

ACADEMIC HONESTY

The Governing Board believes that personal integrity is intrinsic to achievement and student behavior. Students will reach their full potential only by being honest with themselves and with others.

The Board expects students to respect the educational purpose underlying all school activities. All students need to prove to themselves that they can be successful as a result of their own efforts.

Each school shall provide an environment that encourages honesty. Students must know that their teachers will not ignore or condone cheating and that anyone discovered cheating will be penalized.

Each school, as a part of its school rules and school discipline policy, shall address issues relating to cheating and define consequences for cheating.

(cf. 5150 - Discipline)