

Broadalbin-Perth High School
Code of Conduct and Policy Overview

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Student Conduct (Policy 7.2.2 Code of Conduct)

Student conduct in the Broadalbin-Perth CSD is based upon three basic premises:

1. Respect Yourself
2. Respect Others
3. Respect Property

Proper student conduct underlies the education structure and allows teaching and learning to take place. The ultimate goal is for each individual to take responsibility for his or her actions, and to become a self-disciplined person.

Students may be subject to disciplinary action when they engage in conduct that:

1. is disorderly.
2. is subordinate.
3. is disruptive.
4. is violent.
5. endangers the safety, morals, health, or welfare of others.
6. is academic misconduct.
7. disrupts the learning environment of others.

Student Dress Code (Policy 7.2.2 Code of Conduct)

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance.

A student's dress, grooming, and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails should:

1. be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. recognize brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines are not appropriate.
3. not carry book bags and/or any other storage bag, including oversized pocketbooks upon entry into the school building until the end of the school day.
4. not wear winter coats and/or any outerwear garments upon entry into the school building until the end of the school day.
5. not wear headgear upon entry into the school building until the end of the school day.

6. not include items that are vulgar, obscene, or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
7. not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

Dangerous Weapons in School (Policy 7.2.2 Code of Conduct)

No Student shall have in his or her possession while on school property, in any school building, in an automobile, backpack or locker any object that is not necessary for school activities and could be used as a weapon.

Once a determination has been made that a student brought a weapon to school, the Superintendent may refer the student to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The parents of the student will be notified subsequent to notification of law enforcement.

The student will be subject to the applicable discipline pursuant to the New York State Guns in Schools Act, The New York State Education Law, and the Student Disciplinary Code as well as appropriate criminal action.

*** This is a Zero Tolerance policy.**

Controlled Substance/Substance Abuse Policies (Policies 7.2.3, 7.6.1, 7.6.1 A)

Illegal possession, use, passing of, distribution and/or selling of any controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, alcohol or other substances while on school premises, during school-sponsored events or while under school supervision is forbidden.

Disciplinary measures for students found to have used or to be using, in possession of, selling, passing, distributing alcohol, drug paraphernalia and/or other substances are outlined in the Broadalbin-Perth CSD policy on Student Rights and Responsibilities and in conformance with rules and procedures set forth in New York State Education Law.

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Sexual Harassment (Policy 3.5)

It is the policy of the Broadalbin-Perth CSD that sexual harassment of employees, applicants for employment, or students in any form is unacceptable conduct.

Sexual harassment of students consists of verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, by an employee, agent, or another student of the District that denies, limits, or conditions the provision of aid, benefits, services, or treatment protected under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 on the basis of sex.

Unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature constitutes sexual harassment when:

1. sexual flirtations, advances or propositions are unwelcome.
2. verbal or written abuse is of a sexual nature.
3. graphic verbal comments are about the student's body.
4. sexually degrading words are used to describe a student.
5. unwelcome and non-consensual physical touching is of a sexual nature.

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I have read Broadalbin-Perth High School's Code of Conduct and Policy Overview and understand the nature of its implications regarding my son/daughter's conduct during the school year.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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