

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



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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**

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

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.

Student Engagement

With in the first 2 weeks of the school year all students will engage with the code of conduct in a developmentally appropriate manner

- *Establish shared expectations* in creating a safe and supportive school community.
- *Building a Culture of Belonging*: Students understand their role in demonstrating P.R.I.D.E., making positive choices, and contributing to a community where everyone feels valued and supported.
- *Consequences* for violating the code

Elementary Schools

Student Code of Conduct Assemblies facilitated by principals by grade level. Ongoing support will be provided by social workers.

Middle Schools

Counselors and administrators visit all classes and review community expectation the the Code of Character, Conduct, & Support

High School

Embedded in all classroom policy and procedures

9th grade students engage in a 2 week social studies unit on community expectations/belonging

Next Steps

- August 24th Board of Education Meeting - 1st read of Policy 5300
- September 14th 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!