



BP 5131.9 Academic Honesty

Policy Details

Status	Under Review/Revision
Cross references	BP 5030 School Discipline and Safety BP 5138 Student Possession & Use of Personal Electronic Devices, Including Cellular Phones AR 5144 Discipline
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The ~~School~~ Board believes that personal integrity is basic to all solid achievement. Students will reach their full potential only by being honest with themselves and with others.

The Board expects students to respect the educational purpose underlying all school activities. All students need to prove to themselves that they can do successful work as a result of their own efforts. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie or plagiarize.

While recognizing the advancements and availability of artificial intelligence (AI) technology, the Board ~~understands its likely utilization in the learning process. The use of AI must adhere to the principles of academic honesty. It may be employed as a tool for instruction, critical thinking, exploration, and development of original thought and material. Any use of AI must be appropriately referenced and noted.~~ acknowledges that AI may be used as an educational tool when consistent with the principles of academic honesty and the educational objectives of the District. The use of AI shall not diminish the expectation that students demonstrate learning through their own efforts. AI may support learning but shall not replace a student's own thinking, reasoning, creativity, or demonstration of knowledge. The Board supports the professional judgment of educators in determining when AI may appropriately support instructional objectives. The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations governing the responsible and academically honest use of AI.

Each school ~~shall~~ will provide an environment that encourages honesty. Students must know that their teachers will not ignore or condone cheating and that anyone discovered cheating will be penalized.

