

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 teachers and district officials and conduct themselves in an orderly manner during the school day or during district-sponsored activities. This conduct applies to students en route to and from school and to district-sponsored activities.

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 of one's actions and maintain a productive learning climate.

Various disciplinary procedures shall be used by district personnel to correct behavioral problems. Examples include, but are not limited to, reprimands, conferences, detention, fines and loss of privileges including bus riding. In cases of serious infractions or repeated failure to comply with district rules, suspension or expulsion may be used. Parental assistance shall be requested when persistent violations of district rules occur.

Students shall be liable to discipline, suspension or expulsion for misconduct including, but not limited to:

1. Theft;
2. Disruption of the school environment;
3. Damage or destruction of district property;
4. Damage or destruction of private property on district premises or during district activities;
5. Assault or threats of harm to self or others;
6. Unauthorized use of weapons or dangerous instruments;
7. Any use of non-prescription drugs or alcoholic beverages;
8. Persistent failure to comply with rules under the lawful directions of teachers or district officials.

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

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

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 659.150](#)

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

Bethel School District No. 403 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 IX, Section 9532.

Cross Reference(s):

Policy JG - Student Discipline