



Statement of Understanding

School administrators, teachers, and other school staff will review the Students' Rights, Responsibilities and Code of Conduct with all students. The purpose of this review is to ensure an understanding of behavioral expectations, students' rights, and responsibilities.

The Code of Conduct is posted on the Calvert County Public Schools website. A hard copy will be provided upon request. Please review and sign below indicating your understanding of the information covered in the document.

I understand that there are instances when student behavior is disruptive or detrimental to the operation of Calvert County Public Schools and may result in suspension and/or expulsion from school. *COMAR 13A.08.01.11*. These behaviors include, but are not limited to:

- Arson
- Bias behavior
- Bomb threats
- Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation
- Destruction of school property
- False alarms
- Fight and/or group fighting
- Gang Activity
- Inappropriate dress
- Inappropriate use of Electronic and Communication Devices (including cell phones, smartwatches, and smart glasses)
- Inappropriate use of technology (including improper care of school-issued devices, unauthorized downloads, inappropriate content, misuse of artificial intelligence (AI), etc.)
- Inciting others to violence and disruption
- Possession or use of weapon
- Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, controlled dangerous substances, counterfeit or look-alike drugs, or drug paraphernalia
- Possession, use, or distribution of tobacco, nicotine delivery devices, or vapes (smoking/vaping)
- Possession or use of laser pointers
- Sexual harassment
- Theft
- Vandalism
- Verbal/Written and/or Physical attack and/or threat
- Violating School Bus Safety rules

I also understand that student behavior must be in accordance with the Calvert County Students' Rights, Responsibilities and Code of Conduct and my school's student handbook. My signature indicates that I have read and understand the aforementioned documents.

First Period/Homeroom Teacher

Date

Grade

Student's Signature

Student's Name (PRINTED)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Name (PRINTED)