

BRUNSWICK CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Philosophy: The Brunswick School Department recognizes the importance of providing a quality education within a safe environment that emphasizes respect, honesty, compassion, and responsible behavior. In order to underscore and clarify the value of these attributes and contribute to their transmission from one generation to the next, the following Brunswick School Department Code of Conduct has been adopted. The expectations of this code apply to every student and extend to all school activities including travel to and from school, functions held on school property and any other situation(s) in which the student's conduct is likely to have an adverse effect on either school discipline or the safety and welfare of others. Behavior related to a child's disability will be managed consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

Expectations and Standards: The code of student conduct will be shared and communicated annually with the students and parents at each school at the beginning of each school year. Each school will create a method of recognizing those individuals who exemplify responsible and ethical behavior.

Empowerment: Building principals and the Superintendent of Schools are empowered by the Board to take all necessary and appropriate actions to ensure a positive and safe school climate.

Code of Ethics

An ethical person is defined by the school department as:

Respectful of others and self.

Honest in all academic endeavors and interpersonal relationships.

Compassionate and Tolerant in dealing with the limitations and suffering of others.

Responsible for personal actions as an individual and a member of the community.

Fair and Equitable in his/her treatment of others.

Courageous in the face of ethical challenges.

Respectful Conduct: People are able, valuable, and responsible, and should be treated accordingly. Mutual respect among students and adults in the learning environment is the standard.

Honest Conduct: Seek to speak the truth, respectfully. Education should be a cooperative, collaborative activity where process is as important as product.

Compassionate and Tolerant Conduct: Individual behavior may not violate the rights of others. Our expectation is that physical, mental, and sexual harassment will not be tolerated.

Responsible and Safe Behavior: Any behavior that threatens the safety of students and/or staff will not be tolerated. Our students are ambassadors for our schools and community and must demonstrate the highest standards of ethical and responsible behavior.

Fairness: Treat others the way she or he would like to be treated.

Courageous Behavior: Students should hold high aspirations for self and community, and should strive to do the right thing even if it is not popular.

References:

<i>FILE IHBA</i>	<i>Special Education/Program for Handicapped/Disabled/Exceptional Students</i>
<i>FILE IHBAA</i>	<i>Individual Education Program</i>
<i>FILE IHBAI</i>	<i>Special Education Independent Evaluations</i>
<i>FILE IJNDB</i>	<i>Student Computer and Internet Use</i>
<i>FILE JBA</i>	<i>Non-Discrimination of Students</i>
<i>FILE JBAA</i>	<i>Non-Discrimination of Students on the Basis of Handicap/Disability</i>
<i>FILE JIC</i>	<i>Student Conduct</i>
<i>FILE JICH</i>	<i>Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Use by Student</i>
<i>FILE JICI</i>	<i>Weapons in School</i>
<i>FILE JK</i>	<i>Student Discipline</i>
<i>FILE JKD</i>	<i>Suspension of Students</i>
<i>FILE JKE</i>	<i>Expulsion of Students</i>
<i>20-A MSRA 1001 (9)</i>	<i>Students Expelled or Suspended</i>
	<i>School Student-Parent Handbook</i>

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