

CHAPTER: PERSONNEL
TITLE: TEACHER CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

The Calhoun County Board of Education recognizes that the capabilities and conduct of teachers greatly affect the quality of education provided students in the public schools. Students deserve, and the general public expects, each teacher to demonstrate a commitment to excellence, equity and effectiveness in performing the role and responsibilities of a teacher. The purpose of the Teacher Code of Conduct is to define appropriate standards of conduct for teachers in the public schools of West Virginia.

TEACHER CODE OF CONDUCT

To provide students with quality educational opportunities which reflect both excellence and equity, every teacher in the public schools of West Virginia shall:

1. Demonstrate a belief that all students can learn.
2. Give assignments that make learning relevant.
3. Teach responsible citizenship and life skills.
4. Treat each student fairly.
5. Promote a safe and positive learning environment.
6. Be a good adult role model.
7. Exhibit a caring, honest and professional attitude.
8. Maintain professional growth and development.
9. Communicate with parents.
10. Recognize the community as a partner in educating students.
11. Maintain confidentiality.
12. Abide by policies and regulations

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The Calhoun County Board of Education shall provide a copy of the Teacher Code of Conduct to all teachers employed in the county, including substitute teachers.

The school principal shall consider the Teacher Code of Conduct in evaluating each teacher's professionalism pursuant to Policy 5310.

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