

University of Wyoming Department of Educational Studies
Candidate Conduct Policy for Practica and Field Experiences

An important part of your Teacher Preparation experience in the College of Education is being able to attend, observe and participate in practicum/field experiences. The object of these experiences is to provide you with multiple opportunities to engage in diverse educational systems. Field experiences include but are not limited to visits to Denver Public Schools, Wyoming Indian Schools, Isolated Schools, and Albany County and Laramie County Schools.

In accordance with UNIREG 30, Revision 1, Regarding Student Conduct: you as a preservice teacher must remember that while taking courses in Educational Studies and by participating in practicum/field experiences, you are representing the University of Wyoming and must act in a professional manner as outlined below. This applies to all candidates and approved guests at all times and in all settings.

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Professional Behavior:

1. Approach all experiences from a point of curiosity, courtesy, and cultural sensitivity, with personal accountability and respect for the beliefs, voices, and feelings of others; and
2. Treat this as a professional experience. Dress and act in a professional manner. We are all affected by the impression each one of us makes on the school and in other settings during these experiences and every preservice student is expected to demonstrate proper demeanor, professionalism, and politeness.

The Following Actions are Strictly Forbidden:

1. The use of any illegal drugs or other banned substances;
2. The use of alcohol by anyone;
3. Overly noisy, rowdy or disruptive behavior;
4. Any action, which would impair one's ability to function as a professional;
5. Disrespect of instructors, teachers, administrators and/or students; and
6. Inappropriate clothing (please see dress policies stated by school districts you will be visiting, including what is stated by your EDST Instructor).

*Violation of any of the above rules can result in probation and/or administrative drop from the course, expulsion from the College of Education and/or the University. Disciplinary actions will be determined by consultation between the instructor, Director of Teacher Education, Department of Educational Studies chair and when appropriate, other university personnel.

I understand what is expected of me as a candidate and I agree to uphold the standards stated above by the Department of Educational Studies and the University of Wyoming (UNIREG 30, Revision1: Regarding Student Conduct). I understand the consequences if I fail to follow the stated policies.

Student Signature

Date

Course/Section