

~~MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS~~

~~Board Policy~~

BP 5132

~~STUDENTS~~

~~Student Conduct Code, 7-12~~

~~The Board of Education has the responsibility to see that an appropriate educational program is available to every student and that the dignity and worth of each student is respected. Within the framework of California law, courses and materials are developed, teachers and administrators are selected, and rules and regulations are established to ensure a proper climate in which students may pursue their studies. In addition, Modesto City Schools defines the essential elements of the moral and ethical behavior expected of every student by the nine character traits (Courage, Honesty, Loyalty, Respect, Responsibility, Civility, Compassion, Initiative, and Perseverance).~~

~~Sections of the law are cited here so that students and parents may know the basis for the rules that must be enforced by the Board. This responsibility is an obligation the Board takes seriously. School personnel have been charged by the Board to carry out these rules in a fair, firm, and friendly manner in order to safeguard each student's right to the finest education we can provide. Staff is also responsible for teaching, and modeling the nine character traits as they apply to behavior and citizenship in order to hold distracting forces to a minimum, and to eliminate behavior that disrupts the learning process. This will benefit the majority of students by allowing them to go to schools relatively free from unnecessary interruption.~~

~~Parents, administrators, teachers, and others responsible for the welfare of students must cooperate to interpret and enforce our behavior code and attendance policy.~~

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