

**Mission:**

"Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year! I am thrilled to begin another school year filled with opportunities and student engagement. As we celebrate the new year, we remain committed to providing safe and secure environments that enhance learning and student experiences.

All schools should be places where students, staff, and families can thrive and feel welcome. To achieve this, everyone must demonstrate mutual respect and work together to build safe and healthy school cultures.

To help ensure these goals, we have updated the Code of Student Conduct, which outlines expectations for student behavior. Please familiarize yourselves with the responsibilities and expectations. Together, we can create positive learning environments and experiences for all students.

**Parent/Guardian Action:** Please take a moment to review the Code of Student Conduct with your child, sign the Parent and Student Acknowledgement Form, and all other necessary forms online through the Focus Portal. You will find more information in the box below.

The Code of Student Conduct is available online at [www.pcsb.org/code](http://www.pcsb.org/code). Any updates made to the Code during the school year will also be available on the website. If you have questions about policies and procedures, please contact your child's principal.

We value your support and look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students and staff members in the coming year. Thank you for helping us create safe learning environments where all students have opportunities to grow and succeed.

Sincerely,

Kevin K. Hendrick  
Superintendent

### Try the Electronic Signature Option

Nine parent forms are available for electronic signature. If possible, please fill them out electronically instead of submitting hard copies to your child's school. You can access the forms by logging into Focus at [focus.pcsb.org](http://focus.pcsb.org). The forms below are available for electronic signature:

- Parent and Student Acknowledgement (hard copy on Code of Student Conduct page 27)
- Directory Information Opt-Out (hard copy on page 17)
- Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement (hard copy on page 19)
- School-Based Healthcare Services (hard copy on page 23)
- School and Classroom Library Material Student Access (hard copy on page 21)
- Media Release Form (hard copy provided by your child's school)
- Technology Equipment Acceptance and Responsibility (hard copy provided by your child's school)
- Residency Questionnaire (hard copy provided by your child's school)
- Student Clinic Card (hard copy provided by your child's school)

**Please note:** The Parent and Student Acknowledgement and Directory Information Opt-Out forms apply only for the school year in which they are signed. The Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement and Media Release forms, once signed, are active the entire time your child is enrolled in Pinellas County Schools and do not need to be resubmitted each school year.