

Student Discipline

Discipline is administered by the district in conjunction with the home. Discipline is based on a counseling philosophy designed to produce positive behavioral changes in students. The anticipated changes should enable students to develop the self-discipline that is necessary to function successfully in their educational and social environments.

The major objective of discipline is to teach the following fundamental concepts for living:

1. Understanding and respect for the rights, dignity and safety of all individuals, including self, within the school community.
2. Understanding and respect for law and observance of district policies, procedures and local school regulations.
3. Understanding and respect for public and private property rights.

The procedures employed to attain these objectives are numerous. Because the behavioral problems of young people vary in kind as well as degree of seriousness, the action to be taken must be determined by the professional judgment of the staff. In taking disciplinary action school officials will consider the student's individual and collective rights and safety and will afford students their rights to a fair consideration, free from action which is arbitrary and inappropriate for the situation.

The Board seeks to ensure a school 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 disciplinary sanctions.

The district shall enforce consistently and fairly all student conduct policies, administrative regulations and school rules.

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

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