

Conduct

Students, teachers, and administrators have the right to expect mutual courtesy, and fair and equitable treatment and to be informed of their rights and responsibilities. The goals of the school system is to assist students in developing the ability for self-direction and self-discipline and to provide opportunities for decision making. However, in the pursuit of these goals, those students who infringe on the rights of others, or who violate school policies and regulations, will be subject to corrective action. In all cases the constitutional rights of students shall be preserved and protected.

The conduct of students in school has an important effect on school achievement. While ultimate responsibility for student behavior rests with the parents and the students themselves, the schools have an obligation to provide leadership in this respect and to insure that appropriate standards are maintained when students are under school supervision.

Specific rules and regulations and the procedures for enforcement shall be established by the principal in consultation with the faculty and may be subject to the review of the board of education. The administration of the school shall inform the school community annually in writing of these expectations and rules.

1. The pupil may be verbally reprimanded, but any Board employee shall use discretion in when and how this shall be done.
2. Corporal punishment and/or physical force is not to be administered to any student by any employee of the Board of Education as a means of discipline for misconduct.

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