

Districtwide Discipline Policy



Positive School Culture

- There is a districtwide Code of Conduct for students.
- Every parent should receive a copy of the updated Code of Conduct early in the school year.
- If you do not receive one, please contact your child's school.

Cincinnati Public Schools strives to create a Positive School Culture in all our schools, aimed at creating a safe and orderly environment that keeps students in school and engaged in learning.

Part of this Positive School Culture is a districtwide Code of Conduct that provides clear and explicit expectations for student behavior, specifies guidelines for teaching social skills to students, describes methods to help correct behavior and outlines the consequences for misbehavior.

In addition to the Code of Conduct, each school is required to develop its own Positive School Culture Plan through its Positive School Culture Committee. This plan must include a range of options that teach behavior expectations to students. Schools must communicate this plan to parents and students. Parents should know and understand the Positive School Culture Plan at their children's schools.

Search & Seizure

To protect the health and safety of the school community, school administrators may conduct random and unannounced searches of lockers, desks and other containers or enclosures that are the property of the Cincinnati Public School District.

The Board of Education has authorized the use of metal detection equipment. Students may be required to submit to random or systematic metal-detector searches and personal searches with reasonable suspicion.

Students will be treated with respect during a search. Any student failing to cooperate during a search will be subject to discipline under the Code of Conduct.

The Cincinnati Public School District is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen personal items.

The Cincinnati Public School District provides equal educational, vocational, and employment opportunities for all people without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, color, age, disability, religion, national origin, creed, sexual

orientation, or affiliation with a union or professional organization, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The district is in compliance with Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

For additional information, contact the Title IX Coordinator or Section 504 Student Coordinator at 513-363-0000. TDD# 513-363-0124.