



### Code of Civility on School Board Property

The School Board recognizes that the education of children is a process that involves a partnership between students, parents, teachers, school administrators, and other school-based and district personnel. For this educational process and partnership to be successful, it is necessary for all individuals to conduct themselves in an appropriate and orderly manner, demonstrating mutual respect for others. In order to promote the success of the educational process and the partnership between students, parents and staff, the School Board adopts the following standards for conduct at schools and during school activities:

1. Students shall abide by the standards of conduct established in the Code of Student Conduct and Discipline set out in School Board Policy Number 208
2. Students shall abide by the rules established by the school administrators and classroom teachers
3. Parents, guardians, visitors, and others will always conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and will refrain from becoming rude, discourteous, disruptive, threatening, or disrespectful
4. When communicating with school-based personnel, whether in person, by email, or by telephone, parents and other individuals involved, will treat teachers, school administrators and other school district employees with courtesy and respect which includes:
  - a. refraining from using profanity
  - b. speaking in a calm tone of voice
  - c. listening
  - d. working cooperatively with school and district staff
5. Failure to comply with these expectations may result in ending the meeting and/or removal from school board property

*Referenced Volusia County School Board Policy 418, Standards of Conduct*