

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

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Parent/Guardians/Custodians have the following rights:

1. To send their child to a school with a positive educational climate.
2. To expect all disruptive behavior to be dealt with fairly, firmly, and quickly.
3. To expect the school to maintain high academic and accreditation standards.
4. To examine their child's personal school record.
5. To address grievances to proper school authorities concerning their child and to receive a prompt reply pertaining to the specific grievances. If the grievance concerns the classroom situation, the parent/guardian/ custodian should contact the classroom teacher first. If the teacher does not solve the problem to the parent's/guardian's/custodian's satisfaction, then the principal/designee is the next school authority to contact. At the central office level, grievances should be directed to the head of the appropriate department.
6. To be advised, without undue delay, if their child has been harmed or injured in a school related incident.

Parents/guardians/custodians have the following responsibilities:

1. To stress the importance of an education with your child.
2. To keep the school up-to-date on telephone numbers and address changes, medical problems and family or social problems that may affect school performance.
3. To notify the school on the day your child is absent, send your child to school on time every day, and send notes to school for excused absences.
4. To make sure your child has time, space, materials, and help for homework.
5. To be involved in what goes on in school and attend parent-teacher conferences.
6. To support the school's discipline measures and assist the school with discipline when needed.
7. To keep up-to-date with your child's progress and grades, and review, sign and return progress reports and report cards.
8. To become familiar with the Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline and the Student Handbook, and review it with your child.
9. To ensure your child has current immunizations and required medical exams.
10. To expect your child to dress appropriately, follow the school's dress code, and practice proper hygiene.
11. To expect your child to be responsible and respectful and behave appropriately in school.
12. To pay required fees or fines (unless on fee waiver).