



Policy of the Board of Trustees

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STUDENT CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE AND DUE PROCESS

Safe School Zone

The Board of Trustees endorses the following principles of student conduct:

1. Respect for law and those given authority to administer it shall be expected of all students. This includes conformity to school rules as well as to general provisions of the law regarding minors.
2. Respect for the rights of others, consideration of their privileges, and cooperative citizenship shall be expected of all members of the school community.
3. Respect for the real and personal property, pride in one's work, and exemplary personal standards of courtesy, decency, honesty, and wholesome attitudes shall be maintained.
4. Respect for individual worth is the obligation of the North Country Charter Academy. Diligence and a desire to benefit from the opportunity is the obligation of the student.

The Board of Trustees expects student conduct to contribute to a productive learning climate. Individual rights are to be honored and protected in all instances; however, the rights of one individual shall not take precedence over those of another individual or of the group itself, and all students shall have equal rights and equal responsibilities in the classroom or at any school-sponsored activity.

The Board further recognizes the right of the school to establish disciplinary procedures in accordance with RSA 193:13 and RSA 193-D through the development of administrative procedures that are approved by the Principal. Disciplinary policies and procedures are published in the Student/Parent Handbook. Due process shall be afforded to any student involved in a proceeding that may result in suspension, exclusion, dismissal or expulsion. Students expelled from school may be reinstated by the Board under the provisions of RSA 193:13.

The Principal may modify expulsion requirements as provided in RSA 193:14, IV, and in accordance with rules published in the Student/Parent Handbook.

LEGAL REF: RSA 193:13

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