

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE CODE

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- 6410.1      The primary function of school is to provide students an education. As such, the Board believes that in order to provide an education to its students, a climate must be developed in its schools that is conducive to wholesome living and learning.
- Responsibility for developing this type of educational environment must be shared by staff, students and parents/guardians. To insure that an orderly atmosphere is established and maintained in a fair, reasonable and consistent manner, the Conduct and Discipline Code is to be implemented immediately in all schools of the District. (See Administrative Procedure)
- 6410.2      The administration is directed and empowered to develop appropriate rules and procedures for the elementary and secondary levels consistent with the Code of Conduct.
- 6410.3      Parents/guardians, students and staff shall be informed of this policy and any succeeding Administrative Procedures implemented to amplify this policy.
- 6410.4      The Code is intended as a guideline to describe levels of misbehavior from minor (Level I) to major (Level IV); examples of behavior; procedures which may be followed by school personnel; and disciplinary options/responses which may be taken.
- 6410.5      These guidelines are intended to provide a framework within which specific rules and regulations can be revised or developed. They are also intended to cover all facets of the students' relationship with the schools.
- 6410.6      Students should be aware that appropriate disciplinary action will follow when school rules are not obeyed.

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