

STAFF-STUDENT RELATIONS

Staff members and students shall be expected to develop and maintain a positive learning environment of mutual respect. The role of teachers shall be as coaches, mentors, and facilitators in the learning process. Staff members shall provide, a safe, rigorous and relevant learning environment, consistent with county and school goals, to ensure optimal learning opportunities for all students. Students and staff members shall treat one another with courtesy, professionalism, and consideration.

Each student shall be expected to regard staff members as professionals with specific knowledge and capabilities that can be well utilized to advance the student's own knowledge and development.

While students are to have considerable latitude in making choices for themselves, they shall be required to respect the rights of staff members and other students. Interference with those rights shall not be tolerated. No student shall have the right to interfere with the efforts of school personnel to coordinate or assist in learning, to disseminate information for purposes of learning, or to otherwise implement a learning program; nor shall a student have the right to interfere with the motivation to learn or the learning activities and efforts of other students.

No employee shall be permitted to harass a student or another employee. Similarly, no student shall be permitted to harass another student or employee. Refer to Tyler County Policy GH -- Racial, Sexual, Religious/Ethnic Harassment or Violence.

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