

SCHOOL CONDUCT

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and district personnel may deliver, quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents, and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

The Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline when necessary is administered promptly and fairly. To this end, the Board adopted a Code of Conduct (5300-E).

Unless otherwise indicated in the Code of Conduct, the code applies to all students, school personnel, parents, and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function.

All policies regarding student conduct and discipline shall be uniformly enforced and distributed annually to the students, parents, and staff of the district.

Cross-ref: 5311.3, Student Complaints and Grievances
5312, Prohibited Conduct
8414.4, Video Cameras on School Buses

Ref: Education Law §2801; 3214
8 NYCRR §100.2(1)

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