

StudentsDISCIPLINE

The Governing Board desires to prepare students for responsible citizenship by fostering self-discipline and personal responsibility. The Board believes that high expectations for student behavior, effective classroom management and parent involvement can minimize the need for discipline. Staff shall use preventative measures and positive conflict resolution techniques whenever possible.

Board policies and regulations shall delineate acceptable student conduct and provide the basis for sound disciplinary practices. Each school shall develop disciplinary rules to meet the school's individual needs.

When misconduct occurs, staff shall implement appropriate discipline and attempt to identify and address the causes of the student's behavior. Continually disruptive students may be assigned to alternative programs or removed from school in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation. At all times, the safety of students and staff and the maintenance of an orderly school environment shall be priorities in determining appropriate discipline.

Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules fairly, consistently and without discrimination.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide professional development as necessary to assist staff in developing classroom management skills and implementing effective disciplinary techniques.

Legal Reference: Civil Code  
 1714.1 Parental liability for child's misconduct  
Education Code  
 32280-32288 School safety plans  
 35146 Closed sessions  
 35291 Rules  
 35291.5-35291.7 School-adopted discipline rules  
 37223 Weekend classes  
 44807.5 Restriction from recess  
 48900-48926 Suspension and expulsion  
 48980-48985 Notification of parents or guardians  
 49000-49001 Prohibition of corporal punishment  
 49330-49335 Injurious objects  
Code of Regulations, Title 5  
 307 Participation in school activities until departure of bus  
 353 Detention after school

Policy  
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