



## **Excessive Public Displays of Affection (PDA)**

Venture recognizes that genuine feelings of affection can exist between two students. However, students shall refrain from excessive Public Displays of Affection (PDA) while on campus or while attending and/or participating in a school-related activity. Intimate displays of affection are personal between the individuals involved and should be kept that way. Such displays in school are generally in poor taste because they subject others in the vicinity to personal/private acts that are awkward or even offensive.

Excessive PDA includes, but is not limited to: kissing, intimate touching, fondling, cuddling, laying on each other, and prolonged hugging.

Appropriate affection includes: hand holding (not in class), greeting other students with a short hug, a pat on the back or shoulder, a quick side-hug, and sitting next to each other.