

National StuCo Vision Conference

Student Code of Conduct & Parent/Guardian Agreement National StuCo Vision Conference/Pinkerton Academy - Derry, New Hampshire June 22-24, 2026

Students attending the National StuCo Vision Conference (the “Conference”) are expected to uphold the highest standards of conduct and leadership. Each student delegate, parent/guardian, and advisor must read and sign this agreement before attending the conference.

Students must return the completed form to their school advisor before attending the conference. Advisors must submit one signed copy of this form for each attending student prior to the first day of the conference, along with the required Advisor Commitment Form.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PLEDGE

As a delegate of the National StuCo Vision Conference, I commit to representing my school, state, and the student leadership community with integrity, respect, and responsibility. I will actively participate, support fellow delegates, and contribute to creating a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment for all. I understand that my behavior reflects not only on myself, but also on my school and the student leadership movement.

Initials:

Official Dress Policy

Students are welcome to wear comfortable clothing such as jeans, shorts, and t-shirts. However, all attire must be school-appropriate and comply with the student’s school handbook policies and procedures.

Delegates are encouraged to wear clothing that represents and celebrates their school and/or state.

Session Expectations

All delegates are expected to:

- Attend all Conference sessions at the designated times and locations
- Be punctual and actively participate in sessions
- Respect speakers, staff, and fellow delegates
- Refrain from talking during presentations or disrupting sessions
- Avoid behavior that may be intimidating, hostile, offensive, or disruptive

Personal electronic devices (phones, tablets, laptops) are permitted. Devices should remain on silent mode and be used for Conference-related engagement. Delegates are expected to avoid off-task activities during sessions.

Hotel Expectations

Delegates must conduct themselves responsibly while staying at Conference hotels.

Students must:

- Follow the Conference curfew and remain in their assigned rooms at curfew
- Delegates may enter only their assigned hotel room, except that a delegate may enter another delegate’s room only with on-site, in-room supervision by an advisor or designated chaperone and only in accordance with Conference curfew and any additional hotel or Conference rules

- Be respectful of other hotel guests and maintain reasonable noise levels
- Respect hotel property and the property of others
- Dispose of trash properly in designated receptacles

The following behaviors are prohibited:

- Throwing objects from windows or balconies
- Running in hallways
- Ball throwing or activities that may damage hotel property
- Theft or vandalism of hotel or Conference property

Any student responsible for damage to property will be responsible for repair or replacement costs.

Use of hotel pools, fitness facilities, or other recreational amenities is not part of the Conference program and is done at the individual's own risk. The Conference, NASSCED, the host school, and associated staff assume no liability for accidents or injuries occurring in these areas or in public locations outside Conference programming.

Conference Guidelines

Delegates must conduct themselves safely and responsibly at all times.

Students must:

- Respect the safety and well-being of all participants
- Follow all local, state, and federal laws
- Refrain from the use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, vape products, THC devices, or illegal drugs
- Refrain from possessing, handling, using, or transmitting any firearm, knife, explosive, or any object that could reasonably be considered a weapon
- Remain in supervised environments and not leave the hotel without approved adult supervision except in an emergency
- Wear their Conference name badge during all Conference activities
- Keep their advisor informed of their location and activities at all times
- Immediately report any accident, illness, or injury to their advisor

Any student found in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances will be sent home at their own expense.

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

Student 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.

The National StuCo VISION Conference, NASSCED, Pinkerton Academy, Derry Public Schools, and NHASC are not responsible for student supervision before a state/school delegation officially registers or after the final adjournment of the Conference. During those times, student supervision is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian and/or the student's school/state delegation adults, as applicable.

Safe Environment Policy

The National StuCo Vision Conference is committed to creating and maintaining an environment where all participants feel safe, respected, and supported.

Harassment and discrimination are strictly prohibited. These behaviors undermine relationships and interfere with learning and participation in Conference activities.

The Conference prohibits harassment or discrimination based on:

- Race
- Color
- Religion

- National or ethnic origin
- Sexual orientation
- Age
- Disability
- Gender

Examples of unacceptable conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Inappropriate or sexually suggestive touching
- Grabbing, groping, offensive kissing, or fondling
- Stalking, hazing, suggestive whistling, or leering
- Obscene language or sexually explicit jokes or comments
- Harassment expressed through slurs, teasing, stereotyping, or pranks
- Explicit sexual remarks or discussions
- Offensive messages, emails, or written notes
- Sexual favors requested in exchange for rewards or threats
- Sexual assault or rape

This policy applies to both online and in-person conduct.

Retaliation against any individual who reports a concern or participates in an investigation is strictly prohibited.

Failure to Abide by Conference Expectations, Policies, and Guidelines

In the event that the adult chaperone/advisor, State Executive Director, Conference staff/security, and/or the host school determines that a student has failed to abide by the Conference's expectations, policies, or guidelines, the student may be expelled from the Conference. Under those circumstances, the student will be sent home at the student's parent/guardian's own expense. Further, a student may be suspended from participating in any future VISION Conferences and a student's school may be notified of any misconduct that a student engages in while participating in the Conference. The student's school advisor, school principal, and parent/guardian may be notified of any misconduct.

Media Release

By signing this agreement, participants grant permission for the National StuCo Vision Conference and NASSCED to use photographs and video recordings of Conference attendees for promotional, editorial, and advertising purposes.

Participants waive any claims for compensation or legal action related to the use of these images and agree to hold harmless the National StuCo Vision Conference, NASSCED, and their directors, officers, employees, and agents from any claims arising from the use of such media.

Privacy

By signing this agreement, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge and agree that NASSCED will collect, use, store, and disclose certain personal information relating to the student and, where applicable, the parent/guardian (collectively, "Personal Information") for purposes of administering and conducting the National StuCo Vision Conference. Such Personal Information may include, without limitation: (a) name, contact information, school affiliation, and demographic information; (b) emergency contact and medical information; (c) travel, lodging, and participation details; and (d) photographs, video, and audio recordings (as described above).

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

Medical Authorization

I authorize the National StuCo Vision Conference and its representatives to consent to emergency medical or hospital treatment for my child, as recommended by a licensed physician.

I accept financial responsibility for any medical care or treatment required.

Student Name: _____

Liability Waiver

The parent/guardian understands that NASSCED, the National StuCo Vision Conference, and the host school assume no legal liability associated with participation in the event.

(Signatures appear on following page)

By signing below, the parent/guardian acknowledges that participation in the Conference involves certain risks and agrees 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

The parent/guardian represents and warrants that they have the legal authority to provide all consents, permissions, and authorizations required under this code of conduct on behalf of the student.

Signatures

School Name:	State:
Student Name (Print):	Student Signature:
Parent/Guardian Name (Print):	Parent/Guardian Signature:
Advisor Name (Print):	Advisor Signature:
Principal Name (Print):	Principal Signature: