

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITY
(Personnel and Management)

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1. The Marlborough School Committee views the position of teacher within the school system as one from which the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and responsibility are expected. The first loyalties of any teacher shall be to their pupils. The teacher shall recognize the basic dignity of their students and attend to them in a manner which provides for their academic, personal, social, and emotional growth. At the same time, the teacher has responsibilities to the Marlborough Public Schools and the community both in an employee-employer relationship and a professional capacity to provide an excellent educational system for all students.
2. Within the framework of these responsibilities, a teacher in the Marlborough school system is expected:
 - A. to be accountable for maintaining up-to-date knowledge concerning the act of teaching and the field of education.
 - B. to present subject matter in a comprehensive, accurate and objective manner.
 - C. to extend to students the opportunity to learn at their individual levels and provide access to various points of view.
 - D. to motivate and stimulate students by maintaining a strong and positive classroom climate.
 - E. to understand the individuality of each student and provide learning experiences designed to utilize their strengths.

Legal Reference:
cf. (GBCC-D)

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