

National StuCo Vision Conference

State Executive Director/Advisor/Adult Code of Conduct & Parent
National StuCo Vision Conference/Pinkerton Academy - Derry, New Hampshire
June 22-24, 2026

State: _____

State Executive Director Name: _____

State Executive Director Cell Phone: (____) - _____

Expectations for Student Delegates

State Executive Directors, Advisors, and Adult Chaperones acknowledge all student delegates participating in the 2026 National StuCo Vision Conference (the “Conference”) are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

Conference Attendance

Delegates must register in person with their state delegation and attend all Conference activities. Delegates may not leave scheduled activities unless written permission is provided by both a parent/guardian and the adult chaperone/advisor and/or State Executive Director. Any delegate leaving early must sign out at the Conference headquarters.

Guests and Outside Meetings

Delegates may not host guests or meet with any non-registered individuals during Conference activities.

Respectful Conduct

Delegates shall not, by any conduct, act, force, or threat, deprive another individual of their personal rights or disrupt any lawful mission, process, or function of the Conference. This includes conduct on social media, via text, or on any digital communication platform.

Conference and Facility Rules

Delegates must follow all Conference and host school rules announced during the Conference. Delegates and/or their parents and/or guardians will be financially responsible for any damage caused to host school facilities, event locations, hotels, or Conference property. In the event that a student is expelled from the conference, the delegate and/or the delegate’s parents and/or guardians will be solely responsible for any travel costs home.

Hotel and Overnight Expectations

Delegates may enter another delegate’s hotel room only with on-site, in-room supervision by an advisor/chaperone and in accordance with Conference curfew and any additional hotel or Conference rules.. Delegates must remain in their assigned rooms unless a change is approved by their adult chaperone/advisor and/or State Executive Director.¹

Compliance with Laws

Delegates must observe all local, state, and federal laws. The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco (including e-cigarettes, vape devices, or THC pens), marijuana, or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.

Weapons Prohibited

Students may not possess, handle, or transmit any object that could reasonably be considered a weapon.

Authority of Conference Staff

Delegates must comply with requests made by Conference staff, security personnel, and adults that are affiliated with the StuCo Vision Conference.

Punctuality and Participation

Delegates must report to all StuCo Vision Conference activities at least 5 minutes before the scheduled start time and actively participate in all sessions.

Supervision Responsibility

The National StuCo VISION Conference, NASSCED, Pinkerton Academy, Derry Public Schools, and the New Hampshire Association of Student Councils (NHASC) are not responsible for student supervision before state/school delegations officially register or after the final adjournment of the Conference. Advisors and Adult Chaperones are responsible for student supervision before state/school delegations officially register or after the final adjournment of the Conference. Professional Representation Delegates are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior and attire representative of student leaders. Delegates must wear their Conference name badge at all times.

Dress Guidelines

Comfortable attire such as jeans, shorts, and t-shirts is permitted; however, all clothing must be school-appropriate and follow school handbook policies. Delegates are encouraged to wear apparel representing their school and/or state.

Consequences of Violations

Violations of Conference rules may result in disciplinary consequences, including expulsion from the Conference which will cause the student to be sent home at the parent/guardian's own expense. Students may also be suspended from participating in future VISION Conferences. The adult chaperone/advisor and/or State Executive Director may notify the student's school advisor, school principal, and parent/guardian of any misconduct that a student engages in while participating at the Conference.

Advisor and Adult Responsibilities

Advisors and adult chaperones are responsible for the supervision and whereabouts of their students throughout the duration of the Conference and related activities.

State Executive Directors and Advisors shall:

- *Review and discuss the StuCo Vision Conference Student Code of Conduct / Parent Commitment Form with student delegates prior to the Conference.
- *Clearly communicate expected and acceptable behavior.
- *Enforce all StuCo Vision Conference policies, expectations, and guidelines.
- *Cooperate with Conference staff and security when assistance is requested.
- *Supervise students in their state delegation during all Conference activities and events.
- *Report to each activity location at least five minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- *Notify Conference staff immediately if a student is missing from an activity.
- *Assist in supervising students in their state delegation when directed by Conference staff.
- *Monitor and address inappropriate student behavior and notify Conference staff and the student's State Executive Director if concerns arise.
- *Serve as positive role models by demonstrating professional conduct and encouraging students to do the same.
- *Supervise students in hotels, Conference venues, and other public locations during the Conference.

Background Checks

I acknowledge and agree that a background check will be conducted in accordance with New Hampshire statute (RSA 485-A:24) and a sex offender registry checks will be conducted for all persons assigned to the Conference. Only individuals who satisfactorily complete such background check shall be permitted to participate in the Conference.

Privacy

By signing this agreement, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that NASSCED may collect, use, store, and disclose certain personal information relating to the undersigned and the student delegates under their supervision ("Personal Information") in connection with the administration and operation of the National StuCo Vision Conference. Such Personal Information may include, without limitation (a) name, contact information, school affiliation, and role; (b) emergency contact information; (c) information relating to student delegates under supervision; and (d) photographs, video, and audio recordings.

NASSCED may disclose Personal Information to Pinkerton Academy, Conference staff, vendors, service providers, and contractors solely as necessary to administer and conduct the Conference, including for registration, housing, supervision, safety, and communications.

Adult Agreement

As a State Executive Director, Advisor, or Adult Chaperone attending the 2026 National StuCo VISION Conference, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities described above.

If it becomes necessary for me to leave any Conference activity, I will notify Conference staff and properly sign out and sign back in upon return.

(Signatures appear on following page)

By signing below, I acknowledge that participation in the Conference involves certain risks and agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the National StuCo Vision Conference, NASSCED, Pinkerton Academy, Derry Public Schools, NHASC, and their respective staff. officers, directors, trustees, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, and causes of action arising out of or related to the participants' attendance at or participation in the Conference, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. By signing below, I acknowledge and assume all risks inherent in participation in the Conference, including risks arising from travel to and from the Conference, participation in Conference activities, and presence on the host school's campus and facilities.

State Executive Director (Print): Cell Phone #:	State Executive Director Signature:
Advisor Name (Print): Cell Phone #:	Advisor Signature:
Parent/Guardian Name (Print): Cell Phone #:	Parent/Guardian Signature: