

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Students in the South Shore School District shall be expected to act in such fashion that their behavior will:

1. Reflect favorably on the individual student and on the school.
2. Show consideration for staff members, parents, and other students.
3. Create a harmonious school atmosphere.

To accomplish these goals, each student must recognize individual responsibilities and obligations, and discharge them in accordance with school rules and regulations.

Students are expected to abide by the code of conduct and behavior as outlined in the student handbook, and/or as stated in the rules and regulations established by principals for each school, and as outlined in the Disciplinary Code.

All employees are responsible for supervising the behavior of students and for seeing that they meet the standards of conduct established by school rules and regulations. Any student who violates the Disciplinary Code may be subject to removal from class or to discipline procedures.

The South Shore School District shall not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior, including student harassment, on the basis of religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, race, creed, national origin, marital or parental status, pregnancy, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other factor provided for by state and federal laws and regulations. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

The South Shore School District recognizes and accepts its responsibility to create, foster, and maintain an orderly and safe class environment, conducive to teaching and to the learning processes. Every member of the school community is expected to cooperate in this central mission. Staff, including administrators and teachers, must use their training, experience and authority to create schools and classes where effective learning is possible. Students are expected to come to school, and to every class, ready and willing to learn. Parents should be aware of their children's activities, performance and behavior in school, and are asked to cooperate and consult with the school to prevent or address problems.

The District has a legal duty to make its schools as free as possible of the dangers of violence, weapons, drugs and other behavior harmful to the educational environment. This duty is enforced through the district's policy on suspension and

