

**Grant County
Education Service District**

Code: **JG**
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Student Discipline**

ESD staff, providing direct services to component school district students, shall observe and enforce the student conduct and discipline code as adopted by the component school district.

Discipline in the ESD is based upon a philosophy designed to produce behavioral changes that will enable students to develop the self-discipline necessary to remain in school and to function successfully in their educational and social environments.

The major objectives of the district discipline program are to teach the following fundamental concepts for living:

1. Understanding and respect for individual rights, dignity and safety;
2. Understanding and respect for the law, district policies, administrative regulations and school rules;
3. Understanding of and respect for public and private property rights.

The Board seeks to ensure a climate which is appropriate for learning and which assures the safety and welfare of personnel and students. The superintendent will develop administrative regulations whereby those students who disrupt the educational setting or who endanger the safety of others will be offered corrective counseling and be subject to age appropriate, research effective disciplinary sanctions.

The district shall enforce consistently, fairly and without bias all student conduct policies, administrative regulations and school rules.

A student whose conduct or condition is seriously detrimental to the district's best interests may be suspended. Students may be expelled for conduct that poses a threat to the health or safety of students or employees; when other strategies to change student behavior have been ineffective; or when required by law. The ESD will ensure careful consideration of the age appropriateness, rights and needs of the individual concerned, as well as the best interests of other students and the district program as a whole.

Parents, students and employees shall be notified by handbook, code of conduct or other document of the procedures to address behavior and the consequences of that behavior.

Administrative regulations for excluding students from ESD-operated classrooms shall be developed cooperatively with the component school districts.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)

[ORS 334.125\(1\)\(2\)\(7\)](#)

[ORS 339.240 to -339.280](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

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

Tinker v. Des Moines Sch. Dist., 393 U.S. 503 (1969).

Shorb v. Grotting and Powers Sch. Dist., Case No. 00CV-0255 (Coos County Circuit Ct.) (2000).

Ferguson v. Phoenix Talent Sch. Dist. #4, 172 Or. App. 389 (2001).

C.R. v. Eugene S.D. 4J, #U.S. District Court of OR (2013).

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct