

**GREEN WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL
BOARD POLICY STATEMENT**

CODE OF CIVILITY

REGARDING: Code of Civility

Approved: November 19, 2008

See Also: Related Administrative
Regulation

School property and school-sponsored events should be places where mutual respect is practiced and reinforced. This Policy is designed to avoid disruption in the school and promote an environment in which all members of the school community will be treated with respect. We refer to this respect as civility.

Green Woods Charter School is committed to civility through education, training, and discipline when necessary. The school does not intend this policy to deprive any person of his or her right to appropriate self-expression. Rather, it seeks to maintain, to the extent possible and reasonable, an environment in which people can feel safe and secure. It is in this spirit that we establish this civility policy for the school.

The school expects all members of the general public to be role models of civility while on school property or while attending or participating in a school-sponsored event.

It is the school's position that rude, abusive, or intolerant behavior erodes education. Disrespect shall be addressed when it occurs.

All members of the general public are expected to communicate with each other and with school employees, students, volunteers and Board members in an atmosphere of civility and mutual respect.

The Administrative Regulation related to this policy promulgates regulations to be followed.