

Douglas Education Service District

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Student Rights and Responsibilities**

The Board has the responsibility to afford students in ESD programs the rights that are theirs by virtue of guarantees offered under federal and state constitutions and statutes. In connection with student rights are certain responsibilities that must also be assumed by students. Among these student rights and responsibilities are the following:

1. The right to equal educational opportunity and freedom from discrimination, together with the responsibility not to discriminate against others;
2. The right to attend public schools, together with the responsibility to attend regularly, to learn and to observe rules essential for permitting others to learn;
3. The right to due process of law with respect to suspension, expulsion and decisions which the student believes injure his/her rights, together with the responsibility to observe the rules and regulations of the district and follow the lawful directives of ESD staff;
4. The right to free inquiry and expression, together with the responsibility to observe reasonable rules regarding these rights;
5. The right to privacy, which includes confidentiality with respect to the student's education records, together with the responsibility to respect the privacy rights of others in the school setting.

Students have the right to know the behavior standards expected of them as well as to know the consequences of misbehavior; consequently, students' rights and responsibilities, including standards of conduct, will be made available to students, their parents and employees through information distributed at least annually.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(1\)\(2\)\(7\)](#)
[ORS 337.150](#)
[ORS 339.155](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)
[ORS 659.865](#)
[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)
[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-022-1140](#)

Hazelwood Sch. District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).
Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct