

## **Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Student Behavior Code**

Students, Parents, Sponsors, and School Districts are reminded that the behavior code of the student's home school district is in effect during the student's participation in both the Region and State PJAS activities. It is expected that the sponsors and school districts will discipline the student according to that district's policy if the student violates the behavior code while at the PJAS activity.

**Students will be sent home immediately from the PJAS state meeting at Penn State University for the following behaviors.**

- Refusing to follow PJAS State Meeting Rules
- Acts of vandalism
- Fighting
- Theft
- Possession of weapons, drugs, explosives, tobacco, or alcohol
- Males in female dorms; females in male dorms
- Participation in intimate activity
- Involvement in any behavior that threatens the health and safety of the participant or other participants
- Involvement in any activity that results in police intervention
- Any activity that is a violation of the home school district's behavior code

**A student sent home automatically forfeits any award or scholarship for which he/she may have been eligible.**

**The student's future participation in PJAS Region and State meetings will be affected by their behavior. Continued participation will be determined by the student's regional director, sponsor, and school and may include the following.**

- The student may be required to bring a parent as a chaperone while staying on campus or may be required to stay off campus with a parent as chaperone.
- The student may not be permitted to participate in the PJAS state meeting for one or more years.
- The student may not be permitted to participate in both PJAS regional and state meetings for one or more years.
- The student may not be permitted to participate in any PJAS activity for the remainder of their middle and high school careers.