

## **Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions**

### **Purpose**

This policy sets forth expectations for student conduct, adherence to rules, and submission to authority and corrective actions.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to the Superintendent, administrators, staff, students, parents and guardians.

### **Policy**

1. The Board of Directors acknowledges that student conduct and behavior are closely associated with learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The Board requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations.
2. The Board also recognizes that schools must take reasonable steps so that students who fail to adhere to the district's rules and regulations and who receive discipline for such misconduct remain engaged or are effectively reengaged in their educational program.
3. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus. Students are expected to:
  - (a) Respect the rights, person and property of others.
  - (b) Pursue the required course of study.
  - (c) Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive climate for learning.
  - (d) Comply with district rules and regulations.
  - (e) Submit to the authority of staff and reasonable discipline imposed by school employees and respond accordingly.
4. The Superintendent will develop written rules of conduct which will carry out the intent of the Board and establish procedures necessary to implement this policy.

### **Related Procedures**

3240P1-Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions

3241P1-Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action

### **Policy Cross References**

3122-Excused and Unexcused Absences

3200-Rights and Responsibilities

3207-Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

3241-Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action

4210-Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises

4215-Use of Tobacco, Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices

6605-Student Safety Walking and Riding Buses

**Policy Legal References**

RCW 28A.210.310 – Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property

RCW 28A.320.128 – Notice and disclosure policies – Threats of violence—Student conduct – Immunity for good faith notice -- Penalty

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

RCW 28A.600.015 – Rules incorporating due process guarantees of pupils with regard to expulsions and suspensions

RCW 28A.600.020 – Exclusion of student from classroom – Written disciplinary procedures – Long-term suspension or expulsion

RCW 28A.600.022 – Suspended or expelled students – Reengagement plan.

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

RCW 28A.635.060 – Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of pupil, parent, or guardian - Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts — Suspension and restitution — Voluntary work program as alternative — Rights protected

RCW 28A.635.090 – Interference by force or violence -- Penalty

RCW 28A.635.100 – Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful—Penalty

RCW 4.24.190 – Action against parent for willful injury to property by minor — Monetary limitation — Common law liability preserved

RCW 9.41 – Firearms and dangerous weapons

RCW 9.91.160 – Personal protection spray devices

RCW 9A.16.020 – Use of force — When lawful

WAC 392-400-205 – Definitions

WAC 392-400-210 – Student responsibilities and duties

WAC 392-400-215 – Student rights

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

WAC 392-400-226 – School district rules defining harassment, intimidation and bullying prevention policies and procedures –Distribution of rules

WAC 392-400-227 – School district rules defining students’ religious rights

WAC 392-400-233 – Unexcused absences and tardiness

20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq. Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

**Management Resources**

*Policy & Legal News*, July 2016 – Student Discipline, v. 2.0

*Policy & Legal News*, August 2014 – Revised WACs on student discipline now in effect

*Policy & Legal News*, September 2013 – Student conduct policy and procedure revised

**Policy History**

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