

## **Philosophy**

The Bay Shore School District is committed to providing an orderly and stimulating learning environment for all students - the right to learn and to teach in an educational setting that is safe, free from disruption, and conducive to learning. An effective learning environment is dependent upon a sustained and cooperative effort on the part of students, parents, and staff.

Disciplinary action when necessary will be firm, fair, and consistent in order to be the most effective in changing student behavior. In determining the appropriate disciplinary action, school personnel authorized to impose disciplinary penalties will consider the following: student's age; nature of the offense and circumstances, which led to the offense;

other forms of discipline; information from parents, teachers and/or others, and other extenuating circumstances. In addition, authorized school personnel have the responsibility to investigate, interview and document information from anyone with possible knowledge of Code of Conduct violations or other

