

# **STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE**

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## **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to clearly provide information regarding rules for student behavior, to promote understanding and acceptance by students and employees, and to state that the rules will be applied in compliance with due process requirements.

## **II. POLICY**

It is the policy of Thetford Academy to maintain a safe, orderly, civil, and positive learning environment via a system of classroom and school management practices, which are supported by consistent, clear, and fair disciplinary procedures. This policy is to be applied in conjunction with the school's overall discipline plan developed pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1161a.

## **III. COMPONENTS OF POLICY**

The Student and Family Handbook shall contain information and expectations about programs, rules and regulations, and disciplinary procedures. The administration shall review and revise the contents of the Student and Family Handbook each year. Behavioral expectations, and the consequences of misconduct, shall be stated in the handbook and other publications distributed to students and parents/guardians. The Student and Family Handbook shall be available on the Thetford Academy website. Printed copies shall be made available upon request.

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