

The Caldwell School District requires that all students do their own original work and cheating is prohibited in the completion of any and all school assignments including examinations, reports and projects. Students will be expected to comply with this limitation at all times. Teachers or proctors shall review completed assignments and examinations and observe testing environments to determine if students are cheating. Teachers or proctors shall take appropriate steps to prevent cheating, including banning access to technology (cell phones, computers and other communication devices) during examinations.

“Cheating” shall mean the use, creation of, or access to materials to defraud, practice deception, trick, or otherwise use or provide access to supplemental information, contrary to the direction of the teacher. Cheating may include using, accessing or copying another student’s work and/or other outside resources, regardless of how the student accesses the information.

Any student suspected of cheating shall be referred to the building principal. Violation of this policy may result in the lowering of the grade on an assignment, losing credit for the assignment, and/or disciplinary action up to and including suspension and /or expulsion for disruption of the educational process.

Allegations of cheating shall be reported to parents/guardians prior to, or concurrently with, any related reduction of a student’s grade. Prior to any suspension or expulsion related to cheating, the administration shall fully comply with district policies.



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