

The Code of Conduct applies to all students, staff, and visitors and defines expectations for acceptable conduct at any school function, on or off school property, including on the school bus.

Dignity For All Students

The Dignity For All Students Act (DASA) prohibits all forms of harassment and bullying of students by employees or other students on school property and at school events or activities that take place at locations off school property. The District further prohibits discrimination against students to those acts based upon a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or other students on school property or at school sponsored events.

Surveillance cameras are used in common areas to assist in maintaining the overall safety of the school community. Video footage from these cameras may be used in student disciplinary proceedings, as appropriate.

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The mission of the Brighton Central School District is to realize the high aspirations our community has for its children.

We expect all students to achieve their full potential for personal development, educational success, and lifelong learning.

We are committed to equipping students with knowledge, values, and skills that will enrich their lives and enable them to become responsible, contributing citizens of a changing global community.



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Code of Conduct Summary for students in Grades K-5 2018-2019



This brochure is a summary of the Brighton Central School District Code of Conduct. A copy of the complete Code can be accessed at www.bcsd.org. Students and staff will be held accountable for their conduct in accordance with the unabridged version of the Code.

Student Responsibilities

- **Respect**

To all people and property

Accept and appreciate differences in a person's actual or perceived national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex

Refrain from bullying/cyberbullying and/or verbal, sexual or physical harassment

- **Self-Control**

Use words and not fists; do not fight or strike anyone

Listen to each other

Be alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free

Use acceptable language

- **Responsibility**

Come to school with your homework, materials, ready to work and learn

Wear warm clothes and boots in the winter

Know and follow the school rules

- **Kindness**

Use polite language

Cooperate with others

Use good manners

Help a fellow student in need

- **Integrity**

Follow school rules at all times, including on the bus, playground, field trips, assemblies, lunchroom, recess, before/after school activities

Be honest in all situations

Work to the best of your ability

Student Rights

All students have a right to:

- Equal opportunity to participate in school activities
- Learn in a safe environment where no one treats you differently because of the color of your skin, where you were born, what you believe in, whether you are a boy or a girl and/or whether you like boys or girls, and how you dress
- Ask questions if you do not understand the school rules
- Explain your side of the story if an adult thinks you may have broken a school rule

Disciplinary Action

Students, staff, and visitors must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. The following consequences may occur if the Code of Conduct is not followed, if anyone engages in bullying or harassing behavior, misbehaves on the bus, threatens or uses violence or other behavior that may hurt others:

- Verbal Warning
- Phone call to parent/guardian
- Written letter of apology
- Parent conference
- Behavioral Contract
- Detention from lunch, recess, or suspension from social, athletic, co-curricular activities or privileges
- Suspension from class
- Suspension (in-school or out-of-school) from school
- Superintendent's Hearing

The Brighton Central School District is committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment, which can increase student attendance and improve academic achievement. All members of the school community have the responsibility to maintain a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning and respectful to all people and property. The Brighton Central School District has developed and implemented expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of integrity, respect, responsibility, kindness and self-control.

