

3 **STUDENTS**

5 Academic Honesty and Responsibility Use of Resources

7 The Board of Trustees believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental
8 components of a student's education and character development. The Board expects that students
9 will not engage in acts of academic dishonesty.

11 Academic dishonesty is defined as a breach of standards of academic integrity. This may include
12 but is not limited to plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, and any other act
13 designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student. Such a breach of standards may also
14 include any attempt to deceive or mislead a teacher in arriving at an honest evaluation of
15 learning. This includes aiding other students in acts of academic dishonesty and using
16 programmable calculators, artificial intelligence or other technology in a manner not specified
17 or authorized by the teacher. The act of knowingly and intentionally presenting materials, work,
18 or concepts taken from sources of another person, publication, or program as one's own work
19 product without appropriate documentation, teacher authorization, or citation is also considered
20 to be academic dishonesty.

22 Students, parents/guardians, staff, and administrators shall be responsible for creating and
23 maintaining a positive school climate that encourages honesty. It is the intent of the Board and the
24 District that academic dishonesty be dealt with consistently and effectively in a manner aimed at
25 addressing the specific incident, as well as changing the student's future behavior.

27 Engaging in any type of academic dishonesty will result in consequences consistent with District
28 Policies 3300, 3310, and the [Student Handbook](#).

30 This policy does not prohibit use of technology, artificial intelligence, sources, or techniques
31 authorized by the classroom teacher as part of training or educational coursework in responsible
32 and appropriate manners consistent with curriculum or lesson plan. Violation of classroom
33 teacher directive or exceeding the scope of the classroom teacher's permission to utilize
34 technology, sources, or techniques may be considered a violation of the policy. Teachers are
35 encouraged to incorporate responsible use of technology into coursework consistent with the
36 District's acceptable use protocols at Policy 3612P and explain appropriate use for specific
37 assignments in a consistent manner.

39 Cross References:

40 Policy 3300

Suspension and Expulsion

41 Policy 3310

Student Discipline

42 Policy 3612

District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Equipment, Services
and Networks

44 Policy 3612P

Student Computer Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Agreement

45 Policy 3612F

Student Computer Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Agreement Form
(Student Handbook)

1 Policy History:

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