

CODE OF CONDUCT

As per Board Policy and Regulations 5600, the Code of Student Conduct has been developed to foster the health, safety, social and emotional well-being of our students as well as supporting and maintaining a safe & supportive school environment. The East Brunswick School District promotes the achievement of high academic standards and the prevention of problem behaviors that would impede the educational process. Parameters for the intervention and remediation of student problem behaviors at all stages of intervention have been established. School responses to violations of the code of student conduct will take into account the severity of the offense, developmental age of the student, and student history of inappropriate behaviors.

Student Rights

Students have the right:

- To be informed about expectations for their behavior
- To be treated with respect and dignity
- To express their opinions and feelings appropriately
- To be taught constructive means to settle disagreements or problems

Student Responsibilities

Students have a responsibility to:

- Exhibit self-control on school premises, on the school bus, and at school activities
- Exhibit respect for the authority of all school personnel
- Maintain and respect school and private property
- Speak to and treat others with respect
- Use constructive means to settle disagreements or problems
- Keep hands and feet to themselves at all times

Consequences

Students who choose not to accept these responsibilities are subject to disciplinary action. School personnel will use a variety of measures including: teacher/student conferences, teacher/parent conferences, interventions through the student assistance committees, warnings, detentions, suspensions or other strategies determined by the building administrator. Consequences will vary according to the frequency, severity, and nature of the incident. At any time throughout the process, intervention by other school personnel may be recommended. School responses shall provide for the equitable application of the code of student conduct without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, nationality, origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or a mental, physical or sensory disability or by any other distinguishing characteristic. Corporal punishment of student is prohibited.

In the next section entitled Discipline Guidelines is a listing of pupil behaviors that are subject to pupil discipline including suspension or expulsion pursuant to N.J.A.C. 18A:37-2. The behaviors include, but are not limited to: