**Joseph A. McNeil IB PYP Candidate Elementary School **

**Academic Honesty Policy**

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**5300.25 Prohibited Student Conduct**

We at Joseph A. McNeil and in the accordance with The Board of Education expects all students to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner, with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, district personnel and other members of the school community.

The best discipline is self-imposed, and students must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as the consequences of their misbehavior.  District personnel who interact with students are expected to use disciplinary action only when necessary and to place emphasis on the students' ability to grow in self-discipline.

The Board as well as Joseph A. McNeil recognizes the need to make its expectations for student conduct while on school property or engaged in a school function specific and clear. The rules of conduct listed below are intended to do that and focus on safety and respect for the rights and property of others.  Students who will not accept responsibility for their own behavior and who violate these school rules will be required to accept the consequences for their conduct.

Students may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from school, when they:

**G. Engage in any form of academic misconduct. Examples of academic misconduct include, but are not limited to:**

1. Plagiarism.

2. Cheating.

3. Copying.

4. Altering records.

5. Assisting another student in any of the above actions.

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