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# STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES & DISCIPLINE POLICIES HANDBOOK

Handbook Effective July 2026



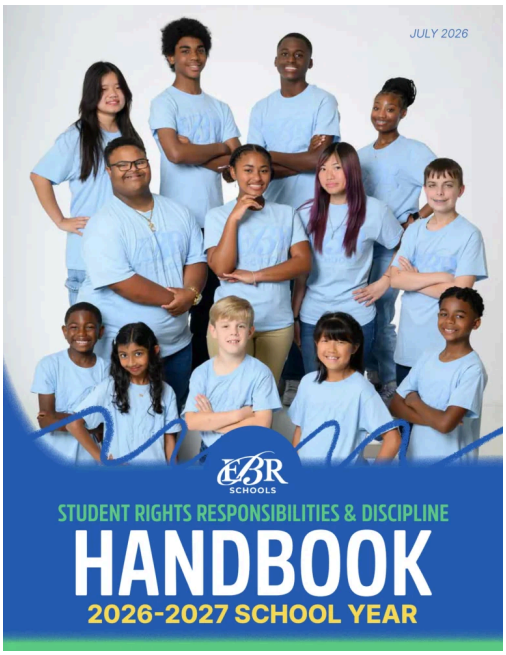
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## OUR MISSION

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System, in partnership with our community, educates all students to their maximum potential in a caring, rigorous, and safe environment.

## OUR VISION

All EBRPSS students will graduate with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to become active and successful members of a dynamic learning community.




**(PDF) Student Rights & Responsibilities & Discipline Policies Handbook**

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# INTRODUCTION

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The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board (School Board) as the governing authority for the East Baton Rouge Parish Public School System, is responsible pursuant to La. R.S. 17:252 for developing and maintaining a master plan for discipline (the "Plan") in the East Baton Rouge Parish Public School System (EBRPSS or School District). As part of the Plan and as required by La. R.S. 17:416.13 the School Board adopts as its policy a student code of conduct. The provisions and statements in this student code of conduct apply to all employees and to all enrolled students in Pre-K through 12th grade. This student handbook provides the Code of Student Conduct and information for parents regarding the School System's management of student behavior and discipline. The School System's Master Plan for Discipline (the "Plan") includes requiring each school to have a discipline plan that includes school-wide expectations, with a focus on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and prioritization of classroom and school-based interventions in lieu of alternative site disciplinary removals.[1] At the school level, a PBIS team is required to analyze the results of its discipline data monthly and to implement effective behavioral interventions for all students as a means of promoting expected behavior school-wide.

The overall goal of the Plan is to provide a positive climate within each school and to ultimately reduce the number of suspensions for minor behavioral incidents. The School Board expects higher student achievement, higher school performance scores, increased student attendance and lower dropout rates with the implementation of PBIS.

Each school must develop its own PBIS plan utilizing the district-wide minor behavior tracking form. The school's plan should include activities for teaching and encouraging expected behaviors. Each school's PBIS plan is to be communicated to its parents/caregivers and students, including strategies for teaching and reinforcing behavior and consequences for both positive and negative behavior. Each principal will have the teachers and applicable personnel participate in classroom management conferences and training.

All schools shall endeavor to address student behavior with a focus on evidence-based interventions and supports. Schools shall endeavor to prioritize classroom- and school-based interventions in lieu of alternative site disciplinary removals to address student misconduct to minimize the loss of academic instruction time. La. R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(a).

In addition to this Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and Disciplinary (Handbook), students may receive a separate school handbook each year that provides specific school regulations and other important information. We ask that parents, guardians, and students read and discuss both handbooks. Please contact school principals for any clarification of the information in either handbook.

[1] The term "alternative site" is used in place of "out-of-school" suspension (or disciplinary removal) because students are generally provided education at alternative sites when removed from school as a disciplinary response. For more information, see Section Ten, "Additional Disciplinary Response Information."

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