Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. has adopted West Ada's (Joint School District No. 2) policy.

STAFF PERSONNEL

Series 400

Policy Title Staff Conduct

Code No. <u>403.50</u>

All staff members have a responsibility to make themselves familiar with, and abide by, the laws of the state as they affect their work, the policies of the board and the regulations designed to implement them.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

By accepting employment with Joint School District No. 2, employees have a responsibility to the District, the students, the patrons, and to fellow employees to adhere to certain rules of behavior and conduct. The purpose of these rules is to be certain that employees understand what conduct is necessary and expected. When each person is aware that he/she can fully depend upon fellow workers to follow the rules of conduct, then our organization will be a better place to work for everyone. Each person is expected to act in a mature and responsible way at all times. Actions include, but are not limited to: willful violation of any federal law, state law, or District policy, and or any act of insubordination*, dishonesty, or other negligent conduct that may endanger the health/safety of another, may be cause for immediate dismissal.

Essential to the success of ongoing school operations and the instructional program are the following specific responsibilities, which shall be required of all personnel:

- 1. Faithfulness and promptness in attendance at work.
- 2. Support and enforcement of policies of the board and regulations of the school administration.
- 3. Diligence in submitting required reports promptly at the time specified.
- 4. Concern and attention toward their own and the school system's legal responsibility for the safety and welfare of students, including the need to insure that students are supervised.
- 5. Provide a healthy learning environment and appropriate role models for students by refraining from the use of e-cigarettes, tobacco in school buildings or on school grounds; on school buses; or, in the presence of students at any school activity sponsored by the school district or in any facility of Joint School District No. 2.
- 6. Keep in confidence information that has been obtained in the course of professional service.
- 7. To inform their supervisor in the event they receive knowledge that they are under investigation, have been charged with, arrested, or convicted of any felony.

*Insubordination results when an employee has received and understood a direct order, but refuses to obey. Either the employee has made an explicit statement of refusal or simply did not complete the task.

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