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

No student is permitted to leave the school building and grounds. All students must clear leaving through the office and have permission to do so. To leave without permission, constitutes skipping school and will result in punishment.



Dates to Remember

August

18th – 1st day of school

September

5th – No School

16th – Midterms

October

19th – 1st Quarter Ends

20th & 21st – No School

November

11th – No School

23rd - Midterms

24th & 25th – No School

December

20th & 21st – Semester Tests

21st – Last day of 1st semester

22nd – Christmas vacation

January

4th – School Resumes

February

3rd – Mid terms

17th – No School

March

10th – End of 3rd Quarter

3rd & 17th – No School.

April

19th – Midterms

14th & 17th – No School

May

24th & 25th – Semester Tests

25th – Last day of school

28th – Graduation

September 19th – Homecoming
Coronation 8:00 p.m.

March 25th – Prom

Fine Arts

Oct. 11th – LHS LIVE' 16

November 3rd – 1 Act play in
Edgeley

November 15th – ELO Vocal in
Oakes

November 29th – HS Christmas
Concert

Dec. 11th – 13th – State Student
Council Convention in
Bismarck

March 30th – FFA Banquet

March 28th – ELO instrumental
in Ellendale

March 21st – Large group
contest in Oakes

April 1st – Region speech in
Linton

April 8th – Small groups
contest in Edgeley

April 29th – State Speech

May 4th – HS Spring Concert

May 8th – Fine Arts Awards
Banquet

2-16-2017 RED DAY – BLACK DAY SCHEDULE

August '16				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 Black Day	19 Red Day
22 Black Day	23 Red Day	24 Black Day	25 Red Day	26 Black Day
29 Red Day	30 Black Day	31 Red Day		

September '16				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1 Black Day	2 Red Day
5 No School	6 Black Day	7 Red Day	8 Black Day	9 Red Day
12 Black Day	13 Red Day	14 Black Day	15 Red Day	16 Black Day
19 Red Day	20 Black Day	21 Red Day	22 Black Day	23 Red Day
26 Black Day	27 Red Day	28 Black Day	29 Red Day	30 Black Day

October '16				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
3 Red Day	4 Black Day	5 Red Day	6 Black Day	7 Red Day
10 Black Day	11 Red Day	12 Black Day	13 Red Day	14 Black Day
17 Red Day	18 Black Day	19 Red Day	20 No School	21 No School
24 Black Day	25 Red Day	26 Black Day	27 Red Day	28 Black Day
31 Red Day				

November '16				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1 Black Day	2 Red Day	3 Black Day	4 Red Day
7 Black Day	8 Red Day	9 Black Day	10 Red Day	11 No School
14 Black Day	15 Red Day	16 Black Day	17 Red Day	18 Black Day
21 Red Day	22 Black Day	23 Red Day	24 No School	25 No School
28 Black Day	29 Red Day	30 Black Day		

December '16				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1 Red Day	2 Black Day
5 Red Day	6 Black Day	7 Red Day	8 Black Day	9 Red Day
12 Black Day	13 Red Day	14 Black Day	15 Red Day	16 Black Day
19 Red Day	20 Black Day	21 Red Day		

2-16-2017 RED DAY – BLACK DAY SCHEDULE

January '17				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2 No School	3 No School	4 Black Day	5 Red Day	6 Black Day
9 Red Day	10 Black Day	11 Red Day	12 Black Day	13 Red Day
16 No School	17 Black Day	18 Red Day	19 Black Day	20 Red Day
23 Black Day	24 Red Day	25 Black Day	26 Red Day	27 Black Day
30 Red Day	31 Black Day			

February '17				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1 Red Day	2 Black Day	3 Red Day
6 Black Day	7 Red Day	8 Black Day	9 Red Day	10 Black Day
13 Red Day	14 Black Day	15 Red Day	16 Black Day	17 No School
20 Red Day	21 Black Day	22 Red Day	23 Black Day	24 Red Day
27 Black Day	28 Red Day			

March '17				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1 Black Day	2 Red Day	3 No School
6 Black Day	7 Red Day	8 Black Day	9 Red Day	10 Black Day
13 Red Day	14 Black Day	15 Red Day	16 Black Day	17 No School
20 Red Day	21 Black Day	22 Red Day	23 Black Day	24 Red Day
27 Black Day	28 Red Day	29 Black Day	30 Red Day	31 Black Day

April '17				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
3 Red Day	4 Black Day	5 Red Day	6 Black Day	7 Red Day
10 Black Day	11 Red Day	12 Black Day	13 Red Day	14 No School
17 No School	18 Black Day	19 Red Day	20 Black Day	21 Red Day
24 Black Day	25 Red Day	26 Black Day	27 Red Day	28 Black Day

May '17				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1 Red Day	2 Black Day	3 Red Day	4 Black Day	5 Red Day
8 Black Day	9 Red Day	10 Black Day	11 Red Day	12 Black Day
15 Red Day	16 Black Day	17 Red Day	18 Black Day	19 Red Day
22 Black Day	23 Red Day	24 Black Day	25 Red Day	