

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 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 under the assigned supervision of the teacher and to other students so situated with respect to the teacher as to be subject to the teacher's control.
4. Parents – Parents shall be expected to cooperate with school authorities regarding the behavior of their children. Parents 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 suspension, exclusion, or expulsion.

**Notification of Behavior Code**

The Board of Education shall, at the beginning of each school year, notify the parent or 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. 5144 – Discipline/Punishment

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
52-752 Parental Liability for Torts of minors. Damage defined.

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