

**STUDENT CONDUCT**

The Southwest Technology Center Board of Education believes that an important responsibility of any school system is to teach acceptable social conduct. We believe that such conduct may be taught by example and by providing appropriate incentives. The board also believes that reasonable standards of conduct be established and that adherence to those standards be insisted upon.

Programs at Southwest Technology Center are training toward business/industry standards in all areas, including technical skills, appropriate behavior, grooming, acceptable dress, and other important areas regarding specific programs of study. The environment at a technology center is unlike that of a home high school for secondary students. Adults are present in the program and every effort is made to prepare all students for successful careers or further training.

Students will always show respect for themselves, their fellow students and the staff of Southwest Technology Center. Disrespect to any staff member will not be tolerated. Any behavior determined to be disrespectful, threatening, and/or acts of intimidation towards staff members or other students will result in disciplinary measures taken as deemed appropriate by school administrators, including immediate dismissal.

The board, therefore, directs the superintendent to establish a regulation, subject to board approval, of student conduct.

**CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy FO, Student Discipline  
Student Handbooks**