

## **CASHION PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISCIPLINE POLICY**

The State and Local Boards vest in their school administration the power to establish student behavior rules and regulations necessary to create and preserve conditions essential to orderly operations of the schools. It is the belief of the administration that the most effective discipline is self-discipline. Cashion students are treated as young ladies and young gentlemen and are expected to prove to be such by their actions and by their response to the school society.

The office of the principal is charged with the responsibility of handling such discipline problems as may become serious enough to be referred to the office. However, every teacher is responsible for discipline at all times and in all parts of the building and on the grounds. Teachers have full authority and responsibility to correct student behavior whenever such correction is necessary.

In cases where a student has been unable to adjust to his/her school environment and where his/her behavior has become so objectionable that the problem cannot be resolved otherwise, he/she will be referred to the principal. There, through conferences, every effort will be made to assist the student in overcoming his/her difficulty. Counselors and parents may be called in when it is felt that they can help the student become an acceptable member of the group. If these efforts fail to obtain the desired results, the principal will make a final disposition of the case in line with the best interest of the individual student and the school as a whole.

The Board requires that all school personnel share in the supervision of the students toward desired standard of conduct and supports all personnel acting within the framework of established policy. The Board advocates while education is a right of our youth, it is not an absolute right. It is qualified first by eligibility requirements and secondly by performance requirements. The school must be concerned with the welfare of the group.

It is the desire of Cashion High School and the State of Oklahoma that each school be a safe place for all students. We need your help. You can help by notifying an adult in the building or by calling the Safe Call Hotline at 1-877-723-3225, extension 651, when you have knowledge of drugs, weapons or violent acts in our schools, or other schools. The call is completely anonymous. We simply receive a fax in our central office and we are required to take action on the information we are given.