

Student Conduct

Each student shall learn to respect the rights of others as individuals and as groups. The student shall learn the rules that govern appropriate behavior in the school and at all school related activities and obey the rules established by the Board of Education (Board).

Areas of Responsibility**Board of Education**

The Board holds all Bethany Public School District (District) employees responsible for the proper conduct and control of students while legally under the supervision and jurisdiction of the school.

Principal

The principal may implement necessary procedures and school rules on student behavior consistent with Board policies and administrative regulations. The Principal may involve representatives from school personnel, students, parents/guardians, and citizens of the community in developing standards, specific rules, regulations, and procedures for student conduct at school or during school related activities.

Teachers

Teachers are responsible for the instruction of students in rules and regulations of proper conduct, as well as be responsible for proper and adequate control of students. The responsibility and authority of any teacher extends to all students of the Bethany Public School District (District) under the assigned supervision of the teacher and to other students so situated with respect to the teacher as to be subject to the teacher's control.

Classified-Support Staff

All classified staff are responsible for reporting to teachers and administrators, any inappropriate student behavior, to preserve their personal safety, the safety of other students and/or staff, and to safeguard District property.

Parents/Guardians

Parents/Guardians are expected to cooperate with and to support school authorities regarding the behavior and discipline of their children. Parents shall be held responsible for willful misbehavior of their children and for any destructive acts on school property.

Student Behavior

Students shall be properly instructed in the rules of acceptable conduct and are responsible for complying with the District standards of behavior. Students who fail to comply with these rules and regulations are liable to suspension-or expulsion.

Notification of Behavior Code

The Superintendent shall, at the beginning of each school year and at such time as it may deem appropriate, provide for an effective means of informing all students and parents/guardians of this policy.

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