

## MANTON STUDENT HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENT

### AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Manton School has had an outstanding after school sports program for children in grades 4-8. Activities may include volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball, co-ed softball, or track and field. Cheerleading may also be offered to students in grades 2-8. Students and parents will be required to sign an Acknowledgment and Assumption of Potential Risk form and a Non-District Transportation Notice form. To participate in any sport, students must maintain at least a "C" average and not be failing in any subject.

If your child brings personal sports equipment from home, please have it clearly marked with his or her name. Uniforms will be issued to each student participating in an organized sport or cheerleading. Students are responsible for taking good care of the items assigned to them and will be expected to complete a Sports Uniform Sign-Out Agreement. Uniforms are only to be worn during games or at the direction of the advisors. If uniforms are damaged or lost, it is the student's responsibility to pay for the article(s).

At this time, the school does not provide bus transportation for after-school sports. Parents must provide transportation for their child(ren) participating in sports.

Individuals volunteering to transport students other than their own children must have a valid California driver's license, seatbelts for each child being transported, and adequate liability insurance. Volunteers are further required to complete the E(1) 3541.1 Registration Form, read the Driver Instructions and Private Vehicle Requirements, and provide the school with a copy of their driver's license and proof of insurance. **These requirements must be followed even if you have permission from the child's parent.** Parents allowing their students to ride with someone else must sign a Non-District Transportation Notice.

Remember, California law prohibits smoking in cars with minor children.

### CAFETERIA RULES

Students will:

- Walk to the cafeteria quietly using sidewalks
- Stand in the lunch line quietly
- Walk with food tray to their seat
- Eat quietly with good manners
- Clean and stack their tray, put utensils in tray, return to their seat, and wait quietly to exit with an adult

### **CONTACTING THE STAFF**

Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact teachers with concerns and questions regarding their child, however, we ask that you not interrupt the instructional times unless it is an emergency. You may leave a message for all members of the staff at the office by calling 474-3167. Teachers will typically return calls during breaks or after school. Emergencies will be handled immediately.

### **GRADUATION**

Eighth grade graduation is held during the last week of school. It has been tradition for the 8th grade parents to set up and decorate the gymnasium and arrange for refreshments. Cleanup afterwards will be done by the 6th and 7th grade parents in order to allow the 8th grade parents the opportunity to enjoy the evening with their graduates and family.

### **HONOR ROLL**

Students in grades 4-8 who receive a 3.0-4.0 grade point average will make the honor roll. The grade point averages are determined from all graded subjects taught in school.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Students in grades 4-8 who are interested in serving as Student Council members are encouraged to talk to the advisor and become involved. The student body elects new officers at the beginning of each year. Offices to be filled are president, vice-president, secretary/treasurer, activities director, publicity manager, and class representatives. Members and the advisor meet regularly and work on a variety of projects throughout the year.