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

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Superintendent of Schools

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