

ACADEMIC HONESTY

In support of the policy on academic honesty, River East Transcona School Division expects the following procedures to be followed. It is expected that teachers will consider the nature of the assignment, the age and maturity of the student as well as the individual circumstances and potential impact of the consequence on subsequent learning and motivation prior to addressing individual cases of academic dishonesty.

- (1) Teachers and principals will communicate and reinforce expectations of academic honesty with students, which include not cheating, lying or plagiarizing work.
- (2) Teachers and school administration will respond appropriately to incidents of academic dishonesty. Whatever the response, students should be expected to complete the work in an honest way.
- (3) All decisions involving responses to academic dishonesty shall be made in consultation with school administration.
- (4) The following progressive and remedial steps may be considered in response to incidents of academic dishonesty:
 - (i) contact the parents;
 - (ii) have the student redo the work honestly;
 - (iii) enforce other disciplinary measure(s);
 - (iv) deduct marks for academic dishonesty;
 - (v) document the incident in the student's file.

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