



*To Parents/Guardians of Ansonia Public School students:*

Each year, Connecticut public schools are required to publish information about certain policies and procedures relating to children's education, their rights and yours, and associated issues.

These policies can be viewed in their entirety on the Ansonia Public Schools' website, [www.ansoniam.org](http://www.ansoniam.org). Please check our website throughout the year for any updates.

For those without Internet access, feel free to contact us at:

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Administering Medication: #5141.21  
Admission to School: #5111  
Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco: #5131.6  
Assessment of Dominant Language:  
#5116.1  
Assignment of Home-Schooled and Other District Students: #5122.3  
Attendance and Truancy: #5113  
Awarding High School Diplomas to Veterans of WWII: #6178  
Bullying: #5131.911  
Civil and Legal Rights and Responsibilities: #5145  
Comparability of Services: #6161.3  
Conduct and Discipline: #5131  
Distribution of Materials by Students:  
#1140  
Educational Goals: #0210  
Educating Students with Communicable/Infectious Diseases: #5141.22  
Electronic Devices: #5131.81  
Equal Opportunity Employment: #4111  
Evaluating Student Performance: #6147  
Food Service: #3542  
Grading/Assessment Systems: #6146.1  
Health and Wellness Policy: #6142.101  
Homeless Students: #5118.1  
Homework: #6154  
Individualized Education Program: #6159  
Media Access to Students: #1112  
Migrant Students: #6141.312  
Mission Statement: #0100  
Nondiscrimination: #5145.41  
On-Campus Recruitment: #5145.14

Parent-Teacher Communications/Parental Involvement: #1110.1  
Performance Standards for Graduation:  
#6146  
Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Meditation:  
#6115  
Promotion/Retention/ Acceleration: #5123  
Psychotropic Drug Use: #5141.231  
Public Complaints and Complaints Regarding Educational Materials: #1312  
Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect:  
#5141.4  
Required Attire (for Mead and AMS only):  
#5132.1  
Search and Seizure: #5145.12  
Sexual Harassment: #4118.112  
Smoke-Free Environment: #1331  
Solicitation of Funds: #1314  
Statewide Proficiency/Mastery Exams:  
#6146.2  
Student Achievement and School Accountability: #6000  
Student Records, Confidentiality: #5125  
Suicide Prevention and Intervention:  
#5141.5  
Surveys of Students: #6162.51  
Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals: #4222  
Telecommunications/Internet Acceptable Use Policy: #6141.321  
Title I Parent Involvement: #6172.4  
Transportation: #3541  
Use of Pesticides in Schools: #3524  
Vehicle Searches on School Grounds:  
#5145.121  
Visits to the Schools: #1250



## Mission Statement

“The Ansonia Public School District is committed to providing high quality educational opportunities for all students. In partnership with families and the community, we strive to ensure that students are ready to succeed in an ever-changing world.”

## Goals

### Curriculum

Goal #1: To increase student achievement by connecting curriculum, instruction, and assessment to student outcomes.

### Resources

Goal #2: To obtain the necessary funding and resources to operate the schools efficiently and cost-effectively.

### Community

Goal #3: To increase the direct involvement of citizens in public education and the involvement of students and school staff in the community.

### Facilities

Goal #4: To provide and maintain facilities that promote student achievement.

## Ansonia Board of Education

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### Board Meetings in Fall 2008

*(NOTE: All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in Ansonia City Hall, 253 Main Street, Ansonia, unless otherwise noted on the meeting agenda.)*

September 3, 2008  
October 1, 2008  
November 5, 2008  
December 3, 2008

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## ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ANSONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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