

# STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By signing below, the student and parent have read from the web site and understand all areas of the "Statement of Understanding"

Printed Student Name

Grade

ID#

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

## General Student Discipline and AIA Activities

The Governing Board of the Paradise Valley Unified School District believes that drugs and alcohol have no place in school academics and activities. Students who are in possession or under the influence of illegal drugs are suspended nine (9) school days for the first offense and are expelled (by Board action) for a second offense. State law concerning weapon possession on school grounds ---ARS 15-841 --- "A school district or charter school shall expel from school for a period of not less than one year a student who is determined to have brought a firearm to a school within the jurisdiction of the school district."

In addition to the suspension or expulsion referenced above, student participants in any AIA activity or school-sponsored clubs or organizations will be removed from any form of participation in those activities for eighteen (18) school weeks. The period of ineligibility commences with the first day of the suspension regardless of whether or not the student is actively participating in activities at the time. This period of ineligibility will extend from one school year to the next if the offense occurs within eighteen (18) school weeks of the end of a school year. A student may reduce his/her period of ineligibility to as few as six (6) school weeks by completing a district-approved intervention program.

Horizon High School has a zero policy for student pranks. Involvement in organizing, planning or implementation of a prank will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

**By signing above, the student and parent have read and understand the consequences for violating district drug/alcohol related and weapon related policies.**

## HHS Student Handbook and Paradise Valley District Parent/Student Handbook

The Horizon High School Student Handbook and the PV District Parent/Student Handbook will only be on our web site for your reference at <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb/>. Planners/handbooks will not be provided to the students. Parents should pay particular attention to the following topics: school calendar, general information, student services, student dress code, attendance policies, athletics, and conduct and discipline.

**By signing above, the student and parent have read and understand the information on the web site for the Horizon High School Student Handbook, and PV District Parent/Student Handbook.**

## Statement of Concerning HHS Dances

The Horizon High School faculty and staff have been working toward improving student and guest responsibility at school dances.

- Appropriate dancing is expected (no "Freak" dancing).
  - 1<sup>st</sup> infraction = Warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction = Leave the dance floor
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> infraction = Leave dance after school contacts the parents.
- When a student or guest leaves the dance, they leave for the remainder of the evening and will not be readmitted.
- School rules apply regarding no smoking.
- There shall be no loitering near the entrance or exits.
- Appropriate dress is expected at all school-sponsored events.
- Students must present their current HHS ID card for admittance to dances and any non HHS guests must also present appropriate ID and a completed Guest Pass Form must be on file for the event. Guest may not be over 21.
- Students are subject to the same rules of conduct and discipline as during the school day.
- Party Buses and/or Limos may be subject to search by administration or their designee prior to admittance to dances.
- Breathalyzers will be used if necessary.

**By signing above, the student and parent have read and understand their responsibilities and consequences when attending an HHS dance.**