Students BP 5131.9

ACADEMIC HONESTY

The Board of Education believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental components of a student's education and character development. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize or commit other acts of academic dishonesty.

Students, parents/guardians, staff and administrators shall be responsible for creating and maintaining a positive school climate that encourages honesty. Students found to have committed an act of academic dishonesty shall be subject to district and school-site discipline rules including but not limited to the divesting of previous honors earned.

Legal Reference:

<u>EDUCATION CODE</u>

35291-35291.5 Rules

Policy

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