A total of 611 Rio Hondo Students completed the online survey to assess their Standards of Conduct knowledge. An estimated 66% (400) of students are familiar with the Standards of Conduct policy and 61% (370) are aware of the disciplinary procedures that would follow when one violates the Standards of Conduct policy. In addition, 66% of the students claim to know their rights as a Rio Hondo student. As a result, the majority of Rio Hondo’s students are familiar with the Standards of Conduct and are aware of their expected behavior. The students have accessed the Standards of Conduct policy on their own as 97% (583) of student respondents have not been involved in a disciplinary procedure to have become familiar with policy in that form.

A minor discrepancy was found when 50% (305) of the students do not know where to locate the Standards of Conduct policy, when 66% percent have claimed to be familiar with the Standards of Conduct policy. The assumptions for this discrepancy are that 16% of the students have been verbally notified about their Standards of Conduct policy or assuming their knowledge of the policy. When asking the students what is the best way to inform Rio Hondo students about their Standards of Conduct policy: 46% (278) suggest to email the policy to students, 26% (155) recommend to post the information on Rio Hondo’s website, 15% (92) propose to pass out an informational pamphlet to the student body and 3% (16) advise to send a notification about the policy through the Rio Hondo App. In addition, students provided their own written suggestion to inform students about their Standards of Conduct policy. Many of the students suggested for the policy to be printed in their class syllabus and to explain the policy in orientation.

The best way to inform students about their Standards of Conduct policy is including it during a mandatory orientation for incoming students. Students will be informed about their expected behavior at Rio Hondo and become familiar with the campus’s policy. Another suggestion to inform students about their student behavior policy is to email an informational pamphlet to the student body at the beginning of each fall semester. This will also ensure that students have access to this information and could refer to it at any given time. In addition to emailing an informational pamphlet to the student body, the pamphlet can be accessible at Rio Hondo’s website under the Student Affairs page. These suggestions are practical, effective and include the student body’s input from the survey.
Q1 I'm familiar with Rio Hondo's student behavior policy (Standards of Conduct)

Answered: 603  Skipped: 8

Q2 I know where to locate Rio Hondo's student behavior policy (Standards of Conduct)

Answered: 604  Skipped: 7
Q3 I'm familiar the disciplinary procedures that would follow when one violates the student behavior policy (Standards of Conduct)

Q4 My rights as a Rio Hondo student are clear to me
Q5 I have been involved in a disciplinary procedure at Rio Hondo?

Answered: 602  Skipped: 9

Yes

No

0% 20% 40% 50% 60% 80% 100%

Q6 I think the best way to inform students about the expectations of student behavior is to...

Answered: 603  Skipped: 8

e-mail.

send a notification on the Rio...

provide the students with a...

post them on Rio Hondo's website.

Other (please specify)

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%