

Eugene School District 4J

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Student Discipline

The right of students to attend public school is guaranteed by law. Along with this right is the student's responsibility to follow reasonable rules designed to assure the safety and orderly educational process for all students and school personnel.

To ensure a school climate that is appropriate for student learning, repeated minor violations or a single serious violation of school rules may result in a range of consequences for the student including suspension or expulsion from school. Students are subject to disciplinary action for behavior while traveling to and from school and while off campus whenever such behavior has a direct effect on the general welfare of the school and its students and adults.

The Eugene School District 4J school board believes that the desired outcome of student discipline is student learning. Although consequences for violating school rules may result in hardships for students requiring discipline, administrators will work diligently with students and their families to seek solutions that both ensure safety for all students and school personnel and result in positive learning for students.

Further, the board believes disciplinary action must be applied fairly and equitably with the intent of eliminating disparities across all student sub groups.

In all disciplinary cases students will have due process rights, which at minimum will guarantee them a right to hear the charges and an opportunity to provide their perspectives.

Specific rights and responsibilities of students are published in the *Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)
[ORS 332.061](#)
[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.240](#) to -339.280

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

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct
JGD - Suspension
JGE - Expulsion