

Students

Conduct

Areas of Responsibility

1. Board of Education

The Board of Education holds the certified personnel responsible for the proper conduct and control of students while legally under the supervision and jurisdiction of the school.

2. Principal

The principal may implement necessary procedures and rules and regulations to render effective the policies of the Board of Education relating to standards of student behavior. The principal may involve representatives of all areas of school personnel, students, parents/guardians and citizens of the community.

3. Teachers

Teachers shall be responsible for the instruction of students in rules and regulations of proper conduct, as well as be responsible for proper and adequate control of students. The responsibility and authority of any teacher extends to all students of the school district.

4. Parents/guardians

Parents/guardians shall be expected to cooperate with school authorities regarding the behavior of their children. Parents/guardians shall be held responsible for the willful misbehavior of their children.

Student Behavior

Students shall be properly instructed in rules and regulations of acceptable conduct; they shall then be responsible for understanding and complying with the standards of behavior described therein. Any student who fails to comply with these rules and regulations concerning student behavior is liable to removal, suspension, or expulsion.

Notification of Behavior Code

The Board of Education shall, at the beginning of each school year, notify the parent/guardian of minor students registered in the district of the rules of the district pertaining to student discipline.

The principal of each school shall take steps to insure that all rules pertaining to the discipline of students are communicated to students at the beginning of each school year, and to transfer students at the time of their enrollment in the school.

(cf. 5114 - Suspension/Expulsion)

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline/Punishment)

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

52-572 Parent/Guardian liability for torts of minors. Damage defined.

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