

# **Ruben Yancy Alternative School**

## **Rules and Regulations**

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### **Dress Code**

- Students are required to wear a plain white shirt, blue jeans with no rips or tears, a belt, socks, and tennis shoes.
- No hoodies or jackets with hoods will be permitted.
- Long hair must be away from the face. Hair should be a natural color. Males should have hair cut above the eyebrows. Etchings are unacceptable. Facial hair must be well-groomed.
- Makeup is not allowed.
- False eyelashes, false nails, nail polish, and extremely long nails are not allowed.
- Wigs, weaves, and hair extensions are not allowed.
- Visible tattoos should be covered.
- Jewelry and visible body piercings are not allowed.
- Bookbags, backpacks, and purses are not allowed. Feminine products may be brought in a small bag and checked in at the front office.
- All students will be screened daily with a metal detection device.

### **Expectations**

- All students must be signed in by 7:45. After 7:45, the students are tardy, and a day will be added.
- RYAS times are 7:30-2:30 (Monday-Friday). RYAS follows the St. Clair County Schools calendar.
- Students are expected to follow the St. Clair County Code of Conduct.
- Attendance is expected. Any absences (medical, legal, or personal) must be made up.
- Students are not allowed to communicate with each other. This includes verbal, written, and electronic communication.
- Sleeping in class is not allowed.
- Assignments and tests will be sent from the base school.
- Grades are checked weekly.

## Transportation

- Students who are picked up or dropped off at any transportation location must be supervised by an adult. The parent/guardian should arrive at the designated location 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pickup/drop off time. If a student is not picked up, the student will be transported back to RYAS for parent pickup.
- Students who are granted permission to drive to the bus pick-up points agree to the following:
  - Students must remain in their own vehicle until the bus arrives
  - Understand the privilege to drive may be revoked at any time
- Students who are granted permission to drive to RYAS facility must adhere to the following:
  - Previously obtained a parking decal from their base school
  - Have a signed Student Drug Testing Form on file at their base school
  - Arrive at RYAS by 7:25
  - Depart after the buses leave campus at 2:30
  - Understand the privilege to drive may be revoked at any time
- Students who return to RYAS during the same school year will not be allowed to drive to the pickup locations or to RYAS.

## RYAS Bus Rules and Regulations

- Students should be at the pickup location 5 minutes before the scheduled pickup/drop off times.
- Students are not allowed to communicate with others on the bus.
- Students will have assigned seats.
- Failure to follow bus rules and regulations will result in suspension from the bus.
- Students may be screened with a metal detector at the bus stop. If the wand “alerts”, students will be sent back to their parents' car and should be transported to RYAS.
- Students who are not picked up on time will be suspended for the bus:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time – 1-week suspension from the bus
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> time – 2-week suspension from the bus
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> time – 1 month suspension from the bus
  - 4<sup>th</sup> time – permanent removal from the bus
- Students who return to RYAS will be required to earn the right to ride the bus.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> referral to RYAS
    - Students must have 5 consecutive days without a demerit in order to earn bus transportation.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> referral to RYAS
    - Bus privileges are permanently revoked.