

## Students

**SUBJECT: STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

In order to maintain an atmosphere in the Port Jervis City School District that is conducive to the educational process, all persons involved with the school system are required to demonstrate respect for other persons and their property. When a person's rights are violated, disciplinary procedures become necessary. The ultimate aim of discipline must always be to teach and encourage self-discipline.

To protect the rights of individuals and foster self-discipline, it is necessary that there be established regulations governing behavior. To be effective, all behavior regulations must be clearly understood and consistently enforced. Positive behavior is a responsibility of the total school system: parents(s)/legal guardian(s), students, staff members, teachers, administrators, Superintendent of Schools, and the Board of Education.

All persons are expected to foster self-discipline and be responsible for the communication and interpersonal relations that are essential for the positive direction of behavior.