MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mount Vernon City School District Community,

The Mount Vernon City School District is establishing a **Code of Conduct Committee** to review, update, and strengthen the District's Code of Conduct to ensure it is legally compliant, equitable, and supportive of a safe and positive learning environment for all students. This work will focus on aligning policies with federal and state requirements while promoting fairness, clarity, and consistency across the district.

The committee will analyze discipline data, review stakeholder feedback, and incorporate evidence-based practices such as restorative approaches, PBIS, and trauma-informed strategies. Members will also assist in developing recommendations for implementation and staff training to support effective district-wide adoption of the revised Code of Conduct.

We are required to have representatives from the following stakeholder groups: **administrators, teachers, support staff, special education, students, parents/guardians, community members, and legal or law-enforcement partners.** The committee will meet once per month for two hours from February through June 2026, and full participation is expected. Interested individuals should complete the Volunteer Interest Form "Code of Conduct Committee Volunteer Interest Form - Fill out form" by **February 13th.**

Thank you for considering this opportunity to *serve.* For questions, please contact Cyreeta Collins, Administrative Assistant, at ccollins@mtvernoncsd.org or 914-665-5227. We look forward to working together to strengthen school climate, equity, and student success.

Sincerely,

LaJuan White
Assistant Superintendent of Student Personnel Services
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