

Dallas School District 2

Code: **GCACA**
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Maintenance of Order and Discipline

Good Order and Discipline in this School District shall mean the development and maintenance by the staff of a classroom and a school environment in which students have the opportunity to develop their individual mental, physical, and social skills with full regard to the rights and privileges of all other students and the school staff.

Rules and regulations in a school community are a necessity and compliance to them are not only necessary but also constitute an important component in the educational development of the child. Students need to be made aware of the various rules established in each classroom, in the whole school, and in the various activities and athletics programs. This orientation needs to occur very early in the school year by staff instruction, as appropriate in student or parent/student handbooks, and by assemblies or announcements by administrators or student officers. Encouragement of mutual respect between students and between students and all staff members contribute to good order and discipline.

Staff are expected to handle, in a consistent and fair manner, those problems of order or discipline which occur in their classrooms or building. Administrative assistance is available when needed. Staff shall not apply corporal or physical punishment. Physical restraint, meaning holding, may be used to stop unacceptable acting-out behavior.

Parents/legal guardians have a right to expect their children to arrive home on their regular schedule at the close of school. Staff need to notify the parents/legal guardians when disciplinary detention or work makeup sessions are scheduled. Elementary children should not be held more than thirty (30) minutes after school.

Attention and corrective effort is a duty of the staff in the development of acceptable moral conduct by students. The School Board encourages staff interaction with students in and out of the classroom and to take steps to correct any undesirable behaviors.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 161.205
ORS 243.650
ORS 332.061
ORS 332.107

ORS 332.172
ORS 332.107
ORS 339.115
ORS 339.240 - 339.270

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