

Scappoose School District 1J

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Student Management

Student Management Philosophy

Student management is a basic teacher responsibility. As used in this policy, “student management” does not mean only an orderly room, all students at task, efficient management of time and resources and respect for the teacher’s authority. It does mean this and more. It also stands for the developmental training of students in the discipline of self control and in the formation of habits and attitudes useful at the present time and in future adult life – habits and attitudes respected by the community in which the schools exist. Policies and practices of student management shall be such as will help achieve this broad objective, while at the same time achieving the immediate objective of maintaining the desired degree of order in all classrooms and in the school generally.

Desirable student management practices contribute to good school morale. Successful practice mandates that all teachers and administrators support the effort to achieve desirable student control. Firmness, consistency and fairness must characterize this effort. This is of necessity a cooperative endeavor. Nothing is more detrimental to achieving this goal than a “let-George-do-it” attitude on the part of any licensed staff member.

District policies and procedures for handling discipline cases, suspensions, expulsions, appeals, attendance and related matters will be found in Section J of the Board’s policy manual.

Advisory Committee

The Board may at its discretion form an ad hoc committee on discipline for advisory purposes only. Teachers shall be adequately represented on this committee, along with school administrators and local citizens.

Suspension

A teacher may not suspend a student or students. Students may be suspended by the building principal or vice principal or designee for short periods of time pending a conference with the parents.

Conferences

Conferences among parents, teachers, students and administrators in matters of discipline are encouraged.

Appeal Procedures

Any discipline problem may be appealed to the Board via the superintendent by either the teacher or the student.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)