

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 538  
STUDENTS**

**CHEATING**

Academic dishonesty is not acceptable in the Carson City Schools. Academic dishonesty is defined as cheating, plagiarism, or otherwise obtaining grades under false pretenses. Plagiarism is defined as submitting the language, ideas, thoughts, or work of another as one's own. Cheating is defined as obtaining or providing unauthorized information during an examination or on any class assignment through verbal, visual, or unauthorized use of books, notes, or other materials. Faculty has the responsibility to maintain an orderly testing room and provide sufficient safeguards to inhibit dishonesty. Students have the responsibility to rely on their knowledge during the evaluation process. Disciplinary procedures for incidents of academic dishonesty may involve both academic penalties and administrative action for violation of the student discipline code.

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