

STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

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Fulton County Schools (FCS) recognizes that students are our most important stakeholders. We therefore commit to these tenets in the Fulton County School District's Student Bill of Rights. While this is not a legal document creating enforceable rights, it is intended to support an environment of reciprocal accountability.

RIGHTS:

RIGHT TO EXPRESSION

- To express themselves respectfully and appropriately, in a non-disruptive fashion
- To respectfully request an appropriate forum for expressing concerns and grievances
- To select their peers to represent the student body to administration and school officials

RIGHT TO HEALTH

- To attend a welcoming school where safety of students and employees is a priority and promotes learning alongside social and emotional skill development
- To access available physical health and mental health resources
- To respect each student's right to advocate for themselves
- To receive appropriate instructional supports as needed
- To access school-provided meals that support a balanced diet

RIGHT TO FAIR TREATMENT

- To be treated fairly regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity
- To equal access and explanations of educational opportunities
- To appeal major disciplinary decisions as provided in the Student Code of Conduct

RIGHT TO PRIVACY

- To keep their grades and other student information private as provided by law
- To have access to a trusted adult

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To treat school facilities, materials, faculty, and other students with respect
- To understand and follow the school and district rules and requirements
- To appropriately stand up against mistreatment, discrimination, or abuse of others
- To appropriately engage in open communication with teachers and students
- To actively participate in their education
- To be punctual and prepared
- To maintain and uphold academic integrity