

encourages productive learning. This environment must be safe and free from unnecessary disruption. It must also foster a positive attitude toward self-discipline and socially acceptable behavior. Generally, Consequence Groups will be progressively administered (lowest group for first offense, the next group on the second offense, etc.) However, administration may assign a higher Consequence Group based upon the severity of the conduct, safety concerns, prior disciplinary history, or other relevant circumstances.

SPECIFIC RULES OF CONDUCT

Students of The Vanguard School are expected to obey the following rules of conduct. The Board of Directors has adopted these rules and the consequences concerning those rules. This policy applies to conduct occurring on school property, at school-sponsored activities, during school transportation, and when off-campus conduct substantially disrupts the educational environment or school operations.

1. Attendance and Truancy

Students shall be in their assigned classrooms promptly at the beginning of each school day and/or at the beginning of each class period. Failure to attend school without a legal excuse is prohibited.

Consequences: Progressive from Groups 1 through 5

2. Conduct while at School

Students shall not disrupt or interfere with the educational process. They shall move in an orderly manner while in the hallways and not loiter, congregate, or roam. While in an orderly manner, maintain appropriate behavior during the assemblies and remain at the assemblies until they are dismissed. Students shall maintain appropriate behavior at all times and follow all rules of conduct as established by the school administration.

Consequences: Progressive from Groups 1 through 5

3. Academic Integrity

Students are expected to be academically honest. Students shall refrain from cheating, including without limitation, such actions as using crib notes on tests, submitting another's work as their own, submitting AI generated work as their own, or copying word for word from published material without crediting the author.

Consequences: Progressive from Groups 2 through 4