

Grants Pass School District 7

Code: **JFC**
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Student Conduct

Discipline as administered in district schools is based on a philosophy designed to promote behavior that will enable students to develop the self-discipline necessary to function successfully in their educational and social environments. The major objectives of discipline in schools are to teach the following fundamental concepts for living in any society:

1. Respect for the rights, dignity and safety of all individuals;
2. Respect and understanding of laws, rules and regulations;
3. Respect for public and private property.

A student code of conduct, developed under the leadership of the district administration, and in cooperation with staff, will be made available and distributed to parents and students outlining student conduct expectations and possible disciplinary actions, including consequences for disorderly conduct, as required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA). In addition, each school may publish a student/parent handbook detailing additional rules specific to that school.

Teachers, counselors, administrators, other school employees and parents will work together with students in meeting the above objectives. As used in these procedures, the word “parent” refers to the person having legal custody of the student.

In some cases a telephone call or written notice to the parent will assist in helping the student correct his/her behavior. In more serious cases, or with repeated misbehavior, the administration may resort to suspension or expulsion within the limits of state law and Board policy. Additionally, students may be denied participation in extracurricular activities. Titles and/or privileges granted to students may also be revoked (e.g., valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, class or club officer positions, participation in graduation ceremony, senior trips, prom etc.). A referral to law enforcement may also be made.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 339.240
ORS 339.250

ORS 339.260
ORS 659.150

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Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Leslie Shorb v. Donald L. Grotting and Powers School District No. 31, Case No. 00CV-0255 (Coos County Circuit Court) (June 1, 2000).

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Ferguson v. Phoenix Talent School District #4, 172 Or App 389 (2001).
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title IX, Section 9532.

Cross Reference(s):

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