



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: CODE OF CONDUCT

All Oswego City School District students have the right to:

1. Take part in all district activities on an equal basis regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, gender, disability, or sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.
2. Present their version of the relevant events to school personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty in connection with the imposition of the penalty.
3. Access school rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from school personnel.
4. To be protected from bullying, harassment, or discrimination based on actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender or sex, disability or any other legally protected status, by employees or students on school property or at a school-sponsored event, function or activity.

All Oswego City School District students have the responsibility to:

1. Contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect to other persons and to property.
2. Be familiar with and abide by all district policies, rules and regulations dealing with student conduct.
3. Attend school every day unless they are legally excused and be in class, on time, and prepared to learn.
4. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extracurricular pursuits and strive toward their highest level of achievement possible.
5. React to direction given by teachers, administrators and other school personnel in a respectful, positive manner.
6. Work to develop mechanisms to control their anger.
7. Ask questions when they do not understand.
8. Seek help in solving problems that might lead to discipline.
9. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.
10. Acknowledge and accept responsibility for their actions.
11. Conduct themselves as representatives of the district when participating in or attending school-sponsored extracurricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.
12. To respect one another and to treat others in the manner that one would want to be treated.
13. To express opinions and ideas in a respectful manner so as not to offend, slander, or restrict, the rights and privileges of others.
14. To report incidents of discrimination, harassment and bullying that are experienced or witnessed to the Building Administrator and Dignity Act Coordinator in a timely manner.

How Can Parents Help?

- Communicate any concerns with the school
- Keep the school informed of any major changes in your child's life
- Continually update emergency contact information with the school
- Act as a role model for positive and responsible behavior

The updated 2022-23 complete Student Code of Conduct can be found on the OCSD webpage at <https://www.oswego.org/>