

Code of Civility (General Public)

This Policy is designed to promote civility - an environment in which all members of the school community will be treated with respect and expect the same in return. The District is committed to civility through education, training, and discipline when necessary. The District does not intend this Policy to deprive any person of their right to appropriate self-expression. Rather, it seeks to maintain, to the extent possible and reasonable, an environment in which people can feel safe and secure.

The District expects all members of the general public to be role models of civility while on District property or while attending or participating in a District-sponsored event.

It is the District's position that rude, disrespectful, abusive, or intolerant behavior erodes education. Such behavior shall be addressed when it occurs.

All members of the general public are expected to communicate with each other and with District employees, students, volunteers and Board members in an atmosphere of civility and mutual respect.

The Superintendent shall develop an Administrative Regulation implementing this Policy which shall:

1. define incivility;
2. establish procedures/consequences to address violations of this Policy; and
3. establish methods for publicizing the contents of this Policy and the accompanying Administrative Regulation to all stakeholders.

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