

Intermountain School  
Brighton City, Utah  
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**Memorandum**

To : All Teachers  
From : J. Wright (Placement)  
Subject : Forgery

During the past year we have had a few cases where Intermountain students have either stolen, altered or forged checks. To acquaint our students with the definition, penalty and consequences involved in regards to "Forgery" the following information is passed on to you for use in the classroom.

**Utah Penal Code, Section 10-24-4 (Definition)**

Every person who, with intent to defraud another, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits any charter, letter, patent, deed, lease, instrument, bill, testament, contract, promissory note, contract, bond, bill or note, money order, check, draft, bill of exchange, contract, promissory note, the bill for the payment of money or property, receipt for money or property, passage ticket, power of attorney or any certificate of any share, right or interest in the stock of any corporation or association or any auditor's warrant for the payment of money at the treasury, or any share, receipt, stock or bond order of warranty or request for the payment of money, or the delivery of goods or chattels of any kind, or for the delivery of any instrument of writing or equipment, release or receipt for money or goods, or any equipment, release or discharge for any debt, account, draft, action, demand or other thing of value, real or personal, or any transfer or assignment of money, certification of shares of stock, goods, chattels or other property elsewhere, or any letter of attorney or other power to receive money, or to receive or transfer certification of shares of stock or association or to let, lease, dispose of, alien or convey any goods, chattels, lands or tenements, or other estate, real or personal, or any acceptance or indorsement of any bill or exchange, promissory note, draft, order or assignment of any bond, promissory note for money or other property, or any letter of notice, counter draft or other draft or like check, or other evidence of indebtedness, or any part of any badge of any government, charitable or fraternal order, or any part of the Great Seal of the Republic or emblem of the loyal legion or counterfeits or forges the seal or

falsification of another, or any official certification or others, published or passed, or attempts to pass, as true or genuine any of the above-said falses, altered, forged or counterfeited matters, as above specified and described, knowing the same to be falses, altered, forged or counterfeited with intent to prejudice, damage or defraud any person; or also, with intent to defraud, abuse, corrupt, or falsify any record of any will, estate, succession or other instrument, the record of which is by law retained; or any record of any judgment of a court, or the return of any officer in any process of any court;— is guilty of Forgery.

**PUNISHMENT FOR FORGERY, Section 103-34-4**

Forgery is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not less than one nor more than twenty years.

It is desirable that this information be discussed in the classroom.

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