


North East School Division - Administrative Procedure

 AP 407 Student Conduct	References: The Education Act, 1995 Related: AP 409 – Discipline	Tracking: Policy maintenance Sept 14, 2023
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STUDENT CONDUCT

Principals are to develop guidelines and rules necessary for the establishment and maintenance of safe, orderly and nurturing environments in schools.

The principal, in cooperation with staff, Student Council, and School Community Council will develop these guidelines which will be communicated to staff, students, and parents on an annual basis and conform to the duties of students as set out in *The Education Act, 1995*.

PROCEDURES

1. *Code of Conduct*

- a. Schools will develop student handbooks that will outline codes of conduct, policies, and procedures to be made available on their website. The Code of Conduct must reflect the philosophy of Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and be in alignment with [*NESD AP 409*](#).

2. *Attend*

- a. Students are to attend school regularly and punctually.

3. *Conform*

- a. Students are to conform to the rules of the school as set out by the principal.
- b. Students are subject to discipline as would be exercised by a kind, firm, and judicious parent.

4. *Observe Standards*

- a. Students are to observe standards as set out in the rules of the school with respect to the rights of other people.

5. *Account for Self*

- a. Every student is accountable:
 - i. To the teacher for his or her conduct on the school premises during school hours, and during such hours when the teacher is in charge of the pupil either in class, or out of the school while engaged in authorized school activities conducted in out-of-school hours.
 - ii. To the principal and members of the teaching staff at any time that he or she is under supervision of the school, including time spent traveling between the school and his or her place of residence.
 - iii. To the driver of a school bus, and to any other person appointed by the Division for the purposes of supervision. Those appointed people shall report to the principal.