



# Brevard Public Schools

## 2023 – 2024 Code of Student Conduct

### Student/Parent Acknowledgement Form

Each parent/guardian of a student and each student enrolled in Brevard Public Schools must sign and return this page to the student's school to acknowledge that they have accessed the online version or obtained a copy of the Code of Student Conduct. In addition, this page serves as acknowledgement that you have reviewed the Code of Student Conduct with your child. Each school will maintain records of such signed statements.

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Student DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Brevard School Board Policy 5500 Student Conduct:

Notwithstanding any other provision of Board policy, pursuant to F.S. 1006.13(5), any student found to have committed an act of assault or aggravated assault, or battery or aggravated battery, on any elected official of the School District, teacher, administrator, or other School District personnel, shall be recommended for expulsion or placement in an alternative school setting, as appropriate, for a minimum period of one (1) year. Upon being charged with such offense, the student shall be removed from the classroom immediately and placed in an alternative school setting pending disposition. This is notice from the School Board, the Superintendent, and the principal and staff of your school that violence and violent behavior by a pupil or adult student will not be permitted at any time, at school; on school property; at school bus stops; on school sponsored transportation; or during school sponsored activities.

#### 2023-2024 Code of Student Conduct Highlights

- Law enforcement will be contacted for the following behavioral incidents on school grounds, on school transportation or off-campus sponsored events: Aggravated Battery, Alcohol, Arson, Burglary, Criminal Mischief, Disruption on Campus, Drug Sales/Distribution, Drug Use/Possession, Fighting, Grand Theft, Hazing, Homicide, Kidnapping, Other Major, Robbery, Sexual Assault, Sexual Offenses, Simple Battery, Threat/Intimidation, Trespassing, Weapons Possession, Sexual Battery.
- Florida HB 1521 requires that all students use the bathroom, restroom or changing room on all school owned or controlled property to use the bathroom or changing room according to their biological sex at birth.
- Students may possess and use medication to relieve headaches without parent or physicians note if medication is regulated by the USFDA for over-the-counter treatment of headaches.
- ⊕ New behavioral incidents: Failure to serve lunch detention, Out of assigned area-major
- New corrective strategy: Lunch detention, Drug Diversion
- Wireless Communication Device misuse:
  - First Offense: Referral, confiscation of device, parent/guardian contact
  - Second Offense: Referral, confiscation of device, parent/guardian contact, loss of cellphone privileges
  - Third Offense: Referral, confiscation of device, parent/guardian contact, may be assigned other corrective action in Code of Conduct
  - Any violation beyond a third offense may result in an out of school suspension.
- Major Wireless Communication Device Violations
  - The following could result in an out of school suspension of up to 10 days with possible placement in an alternative setting and/or expulsion.
    - Recording fights or similar events
    - Capturing, recording, or transmitting (sending or posting) images and/or video of any student or staff member without consent.
    - Capturing, recording, or transmitting audio, video, or photograph(s) to degrade, threaten, intimidate, or dehumanize.
    - Cyberbullying
- Vaping Nicotine/Tobacco
  - First Offense: Referral, assigned corrective action, parent/guardian contact.
  - Second Offense: Referral, assigned corrective action, parent/guardian contact, suspension pending parent conference (up to 3 days)
  - Third Offense: Referral, assigned corrective action, parent/guardian conference, out of school suspension (4-5 days),
  - Any violation beyond a third offense may result in an out of school suspension up to 10 days pending possible placement in an alternative setting.
- Vaping THC/Drugs
  - First Offense: Referral, assigned suspension up to 10 days pending investigation, possibly assigned to Drug Diversion Program, report to law enforcement.
  - Second Offense: Referral, assigned suspension up to 10 days pending investigation, expulsion, report to law enforcement.

o Dress Code

- o Head gear, including but not limited to caps, hats, bandanas, and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by the principal for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours, however these articles must not violate this dress code.
- o All clothing must be appropriately sized, securely fastened and cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments at all times. For example, suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed. Clothing should be opaque.
- o Garments must be of a length and fit that are acceptable to the build and stature of the student. The cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments. Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to other armpit. Upper garments should meet lower garments.
- o Strapless garments are prohibited. (Tube tops and halter tops are prohibited.) Formalwear for special events may include strapless garments.
- o Pants and shorts shall conform to the build and stature of the student, shall be worn at the waist, and shall not extend below the heel of the shoe in length. Rips, holes, or tears in clothing must be below mid-thigh
- o Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment, including recess, PE, CTE, and labs. (Crocs are not appropriate for grades K-6).
- o Students in grades 7- 12 may wear footwear commonly considered as beachwear (for example: flip flops, thongs, Crocs, etc.) unless a course of instruction requires them to wear safe and appropriate footwear to protect the student from injury (i.e. athletic shoes in physical education class).
- o Dress shall not emulate non-human characteristics.

o Extracurricular Activities: A student must be in attendance a minimum of four (4) hours in order to participate in after-school activities.

I acknowledge receipt of the notification regarding accessing or obtaining a copy of the Code of Student Conduct through the internet web address and that I have read and discussed the Code of Student Conduct with my child.

I acknowledge receipt of the notification regarding accessing or obtaining a copy of the Code of Student Conduct via the internet web address and that I have read and discussed the Code of Student Conduct with my parent/guardian. (Student)

Note: Failure to return this acknowledgment form will not release a student or the parents/guardians of the student from responsibility for knowledge of the contents of the Code of Student Conduct and will not excuse noncompliance.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_