



STUDENTS: Conduct

Code of Student Conduct

I. Purpose

To implement Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) Policy 5500 by outlining expectations for the proper conduct of students.

II. Implementation

- A. All school staff members, students, and parents will use the *Student Handbook* to achieve this purpose.
- B. All principals will develop, implement, assess for effectiveness, and revise their schoolwide behavior plans.
- C. Each school's behavior plan will include a code of student conduct, routines, and procedures that will be communicated to students, parents, and staff.
- D. Each school's behavior plan will include a character education component.
- E. The principal shall annually communicate the school's code of student conduct, routines, and procedures to all students, parents, and staff.

III. Standards

- A. All students shall behave appropriately and safely while riding on a school bus and shall abide by all bus procedures issued by the Office of Transportation.
- B. Students who violate a Board Policy, Superintendent's Rule, or the code of student conduct procedures may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Board Policy 5550, *Disruptive Behavior*.
- C. The principal shall designate a person in charge of the school when the principal is to be absent from the school for the purpose of student discipline and school security.

RULE 5500

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-306, Corporal Punishment; State Code of Discipline*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5510, *Positive Behavior*
Board of Education Policy 5550, *Disruptive Behavior*
Board of Education Policy 5600, *Students' Responsibilities and Rights*

Rule

Superintendent of Schools

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