

OFFICE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Series 5000 – STUDENTS

Policy 5131.9

Academic Honesty

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental components of a student's education and character development and expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize, or commit other acts of academic dishonesty.

Students, parents/guardians, staff, and administrators shall be responsible for creating and maintaining a positive school climate that encourages honesty. Students found to have committed an act of academic dishonesty shall be subject to SCOE and school-site discipline rules.

The County Superintendent or designee may establish a committee comprised of students, parents/guardians, staff, administrators, and members of the public to develop standards of academic honesty, measures of preventing dishonesty, and specific consequences for acts of dishonesty. Any recommendations for discipline shall be incorporated into the school's site level discipline rules.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35291-35291.5 Rules

Policy Cross-Reference:

1220 Citizen Advisory Committee

5131 Conduct

5137 Positive School Climate

5144 Discipline

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