

SCHOOL CODES OF CONDUCT

Background

The District believes that a code of conduct with broad support of the students, parents, teachers and administrative personnel greatly contributes to a safe and effective learning environment. It also believes that there must be ongoing communication and consultation regarding behavioral expectations of students within the school community.

Procedures

1. Principals shall establish, with the involvement of students, parents, and staff, a code of conduct for the school with the accompanying rules, guidelines and range of consequences for inappropriate behavior:
 - 1.1 Within the school facility in all school programs and activities.
 - 1.2 Outside the school facility in all school programs and activities.
 - 1.3 Going to and from school, when the school deems it to be appropriate.
2. Principals have the overall responsibility to see that codes of conduct are enforced and have paramount authority for the discipline of students.
3. All adults in the school are expected to be vigilant and to act thoughtfully and responsibly in ensuring the safety and security of the students and the building.
4. The code of conduct will clearly state a range of consequences for inappropriate behavior.
5. The school's code of conduct will be reviewed annually with input from students, staff, parents and administration.
6. School codes of conduct are to be regularly communicated through a variety of methods to staff, students and parents and published both on the school website and in the student handbook.
7. Each school's code of conduct shall be filed with the District annually.

Legal Reference: *Sections 6, 7, 17, 20, 22, 26, 65, 79, 85 School Act*