

**BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT REGULATIONS**

The Brunswick School Department believes that the success of a community is dependent upon its ability to educate students to be ethical and responsible citizens. In order to underscore and clarify the value of these attributes, the following Brunswick School Department **Code of Ethics** has been adopted. The expectations of this code apply to every student and extend to all school activities including travel to and from school and any other situation in which the student's behavior directly affects school discipline or the safety and welfare of others.

Brunswick School Department
Code of Ethics

Respect: *I will treat myself and others with respect at all times.*

Offenses include but are not restricted to:

- Use of profane language or gestures that are offensive and/or intimidating
- Unwanted physical contact
- Direct or indirect bullying behavior
- Damaging or defacing either school property or personal property of others
- Threatening or demeaning others by words or actions

Honesty: *I will not lie, cheat or steal and will discourage others from doing so.*

Offenses include but are not restricted to:

- Theft of intellectual materials or plagiarism
- Theft or unauthorized use of others' property
- Unauthorized operation of computer, password or account of another user
- Unauthorized searching on the computer

Compassion: *I will treat others with kindness, understanding, and tolerance.*

Offenses include but are not restricted to:

- Words or actions that communicate intolerance of differences in the beliefs, opinions or appearance of others
- Words or actions that communicate intolerance of differences in abilities of others

Fairness: *I will treat others as I would like to be treated.*

Offenses include but are not restricted to:

- Inequitable treatment of others

Responsibility: *I will accept the responsibility for my actions.*

Offenses include but are not restricted to:

- Violation of school rules
- Withholding information that could harm individuals or the school
- Inappropriate dress or behavior that interferes with learning
- Violation of the law (local, state and federal laws/statutes)
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Courage: *I will strive for the courage to live by this code of ethics every day.*

The following is designed to accommodate existing learning and developmental differences of students associated with any violation of the Conduct Code.

Level I Consequence

Action administered by the classroom teacher or administrator

Level II Consequence

Action administered by the Principal (or designee)

Level III Consequence

Action administered by the Superintendent

Level IV Consequence

Action administered by the School Board

Consequences (Schedule A)

Adherence to the Brunswick School Department Code of Conduct is expected. Failure by students to behave as required will result in specific consequences for unacceptable action(s). Behavior related to a child's disability will be managed consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

Consequences: Levels I, II, III, IV – Schedule A

	Teachers Level I	Principals Level II	Superintendent Level III	School Board Level IV
Warning (verbal or written)	√	√		
Verbal or written apology	√	√		
Time out	√	√		
Loss of recess	√	√		
Loss of school privileges	√	√	√	
Notify parents	√	√	√	
Detention	√	√		
Require parent meeting	√	√	√	
Meeting with principal	√	√		
Restitution	√	√	√	
Make up work required	√	√	√	
In-school suspension		√		
Suspension		√	√	√
Psychological evaluation		√	√	√
Criminal charges filed		√	√	
Expulsion				√
Other actions that are deemed appropriate	√	√	√	√

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