

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

The following items are prohibited in school buildings, on school grounds, on school transportation, or at school events, at all times: 1) Weapons, including all types of firearms, look alike weapons, knives, bows and arrows, wrist rockets, chains, picks and fireworks of any type, even if legal in Wisconsin; 2) laser pointers and all types of water and liquid propellant devices, including aerosol cans and similar devices, and all camouflaging scents, liquid or other. 3) scanners, pagers, beepers, walkie talkies, cellular or portable phones of any type. Students and parents should refer to the high school handbook for additional reference or clarification.

## **DRESS CODE**

On page 5 of the student planner, guidelines are provided for student dress. Parents are asked to discuss this area with their children. The school appreciates parental support and reminds students that our school operates in a business like manner. The subject of midriff in particular, is a major concern. Students are reminded that the rule of thumb is “when they are standing no midriff should be seen.”

## **STUDENT LOCKERS AND SEARCH BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL**

School lockers are the property of the Board of Education and are provided for the convenience of students. Each student will be assigned a locker the first day of school. Students should not share lockers with friends and should not let others know their combinations. Students may not use lockers that have not been assigned to them. The school retains the right to conduct announced and unannounced locker searches of both an individual locker and groups of lockers. Among the reasons are suspicion of concealing alcohol, drugs, material of a disruptive nature, stolen property, weapons, or other items which pose a danger to health and/or safety, or which violate school rules and regulations. Searches may involve law enforcement officials and the use of drug sniffing dogs. If your locker is damaged in any way during the school year, report this damage immediately to the office. If damage is not reported, the student to whom the locker was assigned will be held accountable. Students should not put anything in their locker or carry anything in their possession that they would not want the police to know about. Discovery of illegal items will result in suspension, or expulsion, and referral to appropriate authorities. Phy Ed lockers are to be locked at all times. Students should refrain from bringing large amounts of cash or valuable items to school. The school district will not be liable for stolen items.

## **RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS**

The school District of Horicon will make all reasonable modifications deemed necessary for the accommodations of a student’s sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Individuals who have concerns should contact the high school principal for assistance.

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF**

At Horicon high school, we are fortunate to have an experienced and widely certified staff of educators. Many of our teachers have attained their Masters degree to offer students the best in education. If interested, parents have the right to access information regarding professional qualifications of their child’s teacher.

## **THIRD-PARTY STUDENT SURVEYS**

In the event it is necessary for students to complete a third-party survey, the parents have the right to opt their child out of taking the survey and/or requesting to access the survey for their perusal prior to distribution of the survey to students. Two examples of third-party surveys include the (YRBS) Youth Risk Behavior Survey and the Search Institute Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors. These surveys may include questions regarding religious practices, sex behavior or attitudes, political affiliations, income, antisocial behavior, psychological problems, human growth and development issues, etc. Generally, the District offers students to voluntarily opt out of a given survey and may assume parental consent if they hear no timely objection from the parent.