Educational Conversation

A process used by the Office of Community Standards to resolve reports of alleged misconduct and provide resources as an alternative to a student conduct process.

Participation

Participation is voluntary.

Parties accept responsibility.

Parties are willing to participate in dialogue about what happened which may include agreeing to timely completion of educational activities, including alcohol or other drug interventions (when applicable).

If parties choose not to participate, then the alleged violation will be resolved through a student conduct process.

The Process

Notice from the Office of Community Standards.

Participate in educational conversation.

Develop and follow-through on agreed upon solution.
When may an Educational Conversation be Appropriate?

**Taking Ownership Action: Alcohol & Drug Use**

When parties have requested or received medical assistance for intoxication/impairment (for themselves, for others, or for whom such action is taken) related to alcohol or other drug use.

This does not include driving under the influence or provision of substances to others.

**Opportunities for Ownership**

When parties involved in an incident are ready to take ownership for actions, and would benefit from a conversation about community standards.

The use of Alternative Resolution Processes is at the discretion of the Office of Community Standards based on the facts and circumstances of an alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Repeated incidents of a similar nature prompt a higher degree of concern and action, including resolution through the student conduct process.