

## **Discipline**

### Policy

It is recognized that a positive school climate is essential to the education process. Discipline is a partnership of the parents' and the teachers' influence in educating students to be effective citizens of society.

In the school environment, the creation of self-discipline is as much a teaching and learning task as any part of the curriculum. Recognizing that each teacher brings to this task differing attitudes, it is important that as much consistency as possible be reached.

Therefore, each teacher and administrator will adhere to the following intent:

- A. When needed, reasonable rules shall be formulated and applied equitably to all students. These rules and necessary consequences for infractions are to be stated annually in the school handbook.
- B. Teachers will encourage the greatest possible student self-discipline in an effort to reach a mature environment.
- C. Administrators are expected to work with students, teachers, and families in handling all disciplinary matters according to the established and approved school Code of Conduct.
- D. Each student shall be required to abide by the established rules and maintain behavior that does not interfere with the learning process.