Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

## Personnel – Certified / Non-Certified

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The Board of Education recognizes that school children are often influenced by the conduct displayed by teachers and other members of a school's staff. The staff will strive to set the kind of example for students that will serve them well in their own conduct and behavior and contribute toward an appropriate school atmosphere.

Employees are to report for work appropriately dressed, on time and fully prepared to perform their duties. They are to perform their duties in a timely and efficient manner, and to refrain from inappropriate conduct. Every employee is expected to deal effectively and respectfully with students, parents and other staff members, both superior and subordinate.

The personal life of an employee will be the concern and warrant the attention of the District/Board only as it may directly affect:

- The employee's fitness to perform the job;
- The employee's fitness to be placed in a position of influence or trust with children or the property of the district; or
- Constitute a conflict of interest.

Disciplinary action, when necessary, will be applied in accord with applicable laws, policies, and collective bargaining agreements.

This policy will be distributed to **all** current personnel, certified/non-certified, new certified/non-certified hires, and to volunteers and resource persons. Volunteers and resource persons as defined in Policy 1212 will be held to these same standards of conduct.

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