

Welfare**STANDARDS FOR STUDENT CONDUCT**

A primary objective of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is to enhance students' potential for learning and to foster positive interpersonal relationships. M-DCPS embraces the concept that students who possess personal, academic, civic and occupational adequacies will become effective and productive citizens. Schools are charged to promote a positive school climate that supports academic achievement and emphasizes civility, fairness, mutual respect, and acceptance of diversity. Core values and model student behavior serve as a standard for all students.

- I. School Board rules are applicable to all students under the jurisdiction of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and are augmented by the **Code of Student Conduct Elementary** and the **Code of Student Conduct Secondary**, which are incorporated by reference in this School Board Rule, and are a part hereof. Copies of these documents are on file in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center, and shall be available in each school and special center.

- II. Additional guidelines for the maintenance of appropriate student behavior are issued by memorandum from the District administration.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(23); 1001.43(10) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 39.201; 39.201(2)(a); 39.301(16); 39.401; 39.401(1)(a); 119.07(1)(3)(h); 120; 322.091; 561.01(4); 741.24; 775.082; 775.083; 775.084; 775.21; 790.001(13); 790.115; 790.161; 790.162; 790.163; 794.011; 794.024; 794.03; 806.13(2); 810.097; 827.03; 827.04; 827.071; 831.31; 893; 893.02; 893.03; 893.13; 901.15(3); 943.0435; 985.04(7); 985.101; 985.481; 985.557; 1000.04; 1001.31; 1001.42(6); 1001.43(1)(6); 1003.01; 1003.02(1)(c)(2); 1003.04; 1003.31; 1003.32(e)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(a)(b); 1006.07; 1006.08; 1006.09; 1006.10 and 1006.13 F.S.

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