Students BP 5131.9

## **ACADEMIC HONESTY**

The Board of Trustees believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental components of a student's education and character development. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize or commit other acts of academic dishonesty.

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(cf. 5131 - Conduct)
(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)
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Students, parents/guardians, staff and administrators shall be responsible for creating and maintaining a positive school climate that encourages honesty. Students found to have committed an act of academic dishonesty shall be subject to district and school-site discipline rules.

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(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
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Legal Reference:

<u>EDUCATION CODE</u>
35291-35291.5 Rules

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