

## **Union Township Public Schools Code of Conduct**

### **Introduction**

The Union Township Public Schools recognized the excellence of its student citizens and approaches student behavior issues with a positive, proactive philosophy. An effective academic and behavioral program is one which contains preventive strategies to assist students in behaving appropriately and to avoid making mistakes. It is also a program which provides support services for all students, with special attention to those students who may need additional help. Finally, it is a program which assigns appropriate consequences for students who choose to be uncooperative and/or unresponsive to staff direction.

### **Mission Statement**

The Township of Union Board of Education believes that every child is entitled to an education, designed to meet his or her individual needs, in an environment that is conducive to learning. State standards, federal mandates, and local goals or objectives, along with community input, must be reviewed and evaluated on a regular basis to ensure that an atmosphere of learning is both encouraged and implemented. Furthermore, any disruption to or interference with a healthy and safe educational environment must be addressed, corrected, or when necessary removed in order for the district to maintain the appropriate educational setting.