

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Education is a shared responsibility, part of which is delegated to the school. In order to help create an atmosphere which encourages learning according to our school philosophy, it is necessary that certain levels of conduct and discipline be maintained. To achieve this end, certain guidelines are to be followed to enable the teacher and the student to be more comfortable with one another.

A student's attitude toward school is extremely important. The main reason for coming to school is to learn and to be active in school programs.

The faculty and administration expect all students to obey the law, to show respect for properly constituted authority (teachers, administrators, cafeteria staff, monitors, custodians, bus drivers, superintendent, i.e., all school board employees), and to maintain absolute integrity and a high standard of individual honor in scholastic work, in personal interaction at school, and at all school - related functions.

Some of the required behaviors are as follows:

- All students must enter the building through the bus check-in points by the PB lab and front office hallways even if they are riding with parents or teachers. No student may report to any of the outlying buildings without first entering the main building through the check-in points.
- Upon arrival, students must move directly onto campus. He/she must not loiter in the parking area, in cars, in surrounding neighborhoods or any part of the school campus.
- Students are to be respectful of school and community property at all times.
- Students are to maintain composure and show respect to adults and peers at all times.
- Students will show respect for the physical well-being and the rights of others.
- Students should walk on the right side of the hallway when passing to/from classes.
- Students should eat and drink only in designated areas (cafeteria and outside). Eating and drinking in the commons and classrooms is prohibited. Students will not be called to the office to receive any food. The only exception is breakfast provided by the school which can be consumed in the classroom during the allotted time.
- A student who is in possession of a student handbook that is not his or her own will be required to purchase a new one for \$5.00.
- Students are not permitted in the halls during the class periods unless they are accompanied by a teacher or have a passbook/agenda book from an authorized staff member. It is the student's responsibility to make sure he/she has his/her passbook/agenda book signed by a teacher or staff member. No hall pass should be issued to any student during the first or last ten (10) minutes of the class period.
- Students are not allowed in the staff areas or lounge areas.
- Students are not permitted on campus before or after school unless supervised by a teacher, club sponsor, coach or monitor.
- Students should not bring large amounts of money to school and are solely responsible for their property. Valuables and books should not be left unattended.
- The Board recognizes the necessity for reasonable control and discipline over the conduct of students under its jurisdiction. Refer to the Code of Conduct District Handbook section entitled: Discipline Policies/Procedures
- Refer to the Code of Conduct District Handbook section entitled: Student Dress Code Policy and Dress for Success Parent Letter.
- Consequences apply for offenses on any school campus as well as off campus school- sponsored activities.
- Students are not allowed to sell candy or other items on campus during the school day. This is a suspendable offense.
- Students are expected to actively participate in class activities (no sleeping, no heads down, etc.)
- Cell phones should be powered off except when used for teacher instruction or in Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) areas.
- Students are not to loiter in the restrooms and multiple students in a bathroom stall are NOT allowed.
- Cell Phones are the students' responsibility. **The school is not liable for theft or misplacement of cellphones.**
- Utilization of food delivery services, such as Uber Eats or DoorDash, is strictly prohibited for the student body. Any such deliveries will be refused or retained at the front office for pickup after dismissal.

****Any infractions of the expected behavior stated above may be cause for teacher intervention or may be referred to the office. Any student who is referred to the office for any violation of school rules/policies may be suspended.**