

## West Virginia Northern Community College

### Student Code of Conduct

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#### **Rule:**

The college will adopt a Student Conduct Code ("Code of Conduct") to promote and preserve standards of conduct as part of its educational mission for the benefit of all who are a part of the WVNCC community.

The college will define procedures including sanctions, processes, timelines and appeals to be followed in disciplinary cases in order that cases may be handled in a timely manner while serving the interests of the college community and safeguarding the rights of all students. The established procedures will be reviewed and updated yearly and will be governed by applicable federal and state regulations and procedures.

This rule includes but is not limited to all WVNCC owned or leased grounds, buildings, equipment and facilities and includes the conduct of the students while utilizing these facilities, this includes changing methods of communication such as cell phones and social media at or about the College, which has the same laws, regulations, policies and code of conduct that applies to all other services, activities and functions at or concerning the College. The rule is also in effect at all WVNCC sponsored events, including class field trips.