



# Career, Technical, Adult & Community Education WORKFORCE EDUCATION

## BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE CODE FOR ADULT STUDENTS

Broward County Public Schools firmly believes a positive school culture promotes the equal educational opportunity and establishes a framework for a safe learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is comprised of a set of policies, rules, and laws by which order is established and maintained for the benefit for all. Students are expected to adhere to the Conduct and Discipline Code for Adult Students enrolled in Career, Technical, Adult, and Community Education programs. These include safety and health rules, and the expectation that students will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with a safe and productive work environment. The rules apply to all activities occurring on the grounds or other sites being used for such activities. The School Board is not responsible for students, their conduct and activities, when attending non-school sponsored activities. "Adults" are defined as individuals beyond compulsory school age who have legally left the K-12 school program or are high school students who are co-enrolled in an adult program. For Career-Dual Enrolled high school students at Broward Technical Colleges, the District's Code of Secondary Student Conduct applies.

1. All provisions of state, county, and municipal criminal codes as well as District policies apply to adult students while they are under the jurisdiction of The School Board of Broward County, Florida.
2. Any adult student who engages in behavior which is in violation of any section of the criminal code may be referred by the school administrator to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Such behavior may result in the involuntary withdrawal of the student from the school for a period of time determined by the administrator.
3. While under the jurisdiction of The School Board of Broward County, Florida, adult students may not possess or use knives or guns or use any other object defined as a weapon. The possession of a concealed weapon permit does not allow students to possess a firearm on their person or in their automobile while on campus, outside the school at school-sponsored activities and/or at District sponsored training facilities.
4. Adult students may not be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or other mood altering substances while under the jurisdiction of The School Board of Broward County, Florida.
5. Violation of Rule 3 or 4 shall result in the student being involuntarily withdrawn from all adult, alternative, technical, and community schools for one (1) school year from the date of the infraction.
6. Adult students may not wear clothing, jewelry, buttons, haircuts, or other items or markings which are suggestive, revealing, or indecent; associated with gangs or cults; encourage drugs, alcohol, or violence; or support discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.
7. Per District Policy 4001.1. suspected acts of bullying, cyberbullying, harassment and discrimination by any student in the school or outside the school at school-sponsored activities or at District sponsored training facilities shall be reported to school-based administration, but the complaint shall also be filed with, and investigated by, the EEO/Title IX Coordinator (754-321-2150).
8. Violations of the Conduct and Discipline Code for Adult Students which are not illegal but which are very serious in nature, may result in an immediate withdrawal from the school. Less serious behavioral violations shall be managed in the following manner:
  - a. The staff person first observing the unacceptable behavior shall meet and discuss the behavior with the student and inform him/her of the consequences if the behavior continues;
  - b. If the unacceptable behavior continues, the student shall be referred to the appropriate administrator for action.
  - c. If the student does not modify his/her behavior after the administrator's intervention, the administrator may suspend the student from the program for up to 10 days or involuntarily withdraw the student from the school for a period of time not to exceed one (1) school year from the date of the infraction.
9. A K-12 student who has been expelled or suspended from the K-12 program may not be accepted for enrollment as an adult student until after the duration of expulsion or suspension. Students who participate in an alternative to external suspension program are not considered suspended.
10. A student's locker or other storage areas may be subject to a search based upon reasonable suspicion of possession of prohibited or illegal materials. Reasonable suspicion may also result in a search of person, possessions, and/or vehicle.
11. Adult students disciplined under any of the above rules may appeal the decision by following the Student Grievance Procedure.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understand and agree to comply with the Conduct and Discipline Code for Adult Students.

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Student Signature

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Student Name (Print Clearly)

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Date

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The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.