

# Eugene School District 4J

Code: **JFA**  
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## Duties of Students

Students' conduct in School District 4J shall be based on respect and consideration of human rights. All students are required to:

1. Obey the statutes of the state of Oregon and ordinances of the city of Eugene and of Lane County;
2. Comply with the written rules of the Board of Directors as specified in the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* (published by the district), pursue the prescribed course of study, and submit to the lawful authority of teachers and school officials;
3. Behave in a socially acceptable manner, which includes avoiding the use of obscene or profane language, treating other people fairly, refraining from racial or sexual harassment or discrimination by words or actions or placing another person or persons' property in reasonable fear of harm, respecting personal and public property, and refraining from physical aggression;
4. Obey the rules and regulations developed in their school.

Students who violate these requirements and do not control their behavior will be subject to the enforcement of consequences necessary to develop or maintain the expected behavior or be liable for expulsion from school.

Before any consequence for unacceptable conduct is enforced, the student shall be informed of what he or she has done which has brought about the consequence, and the student shall be given an opportunity to explain his or her conduct.

Students may face disciplinary consequences for conduct that occurs off the school premises at school-related or supervised functions and at a school bus stop, including (1) behavior that occurs while traveling to and from school if the behavior has a threatening effect on student safety or physical or mental health or (2) any off-campus behavior that would otherwise tend to disrupt the educational process or the operation of the school or district.

Consequences for unacceptable behavior will always be appropriate to the student's age, physical condition, and the nature of the misconduct. Psychologically hurtful consequences such as ostracism, ridicule, or rejections shall never be used, and corporal punishment will not be used. Suspension or expulsion may be used, subject to specific guidelines and procedures contained in the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* and the administrative handbook.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.061](#)  
[ORS 332.072](#)  
[ORS 337.150](#)  
[ORS 339.155](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)  
[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 School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).  
Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Standard for Student Conduct and Discipline