

5.4 PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION (PDA)

Public Displays of Affection (PDAs) are out of place in a school environment and are distracting to the students involved and others. Being overly affectionate in school creates an environment that is not conducive to concentration and learning, therefore students are expected to refrain from public displays of affection at school related events & activities. Students are expected to show good taste and conduct themselves respectfully at all times.

Appropriate forms of Student to Student Greetings

- High-fives
- Brief handshake
- Side hug

Obvious Student to Student violations of the PDA policy may include but are not limited to:

- Holding hands
- Walking arm in arm
- Kissing
- Full body contact

Violation of the PDA Policy will result in Behavior Consequences as stated in the School-wide Discipline Policy.

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