WASC State Officer Candidate Code of Conduct 2025-2026 Term

Please upload this form to your WASC State Officer Candidate Application posted on the WASC Website.

I, _____ (printed name), understand the role of a state officer/region representative and the election guidelines/process and will work with the WASC Executive Board to complete the duties of this position.

<u>Adviser Acknowledgement</u>:

I, _____ (printed name), will assist my student, if elected as a state officer/region representative, to complete the duties of the position, provide transportation (when necessary) to the required board meetings and Summit, and communicate regularly with the WASC Board.

<u>WASC Officer Code of Conduct</u>
Because serving as a Wyoming Association of Student Councils officer is a privilege granted by student leaders from across Wyoming and because such elected WASC officers need to set an exemplary model for high school students, the WASC Board will enforce the following regulations.

These regulations will be in effect throughout the officer's term of office and apply to the officer's home school as well as all WASC events.

1. **Officers will not use, possess, transfer or disperse any tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.**
    1. **Tobacco products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, vaporizers, chewing tobacco, etc.**
2. **Officers will not confiscate, destroy or vandalize private or public property. This will include, but not be limited to, theft, shoplifting, breaking and entering, or vandalism.**
3. **Officers are expected to avoid situations/gatherings in which illegal substances (tobacco/alcohol/drugs) are available to underage youth.**

Officers need to take positive action to avoid situations where illegal substances are present. A plan should include information about the situation/gathering prior to attending and take immediate action to leave the situation/gathering if illegal substances are present.

4. **Officers will not display any behavior that is detrimental to the welfare of WASC's image (such as obscene behavior).**
5. **Officers will uphold the highest level of personal and academic integrity. If an officer violates the above regulations, he/she must immediately contact the Executive Director. Violation of the above regulations may result in the following disciplinary actions:**

   · **Removal from the association sponsored activity at the officer's/representative's expense.**

   · **Reimbursement of WASC funds. At any time during the officer's term of office, if the officer receives a suspension from school, he/she must immediately contact the WASC Executive Director. The Executive Director will consult with the school's administration and take appropriate action. Suspension from school may result in the following disciplinary actions:**

      1. **Suspension from a WASC activity.**
      2. **Removal from the elected position.**
      3. **Reimbursement of WASC funds.**

   · **This Code of Conduct will be signed by a candidate for office, his/her parent/guardian, the school principal and adviser before the candidate runs for office. The content of this agreement will be reviewed with the newly elected officers at the first WASC board meeting following convention.**

I, _____ (printed name), understand and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

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Candidate Signature **Parent/Guardian Signature**

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Adviser Signature **Principal Signature**