

# 541 CODE OF CONDUCT

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a common set of principles to guide the actions and behaviors in Alexandria Public Schools.

## II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The district community will operate under an established code of conduct. Through open and effective communication, this set of guiding principles will promote excellence in a safe learning and teaching environment.

## III. ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CODE OF CONDUCT

Students, staff, parents and community members will dedicate themselves to the following standards:

### **Respect**

Be considerate of self, others, their beliefs and property.

### **Honesty**

Be truthful.

### **Kindness**

Be caring, friendly and helpful.

### **Responsibility**

Be dependable and accountable.

### **Fairness**

Be committed to the just treatment of others.

## IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

A. Annually, the district administration will conduct an assessment of the implementation of the Code of Conduct at a district and building level. This

assessment will include successful strategies that have enhanced the Code of Conduct and possible growth areas that could enhance the Code of Conduct within the district.

- B. The district will implement and use district policies and procedures to ensure that the Code of Conduct is followed and, when necessary, consequences are applied.
- C. The Code of Conduct will be posted in various school district settings and publications.

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