

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Staff and students share responsibility for maintaining a climate in which education can be pursued. What is best for the individual must be balanced with what is most desirable for the entire school population.

The following principles will be observed by the school staff in maintaining student control and discipline in the schools:

1. The Montrose District's preferred approach to discipline will be a positive.
2. Every individual needs to feel worthy and accepted as a person. In taking disciplinary action, teachers and other staff members will endeavor to show the student that it is behavior that is objectionable, not the student.
3. The best discipline is self-discipline. This freedom will be extended in keeping with the student's maturity.
4. Student discipline is also addressed in the specific grade level student handbook.

The Board extends to all of its school employees, professional and nonprofessional, the authority to enforce policy and regulations governing student behavior. Students will comply with the directions given them by staff members.

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