



<b>Policy Title</b> Student Conduct Code Policy	<b>Effective Date</b> 07/01/2008	<b>Policy Number</b> SS-069
<b>Responsible College Division/Department</b> Student Services	<b>Responsible College Manager Title</b> Vice President of Student Success	
<b>Policy Statement</b>		
<p>Lakeshore Technical College is an academic community that maintains high standards of instruction and provides a safe campus for all persons utilizing its programs and services. As a learning organization, LTC monitors student conduct, encourages positive behaviors and requires academic integrity in support of a positive teaching and learning environment. The College will take steps to address acts that: violate campus policy, violate civil law, interfere with the educational process, or that endanger the safety or well-being of other person.</p> <p>The College will maintain, publish, and enforce a Student Code of Conduct. The code of conduct will address: expected conduct, misconduct, disciplinary procedures, possible sanctions, and student’s due process rights. The Student Code of Conduct will be reviewed and published annually in the student handbook.</p> <p>Hearings or appeals conducted as part of the disciplinary process are not open to the public, are not courts of law, nor are they subject to the rules of civil or criminal hearings. In instances where Student Code of Conduct violations are also violations of law, students may be accountable to both civil authorities and to the College for their actions. Disciplinary action at the College will proceed notwithstanding any criminal or civil proceeding unless an agreement has been reached between the College and civil authorities.</p> <p>Possible sanctions for acts of misconduct may range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the College. Sanctions assigned will be appropriate to the severity of the violation.</p>		
<b>Reason for Policy</b>		
To maintain high standards of instruction and provide a safe campus for all persons utilizing its programs and services.		
<b>Cross References and Legal Review</b>		
<p>Created/Adopted: Date of Manual Adoption 1/28/69</p> <p>Reviewed/Revised: 10/02/2020</p> <p>Legal Reference:</p> <p>Cross Reference:</p> <p><b>Legal Counsel Review and Approval:</b>  <b>Board Policy: III.A. General Executive Consent, III.B. People Treatment, III.F. Asset Protection</b></p>		
<b>Definitions</b>		