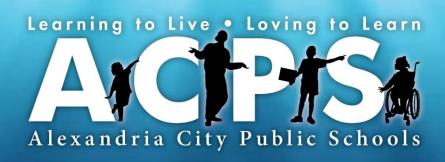
Draft Honor Code

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Essential Questions

- What prompted an interest in an honor code?
- What policies, regulations, etc., undergird an honor code?
- Do we need an honor code?



Background

- Policy JFC Student Conduct
- Regulation JFC-R - Standards of Student Conduct
 - "Cheating: Students shall not cheat, plagiarize or knowingly make false statements with respect to any assigned school work or tests"





ACPS Student Guidelines

- The ACPS <u>Student Guidelines</u> provide:
 - Alexandria City Public School students are expected to perform honestly through the production of their own work. They should also demonstrate respect for the belongings and rights of others.
 - Students shall not cheat, plagiarize or knowingly make false statements with respect to any assigned schoolwork or tests, nor provide a student the opportunity to do so.





Honor Code Defines Cheating & Plagiarism

- To plagiarize is "(1) to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own; (2) use (a created production) without crediting the source; (3) to commit literary theft; to present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source." Source: Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary
- This includes the act of recycling or purchasing assignments or papers.
- If a student attempts to claim the work of another as his or her own he or she is in violation of this Honor Code.

- To cheat is to give answers to others, copy assignments, imagery or tests from others, or look at the tests, coursework (homework and classwork), teacher materials, and similar assignments of others.
- Teachers are expected to teach and reteach students on plagiarism, how to avoid it, the consequences of plagiarism and the proper methods of attributing sources for assignments that require citations.





Appeals Procedure

 A student accused of an Honor Code violation has the right to appeal the punishment to the principal, who may hear the appeal or assign it to another administrator or a body established for the purpose of regulating and monitoring the Honor Code. The school-level appeals process shall be final.



Questions?

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