Tussey Mountain Middle/High School

Rules and Expectations

Welcome back for a new school year! Please familiarize yourself with some changes and reminders from the Parent/Student Handbook to make the 2026-2027 school year a successful one.

Dress Code

- No crop tops, tube tops, or spaghetti straps
- No short shorts/skirts or pants with holes above the knee
- No pajamas (unless for a spirit day)
- No hoods or head-coverings
- You will be told to change and have progressive discipline assigned

Attendance/Tardy

- Tardy at 7:53
- 3 tardies - Warning
- 6 tardies - 4:00 detention
- 9 tardies - 5:45 detention
- 10 parental excused days a year
- SAIP meetings after 3 unlawful days

Cell Phones

- Must be kept in lockers or in cell phone pocket charts in each room
- 1st offense: Loss of phone for the day
- 2nd offense: Parent/Guardian pick-up
- 3rd offense: Phone turned into the main office daily

Food/Open Containers

- Food should not leave the cafeteria
- No food or drinks in lockers
- Drink containers must have a sealable lid. No straws
- You will be asked to throw food/drinks away after breakfast

Bullying vs. Conflict

- Conflict is a disagreement between friends or peers
- Bullying is one-sided unwanted, intentional, aggressive, intimidating, and is repeated over time
- Counselors & CHILL are available

Discipline Matrix

- The entire discipline matrix can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook on tmsd.net
- Familiarize yourself that your actions will have consequences

Questions?

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