

Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy

Code: **JG**
Adopted: 3/12/01

Student Discipline

Discipline in the district is based upon a philosophy designed to produce behavioral changes that will enable students to develop the self-discipline necessary to function successfully in their educational and social environments.

The major objectives of the district discipline program are to teach the following fundamental concepts for living:

1. Understanding and respect for individual rights, dignity and safety;
2. Understanding and respect for the law, district policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
3. Understanding of and respect for public and private property rights.

The Board seeks to assure a school climate which is appropriate for learning and which assures the safety and welfare of personnel and students. The superintendent will develop rules, procedures and standards whereby those students who disrupt the educational setting or who endanger the safety of others will be offered corrective counseling and be subject to disciplinary sanctions.

The district shall enforce consistently and fairly all student conduct rules, procedures and standards.

A student whose conduct or condition is seriously detrimental to the school's best interests may be suspended or expelled in accordance with Board policies and administrative procedures and rules established by the superintendent. Such rules and procedures will ensure careful consideration of the rights and needs of the individual concerned, as well as the best interests of other students and the school program as a whole.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 243.650
ORS 332.061
ORS 332.072

ORS 332.107
ORS 339.115
ORS 339.240 - 339.270

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Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct
JGD - Suspension
JGE - Expulsion