

Medford School District 549C

Code: **JFC**
Adopted: 11/17/14

Student Conduct**

The Board expects student conduct to contribute to a productive learning climate. Students shall comply with the district's written rules, pursue the prescribed course of study, submit to the lawful authority of district staff and conduct themselves in an orderly manner at school during the school day or during district-sponsored activities.

Careful attention shall be given to procedures and methods whereby fairness and consistency without bias 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 of one's actions and to maintain a productive learning environment. All staff members have responsibility for consistency in establishing and maintaining an appropriate behavioral atmosphere.

The district administration shall develop regularly a parent handbook, student handbook and an activities code of conduct in cooperation with staff, and will be made available and distributed to parents/guardians, students, and employees outlining student conduct expectations and possible disciplinary actions, including consequences for disorderly conduct, as required by federal law.

Students in violation of Board policy, administrative regulation and/or code of conduct provisions will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. Students participation in extracurricular will be limited in accordance with the handbooks and code of conduct. Titles and/or privileges, available to or granted to students, such as valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, or class/club office positions, may also be denied or revoked. A referral to law enforcement may also be made.

The district will annually record and report expulsion data for conduct violations as required by the Oregon Department of Education.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

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

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

Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

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).

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 7912 (2006).