

Syosset CSD Policy 5300 Code of Character, Conduct, & Support



Public Hearing
August 25th, 2025

Policy 5300: Code of Character, Conduct, and Support

Policy 5300 establishes the District's Code of Character, Conduct, and Support to ensure **a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment for all students.**

It sets clear expectations for behavior, outlines **protections against discrimination, bullying, and harassment**, and emphasizes accountability through fair consequences and restorative practices.

The policy serves as both **a guide to good conduct and a framework for building positive school culture**

Plain Language Summaries

[Parent Plain Language Summary](#)

This summary of the Code was written by parents for parents, to highlight sections of the code most relevant to supporting students in developing positive relationships, becoming good citizens and demonstrating responsible behavior.

[Student Plain Language Summary](#)

This summary of the Code was written by students for students, to highlight sections of the code most relevant to student experiences in everyday life in Syosset schools.

[Teacher Plain Language Summary](#)

This summary of the Code was written by teachers for teachers, to highlight sections of the code most relevant to educating students in a manner that fosters social emotional growth and the development of positive, supportive relationships.

[District Code of Character, Conduct, & Support](#)

Updates to Policy 5300 - Code of Character, Conduct, & Support

Section 6a: Short term (five days or less) Suspension from School

Section 6b: Long term (more than five days) Suspension from School

“In reviewing the appeal, the Board of Education will review the record of the suspension proceeding and determine whether

1. the suspension decision was based upon competent and substantial

evidence that the student participated in the objectionable conduct;

And

2. whether the sanction imposed was proportionate to the severity of

the offense involved.”

Next Steps

- August 25th Board of Education Meeting - 1st read of Policy 5300
- September 15th Board of Education Meeting - 2nd reading and adoption
- Submit questions and comments related to this policy through [this form](#) that can also be found on our [website](#).

Thank you!