

# OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

*Series 5000*

*Students*

*BP 5131.9*

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## Academic Honesty

The Governing Board believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental components of a student's education and character development. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize or commit other acts of academic dishonesty.

*(cf. 5131 - Conduct)*

*(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)*

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 district and school-site discipline rules.

*(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)*

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

Legal Reference:

*EDUCATION CODE*

35291-35291.5 Rules

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