

## **Student Discipline and Liability Policy**

Education is the primary purpose of public school. In order for teachers to teach and students to learn, an atmosphere conducive to learning must be consistently maintained. A climate of discipline conducive to serious study and respect for oneself, other people, and property must exist in order to satisfactorily meet the needs of students. Students are expected to behave in a manner appropriate to the school setting, complying with the Student Code of Conduct, State and Federal laws, Board policies and Woods Charter School rules governing student behavior and conduct.

The Principal shall have the authority and be charged with the responsibility to take whatever reasonable and legal action is necessary to establish and maintain appropriate student behavior in accordance with Board policy. The Principal is responsible for discipline of students in school, including suspensions. The teacher is the recognized authority in the classroom, is expected to maintain order and is required to report serious misconduct to the Principal.

A Board approved Student Code of Conduct is annually reviewed and distributed to the school community. The Student Code of Conduct sets out expectations for student behavior designed to provide the best possible school climate.

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