



**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT CODE
OF CONDUCT POLICY, 3356-8-01**

WHEREAS, University Policies are being reviewed and reconceptualized on an ongoing basis;
and

WHEREAS, this process can result in the modification of existing policies, the creation of new policies, or the deletion of policies no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, action is required by the Board of Trustees prior to replacing and/or implementing modified or newly created policies, or to rescind existing policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby approve the modification of the University Policy stated above and attached hereto.

**Board of Trustees Meeting
June 18, 2026
YR2026-131**

3356-8-01 Authority to establish and enforce a student code of conduct.

Responsible Division/Office: Student Affairs
Responsible Officer: VP of Student Affairs
Revision History: February 1998; March 2007; December 2011;
June 2016; June 2021; June 2026
Board Committee: Academic Excellence and Student Success
Effective Date: June 18, 2026
Next Review: 2031

- (A) Policy statement. The board of trustees delegates its authority and responsibility for student conduct to the president. Youngstown state university is committed to an educational environment which encourages the safety, fair treatment, and intellectual and social development of all students. On behalf of the president, the vice president of student affairs establishes and enforces regulations regarding student conduct.
- (B) Definition. “The Student Code of Conduct” is the official university document outlining student rights, responsibilities, and regulations regarding academic dishonesty, due process, and disciplinary procedures. The intent of “The Student Code of Conduct” is to inform the university community of these rights, responsibilities, and expectations.
- (C) Parameter. The vice president of student affairs is responsible for enforcing all procedures and regulations pertaining to student rights, responsibilities, and conduct as outlined in “The Student Code of Conduct”.
- (D) Procedures.
- (1) “The Student Code of Conduct” is distributed to new students during orientation, in the student handbook, catalog and is available on the Youngstown state university website at: <https://ysu.edu/student-conduct/code-conduct>.
 - (2) Individual students and student organizations are expected to be familiar with and follow the regulations outlined in “The Student Code of Conduct” and will be subject to disciplinary action if one or more of the regulations are violated.

- (3) Complaints of student misconduct may be filed by contacting community standards and student conduct. Complaints of academic dishonesty may be filed in the office of academic affairs.
- (4) “The Student Code of Conduct” is reviewed periodically and distributed widely among the campus community at least every five years. Any member of the university community may recommend a change in “The “Student Code of Conduct” through the vice president of student affairs.