

Academic Integrity Violations

Section A - Introduction

The Board of Education believes that all members of the school community should maintain academic integrity. Academic integrity violations jeopardize the District's mission to ensure a fair learning environment and its dedication to excellence and strong ethical standards.

Section B - Staff Responsibility

Staff has a professional obligation to encourage academic integrity, to instruct students in the distinction between authentic and inauthentic work, to create conditions and utilize instructional strategies to support a fair learning environment, and respond to violations of academic integrity with appropriate consequences.

Section C - Student Consequences

Students submitting or contributing to the submission of inauthentic work may:

1. Receive a failing grade for the assignment or assessment;
2. Receive a failing grade for the course for the grading period or for the entire semester;
3. Be denied or lose academic honors or privileges attendant thereto;
4. Be denied or given restricted access to District technology resources; and
5. Be denied social activity privileges.

Cases involving flagrant or repeated violations of this policy may be handled in accordance with the Board Policy 7:191 - Disciplinary Action Relative to Student Misconduct.

Section D - Implementation

The Board of Education directs the superintendent and staff to develop and implement procedures intended to achieve the aims of this policy.

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