# CCS STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

## 2020-2021

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS' STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT 2020-2021

#### VISION STATEMENT

Every student will have equitable access to engaging learning that prepares them to be competitive, collaborative, and successful in our global world.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Cumberland County Schools will provide a safe, positive, and rigorous learning environment to prepare lifelong learners to reach their maximum potential.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

An educated citizenry is essential to good government in this country and cannot exist without effective public schools that offer a high-quality education to all students. The purpose of this Student Code of Conduct is to state clearly the standards for acceptable conduct of students. The goal of student discipline is to maintain safe and caring schools to teach students to behave in ways that contribute to academic achievement and school success, and to support an exceptional school environment where students and staff are responsible and respectful. As such, school disciplinary measures should be used to preserve the safety of students and staff. Cumberland County Schools is committed to providing an exceptional environment where teaching and learning take place in an atmosphere free from disruption and obstacles that impede learning.

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Cumberland County Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, genetic information, or other prohibited basis in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following office has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Name and/or Title: Office of School Support

Address: P.O. Box 2357, Fayetteville, NC 28302

Telephone No: (910) 678-2495

Cumberland County Schools is committed to Title IX compliance. Inquiries concerning Title IX may be referred to each school's principal, who serves as the Title IX coordinator for each school, or to the United States Department of Education Office of Civil Rights.