

Students**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

The Governing Board believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental components of a student's education and character development. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize, or commit other acts of academic dishonesty.

Students, parents/guardians, staff, and administrators shall be responsible for creating and maintaining a positive school climate that encourages honesty. Students found to have committed an act of academic dishonesty shall be subject to district and school-site discipline rules.

The Superintendent or designee may establish a committee comprised of students, parents/guardians, staff, administrators, and members of the public to develop standards of academic honesty, measures of preventing dishonesty, and specific consequences for acts of dishonesty. Any recommendations for discipline shall be incorporated into the school's site level discipline rules.

The misuse of technology, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), is included under Academic Honesty and is addressed in detail in BP 0580, Use of Artificial Intelligence.

Any information acquired from an employee's determination of whether a student has committed an act of academic dishonesty shall be shared with the student, and the student's parent/guardian as appropriate.

The Superintendent or designee may provide training to staff regarding the use of technology, including the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), to improve education, including the detection of plagiarism and sensitivity to potential discrimination from algorithmic bias.

Legal Reference:**State**

Ed. Code 35291-35291.5

Ed. Code 56341.1

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