

Lane Education Service District Policy

Code: **JFC**
Adopted: 9/7/93
Revised/Readopted: 7/10/01, 8/27/02
Orig. Code(s): JFC

Student Conduct

Students in Lane ESD programs are subject to the code of conduct approved by the Lane ESD superintendent.

Careful attention shall be given to procedures and methods whereby fairness and consistency in discipline shall be assured each student. The objectives of disciplining any student must be to help the student develop a positive attitude toward self-discipline, realize the responsibility for one's actions and maintain a productive learning climate.

Students shall be liable to discipline, suspension, expulsion and/or referral to local law enforcement officials or other agencies as appropriate for misconduct, including, but not limited to:

1. Violation of sexual harassment or other nondiscrimination policies;
2. Bringing, possessing, concealing or using a weapon to or on ESD property or at an activity under the jurisdiction of the ESD or at an interscholastic activity administered by a voluntary organization approved by the State Board of Education under ORS 339.430;
3. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or unlawful drugs including drug paraphernalia;
4. Assault or menacing of an ESD employee or another student. Menacing means by word or conduct the student intentionally attempts to place an ESD employee or another student in fear of imminent serious physical injury;
5. Use of threats of violence, hazing, harassment, intimidation, bullying, or menacing against any fellow student or ESD employee;
6. Willful damage or destruction of ESD property;
7. Willful damage or destruction of private property on ESD premises or during ESD activities;
8. Open defiance of authority;
9. Theft;
10. Use or display of profane or obscene language;
11. Violations of ESD or component district transportation rules;

12. Persistent failure to comply with rules under the lawful directions of staff or ESD officials.

This code shall adhere as closely as possible to Oregon Revised Statutes related to student conduct and discipline taking into consideration the special needs of the students involved.

Lane ESD shall publish and distribute to students and parents rules outlining student conduct expectations and possible disciplinary actions. In addition, Lane ESD programs may publish a student/parent handbook detailing additional rules and regulations specific to that school program. All rules applying to student conduct shall be posted in a prominent place in each school building and ESD programs that directly serve students.

Lane ESD staff working in component school districts, their students, parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship shall comply with all component district policies and procedures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 334.125 (7)

ORS 339.240

ORS 339.250

ORS 339.260

ORS 659.850

OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075

OAR 581-024-0240

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

Bethel School District No. 403 et al. 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).

Ferguson v. Phoenix Talent School District #4, 172 Or. App. 389 (2001).

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title IV, Section 4114; Title IX, Section 9532.

Cross Reference(s):

JG - Student Discipline