

## CONDUCT POLICY (BP 5131 Summary)

The Board of Education believes that all students have the right to be educated in a positive learning environment free from disruptions. Students shall be expected to exhibit appropriate conduct that does not infringe upon the rights of others or interfere with the school program while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, while at school activities, and while on district transportation.

Santa Rosa City Schools has adopted BEST Plus and Restorative Justice Practices as a model to support students, staff and families. This framework is used to support the social and behavioral needs of all students in our schools, through a continuum of intervention levels to address student needs and establishing disciplinary processes that effectively respond to and address behavior infractions.

Conduct is considered appropriate when students are diligent in study, careful with school property, courteous, and respectful toward their teachers, other staff, students, and volunteers.

Prohibited student conduct that is related to school attendance or school activities includes, but is not limited to:

1. Conduct that endangers students, staff or others.
2. Conduct that disrupts the orderly classroom or school environment.
3. Harassment of students or staff, including bullying, intimidation, so-called "cyberbullying," hazing or initiation activity, ridicule, extortion, or any other verbal, written, or physical conduct that causes or threatens to cause bodily harm or emotional suffering.
4. Damage to or theft of property belonging to students, staff or the district.
5. Possession or use of laser pointers on school premises, unless used for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose, including employment.
6. Use of profane, vulgar, or abusive language.
7. Plagiarism or dishonesty in school work or on tests.
8. Inappropriate attire as defined by published school site dress codes.
9. Tardiness or unexcused absence from school.
10. Failure to remain on school premises in accordance with school rules.