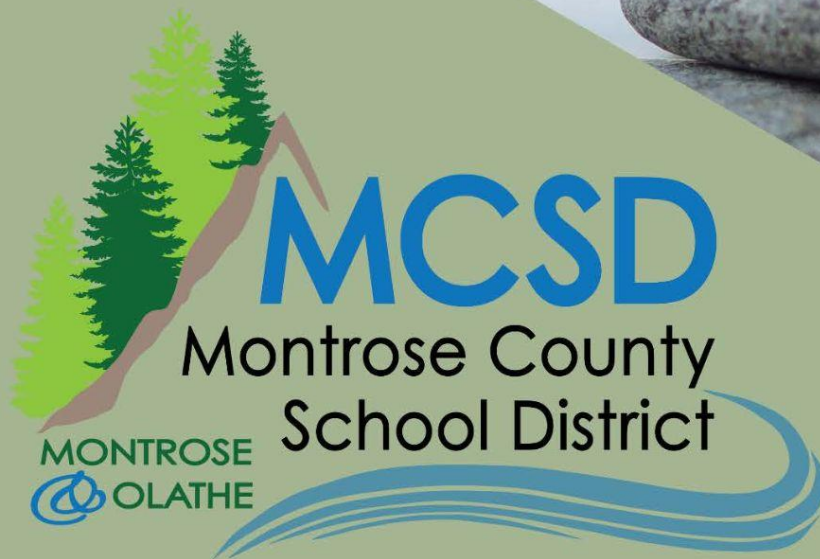
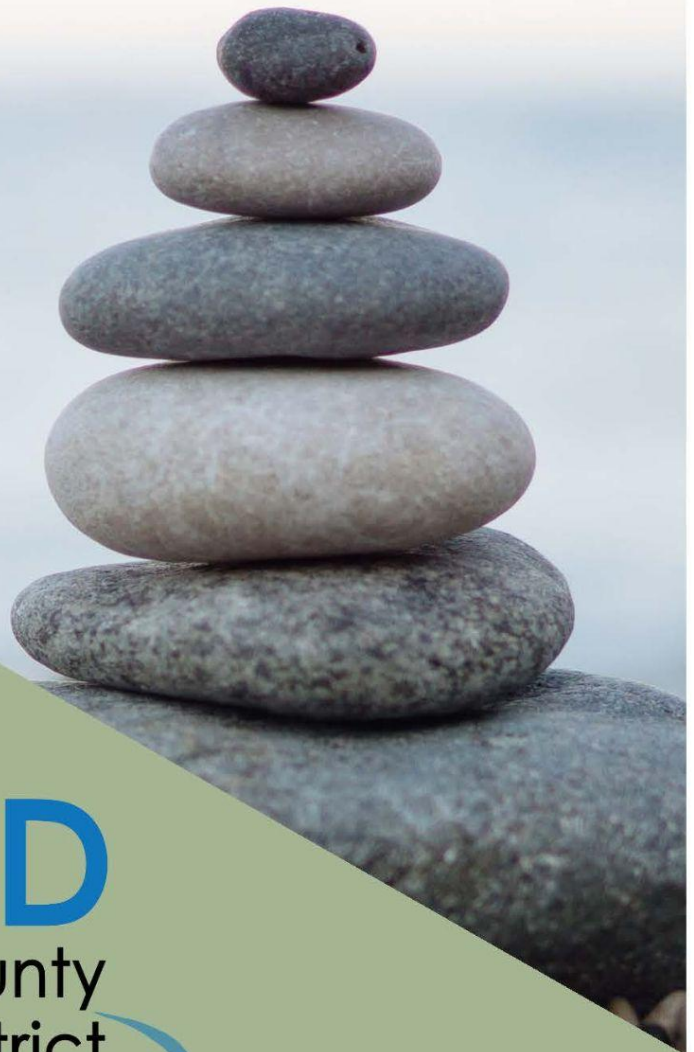


Student and Family Code of Conduct Handbook



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Montrose County School District RE-1J

Vision Statement

The Montrose and Olathe School District will ensure that all students have a safe and academically rigorous environment in which to learn.

All students entering into our high schools will graduate with life skills and knowledge required to enter into the workforce, begin a career, attend college or other post-secondary education opportunities of their choice, without remediation.

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Montrose County School District RE-1J, does not unlawfully discriminate against otherwise qualified students, employees, applicants for employment, or members of the public on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, religion, ancestry, or need for special education services. Discrimination against employees and applicants for employment based on age, genetic information, and conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth is also prohibited in accordance with state and/or federal law.

Questions, complaints, or requests for additional information regarding these laws may be forwarded to the designated compliance officer:

Michelle Pottorff
 Director of Human Resources
 Montrose County School District RE-1J
 P. O. Box 10,000, 930 Colorado Ave
 Montrose, CO 81402
 Phone: 970-249-7726
 Michelle.pottorff@mcsd.org

Notice to Parents Regarding Information on Sex Offenders

The Colorado General Assembly has passed legislation requiring school districts in Colorado to provide information to parents and eligible students (students who are 18 years of age or older) identifying where and how members of the community may obtain information collected by law enforcement agencies related to registered sex offenders.

In compliance with this statutory directive, Montrose County School District RE-1J is providing the contact information of the various law enforcement authorities operating within district boundaries. Interested parents, eligible students and community members may contact their local law enforcement agency to seek further information about registered sex offenders residing in the county. The contact information will also be available on the district website, www.mcsd.org.

- The Montrose Police Department maintains the sex offender registry for offenders living within the city limits. The registry is available to the public for a minimal fee. To obtain a copy of the list, you can contact the Montrose Police Department in person at 434 S. First St., Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Sex offender information for all Colorado jurisdictions can be viewed on the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Convicted Sex Offender Site.

NOTE: District policies may be subject to change during the course of the school year. The entire text of any policy and/or regulation is available on the district's website at www.mcsd.org or upon request from the district administration office located at 930 Colorado Avenue, Montrose, CO 81401.

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FERPA	Notification of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
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JLDAC	Notice to parents and Students Regarding the Screening/Testing of Students
JLDAC-E Notice	Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) Asbestos Notification

Student Code of Conduct

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JHB	Truancy
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JICH	Drug and Alcohol Involvement by Students • JICH-R Drug and Alcohol Involvement by Students Regulation
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JKBA	Disciplinary Removal from Classroom • JKBA-R Disciplinary Removal from Classroom Regulation

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JRCA	Sharing of Student Records/Information Between School District and State Agencies

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