

Permanent Personnel

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

I. Employee Conduct

All persons employed by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida are representatives of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. As such, they are expected to conduct themselves, both in their employment and in the community, in a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves and the school system.

Unseemly conduct or the use of abusive and/or profane language in the workplace is expressly prohibited.

II. Records and Reports

All personnel shall maintain, prepare, and submit promptly all reports that may be required by State Law, State Department of Education Rules, School Board Rules, and administrative directives.

III. Reporting Crime, Disruptive and Inappropriate Behavior, and Self-Reporting of Arrest and Convictions/Dispositions.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to develop, and distribute periodically, procedures relating to the reporting of criminal acts, disruptive and/or inappropriate behavior.

All employees are under an affirmative duty to report any criminal act, and/or disruptive, and/or inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to those delineated in School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4-1.09, Employee-Student Relationships, and 6Gx13- 5D-1.07, Corporal Punishment--Prohibited, to the administrator or designee to whom the employee is responsible. The responsible administrator has the obligation to conduct an immediate investigation of the allegation in a manner consistent with procedures established by the Superintendent of Schools.

Instructional employees who hold Department of Education teacher certificates are **required** to self-report within 48 hours to appropriate authorities any arrest and final dispositions of such arrest other than minor traffic violations. (DUI is not considered a minor traffic violation.)

IV. Failure to Report

All violations of law and incidents of disruptive and/or inappropriate behavior are to be reported in accordance with administrative procedures established by the Superintendent of Schools.

Personnel willfully failing to report such occurrences to the responsible administrator and/or appropriate police agency will be subject to disciplinary action.

V. Instructional Personnel

Members of the instructional staff, subject to the rules of the State and District Rules, shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing approved methods of instruction as provided by law and by the rules of the State Department of Education.

Members of the instructional staff shall keep abreast of development in their subject area through attendance at professional meetings, acquaintance with professional publications, and participation in inservices activities.

VI. Non-Instructional Personnel

Members of the non-instructional staff shall maintain all certifications, licenses and job requirements as a condition of employment. Failure to do so shall warrant disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from all employment.

Any loss of certification, license or other job requirement shall immediately be reported by the non-instructional staff member to his/her site supervisor. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this rule.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2); 230.23(5); 230.23 (17) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.23005 (11); 231.001; 231.045; 231.09; 231.3605(2)(b) F.S.

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