

Conduct

The Ashland School District believes that all student behavior must be based on respect and consideration for the rights of others. The Board endorses the following principles of student conduct:

1. Personalizing each student's education, while focusing on effective communication and critical and creative thinking, inspires learning and maximizes success.
2. The purpose of education is to produce responsible, globally aware citizens through developing self-reliant learners by extending beyond core academics to include technology, the arts, cultural diversity, and physical, social and emotional well-being.
3. Active commitment of family, community and schools is essential for a quality learning experience.
4. Quality learning requires the attraction and retention of high quality teachers and staff members who are continually supported by relevant professional development and provided with necessary resources.
5. Maintaining quality facilities that, while promoting conservation of natural resources and capitalizing on local offerings, serve the educational needs of students and staff.
6. Respect for law and those given the authority to administer it shall be expected of all students. This includes conformity to school rules, as well as the general provision of the law regarding minors.
7. Respect for the rights of others, consideration of their privileges and cooperative citizenship shall be expected of all members of the school community.
8. Respect for real and personal property, pride in one's work, and exemplary personal standards of courtesy, decency, honesty, and wholesome attitudes shall be maintained.
9. Respect for individual worth is the obligation of the school. Diligence and desire to benefit from the opportunity is the obligation of the student.

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At the opening of the school year, each student shall receive a publication listing the rules and regulations to which they are subject and any revisions and/or additions as they progress through the school year.

Students have a responsibility to know and respect the rules and regulations of the school. Students have the further responsibility to behave in a manner appropriate to good citizenship everywhere. This includes treating all students and staff with courtesy, consideration, and respect. Insult, force, or sarcasm shall not be used. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action in accordance to policy #5149, Prohibited Conduct.

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