

# Board Policy

## Student Conduct and Discipline

Student conduct at Eastern Suffolk BOCES is based on respect and consideration for the rights of others. The ESBOCES Code of Conduct is a bill of rights and responsibilities that focuses upon positive student behavior, as well as a discipline code for student behavior, setting forth prohibited student conduct and the range of consequences that may be imposed for violation of such Code. Such consequences shall be appropriate to the seriousness of the offense and, where applicable, to the prior disciplinary record of the student.

Any suspension from attendance may be imposed only in accordance with §3214 of the NYS Education Law and the Code of Conduct.

At the beginning of each school year, ESBOCES students shall receive a plain language version of the Code of Conduct, as well as an explanation of the Code. This plain language version of the Code will also be provided to all parents.

This policy and all procedures related to it shall be reviewed on an annual basis and amended when appropriate.

### References:

- [NYS Education Law §3214](#)
- [Administrative Regulation 2410R.1 – Code of Conduct](#)

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