



# *Policy Updates* for the 2025-26 School Year

August 27, 2025

# The Purpose of Policy

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2. **Safety and Well-being:** Policies related to health, safety, and emergency procedures are in place to protect everyone in our school. By following these policies, we ensure that our school remains a safe space for teaching and learning.
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4. **Academic Excellence:** Policies related to curriculum, assessment, instruction, and academic integrity are designed to uphold the highest standards of education. By following these policies, we ensure that our students receive a robust and fair education.
5. **Professionalism and Accountability:** Staff policies guide our professional conduct and responsibilities. They help us maintain a high standard of professionalism and hold us accountable for our actions, which is vital for fostering a positive and productive work environment. Personalized learning for each student

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is 'The Purpose of District Policy'. The website header includes the Dobbs Ferry School District logo and navigation links. The main content area displays a list of 'Staff Resources' on the left and a list of policy documents on the right. The first document in the list is 'The Purpose of District Policy and Procedure', which is highlighted with a blue box. Below it is 'Policy Updates for Employees 2025-26'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.dfsd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=5150&dataid=5795&FileName=The Purpose of District Policy and Procedure 071824.pdf>. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 3:13 PM on 8/26/2025.

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- Annual Professional Performance Review Plan - 3012-d
- Atlas Rubicon
- Classlink

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