

## Code of Conduct

Dansville Schools operate on the premise that a student attends school for the primary purpose of gaining knowledge, and further, that students are expected to work to the limit of their individual abilities. The purpose and intent of Dansville Schools is to provide a school environment that is conducive to teaching and learning.

Every American youth has a right and privilege to attend our public schools and receive the education provided. However, the right or privilege to attend school is not absolute. It is limited the same as is the privilege to drive an automobile or operate a business. The privilege of attending school is dependent upon how old you are and by continued performance of the duties required of you. The same is true of a person who operates an automobile or business.

1. Show respect to all school employees and fellow students.
2. Display proper conduct to and from school and on school buses.
3. Do not deface, damage or destroy school property.
4. Be diligent in study. To be diligent in study, a student shall:
  - a. Complete all assigned work on time.
  - b. Pay strict attention to the teacher at all times.
  - c. Exhibit good citizenship at all times.
  - d. Do the caliber of work consistent with the student's ability and grade level.
  - e. Cooperate with the teachers and other students.
  - f. Be regular and punctual in attendance.

A failing grade does not necessarily mean that a student is guilty of misconduct. However, an investigation will be made to determine why the student is failing and whether they have been diligent in study. In any behavior problem, corrective measures deemed advisable and necessary will be taken and may include conferences with parents, teachers, counselor and the principal.

Students wishing to profit from their educational opportunities will be aided in any way possible by their teachers and the administration. All they need to do to assure this is to conduct themselves courteously, respect the rights of others, obey and respect their teachers, and prepare their lessons. Any student who does this will gain much, so will their classmates. They will make Dansville School, their parents and teachers proud to have had a part in making their education possible.

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