

Cheating/Plagiarism

The School Board expects all students to apply themselves and to work to the best of their abilities within the guidelines of class policies, school policies, and general honesty. Personal honesty and integrity are values that are developed in our students through adult models, reflection, and individual and group efforts.

Students who cheat or plagiarize will be subject to scholastic failure and disciplinary action by the teacher and the administration. After verifying an incident of cheating or plagiarism on the part of a student, the administration will determine the discipline, send a letter to the student's parents, and may record the occurrence in the student's permanent file.

Definitions: *

Cheating – (taking) an examination in a dishonest way, as by having improper access to answers.

Plagiarism – the unauthorized use of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own.