

# Hermiston School District 8R

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## Student Discipline

All students in our schools deserve the reasonable safeguards of due process in the consideration of all matters affecting their school life. Careful attention must be given to procedures and methods whereby due process and consistency in discipline shall be assured each student.

Special problems confront administration and teachers in conducting school programs free from disruption and free from the kinds of distracting behavior that impede the learning of students. School officials may find it necessary occasionally to discipline a student or even to remove the student from the formal learning environment for a period of time.

It is recognized that teachers and administrators must have wide prerogatives in invoking disciplinary standards and procedures, and in assuring the maintenance of a climate in the school that is conducive to learning and assures the safety of life and property.

School disciplinary actions are civil, not criminal, matters. Therefore, the usual court procedures, the power to subpoena witnesses and trial by jury do not apply. Schools must clarify rights and procedures that assure fair treatment for each student in a learning environment.

A student whose conduct or condition is seriously detrimental to the school's best interests may be suspended or expelled in accordance with Board policies and administrative regulations. Such policies and regulations 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

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### 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