

Payson Center for Success High School

Honesty Policy

The following policy is being established and implemented to insure that every student at PCS understands the importance with which PCS staff and students value the character of being trustworthy. The format of this policy was designed with the input and direction of students and staff at PCS. It is our intention to impress upon every student that PCS is seriously dedicated to establishing an environment in which students are honest, do what they say they will do, and do what they know is right.

The Honesty Policy is a three-tiered system. Any student found to be cheating or dishonest (in word or deed) will be subject to the following consequences.

1st Offense:

Referral with parent notification

0 for the assignment

An automatic one grade reduction for the class

Essay to be written and presented orally to the class.

Length – 500 words minimum

Topic Options – Honesty, Cheating, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Integrity

Topic must be teacher approved and include a statement or reference as to how cheating or being dishonest reflects on personal credibility and the value of the PCS diploma. Also in the essay the student must include the general details of their infraction.

Oral Presentation – will be presented the following school day. A hard copy of the essay must be turned in at the time of presentation.

Failure to do all of the above will result in an automatic suspension.

Students who return after the suspension are still required to present the essay their first day back or forfeit their enrollment.

2nd Offense:

An **F** given for the class.

3rd Offense:

Long-term suspension.

I have read and understand the above stated policy. I agree that my continued participation in the Payson Center for Success is based on my willingness to follow the policies and conditions stated above or I will forfeit my privilege of attending. I understand that this contract will remain in effect until I am withdrawn from Payson Center for Success for any reason.

Printed Student Name _____ / _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

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