

Rights and Responsibilities

Purpose

This policy sets forth the rights and responsibilities of students and staff to experience an optimum learning environment in accordance with Chapter 28A.600 RCW and Chapter 392-400 WAC regarding rules of conduct, discipline and due process guarantees.

Scope

This policy applies to the Board of Directors, Superintendent, administrators, teachers and other staff, students, parents and guardians, and interested community members.

Policy

1. The mission of this district is to assure learning experiences that help all students develop skills, competencies, and attitudes fundamental to achieving individual satisfaction as responsible, contributing citizens. As a result of the process of education, each student should clarify their basic values and develop a commitment to act upon these values within the framework of his/her rights and responsibilities as a participant in the democratic process.
2. Each year, the Superintendent or designees will develop and make available to all students, parents, guardians and staff, handbooks pertaining to student rights, conduct, corrective actions and discipline. Such written procedures will be developed with the participation of parents and the community. The school administrators and staff will confer at least annually to develop and/or review student conduct standards and the uniform enforcement of those standards as related to the established student handbooks. They will also confer annually to establish criteria for determining when certificated employees must complete classes to improve classroom management skills.
3. All students who attend the schools in this district will comply with the written policies, rules, and regulations established for the governing of the schools, will pursue the required courses of studies and will submit to the authority of staff of the schools, subject to such corrective action or discipline as the school officials determine.

Related Procedures

N/A

Policy Cross References

3201-Substantive Rights

Policy Legal References

RCW 28A.150.240 – Certificated teaching and administrative staff as accountable for classroom teaching — Scope — Responsibilities — Penalty

RCW 28A.400.110 – Principal to assure appropriate student discipline — building discipline standards — classes to improve classroom management skills

RCW 28A.405.060 – Course of study and regulations - Enforcement — Withholding salary warrant for failure

RCW 28A.600.010 – Enforcement of rules of conduct — Due process guarantees — Computation of days for short-term and long-term suspensions

RCW 28A.600.020 – Exclusion of student from classrooms — Written disciplinary procedures —long term suspension or expulsion

RCW 28A.600.040 – Pupils to comply with rules and regulations

Chapter 392-168 WAC – Special service programs - Citizen complaint procedure for certain categorical federal programs

WAC 392-400-215 – Student rights

WAC 392-400-225 – School district rules defining misconduct — Distribution of rules

Management Resources

N/A

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