

Trumbull County Educational Service Center

STEAM Powered Learning

Student Handbook

2026



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TCESC

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STEAM-POWERED LEARNING INFORMATION LOCATION

Lordstown High School
1824 Salt Springs Rd.
Warren, OH 44481-9735

We are grateful for the use of the Lordstown facilities. Students must leave facilities in good condition and show respect for personnel and property on-site.

DIRECTORY

Program Supervisor: Kerrie Wiand
Email: kerrie.wiand@trumbullesc.org
TCESC: (330) 505-2800 ext. 169

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, SCHOOL, and/or PHONE

A student or guardian must notify the program of his/her new address, telephone number, and/or school by emailing the program supervisor, Kerrie Wiand, at kerrie.wiand@trumbullesc.org.

PROGRAM DATES:

September 15, 2026 through November 18, 2026

TARDINESS

Students are expected to arrive on time. **If tardy, students are to report directly to the program supervisor**, Kerrie Wiand, in the program office.

There is minimal passing time built into the schedule, so students must move quickly between sessions.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The STEAM Program follows [Ohio's Cell Phones in Schools Model Policy](#) and aligns with Lordstown School's Cell Phone policy.

*"Students shall keep their cell phones in a secure place, such as the student's locker, a closed backpack, or a storage device provided by the district, at all times. This policy applies to the use of cell phones by students while on school property (Lordstown Schools) during school hours. **Students are prohibited from using cell phones at all times.**"*

Should a student need to call a parent/guardian, they are to contact the program supervisor, Kerrie Wiand, and arrangements will be made for them to make the call. If a student becomes ill and needs transportation home, the nurse or program supervisor will contact the parent/guardian on the student's behalf.

Student Engagement

Students are expected to participate in activities, exhibits, and meetings.

Absent permission from the student's classroom teacher, a student who uses or otherwise solicits information from Artificial Intelligence in the completion of a classroom assignment/work may receive a zero for the assignment. Further, an offense of improper use of Artificial Intelligence may be addressed with disciplinary consequences in addition to receiving a zero on the assignment.

WITHDRAWAL

A student wishing to withdraw from STEAM Powered Learning should first discuss the issue with the pathway instructor and/or the program supervisor (notification must be made by email to the program supervisor at kerrie.wiand@trumbullesc.org).

CLASSROOM PREPARATION

Students are expected to arrive on time for class meetings and to be prepared for instruction.

TOBACCO, DRUG & ALCOHOL PREVENTION

The Trumbull County Educational Service Center Board shall not permit the manufacture, possession, use, distribution, or dispensing of any controlled substance. TCESC believes that quality education is not possible in an environment affected by tobacco, drugs, and alcohol and will promote the prevention of such activities by our students.

WEAPONS

It is illegal to carry a firearm, deadly weapon, or dangerous ordnance anywhere on the school premises. Unless otherwise authorized by law, no person shall knowingly possess, have under the person's control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordinance onto the school premises. TCESC maintains a "zero" tolerance policy towards students who carry, use, or threaten harm with a weapon on school grounds (including the school bus).

SEARCH & SEIZURE

A search of a student and his/her possessions, including but not limited to purses and book bags, may be conducted at any time the student is under the jurisdiction of STEAM Powered Learning. All searches may be conducted with or without the student's consent. Items found during a search that may be evidence of a violation of school rules or the law may be taken and held or turned over to the police. STEAM Powered Learning reserves the right not to return items that have been confiscated.

ANTI-HARASSMENT

The Trumbull County Educational Service Center actively endorses equality in education without regard to sex, color, race, national origin, religion, age, or disability in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. The Governing Board believes that every individual deserves to attend STEAM Powered Learning without fear of demeaning remarks or actions. Therefore, harassment of and by students is prohibited.

ANTI-BULLYING

Bullying may include intentional written, verbal, graphic, or physical acts that a student or group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) more than once, and the behavior both causes mental or physical harm to the other student(s) and is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student(s). Bullying will not be tolerated by students while attending any STEAM Powered Learning activity or while being transported to or from such activities. The entire TCESC Anti-Harassment (#5517) and Anti-Bullying (#5517.01) policies can be located at www.trumbullesc.org.

Any harassment or bullying incidents are to be reported to the pathway instructor AND the program supervisor, Kerrie Wiand.

CLASSROOM Meeting CONDUCT

Students are to conduct themselves as they would in school and abide by the **Acceptable Use Policy** signed as part of registration.

DRESS REGULATIONS

Students should dress in comfortable clothing that allows freedom of movement and is **consistent with**

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their home school dress code. Face mask requirements will follow Lordstown Local Schools' policy. Students must wear their student ID at all times and are not permitted to roam the building or go outdoors without adult supervision. In addition, the following articles of clothing **are not permitted to be worn:**

Ripped or torn clothing tops that do not cover the waist, shoulders, or stomachs, hats, caps, or bandanas, clothing that makes reference to drugs, alcohol, violence, or sex; and any clothes that are disruptive to the learning process.

The final jurisdiction will reside with the program supervisor.

Please be aware that clothing may become soiled or stained due to activity and/or an art class.

LOST AND FOUND

Students are responsible for their belongings throughout the day. Found articles are stored and then discarded, if unclaimed, at the end of the program.

LUNCH

Students have the option to bring their own lunch or purchase lunch in the Lordstown cafeteria (free/reduced lunches are honored for those who qualify in their home district).

Home school lunch accounts cannot be linked to Lordstown, therefore students must bring money with them if receiving a reduced lunch or purchasing lunch.

HEALTH

Students who become ill during the school day should report to the program supervisor in the Makerspace. Guardians are called if the student is too ill to continue in class. There is a nurse at Lordstown, but students will be taken to the nurse by the program coordinator.

Minor accidents are treated with first aid. No medications can be administered without both a physician's authorization and the written authorization of a guardian.

Medications must be hand-delivered to the program supervisor in their original container with the student's name and directions clearly labeled.

CONFERENCES

Guardian conferences will be scheduled as needed from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. To schedule appointments with individual instructors, contact Kerrie Wiand at 330-505-2800, ext. 169 or via email to kerrie.wiand@trumbullesc.org.