

STUDENT CONDUCT

District policy and general rules of conduct for students are applicable for all district schools to ensure the rights and welfare of all students, and are designed to prevent the disruptive few from interfering with the education of all. The goal of maintaining safe schools requires that staff, students and parents share responsibility toward the attainment of that goal. When students violate rules, the district will take appropriate action. Students not under the authority of a parent or guardian will assume full responsibility for their behavior.

The school principal has the overall responsibility to direct the school staff to guide and counsel individuals and groups within each school. The staff is responsible for maintaining proper order and discipline and uniform enforcement of established standards. The principal and staff will work together for optimum effectiveness in assisting students.

All students are expected to comply with printed school regulations, specifically including conduct requirements set forth in student handbooks, as well as other commonly accepted standards of good behavior, and to learn behavior patterns which will enable them to be responsible, contributing members of society.

School rules and regulations are applicable to school grounds and adjacent premises, all activities sponsored by the school and all situations while students are being transported in school-authorized vehicles and buses.

The board shall give support and protection, legal and otherwise, to its staff in carrying out their respective responsibilities in the maintenance of good school discipline so long as the conduct is reasonable.

Students will be expected to conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity, acting with due regard for the supervisory authority vested in all district employees by the Board of Education; the educational purpose underlying all school activities; the widely shared use of school property; and the rights and welfare of other students. All employees of the district will be expected to share the responsibility for supervising the behavior of students and for seeing that students abide by the established rules of conduct.