

Students

Student Conduct

Cheating

The Thomaston Board of Education is opposed to all forms of cheating by students within the Thomaston Public Schools. For the purpose of this policy, the misrepresenting by students of homework, classwork, tests, reports or, other assignments as if they were entirely their own work shall be considered forms of cheating.

Consequences for cheating should be academic in nature unless repeated incidences of cheating warrant disciplinary action by the administration. Consequences for cheating should take into account the grade level of the student and the severity of the misrepresentation. Teachers have the prerogative to assign a consequence for cheating, but such consequences must be consistent for all students within the classroom. Teachers must provide basic “due process” to students accused of cheating.

The consequences for cheating may include any of the following as necessary:

- Change Student Seats
- Assignment of a Grade of F or 0
- Counseling by Teacher
- Counseling by Support Personnel Parent/Guardian
- Conferring with Parent/Guardian
- Requiring a Make-up
- Referral to Administration for disciplinary action

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

52-572 Parental liability for torts of minors. Damage defined.

Killingly High School Student/Parent Handbook, 1997-1998, p.21

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Thomaston, Connecticut

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Student Insurance

School Time Accident Insurance

A student protection plan is offered to all school children on an optional basis.

This insurance plan protects the student during the entire school year for injuries received

1. While traveling to or from school.
2. While attending school during hours on the days when school is in session, including physical education activities.
3. While participating in school-sponsored and supervised activities, either away from school premises or after school hours.

Athletic Insurance

The Board of Education provides an athletic insurance policy covering students while participating on school-sponsored interscholastic teams. This coverage picks up after the parent's insurance coverage.