

Elkton School District 34

Code: **JG**
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Student Discipline

Discipline in the Elkton School District is based upon a guidance-counseling 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 school discipline program are to teach the following fundamental concepts for living:

- A. Understanding and respect for the rights, dignity, and safety of all individuals.
- B. Understanding and respect for the law, district policies, procedures, rules and regulations.
- C. Understanding of and respect for public and private property rights.

The Board of Education 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 standard whereby those students who are disruptive of the educational setting or who endanger the safety of others will receive corrective counseling and/or be subject to disciplinary sanctions.

A student whose conduct or condition is seriously detrimental to the best interests of the school may be suspended or expelled in accordance with 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 - 339.280](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct
JGD - Suspension
JGE - Expulsion