

TATTOO POLICY

It should go without saying in a Christian school setting, but considering the culture we live in today, the School Board feels that we must address the possibility that a student may decide to get a tattoo. Calvary Christian School will henceforth have a zero tolerance for tattoos.

By “zero tolerance,” we mean that any current student who gets a tattoo will be expelled from school. Obviously, a student could get a tattoo and cover it with clothing. However, if the administration hears about it, whether from students, Facebook, or some other way, the student and his or her parents will be confronted by the Principal. If it is found to be true, the student will be summarily expelled.

We do, however, reserve the right to consider for admission a student who already has a tattoo, if the prospective student is someone who has recently been saved or who wants to turn his or her life around and attend a Christian school. In this situation, the tattoo must remain covered by clothing at all times. If the student gets another tattoo subsequent to his or her enrollment, he or she will be expelled.

POLICY CONCERNING BODY PIERCINGS

Our current rule concerning “piercing” allows girls to wear one pair of matching earrings in the lobe of the ear only; and boys are not to wear them at all. We now feel that we must address other types of piercing. No one, male or female will be allowed to attend school with piercings in the eyebrows, nose, tongue, or any other visible body part. If any student chooses to get these kinds of piercings, he or she will not be allowed to attend school.

NETWORKING/SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

Many of our students are on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and other social networking sites. While we caution both students and their parents about the possible dangers, we do not forbid participation by our students. However, please be aware that this is a very public forum. Whatever you post on one of these sites can be seen by all your “friends” and sometimes by the general public. If you choose to post something profane, anti-Christian, critical of your school or teachers – or if you broadcast that you are using or selling drugs or breaking school rules – it will be seen by someone, and the administration will most likely hear about it. Some of these infractions could result in suspension or expulsion from school, or even legal prosecution. Please conduct yourselves appropriately on these sites as you would in any public place.