

Student Discipline

Discipline in the district is based upon a philosophy designed to produce behavioral changes that will enable students to develop the self-discipline necessary to function successfully in their educational and social environments.

The major objectives of the school discipline program are to instill the following fundamental concepts for living:

1. Understanding and respect for individual rights, dignity and safety;
2. Understanding and respect for the law, district policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
3. Understanding of and respect for public and private property rights.

The Board seeks to assure a school climate which is appropriate for learning and which assures the safety and welfare of personnel and students. The superintendent will develop rules, procedures and standards whereby those students who disrupt the educational setting or who endanger the safety of others will receive corrective counseling and be subject to disciplinary sanctions.

A student whose conduct or condition is seriously detrimental to the school's best interest may be suspended or expelled in accordance with administrative procedures and rules established by the superintendent. Such rules and procedures 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.

The teacher's obligation toward discipline is multiple. It involves assignments, classroom management and group sponsorships where the teacher is charged with the responsibility for good order. Secondly, it is the

duty of every member of the staff to be responsible for good order and protection of property wherever it may be. To overlook an infraction without taking action is condoning the very act. Consistency is a requirement.

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