



Code of Conduct

Lakeview Academy believes in and adheres to the Love and Logic approach to school discipline and understands that each student is a unique individual with unique personal, social, and educational needs. As a result, every disciplinary situation is unique in nature. Consequences for misbehavior provide the best learning value when matched to the unique student and the unique situation. The odds for children learning from their mistakes increase dramatically when they see a reasonable connection between their behavior and the resulting consequences.

The staff of Lakeview Academy dedicates itself to following a set of core beliefs that provide a guide for dealing with student discipline. These core beliefs guide attempts to individualize disciplinary procedures and to help students see reasonable connections between their behavior and the resulting consequences. Parents are encouraged to address any concerns or questions with Lakeview Academy staff in the event that student discipline is handled in ways that appear to be inconsistent with these core beliefs. These core beliefs are as follows:

1. Every attempt will be made to maintain the dignity and self-respect of both the student and the teacher.
2. Students will be guided and expected to solve their own problems, or the ones they create, without creating problems for anyone else.
3. If a student cannot solve a problem, or they choose not to, staff members will impose upon them an appropriate consequence.
4. Students will be given opportunities to make decisions and live with the consequences, be they good or bad.
5. Misbehavior will be handled with natural or logical consequences instead of punishment, whenever possible.
6. Misbehavior will be viewed as an opportunity for individual problem solving and preparation for the real world as opposed to a personal attack on the school or staff.
7. Students are encouraged to request a due process hearing whenever consequences appear to be unfair.
8. School problems will be handled by Lakeview Academy staff. Criminal activity will be referred to the proper authorities.

For expected behaviors please refer to

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