

Student Conduct**

The Board expects student conduct to contribute to a productive learning climate. Students shall comply with the ESD's written rules, pursue the prescribed course of study, submit to the lawful authority of ESD staff and conduct themselves in an orderly manner at school during the school day or during ESD-sponsored programs and 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 maintain a productive learning environment. All staff members have responsibility for consistency in establishing and maintaining an appropriate behavioral atmosphere.

A student handbook, code of conduct or other document shall be developed by the superintendent, in cooperation with staff, and will be made available and distributed to parents, students and employees outlining student conduct expectations and possible disciplinary actions, including consequences of disorderly conduct, and enforced.

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 are subject to discipline for conduct while traveling to and from school, at the bus stop, at school-sponsored events and at other schools operated by the ESD, and while off campus whenever such conduct causes substantial and material disruption of the educational environment or the invasion of the rights of others. Additionally, students may be denied participation in ESD-sponsored extracurricular programs and activities. Titles and/or privileges granted to students may also be denied or revoked. A referral to law enforcement may also be made.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-024-0240](#)

Tinker v. Des Moines Sch. Dist., 393 U.S. 503 (1969).
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).
Morse v. Frederick, 551 U.S. 393, 127 S. Ct. 2618 (2007).

Cross Reference(s):

ECAB - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft
JF/JFA - Student Rights and Responsibilities
JG - Student Discipline