



# BONNEVILLE ACADEMY

K-8 STEM School

## Student Code of Conduct Policy

Bonneville Academy students will cultivate critical thinking and problem-solving skills in a dynamic, student-centered environment. Rooted in a commitment to excellence, we empower our students through exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), preparing them for success in our rapidly evolving world. Our code of conduct serves as a guiding framework, nurturing a community where respect for others, responsibility for self, and integrity in one's actions form the cornerstone of every student's journey. Together, we embrace the values of diligence and collaboration, fostering an atmosphere where every individual can thrive and contribute positively to our learning community. Students' behavior in school will significantly impact their ability to learn and grow. We aim to educate students about the outcomes of their decisions, enabling each student to achieve their full academic potential.

**Bonneville Academy reserves the right to create procedures and detailed consequences as needed. For violations of the Code of Conduct that threaten the health, safety, or welfare of others, the administration team may immediately suspend students and begin expulsion proceedings according to the suspension/expulsion portion of the Code of Conduct. Bonneville will follow state and federal law including but not limited to code 53G-8-205.**

### Expectations of Bonneville Academy's Students

#### 1. Respect for Self and Others

Treat teachers, staff, and all students with kindness, empathy, and respect, recognizing every individual's inherent worth and dignity.

Embrace diversity and foster inclusivity, valuing different perspectives and backgrounds within our school community.

Demonstrate good sportsmanship and fairness in all interactions inside and outside the classroom.

#### 2. Responsibility and Accountability

Attend school punctually and consistently, recognizing the importance of regular attendance for academic success.

Come to class prepared with necessary materials, ready to engage actively in learning, and contribute constructively to discussions.

Take ownership of one's actions and decisions, understanding that every choice impacts oneself and others in our community.



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### 3. Integrity and Ethical Behavior

Always uphold academic honesty and integrity, refraining from plagiarism, cheating, or dishonesty.

Respect intellectual property rights and give proper credit for the work and ideas of others.

Act truthfully and honorably in all situations, maintaining the trust and integrity of our academic environment.

### 4. Safe and Supportive Environment

Promote a safe, clean, and orderly school environment where everyone feels physically and emotionally secure.

Refrain from behaviors that threaten the well-being or safety of oneself or others, including bullying, electronic bullying, harassment, or violence.

Seek assistance from staff or administrators if feeling unsafe or witnessing unsafe behaviors.

### 5. Commitment to Learning and Growth

Strive for academic excellence by diligently completing assignments, studying effectively, and seeking help when needed.

Embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and learning, demonstrating perseverance and resilience in facing difficulties.

### 6. Reflective Practice and Continuous Improvement

Reflect on personal actions and behaviors, identifying strengths and areas for growth.

Demonstrate openness to feedback and actively seek opportunities for self-improvement.

Strive to uphold the values and expectations outlined in this code of conduct, continually evolving as responsible and contributing members of our school community.

## Consequences for Not Upholding the Student Code of Conduct

Bonneville Academy implements the principles outlined in our Student Code of Conduct genuinely to maintain a positive and productive learning environment. Should students fail to uphold these standards, consequences may be applied based on the severity and frequency of the behavior. Consequences are intended to be fair and educational, aiming to guide students toward understanding the impact of their actions and encouraging positive behavior change. The consequences may include, but are not limited to, the following:



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1. **Verbal Warning:** A verbal reminder of the expected behavior and a discussion about the violation.
2. **Written Warning:** A written notice documenting the behavior and reminding the student of the expected conduct.
3. **Parent/Guardian Meeting:** A meeting involving parents or guardians to discuss the behavior, consequences, and strategies for improvement.
4. **Behavioral Contract:** A formal agreement outlining specific expectations and consequences if the behavior continues.
5. **Loss of Privileges:** Temporary loss of privileges such as participation in extracurricular activities, field trips, or other school privileges.
6. **School Counseling:** Referral to in-school counseling services when and where appropriate with parental permission
7. **In-school Suspension:** Temporary removal from regular classes while remaining on school grounds to complete assigned work and reflect on behavior.
8. **Law Enforcement:** Referral to law enforcement when and where warranted based on the nature or severity of the action(s).
9. **Out-of-school Suspension:** Temporary exclusion from attending school and school-related activities due to severe or repeated violations.
10. **Expulsion:** Permanent removal from Bonneville Academy due to severe or repeated violations that significantly disrupt the learning environment or endanger the safety of others.

Bonneville Academy administration, faculty, and staff may determine and implement appropriate consequences based on the circumstances of each incident, considering factors such as the student's age, developmental stage, previous conduct, and the impact of the behavior on others. Major discipline will be determined and implemented by Bonneville's administration. Our goal is to support students in learning from their mistakes, making positive choices, and ultimately contributing positively to our school community.

**Conclusion** The Bonneville Academy Student Code of Conduct outlines our shared commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. By adhering to these principles of respect, responsibility, integrity, and collaboration, each student contributes to a positive school culture where everyone can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

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