

Morrow County School District

Code: **KAA**
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School Community Relations

All members of the school community are expected to contribute generously to the establishment of community order in which rights and duties are effectively acknowledged and fulfilled.

Board Responsibilities

The Board holds all school personnel, through the superintendent, responsible for the maintenance of order within the school and supports all personnel acting within the framework of district policy and administrative regulations. Full support and mutual cooperation shall be expected of all school personnel in the administration of district policy.

Staff Responsibilities

Staff responsibilities for school community relations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The administration and staff will recognize the needs and rights of individual students in managing its disciplinary program to provide a safe and productive learning environment for all students;
2. Each school will develop a student behavior management program that emphasizes positive behavior and individual responsibility. Each program will include the use of a problem-solving form and a referral form;
3. Applicable provisions of Board policies, administrative regulations and school rules including due process provisions will be outlined in each individual school's student/parent handbook;
4. District personnel will explain any policy, regulation or rule upon request;
5. District personnel will seek communication with the home regarding students' behavior and academic progress;
6. District personnel will assist parents and provide consultation and recommendations regarding students' school problems;
7. District personnel will respond in a cooperative manner with parents in working to solve student behavior and academic achievement problems.

Parent Responsibilities

Parent responsibilities in working with the district to promote positive school community relations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Parents are expected to become familiar with student handbooks in each school;

2. Parents are expected to ensure regular attendance and conformance with the rules and regulations of the school as required by law and Board policy JEA - Compulsory Attendance;
3. Parents are expected to communicate with the school when they see a student behavior or academic achievement problem developing;
4. Parents are expected to respond in a cooperative manner with the school and its staff in working to solve student management problems;
5. Parents are expected to supervise their student and support a positive attitude toward the programs of the school.

Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to participate in the district's efforts to promote positive school community relations. Student responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Students are expected to become familiar with the school handbooks;
2. Students are expected to attend school as required by law and Board policy JEA - Compulsory Attendance;
3. Students are expected to conform to the school and classroom rules, pursue educational goals and comply with the authority of teachers and administrators, as required by law;
4. Students are expected to communicate with the staff and the administration when they recognize problems and need help solving them.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BDDG - Minutes of Board Meetings

KBA - Public Records

KG - Community Use of School Buildings and Facilities